

Kinsmen Day in Halton Hills - a time to show our appreciation

The Kinsmen Club of Georgetown was officially founded in January, 1968, and Clare Burns became the club's first President. The club undertook as its first major fund-raising project the sale of Christmas trees, a project which has been a 23-year tradition.

In the founding year, the club supplied playground equipment for a local park and turned it over to the town.

In the second year of the club's operation, it formed the Georgetown Kinsmen Club for the women, a club which is a vital link in the Association.

Over the years, both clubs' fund-raising and service projects have been many and varied. The Kinsmen have spearheaded the March of Dimes campaign (1962-63) and in 1966-67, began work on making Kincoart, the seniors' residence by the fairgrounds, a reality.

In early 1964, the Kinsmen founded the first Girl's Softball League in Georgetown, which is active to this day.

In recent years, the Kinsmen are more noted for their annual fertilizer sales in March and the Bump-for-Life for Cystic Fibrosis in April.

KINSMEN FERTILIZER
The major, spring fund-raising project conducted by Kinsmen is the selling of fertilizer by telephone. The

Kinsmen across Canada will be celebrating Kinsmen Day this Friday, honoring the club's work in community projects and its fund-raising efforts for cystic fibrosis research. In addition to a town proclamation recognizing the date, councillors Monday night also declared Feb. 16 to Feb. 22 as Kinsmen Week and urged citizens to salute their local Kinsmen Club.

campaign commences in late February and winds up with delivery in March. This year, delivery will take place March 21. There are many advantages to buying Kinsmen fertilizer, from the price to the fact that all profits go back into the community for many projects.

But the biggest advantage to many is the fact that the Kinsmen will deliver the 20-kilo (44-pound) bag to your door and not charge you a delivery fee. This year, the club has added a new item to the list: members will be selling the original 10-6-4 fertilizer 20-kilo bag for \$5, the same price as last year, even though the cost to them has increased. Kinsmen have added 10-6-4 weed and feed (20-kilo bag) for \$8.

As a spokesman for the club stated, the idea of selling the fertilizer is not to overprice the item, but to sell it for a fair price and give Kin supporters a break.

The annual Bump for Life,

now in its sixth year, will be held again at the Acton High School in mid-April; the date is still to be confirmed.

The annual dance-a-thon has seen the Acton students in the past five years raise close to \$15,000 for the fight against Cystic Fibrosis, a major fatal childhood disease of the lungs.

With the past support of the generous citizens of Acton, the committee feels this 10-hour dance-a-thon will be a success once again this year and is looking forward to meeting the students of Acton for this day of fun and fund-raising.

KINSMEN GIRL'S SOFTBALL

Once the Kinsmen have completed the dance-a-thon, they will be looking forward to the Tuesday after the May 24 weekend to the opening of ball season.

For the seventeenth year under the direction of Jim Ford, the league commissioner and one of the club's most

avid supporters, the girls will be picked for the eight teams, and 240 young ladies will begin to enjoy the support of softball.

When the league was first formed, members of Kinsmen were active from umpiring games to coaching the girls, but due to changes in lifestyle, the club now supports the league with financial assistance in paying for the umpires.

