

Festival helped fund CF projects

Letter to the editor

Zellers store sets example for others

Dear Sir,
The Kinsmen and Kinettes of Georgetown would like to take this opportunity to thank the Herald for its excellent coverage of our recent "Pumpkinfest" in aid of Cystic Fibrosis.

The money raised from the sale of pumpkins and pumpkin pies will be used for research to find a cure for this fatal children's disease.

The pumpkin carving contest had five imaginative entries from the St. Andrew's United Church Explorers, Cheltenham Brownies, Second Georgetown Brownies, Knox Presbyterian Sunday School and the Morley Mills Co-op.

The \$15 prize was awarded to Knox Sunday School. Thanks to all who participated in this event.

Pumpkinfest would not have been possible without the support of several local merchants. Many thanks to Maple Lodge Farms, Jack Schlieman of A and P, the Delrex Tavern, and especially Bob Vernon and his cooperative staff at Zellers.

Last, but not least we thank Brian Whittaker and Pizza Hut for their coupon offer in aid of our project. The coupon is worth \$1 off a pizza and Pizza Hut will also donate \$1 to Cystic Fibrosis for every coupon turned in by Nov. 22.

Finally, we thank the citizens of Georgetown for supporting the Kinsmen and Kinette Pumpkinfest and in doing so supporting the fight against Cystic Fibrosis.

Sincerely,
The Kinsmen and Kinette Clubs of Georgetown

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following letter was addressed to Mr. Vernon of Zellers and filed with

Shoplifting

Light fixtures, bacon and cheese valued at about \$17 were found with a 67 year old Rockwood man on Friday, who was leaving the Acton IGA store. The man has been charged with shoplifting in the incident.

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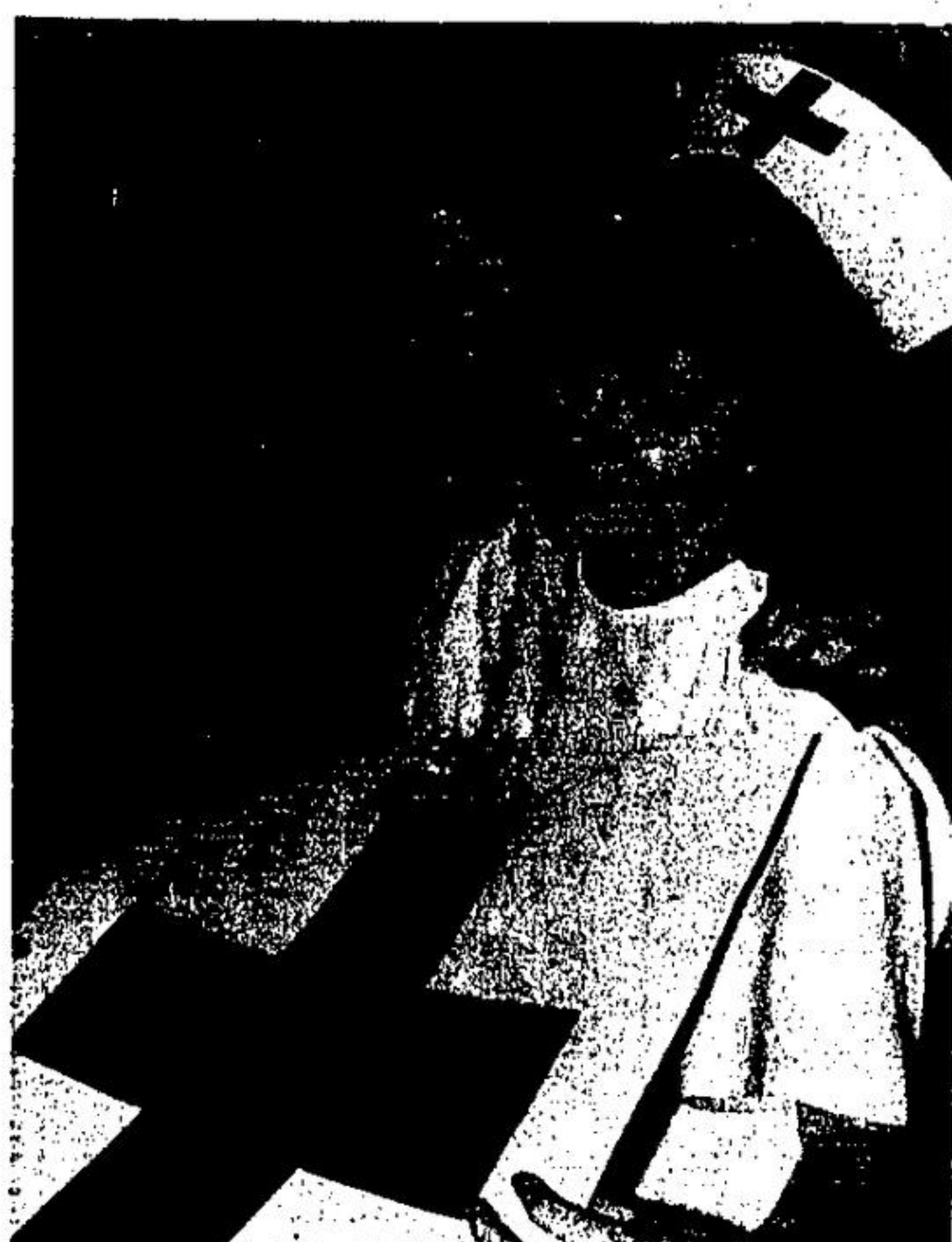
Dear Mr. Vernon,
I appreciate the fact that you have considered the disabled and their needs by building a washroom that people in wheelchairs are able to use.

