

Red Cross response team studies disaster tapes

Are we ready in case of an emergency?

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A slide-tape show of 1979's Mississauga train derailment disaster was the highlight of a Halton Hills Red Cross Emergency Response Team meeting last Tuesday at Esqueping Community Hall.

The 12-minute production was presented to about 30 people by Peel regional police constable Karen Porter, who researched and scripted it.

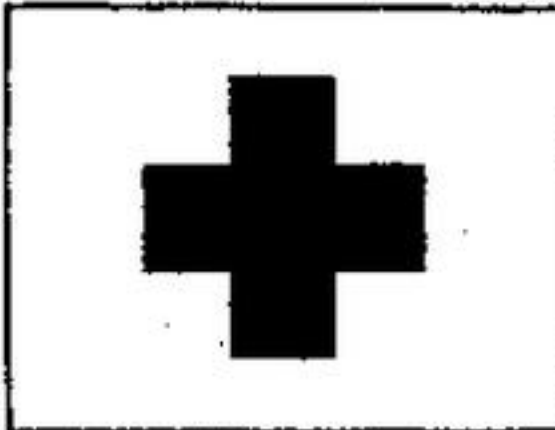
"I saw the derailment happen while I was driving along Steeles Avenue Nov. 10. The skyline lit up and the first thing that came to my mind was that we were being invaded by Mars," she said.

As a police officer she was called in to help handle the emergency, along with many volunteers from various organizations. She had much praise for the hard-working volunteers who warmed her with their smiles and hot coffee.

The Halton Hills Red Cross Emergency Response Team is a volunteer organization prepared for any emergency, be it a hurricane, an uncon-

trolled fire or any disaster that may befall Halton Hills.

How volunteer organizations in Mississauga handled the train derailment served as an example to the Halton Hills team.



The slide show explained how a disaster plan was activated when chlorine, a lethal chemical, was discovered in the air during a car-by-car inspection of the derailed train. About 240,000 residents of the city of Mississauga were evacuated as chlorine leaking from a 28-inch hole in its tank.

Mississauga became a ghost town, with the usually busy Queen Elizabeth Way closed

for four days and the city's residents absent.

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Mrs. Porter said volunteers kept the media informed and gave the evacuated people a sense of security as they asked themselves "who's going to feed my family, comfort us, and entertain us?"

New safety regulations were passed last Wednesday by the Canadian Transport Commission requiring trains carrying

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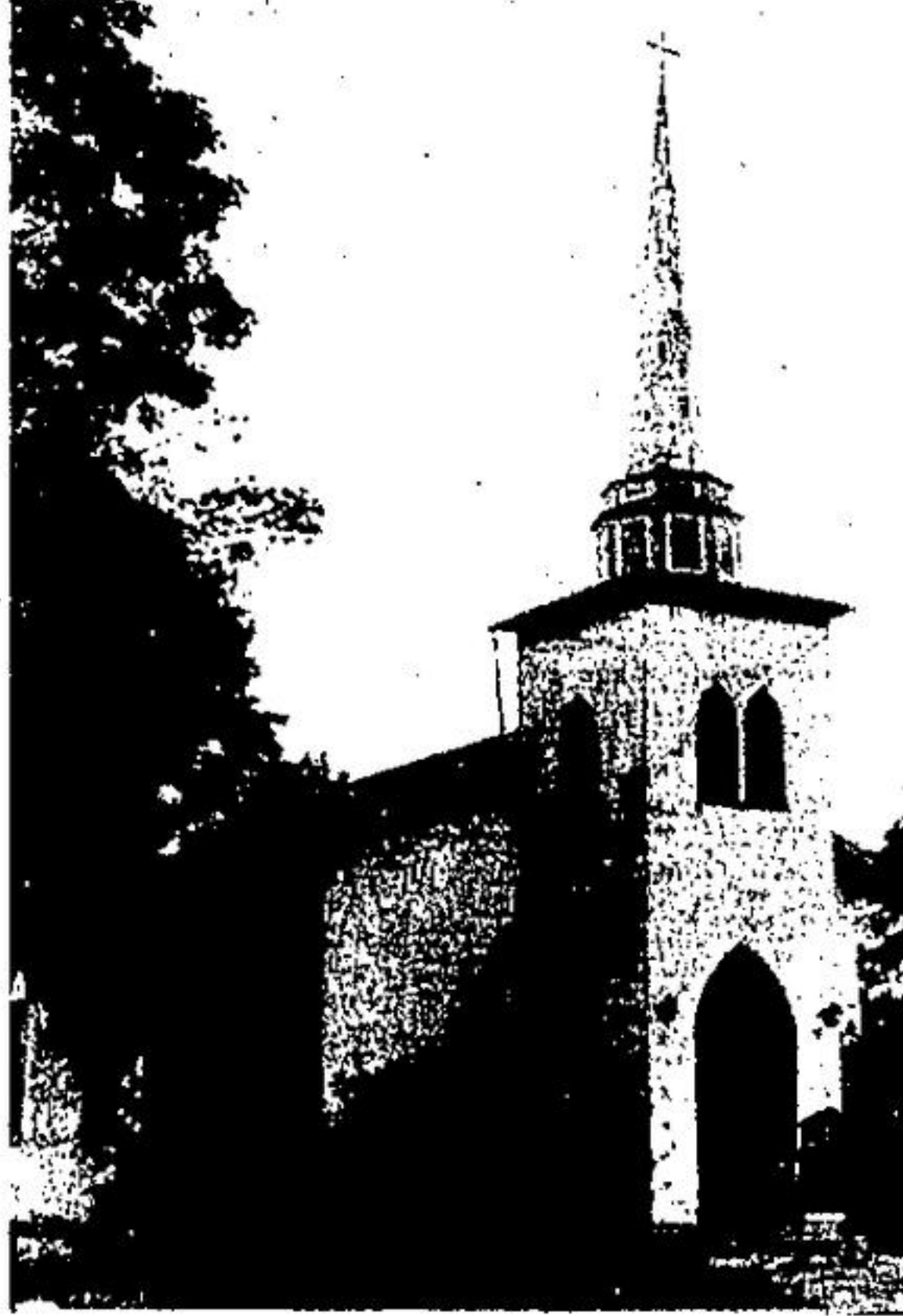
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St. Paul's Anglican Church in Norval is the oldest church building in the Georgetown area. Built in 1845, it has old pine floors and hand-beaten beams. Herald reporter Ani Pederman takes a look at the church on page C2 as part of our special church series.