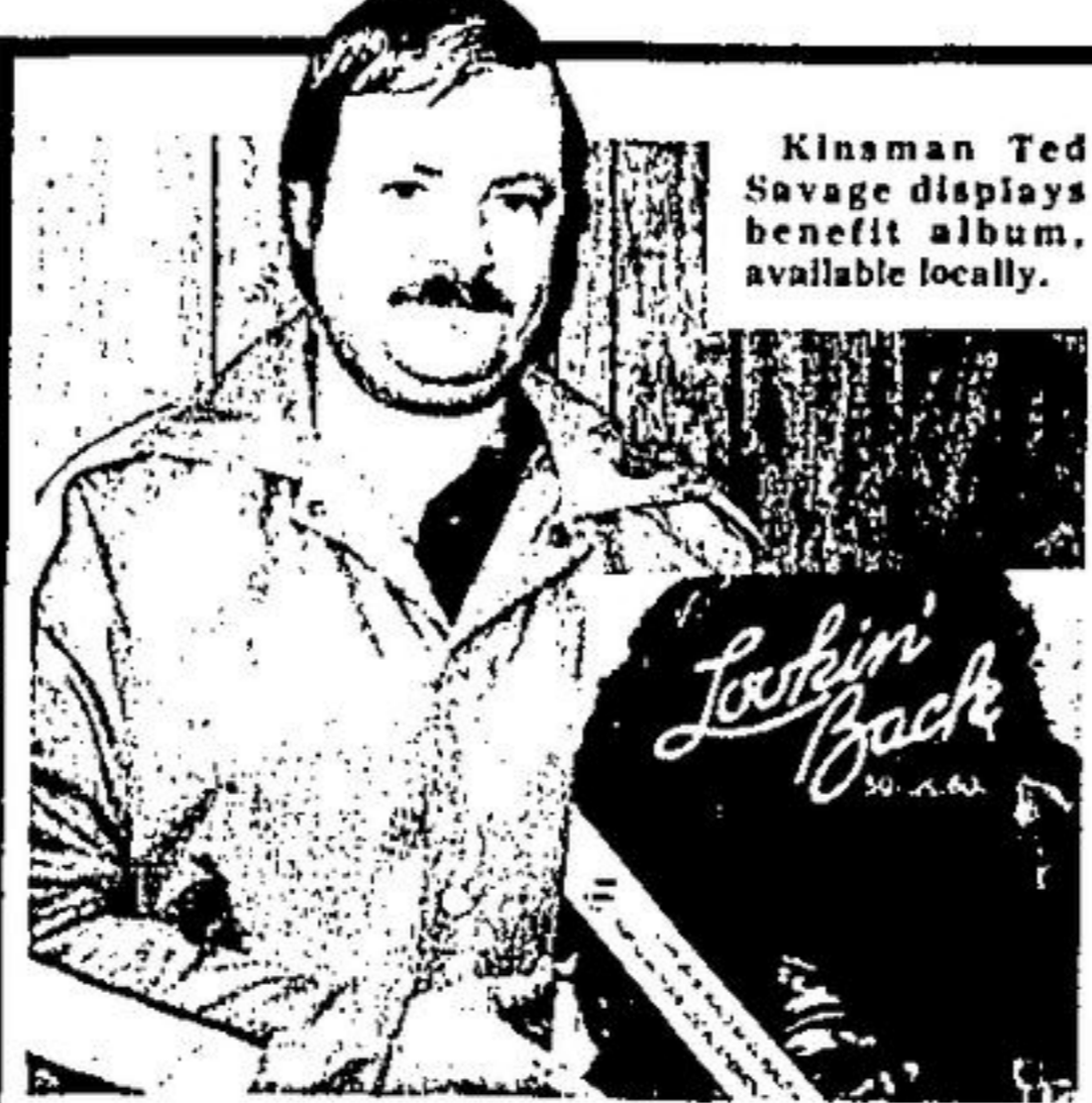
That is not to say the club is not active in the league; they do attend the annual tournament in September and serve up hot dogs and pop to all the girls. The club is also on hand and willing to support Jim Ford and his committee of Pat Butler and Ruby Wilkes and the club member who sits on the committee annually.

The club is not all work on service projects and no fun for members. It does hold many social events over the year and

annually plays in the Halton Hills Slow Pitch League (and was one of the original four teams in the league).

The Georgetown Kinsmen are always looking for new members to boost the club and become involved in community affairs and projects. If you are new in town, or between the age of 20 and 40 and want to become involved in the community, the Kinsmen would like to hear from you. Getting involved and learning what Kinship is all about is as simple as picking up the telephone and calling President Don Pearson at 877-5730 or Past President Bob Malcolmson at 877-2972.

The Kinsmen would like to thank the community for all the support they have received over the years and are proud to serve the community's greatest need.



Kinsman Ted Savage displays benefit album, available locally.

