

Bill McNally puts faith in 'positive thinking'

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Recent breakthroughs in cancer research are giving cancer victims and Cancer Society members extra hope this year.

"There's going to be a cure for cancer one day," Georgetown's cancer drive chairman William McNally said. "We'll have that breakthrough, and we'll know what's really causing it."

The president of McNally Construction in Georgetown took over the campaign chairmanship from Wheldon "Steamer" Emmerson this fall.

Georgetowners easily topped last year's goal of \$33,000 by pitching in a generous \$52,121. This year, the campaign objective has been set at \$35,500 for Georgetown.

This is Mr. McNally's first time as campaign chairman. A believer in the power of positive thinking, he attributes it to the recovery of his wife from cancer.

For over three years, Mr. McNally has been a volunteer driver with the Cancer Society, transporting patients to Toronto's Princess Margaret Hospital for treatments.

The April drive will again feature door-to-door canvassing by over 400 volunteers, a daffodil day, a fund-raising breakfast and a golf day at the North Halton Golf and Country Club.

"People in their homes should be glad to see our canvassers," Mr. McNally said. "Everybody can help by donating. We can't all be doctors, nurses and scientists, but we can supply the funds."

Other than research, most people don't really know how much work is done in the community by the Cancer Society, Mr. McNally said.

Funds raised annually go towards youth education; coping with cancer group discussions for patients, family and friends led by health professionals; dressings; friendly visiting by volunteers; mastectomy visiting; and to lodges and clinics in Hamilton, Kingston, London, Ottawa, Toronto and Thunder Bay.

For cancer patients in financial need, the Cancer Society provides pain-relieving drugs upon the request of a patient's physician, home nursing, housekeeping services, ostomy supplies as prescribed and transportation to recognized treatment centres in Ontario.



It was William McNally's construction firm that gave Georgetown its only "skyscraper", the twin Silver Creek Towers on Park Avenue, several years ago. Seen here at the "topping-off" ceremony for the first tower with an unidentified employee and Mayor Pete Pomeroy, Mr. McNally was recently named chairman of the 1983 cancer fund-raising campaign for Georgetown and district.

Letter to The Editor

Cancer chairman seeks support

To the editor of The Herald:

I view it as a great honor to be asked to head up the fund-raising campaign of the Georgetown branch of the Canadian Cancer Society, which will take place during the month of April.

Since my appointment, I have attended meetings of the Society and am sure that thousands of people do not realize the work the Society does and also the large number of people in our town who

give of their time and energy to help those who have cancer.

The money collected not only goes to pay the cost of these services, but also for research which is making breakthroughs every year.

During the weeks ahead, by way of local papers, our campaign committee will focus and bring to your attention some of these functions being performed.

I ask for your support by giving a generous

donation during the campaign. We have a killer in our midst which has to be captured. What better re-

ward could you have than by being part of the team that succeeds in the capture. May 1983 be the year

of the great breakthrough that we all pray for. Bill McNally, Georgetown.

PODGE HEAD

Stop sign incident

No charges were laid following an accident which took a 36-year old Georgetown woman to hospital with minimal injuries Thursday evening. Jacqueline Turcotte was treated and released from Georgetown Memorial Hospital. She had attempted to stop for a stop sign on Main Street approaching Maple Avenue, but skidded and swerved into the intersection, striking an eastbound vehicle on Maple Avenue. There was \$900 damage.

Must pay for damage

A 19-year old Storey Drive man has been ordered to pay for the \$288 Acton Becker's-Milk Store door he kicked in during a burglary Sept. 5. Milton provincial court judge John Robinson also sentenced the man to 30 days in jail and a year's probation after the accused pleaded guilty last Wednesday.

Gift shop break-in

The Glen Williams Gift Store on Prince Street was robbed of \$175 cash overnight Thursday by thieves who smashed a rear window. Halton regional police are investigating the theft.

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Thanks to all those 'Good Neighbors'

By ROMA TIMPSON
GNS co-ordinator

We are closing in on another successful campaign and with just a few more things to do, we can close the books for 1982.

There are many people to be thanked and with our "helpers list" before us, we begin with another thank you to Rick West, John and Brad Jennings for their generosity in finding and giving us the warm spacious premises for the Kinettes and Service workers.

Next we thank Georgetown's Halton regional office (Rod Beaumont, Bill Phipps, Rob Horning) and high school students Greg Lat, Eric Hopkins, Rick Robinson, Gareth Patterson, Dean Marks, Lloyd Mieczanec, Len Magno, Dave Allan and Ian MacIvor, Leo and Lion Club members Pearce Forte, Bob Gordon, Earl Merrill, Dan Boyle, Eric Sykes, Ed Lloyd, Jim Akers, Frank Giffin, Ray Harlow, Al Watt, Frankie and Johnny Giffin, Terry Merrill, Kim Rudman, Carol Snow, Kathy Soal, Debra Dougal, Kelly Gordon, Troy Laroche, Brad Hansen, David Marcell and Lioness members Louise Giffin, Ruth Leslie, Lena Connors and Joyce Gosling.