Hackers gathering

The Halton Lung Association will be holding a Smoking Withdrawal Clinic in the clinical classroom of Milton District Hospital Oct. 19 to 23. Participants are expected to attend the clinic from 7:30 to 9:30 for five consecutive evenings. This clinic is made available free of charge, to those persons wishing to quit smoking, through contributions to the annual Christmas Seal Campaign.

Rousing party greets minister

Newly inducted Rector, Rev. James Boyles, and his attractive wife Sally (who is also an ordained clergywoman) of St. George's Anglican Church, received a rousing welcome Friday night at a Parish Party held in the church hall.

During dinner (A Pot-Luck Gourmet Special-to place for weight watchers) served for approximately 100 members, Rev. Archdeacon John McMullin and Rev. Graham Bland, Assistant Rector, both of whom have been very active in the church and pillars of strength since the loss of our former rector, Rev. Roswell Tees, were given a presentation of appreciation from the parish.

A special vote of thanks must be given to our young people who, under the direction of Rev. Bland, tastefully decorated the hall for the occasion. Also to Norman Chandler, who very capably handled the emcee slot.

The music for dancing was supplied by "The Silhouettes" who seemed able to meet all demands with a refreshing and lively style. Incidentally, our Rev. John McMullin proved to be quite adept on the dance floor.

The Welcoming Committee would like to express their appreciation to the several stores in the community who kindly provided some excellent "Door and Spot prizes", which added to the success of the party. The store were: Kay's Meats and Variety, Georgetown Fruit Market, I.G.A. Foods, Loblaw's, Shopper's Drugs, Zellers, A and P, Miracle Mart.

St. George's hopes to have many more such happy evenings in the future.