Big Mac's hostel benefits from Kin album sales

Kinsmen Clubs across Ontario, including Georgetown's, are throwing their fund-raising muscle behind a unique new project to help Ronald McDonald House in Toronto.

Beginning at tonight's (Wednesday's) heritage banquet, Georgetown Kinsmen will be selling copies of "Lookin' Back", a new double-album collection of popular hits from the 1950s and '60s produced especially for the project by Toronto radio station CKFM.

Available locally for \$10, the album's proceeds will go to the special apartment house being built in Toronto by McDonald's Restaurants and other sponsors to accommodate youngsters being treated for cancer related illnesses at Sick Children's Hospital and their families. First proposed in 1979, Ronald McDonald House is designed for use by families who live outside Toronto and need a place to stay while visiting their children at Sick Kid's or while their children are being treated as outpatients.

CKFM disc jockey Don Daynard played a big part in selecting the 20 original hits that appear on "Lookin' Back". It is hoped that sales of the record will raise \$450,000 over the next three years for Ronald McDonald House.

Copies of the record are available from any Kinsmen member or from the Toronto-Dominion Bank branch in the Halton Hills Shopping Plaza.

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<p>ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH Anglican</p> <p>Sunday, February 22, 1981</p> <p>8 a.m. Holy Eucharist 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist Junior Church—Nursery 11 a.m. Morning Prayer</p>	<p>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</p> <p>Windsor Road at Carole St. PASTOR: REV. DR. J.M. DRICKAMER</p> <p>Sunday, February 22, 1981</p> <p>8:45 a.m. Church Service 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Church Service Church of the Lutheran Hour</p>

Ballinafad Village church-goers charmed by inspiring sermon on 'Love'

By WINNIFRED SMITH Herald Correspondent 877-2090

It was Sunday Day for the current project Crewel Embroidery which was sponsored by the Home Economics Branch of the Department of Agriculture.

It was held at St. Paul's United Church in Milton Monday of last week. Ballinafad W.I. was one of the many organizations that had displays of their handwork there.

Many ladies from here attended the show at different times during the afternoon and evening. Ballinafad had a good showing as there were around 20 participating in the class and most of them had a piece of work on display.

"Love" was the subject for the sermon Sunday at the Church here. The message given by Mr. Stiles was beautiful and inspiring.

The adults as well as the children enjoyed the timely story told to them before Sunday School. It was about two common words "Hello" and "Goodbye".

The musical selection given by the men's choir was very much enjoyed. During the service, Joyce Clarke was inducted as a Steward.

This was February Frolic Sunday. The thought of having this fun afternoon was originated by the Sunday School teachers. Both old and young alike numbering about 80, gathered at Birchway Farm owned by the Volmarts at about 2:30 in the afternoon.

Some brought skates, others skis, and there were some sleighriding and a group with toboggans. The weather was ideal and everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves.

All families contributed to the supper which was held around 5 p.m. in the Church. The appetites were keen after all the activity and it didn't take long for the large pot of Chili to disappear as well as the rolls and salad.

The dessert was assorted kinds of home-made pies. No doubt the outing will be held again next winter as this one proved to a success.

All the tickets were sold ahead for the Valentine Dance held Saturday night at the Community Centre, which resulted in a good crowd.

The music was provided by Gil McCowan, a D.J. from Bramalea.

Russ Somerville will provide the music for the March 14

dance. The Hall board has also planned to have a variety night for the Community early in April.

