



**CHEQUED AGAIN**

Georgetown Memorial District Hospital is chequed again. Thanks to the efforts of the Knox Presbyterian Church of Georgetown, the Bennett Health Care Centre received \$448 which is slated for a television set. Duncan McFarlane (left) and Hank Van Goch made the presentation. Hospital administrator Fred Morris accepted the cheque.

(Herald photo)

**Help for needy at Christmas**

**Roma ran 'Neighbors' for 11 years**

By KELLY WILSON  
Herald Special  
Roma Timpson has been instrumental in the organization of the Good Neighbor's Service, which delivers food baskets to the needy at Christmas.

The service was formed to unify the different groups that were trying to help the needy during the Christmas season. The service was originally called the Christmas Welfare Agency but the name was changed because it was felt that it was not a reflection of the people who needed help. All of the needy weren't receiving welfare. Some of the needy temporarily needed help because of a spouse leaving, sickness or loss

of a job, said Mrs. Timpson.

Mrs. Timpson took over running the organization from Walter Gray 11 years ago. A friend asked her to attend a meeting of the service. It was there that she agreed to run the organization for a few years. The few years turned into 11. Siena Van Hockelen has taken over running the organization since last year.

Mrs. Timpson said that everyone from small children to adults are involved in helping out with the service. The high school participates by collecting canned

goods donated by the students. Men from the Legion, the Lions Club and the Kinsmen Club deliver the food baskets

to the needy families. In the last couple of years local firemen have helped with the delivery.

Mrs. Timpson said she has received cards from some of the people the service has aided in the past, expressing their appreciation. A

few of the present volunteers were members of families who the service had helped when they were children, she said.

**Christmas buying**

**G.I. Joes make comeback**

By KELLY WILSON  
Herald Special  
Christmas is quickly approaching and shoppers are starting to buy toys for the big day.

Area stores are stocked with new toys out this season plus the old standbys.

Again this Christmas Cabbage Patch Kids are in great demand and hard to find.

A survey of local stores finds these popular dolls out of stock most of the time. Bob Vernon, manager of Zellers in Georgetown said that the demand for the dolls is high but not the supply.

Mr. Vernon did not know when or if they would be getting more Cabbage Patch Kids in stock.

Jim Morris, manager of Consumers Distributors in Georgetown said the dolls are currently unavailable. Mr. Morris said that the dolls come in a few at a time and are sold quickly.

Eric Sellots, manager of Acton's Canadian Tire store said that Cabbage Patch Kids would be the biggest seller in toys this year if they were in stock all of the time.

The accessories for the dolls are selling well this year.

The other major seller in toys this year are transformers such as the popular Gobot. Transformers, new this year, are toy robots which convert to cars, tanks, and other toys. Most stores in the area have transformers in stock.

Copies of popular toys such as Cabbage Patch Kids and Gobots are selling well. One such substitute for the real thing is the Rainbow Bright doll which is

competing with the Cabbage Patch Kid. Board games are selling at an average rate

according to Mr. Vernon of Zellers. There is no one big game this year. New versions of old

toys are out and selling. G.I. Joe and accessories are big sellers at local stores this year.



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