



Joe Ibuki, 22, was at the Holy Cross Auditorium last Monday giving blood for the first time. The Kinsmen Club sponsored the Red Cross blood donor clinic. There were 307 donors who took part.

Letter of thanks

Sir, The Blood Donor Clinic Committee would like to sincerely thank all donors who supported Monday's clinic, sponsored by the Kinsmen's Club.

The Kinsmen's help with distribution of the posters, setting up clinic, loading equipment and general assistance at the clinic is appreciated.

Thanks to Dr. Kennedy, who was on call, the nursing staff, nursery help and drivers, volunteers and volunteers, the clergy, John Ollivier of Halton Cable Systems, Halton Hills Hydro for special efforts with promotional banners, the radio stations, Mr. Altimas and Mr. Hyslop of the Dairy Queen for donation of orange juice and cups, Mr. Donnelly and Mr. J. McIntyre of Loblaw's for donuts, Mr. Ferguson of Mac's Milk, the Catholic Women's League for kitchen help, caretaker Carlos Domingos and volunteers who gave their assistance to this clinic.

Special thanks to Jean Barton and her telephone committee, Judy Galbraith-nursing, Peggy Rawlings-publicity, and to Alice Greenaway, convenor of this clinic.

Sincerely,
Flo Street -
Erica Thompson,
Chairpersons



Pat Kerr of Ballinacreef reads a computer

Computer allots feed

No more pig outs for cows

By ROBIN BAKEWELL
Herald Staff
Mr. Richard Kerr and his wife Pat, who own a dairy farm just north of the Halton Hills boundary, have solved the problem of over-feeding their dairy cows

with the use of a computer.

The Kerrs bought their computer from the Selective Feeder Company and figure it "should be able to pay for itself within two years."

"The main reason we bought the computer was to save us money by cutting our feed costs. The dairy economists were telling us we were wasting a lot of feed on the cows," Mrs. Kerr said.

When the cows start to feed from a bin in their barn a necklace which is

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Foundation does research into heart disease, strokes

By ROBIN BAKEWELL
Herald Staff
The Ontario Heart Foundation has changed its name to the Heart and

Stroke Foundation of Ontario. "Donors and volunteers didn't know that the foundation was involved in

stroke research," said Sue Lawson, who is in public relations with the organization.

The foundation is over 30 years old and is mainly involved with heart and vascular disease research.

"Heart disease and strokes, when combined, are the largest killers," Mrs. Lawson said.

The purpose of the foundation is to provide funding for research and education in order to reduce death and disability from heart disease and stroke. The organization focuses on research and education rather than rehabilitation.

"We are going to have spin-off areas which are common to both," Mrs. Lawson said. There are certain risk factors such as smoking and hardening of the arteries that are common to both.

"Now we can predict when a stroke will happen," she said.

Suicide conference in Anchorage

By ANI PEDERIAN
Herald Staff

Suicide rates in Ontario and the Eastern provinces aren't as high as those in the Western provinces.

That's what the director of the North Halton Contact Centre learned recently while attending a conference on suicide.

The conference, called "Partners in Progress", was organized by the American Association of Suicidology, and held in Anchorage, Alaska.

"The Eastern provinces have the least suicide attempts," Mrs. MacLaren said. "I think it's that people in the East are more family oriented and there are more transients out west."

Many of the speakers presenting papers at the conference with American psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers and other pro-

A 'who done it'

A Georgetown woman is facing \$1,500 damage to her 1981 Toyota after a hit and run incident on May 15.

While stopped at Preston's store on Main Street, waiting for a break in the traffic, Joan Gwyneth was struck on the front end of her vehicle by a car that may have been a Camaro.

The rust colored car, with no licence plate on the back was driving erratically and at a fast rate of speed.

No one was injured in the Glen Williams accident but the complete front end of the Toyota was damaged.

Break in

A man of no fixed address broke into a Main Street South apartment in Georgetown causing an estimated \$300 damage to the unit. He was charged with being unlawfully in a dwelling house and with mischief. The incident happened last Sunday afternoon after he forced his way through a window. Charges were laid by Halton Regional police.

Professionals deal with suicide in their work. RATES Taking the locale into account, there were speakers dealing with the suicide rates of the native peoples of the north. Alaska's suicide rate is very high, Mrs. MacLaren said.

If the natives can't get away from their problems through alcohol or drugs, they often turn to suicide, she said.

Mrs. MacLaren said the fact there is hydro available for the native peoples contributes to the culture difficulties Indians and Eskimos experience.

On their televisions, they are able to see a culture foreign to them. They see items they can't buy in their stores, for example.

CALLS Suicide calls to the Georgetown Contact Centre are few relative to Toronto.

Herbs, shrubs change hands at flower show

By MADGE WHITFIELD
Herald Special

The annual May Flower Show May 16 at of the Georgetown and District Horticulture Society brought out a multitude of spring flowers and plants.

There were some intriguing decorative arrangements like "The Crazy Boat Races", "The Fairgrounds" and "Bi-Centennial". The flower show was judged behind closed doors while the Society's regular meeting was held.

During the meeting, a report of the May 12 plant sale of the Society showed a successful sale of annuals, perennials, herbs, shrubs and house plants to eager buyers at reasonable prices. Funds from the sale will allow the Society to continue community projects.

Tickets for the terrarium on display at the recent plant sale are still available. The draw is to be held at the June Flower Show and Strawberry

Social June 23.

To be held in conjunction with Pioneer Days, the June Flower Show will include the Royal Botanical Gardens Travelling Flower Van. The van will display aids for the handicapped gardener.

The June Flower Show will be the last time to order bulbs for fall planting. The show will open at 2 p.m. and run till 5 p.m.

At the Society's last meeting, tips on flower arranging and the care of plant materials was delivered by Prue Crookston. With many humorous anecdotes, her talk was both informative and enjoyable.

Prue was introduced by long-time friend and fellow gardener Janice Rumsey and thanked by Janet Armstrong.

Following the meeting, winners of the May Flower Show were announced. Sienna VanHookelen received the most points.



An old pioneer wagon was one of the items in the Bang-O-Rama parade which made its way from Delrex Boulevard and Maple Avenue to the Georgetown Fairgrounds. Although one of the last participants in the parade, the wagon had no problem keeping up with the cars, bicycles, bands and other participants.

Scout leader likes to travel



Gord Douglas has been involved with scouting for the past 20 years and is the Immediate Past District President in Halton Hills. In November, 1979, Mr. Douglas received the Medal of Merit for 'specially good service in scouting' which represents the second highest award for a leader in scouting.

Mr. Douglas has seen some of the scouts he has worked with turn into young adults. "This community has some very excellent young men in it," he said.

Favorite Restaurant: House of Buddha and Yongs.
Favorite Vacation Place: "I've travelled to various places. There's nothing that's a favorite for me."

Favorite Book: Rubylate of Omar Khayam, Walden Pond.

Favorite Author: Rudyard Kipling.

Favorite Music: "I like a wide range of music. Anything and everything."

Favorite T.V. Show: "Taxi" was my favorite until they took it off the air. I like situation comedies."

Favorite Magazine: trade and computer magazines.

Favorite Year: "Now, I have a little less involvement with scouting and have time to broaden my life some more."

Hobbies: Nature walks, computers, reading.

Heroes: "Anyone who's creative. My children."

Weaknesses: "I tend to neglect my family. Being over optimistic about people. Smoking."

Philosophy of Life: "Do your best and have no regrets."

What you hope to see yourself doing in ten years: "What I'm doing now but better."

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