I have been bragging to my family and friends about how great it is.

You have no idea what it means to be able to have the same independence as someone without a handicap.

I hope that other merchants will take your lead and make their stores as accessible as you have.

Thank you for your consideration,
Tove Lombro,
Georgetown



Giving blood isn't as hard as this photo may indicate. Here, a monster out of a Halloween nightmare (Peter Rasanen) decides to take a quick bite from the helpful but shocked Red Cross supporter (Anita Webb). The two are part of the GDHS marketing club that are sponsoring a blood donor clinic Nov. 7. (Herald photo)

Marketing students plan donor clinic

By ANITA WEBB
Herald Special

On October 24, the senior students at Georgetown District High School attended an assembly for the Red Cross to kickoff a blood donor clinic, which is being sponsored by the GDHS marketing club.

As a result of the assembly, over 50 people volunteered to give blood.

Every day, the Canadian Red Cross blood program needs over 4000 blood donations of every type.

Most persons in good health between the ages of 17 and 66 find it quite easy to give blood. The actual process only takes 10 to 15 minutes.

A donation may be life saving in the treatment of hemophilia, specific bleeding problems, anemia, leukemia, infectious diseases, extensive burns, and "Rh babies".

The Red Cross is coming to the school Nov. 7 to take the blood donations, and during the next week before that, you'll find posters all over the school encouraging everyone to give blood. Help someone out. It could be you.

Committee has blinker?

Dear Sir,
This letter is in reference to the meeting held on October 27 at Alton Public School about the proposed garbage dump abutting 17 Sideroad and 6th Line (the town line between Peel and Halton).

Mayor Russ Miller and Councillors Pam Sheldon and Mike Armstrong were there, and Julian Reed spoke up against the proposal. Where were our other councillors, and where was the Credit Valley Conservation Area representative?

Did the committee who proposed this dump site come here with blinkers on? could they not see the beauty here, and why people drive for miles to see our trees in the fall? It is a gift for all to enjoy freely. We cannot allow this to be destroyed, but it will be if this dump is allowed.

One gentleman at the meeting raised the problem we would have with rodents, birds and insects. He asked how much research had been done and how was the problem controlled. The engineer replied that there is no problem at the dump sites, except for sea gulls. It would appear there has been no research on the diseases that insects might carry. Test drilling in the area has already caused seepage of silt into one well, and one farmer stated that although he had five wells on his property he still had to rely on the river to water his cattle. There is no guarantee that seepage will not affect the river.

We were told that garbage trucks would be hauling for 10 hours a day bringing garbage from Mississauga and surrounding areas. 17 Sideroad is already a very busy road with school buses and commuters. Also there is a railroad track crossing the 6th Line which would hold up traffic every time a train passed.

One final comment. It would appear we are eight years behind other countries in this respect. When are we going to start incinerating our garbage, as they have done in Europe for so long?

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. I. Dale,
Georgetown

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