Registration for Soccer will be next Thursday, Feb. 26, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Community Centre. Mini

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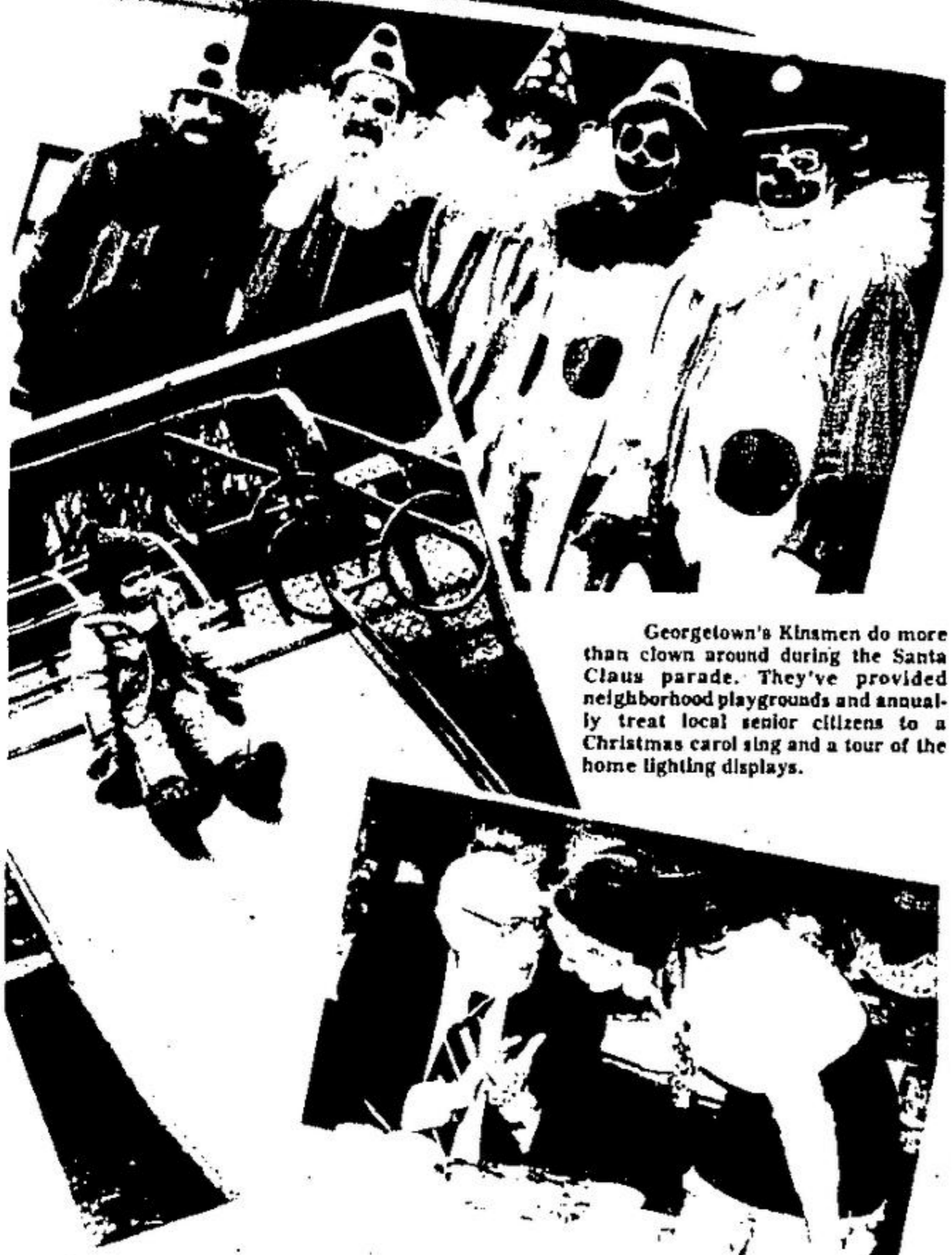
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Kinsmen Presidents honor roll

1958-59 Clare Burns
1959-60 Bill Hewitt
1960-61 Dean Taylor
1961-62 Jack Spence
1962-63 Harry Levy
1963-64 Jack Findlay
1964-65 Trev Moore
1965-66 Bob Collett
1966-67 Gary Alton
1967-68 Bill Sunnucks
1968-69 Tom Kent
1969-70 Gary Alton
1970-71 George Bowen
1971-72 Tom Puckering
1972-73 Al Murphy
1973-74 Fred Curtis
1974-75 Bruce Cook
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1976-77 Tom Cooper
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