Legion and Auxiliary members Betty Sandifer, Murray Ezeard, Chubby Stapleton, Nellie Bell, Jean Thomas, Gib Tel-

ford, Harry Allen, Frank Kirk, Tom Moriarity, Ernie Peasoy, H. Harvey 756 Air Cadet Squadron, six members of Georgetown Firefighters and Frances Valentine, Teresa Scholz, Ruby Andrews, Norma Wietsdorp, Ed and Siena Van Hoekelen, Glenn Albert, Pat Johnson, Maple Ave. Day Care School, the students, staff and principals of Glen Williams, Limehouse, Pineview, Stewarttown, Centennial, Georg Kennedy, Harrison, Howard Wrigglesworth, Joseph Gibbons, Park St. Francis of Assisi, Holy Cross, Georgetown and District High Schools, and to Logan McDonald.

It takes a huge amount of people to make this project work and the above mentioned people are but a few that have helped, some over two and three days, to make it a total community commitment.

I apologize for neglecting to get the lady's name and organization who brought the lovely gift-wrapped boxes of candy. I thought I had it, but I don't. Thankyou ever so much.

We are particularly pleased to see so many of the young people out helping. In my eleven years of doing this job, the high school students have supported this project whole-heartedly, and thanks should also go to

the various teachers, principals, vice-principals and Bob McMenemy, who has been instrumental in getting these boys out to help the police.

Dale Law, Mr. Sherlock and Neil Cotton worked very hard to assure the success of a toy, gift and food campaign. And you should congratulate yourselves and your periods 1 to 5 students for a job very well done. We received 27 boxes of groceries, each nicely decorated, so was obvious a lot of thought had gone into this project. Thanks so much to all of you.

Also a lot of the Lees were out to work and this being a newly formed group, it must have been gratifying to the Lions and Lionesses to see their offsprings so involved in the community.

For years now the students have been bringing in food and gifts to their schools, held dances and help ed in many ways.

Another school group from Limehouse, the Grade Sixes had a project of making Christmas stockings, all beautifully decorated and filled. Park Street school sent food and a \$40 donation.

Montessori pre-schoolers continued their support by sending wrapped, decorated gifts all lovingly labelled for boy-girl and age grouped.

A very warm thank you to all these youngsters. A very special thank you to our Herald for pictures and write-ups.

Welcome donations received from E. Stone \$20, Norval Presbyterian Church \$28, Knox Presbyterian church \$38, Holy Cross RC church \$450, Jean Coyne \$10, D. Christensen \$20, F. Valentine \$26, E. Wilson \$10, H. Ashcroft \$20, Rick Fogal \$25, Dr. Alan Thompson \$50, St. Andrew's Church \$50, Mr. and Mrs. G. Baker \$25, Mr. and Mrs. R. Simpson \$10.

Thankyou for your continued support and it is very appreciated. Thanks to Pearce Porter who co-signs all cheques and who helps me in making many decisions. If anyone has been missed, please call 877-8135, as well as for our records, for your well deserved recognition.

Accumulated bills were close to \$17 and this was for purchases from Preston's Lucky Dollar of food, turkeys and baskets, cleaning our headquarters, lunch for students and needed items from Georgetown Stationery and close to \$3,536 collected from the townspeople. Happy to report a balance for next year.

Thanks to all who helped in any way and Happy New Year to all. And don't forget to call if you've been missed.

Promises

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numbers registered in our friend Halton's name and the added inscription, "NOTICE: An important news release has been issued with a story all about how H.H. Herald may have already won one million dollars!"

The "news release" was also enclosed, taking the form of a 12-inch by 12-inch "newspaper" with the GTP Sweepstakes News masthead. Its lead story? "H.H. Herald, local Georgetown resident, may have just one million dollars!"

No, I'm not kidding.

Here's the text of the story, datelined Georgetown:

"Halton H. Herald of 45 Guelph St., Georgetown, may soon be receiving payments of \$30,000.00 every year for 20 years in the history-making Million Dollar Sweepstakes!"

"Halton H. Herald will be guaranteed ONE MILLION DOLLARS in all if the Herald sweepstakes entry is the Grand Prize Winner, it was reported.

"One of the Personal Prize Claim Numbers registered exclusively and irrevocably to Halton Herald of 45 Guelph St., Georgetown, may be the biggest winner of all!"

Then there's a picture - no, not of Halton Herald - of Linda Decatur, "Most Recent 1,000,000 Winner" and a whole lot more trumpeting about Halton's imminent entry.

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