

**ABOUT THE HILLS**

**Meet the candidates**

The Georgetown Area Ratepayers Association offers you a prime chance to evaluate candidates in this year's municipal election next Tuesday night at Georgetown District High School. Following a 7 to 7:45 p.m. ratepayers' meeting in the cafeterium, the candidates for mayor and all vacant Wards 2, 3 and 4 council, school board and hydro commission seats will assemble at 8 p.m. to state their views and answer questions. There is no admission charge.

**Hallowe'en skate**

Just because Hallowe'en comes early this year doesn't mean you should put your costume away Sunday (Oct. 31). The Kinsmen Club of Georgetown is sponsoring a Hallowe'en Skate Sunday at the Georgetown Memorial Arena on Mill Street, and there'll be prizes for the wildest outfits. The Kinsmen, who'll also provide music for the occasion, will be looking for the best all-round family costuming, the best original costume, the scariest and the funniest costumes. It all happens from 2:30 to 3:50 p.m. and there's no admission charge if you're wearing a costume. Everyone's welcome.

**Rebekah bazaar**

Georgetown's Rebekahs Order holds its annual bazaar this Saturday starting at 10 a.m. at the Oddfellows Hall on Wesleyan Street in Georgetown. Everyone is welcome; there'll be bargains galore.

**St. John's anniversary**

It's St. John's United Church's 143rd anniversary this Sunday. Everyone's invited to attend the Sunday service featuring former St. John's minister Rev. Hallett Llewellyn. Rev. Llewellyn, who served from September, 1976, to June, 1980, will be speaking at 11 a.m. He's currently a minister at Leaside United Church in Toronto. Following the service will be a free luncheon reception.

**Lecture on lungs**

There'll be a free lecture on lung, asthma and allergy problems this Saturday at Georgetown District High School. Invited by the Halton Lung Association, Dr. Roger Haddon of Burlington's Joseph Brant Hospital will speak in Room 139 at 10 a.m. Those interested in attending are advised to enter the school by the pool side doors.

**Reward offered**

Town staff are preparing a bylaw stipulating a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of vandals responsible for damage recently at the Acton's Fairview Cemetery. Meanwhile, the general committee has asked the clerk's and the engineering departments to report on what security systems can be installed at the cemetery to prevent more vandalism. Among the deterrents suggested are additional lighting, gates, fencing and employing a security service.



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**Citizens can curb crime: Roy**

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budget-making process, Mr. McMurtry said its lack of representation hasn't become a problem.

"Nobody has been able to demonstrate to me that to switch this balance (of members) will make a difference," he said. "In discussing this issue with members of council I don't know when this has become a problem."

Asked to comment on whether or not the recent explosion at Toronto's Linton Systems plant (the company is manufacturing a guidance system for America's nuclear Cruise

missile) indicates an upsurge of terrorism in Canada, Mr. McMurtry said Canadians cannot feel forever protected from this sort of politically-oriented violent crime.

**CAN'T ASSUME**  
"It's a distressing event, certainly in our country," he said. "But we can't assume to be indefinitely immune to this type of activity. There is no indication that this means a new era in Canada."

He commented that police in Canada have not been complacent and forces are well-informed about terrorism nationally and



**ROY McMURTRY**  
Internationally. Citizens should get more involved with fighting an-

other form of costly crime - vandalism - Mr. McMurtry said, noting that he has received several resolutions from provincial municipalities decrying the problem's increase.

Although it's unlikely that government funding will be available to help support groups like Neighborhood Watch (already active in parts of Georgetown), citizen involvement in fighting vandalism and theft is important, he agreed.

Applauding what he termed "information gathering" groups like Neighborhood Watch, Mr.

McMurtry was cautious about supporting anti-crime groups like the Guardian Angels. Based in New York, the Angels patrol city parks and subways.

**REDBERETS**

(Trained in hand-to-hand combat and trademarked by their red berets, the Angels have established chapters in other U.S. cities and recently recruited members in Windsor and Toronto).

Mr. McMurtry was also asked to comment on how the country's new Charter of Rights will affect the judicial system. While he said he expects some backlog in the courts as the Charter is tested by plaintiffs and defendants alike, "it's a challenge this province is prepared to meet".

"The administration of justice is a cornerstone of free society," Mr. McMurtry said, adding that he supports the concept of the Charter.

But how the province will deal with the federal government's proposed Youth Offenders Act may be another question. Provincial governments are concerned about the costs they will incur administering the new bill dealing with juvenile delinquents and Maritime premiers have asked that passage of the Act be delayed until the cost issue is settled.

"The federal government has been very vague as to just what it is prepared to do," Mr. McMurtry said.



**EARLY CHRISTMAS CHEER**

Thanks to a generous contribution from Park Thermal employees, Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital will be able to purchase a special lido-tracheal digital thermometer. The employees Monday donated their Christmas Party fund of \$1,000, saying they prefer to see the money spent in the community during the current economic doldrums. Photographed above are (left to right) Robin Gold, Jerry Hills, Fred Barnsdale,

Bruce Roberts, Ken Hughes, John Malby, GDMH administrator Fred Morris, Park president Brian Reid, Tim Reidpath, Susan Lee, Jim Cooper, Mike Cannon, Martin Irvine and Ron Oakley.

(Herald photo)

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