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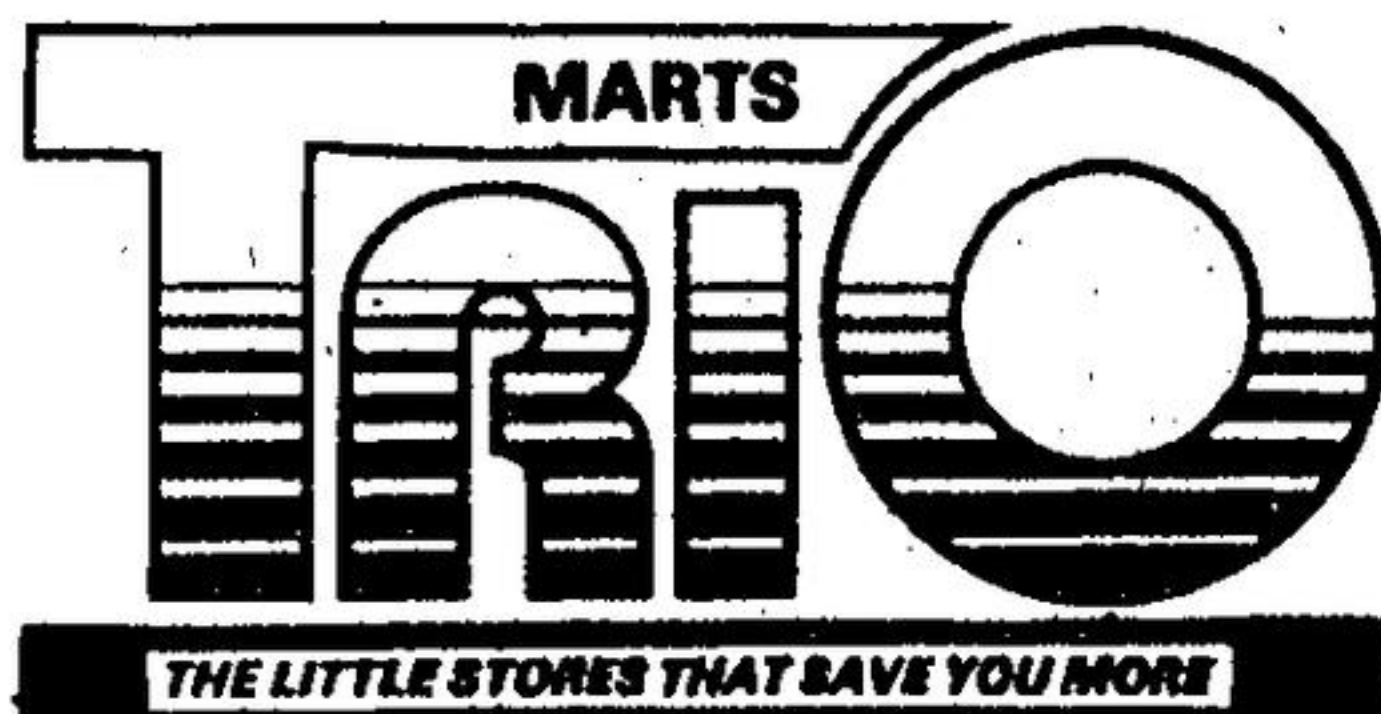
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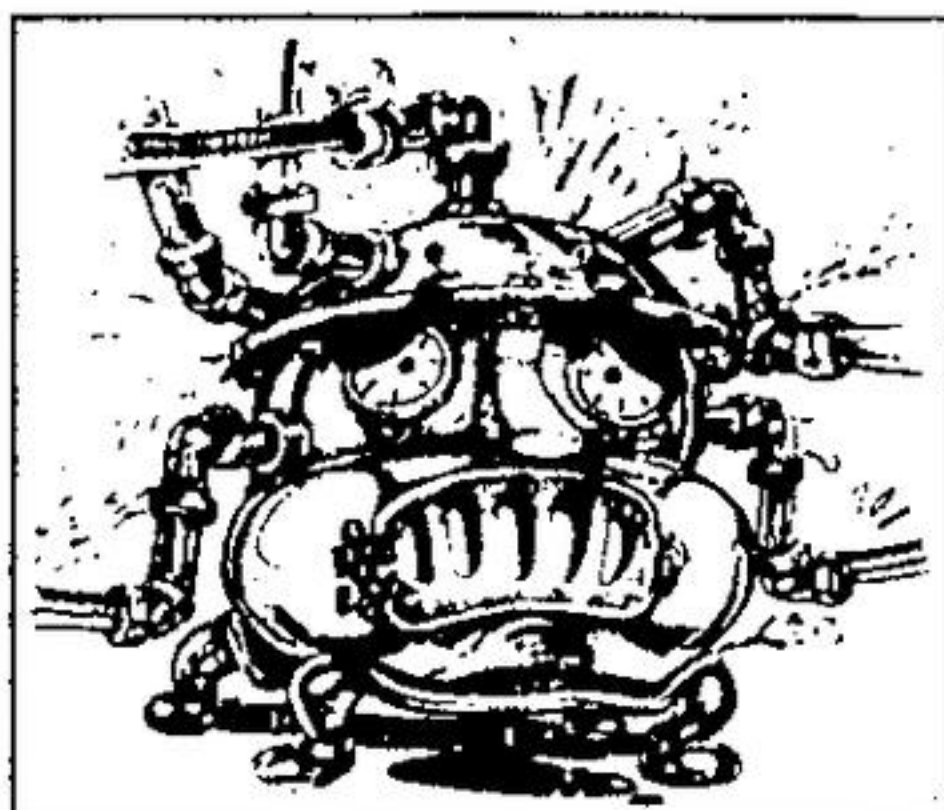


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