



It was too rainy a day to hoist the Red Cross flag at the town's Trafalgar Road office, but Red Cross volunteers gathered together anyway Saturday. Together with Mayor Miller (left to right) Neil Ramakers, Helen Beech and Ted Gorth marked the start of the Red Cross fund raising campaign. The campaign begins March 1 and aims to raise \$25,000, the same as last year.

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IN YOUR OPINION



BRENT HUTZEL, 6, said his favorite part of the circus was the end when a clown was shot out of a cannon. He said he'd like to do that too.



ANDREW BEAULIEU, 4, said he liked the lions best. "They jumped in the cage," he explained. "I wouldn't be scared to go in there. I'm tough." He said he wanted to grow up and be a lion.



COURTNEY EVERS, 3, said she liked the elephants best of all. She opened her arms wide to show how big they are. "I wouldn't be scared to be riding on the elephants," Courtney said. "I would hold on to his trunk so I wouldn't fall off."



BECKY HUHTALO, 3, liked the clowns best. "They had that nose, a red nose," Becky said. She said the noses were "a little big". As well, Becky liked the little hats the clowns had on their heads.

Asked Thursday of nursery school children after a day trip.
QUESTION: What did you like best about the circus?

World Day of Prayer

A World Day of Prayer is being hosted at St. Alban's Church in Glen Williams Friday March 1 at 1:30 p.m.
 The theme is "peace through prayer and action".
 Miss Daisy Dunlop will be the guest speaker. Other churches from the area will be taking part. Lunch will be served after the service in the parish hall.
 For more information call 877-4593.

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Stereo stolen

An AM-FM stereo cassette system with an estimated value of \$350 was stolen from a Cutlass while parked on Beaver Street in Glen Williams, Thursday.

Wallet missing

A wallet was taken from a victims clothing at Georgetown District High School, Sunday. An undisclosed amount of cash and personal papers are missing.

Wood scavengers

An estimated \$1,000 worth of hickory and walnut wood was taken from Woodchip Manufacturing on Armstrong Avenue in Georgetown.

Truck scratched

A Ford pick-up truck was scratched and received damage to the mirrors and grill after it was parked behind the McGibbon Hotel Saturday night.

About \$500 in damages occurred.

Narcotic possession

An Acton man has been charged with possession of a narcotic after Halton regional police found an amount of suspected marijuana during a routine vehicle check.

Mercury damaged

A 1976 Mercury received an estimated \$350 in damages after it was hit by an unknown vehicle in the parking lot of Georgetown Market Plaza over the weekend.

\$100 bump

A Mercury Bobcat received about \$100 in damages after it was hit by an unknown vehicle while parked on Main Street in Acton, Sunday morning.

\$570 in damage

An AM-FM cassette ration Street in Glen system and various cassette tapes with an estimated value of \$570 were taken from an Oldsmobile parked on Confederation Street in Glen Williams, Wednesday evening.

An additional \$300 occurred in damages during the theft.

Sign damage

About \$100 in damages occurred to the Bank of Montreal sign on Mill Street in Acton as a result of snowball throwing, Thursday.

Valuable Horns

Powdered rhinoceros horn is sold in traditional medicine shops in the Far East, bringing the equivalent of \$11,000 a kilogram for African horn in Manila and Singapore, \$20,000 a kilo for Asian horn in Mandalay, reports National Geographic.

Drug speaker

At a planning meeting held last night (Tuesday) at the Optimists' Hall, Norman Panzica met with community leaders to work out last-minute details, to answer questions about his work and to get further orientation to the community.

"Georgetown has all the resources it needs to combat the drug and alcohol problem," he said. "My function is to give general awareness, promote discussion and offer suggestions for future activity."

Ski for M.S.

If snow conditions make it possible, there will be a cross country ski meet at Terra Cotta Conservation Area March 2.

Entitled 'Gateway for Multiple Sclerosis', skiers are handed sponsor sheets and pledges will be sought for the number of kilometers skied.

For more information call 638-2283.

Lakehead graduate

THOMAS RYAN
 Thomas Gerald Ryan, son of Lorrie Ryan, Georgetown, and Edward Ryan, Milton, recently graduated from the Honours Bachelor of Physical Education degree program at Lakehead University in Thunder Bay.

He is presently completing his Bachelor of Education degree at Lakehead and will be pursuing his Masters degree in Physical Education in 1985. Thomas is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Given.

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