

IN THE HILLS

Good Neighbor

If you know someone who could use the Good Neighbor Christmas gift service call Mrs. Van Hoekelen, the chairman, before Friday at 877-3235.

The response from the community has been "tremendous", she said. Georgetown District High School donated \$2,000 last week. This money will buy toys and food.

"We will have enough toys and we won't know if we have enough food until Thursday when food from schools comes in," Mrs. Van Hoekelen said. All left over money and food will be used for an Easter delivery to the needy, she added.

Countdown

Now is the time to start those New Year's resolutions. The Halton Lung Association is offering two "countdown" smoking cessation clinics in January.

A Burlington clinic begins Jan. 20 from 7-8:30 p.m. while an Oakville clinic is being held starting Jan. 13. Registration costs \$50. For more information call 632-8499.

Bells will ring

The town bells will be ringing New Year's Eve and two prominent men will be in the spotlight when that happens.

Georgetown Citizen of the Year Steamer Emmerson will be at Knox Presbyterian Church while Acton's top citizen will be at the Old Town Hall in Acton.

Hot drinks will be available to the public and everyone is invited to attend.

Carol fest

BALLINAFAD - There was a large crowd out Sunday Dec. 15 at the Ballinafad Church to hear the special music put on by the church choir.

It was in the form of a Cantata. The story of Christmas in music and song. Comments heard by some of those attending were that it was one of the most beautiful things ever put on by the Ballinafad church choir at this time of year.

The pianist for the presentation was Pat Kerr. The choir director is Alyson Arsenauff. The narrator was Martin Lewis. Solo parts in the Cantata were taken by Willa Shortill, Doreen Burt, Martha Lewis, Bob Pinkerton and Brian Arsenauff.

Falling posties

Already a number of letter carriers have slipped and fallen on uncleared walks, claimed the Georgetown supervisor of Canada Post letter carriers in a letter to council.

Hans Janzen wants to see the town establishing a snow removal bylaw like the one Toronto has.

"Although this hazard applies to our people, it is in no way limited to letter carriers. Members of the general public as well as employees of the Hydro, the gas company and the water works would benefit from such a bylaw," Mr. Janzen wrote.

Although intending to include the Toronto bylaw as an example for Georgetown councillors to consider, the supervisor failed to do so.

Open House

The students of the Faculty of Pharmacy at the University of Toronto are holding an Open House Jan. 25, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It will be held at the F. Norman Hughes Building at 19 Russell St.

The Open House is an opportunity for students to learn about Pharmacy as a profession. It also gives the public a chance to increase their awareness about the services available from their pharmacist.

There will be a variety of interesting displays and demonstrations as well as career counselling. This will be both an informative and enjoyable day and we hope to see you there. For more information call Sandie Lovegrove at 877-9032.

Impact meeting

The assessment department will be conducting information meetings later, reassured town administrator Ken Richardson.

These meetings will be advertised, unlike the special council meeting held last night (Tuesday) as The Herald went to press.

Mr. Richardson told new councillor Lillian Bowman that meetings of council aren't advertised when she expressed concern about the public turning out.

Tuesday night's meeting was to include a presentation by Mr. Beech of the Halton-Peel Assessment office on the impact of Section 63 on residences.

Interviews start

The interviewing of candidates for citizen appointments to committees starts Thursday. Interviewing committee chairman Coun. Peter Norton said the town's received 30 applications for the eight jobs available.



Cluck, cluck

Mayor Russ Miller had the pleasure of awarding these youngsters for their work on Chicken Club posters. The Chicken Club is a group established by the Georgetown Optimists which teaches children that drugs are wrong. Top poster award winners are: (front row, left to right) Lee Henselwood, grade 5, Mayor Miller, Jennifer Heimer, grade 5. (Back row) Tiffany Ossandon, grade 4, Sherri-Lee Hurrelbrink, grade 3, and Jim Stapleton, grade 3. (Herald photo)

Acton pilot project

Because it has the smallest urban area, Acton has been chosen by Halton region for a pilot program on digital base mapping.

Digital base mapping is the most modern method of mapping ground information through the use of aerial photos. It makes repair work less costly and more accurate, according to the public works director.

The \$10,000 project was approved by regional councillors earlier this year. Basically, it's a pilot study to see if micro-computers can be used to record sewer and water system information.

Aerial photographs will be taken of Acton, Public Works Director Bob Moore said in a report to council.

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The Grinch has hit

The "Grinch" has interrupted the traditional mailing of Christmas Seals to thousands of households in the Halton Region.

Officials of the Lung Association are concerned that the delay will hurt the Campaign, which is currently underway.

"Christmas Seals and a special health message are usually in the community by mid-November," said President, Mrs. Anne Gaudet, but this year the "Grinch" has won the day and many areas are just receiving the package, or will be receiving it within the week.

The goal for Halton is \$140,000 and with an estimated 500,000 new cases of lung disease each year - the need for the support of each and everyone in the community is crucial.

It's still not too late to use Christmas Seals on mail and parcels. It's still not too late to send a donation which will help thousands in the community through programs and medical research.

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