Praise for Jean our top citizen

Arms laden with congratulation plaques, Georgetown's Citizen of the Year Jean Layman was told she was going to need another wall to accommodate her new possessions, Saturday night.

The long-time member of the Scouting movement was honored at the annual dinner of the Georgetown Lions Club and presented with certificates of appreciation from politicians of all levels, including the Prime Minister of Canada, Brian Mulroney.

"This celebration reflects the high esteem in which Jean is held by her fellow citizens in Georgetown," said the Prime Minister's letter. "Her good will and dedication to good works are recognized and deeply appreciated by all those who value the spirit of community service.

"Whether through youth groups, charities, or community projects, Jean has always shown a generosity of time and spirit that can serve us an inspiration to us all."

About 120 friends, relatives, former Citizens of the Year and Lions Club members turned out for a roast beef dinner at the Lions Hall Saturday night honoring this woman.

The Chairman of the Lions Club committee, which chose Mrs. Layman for this honor, noted her many years of leadership and support to young people and said it gave him great pleasure to present her with a plaque. Peter Young was one of Jean's cubs.

Town Coun. Pam Johnston read a letter from vacationing MP John McDermid which thanked Mrs Layman for her "tireless and unselfish giving" of her time and energy for the benefit of others.

MP Don Knight presented the Citizen of the Year with a plaque signed by Premier David Peterson and said he joined the community in being very proud of Mrs. Layman.

"Jean has put so much into her community," Halton Hills Mayor Russ Miller said. "Many, many years of volunteerism have gone into this town. It does my heart good to see all the hours that have been put into this town."

Regional Chairman Peter Pomeroy said he'd been to many scouting events and said more than 1,000 young people know Jean by name.

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Along with a bouquet of red carnations and haby's breath, the Georgetown Lions Club Citizen of the Year was presented with a slew of congratulations plaques Saturday night. Jean Layman's many years of dedication to the sconting movement earned words of praise from (left to right) Ralton Regional Chairman Peter Pomeroy, Lions member Peter Young and Halton Hills Mayor Russ Miller, (Herald photo)

Told she plans to retire from her position with Standard Products, the Regional Chairman said it will give Mrs. Layman more time to do volunter work

"I've put my all into it and have received many, many rewards from the boys and many gifts 1 truly cups and saucers, treasure jewellry and an Elephant Ears plant"; a humbled Mrs. Layman sporting a yellow corsage and brown

"Most of all, I would like to thank my family for their support. Jack (husband) has been a great support all these years," she said. "The support of the family has been what has kept me there, really."

For 281, years Mrs. Layman has been active in the Scouting movement, starting when she joined the Ladies Auxiliary at a church in Niagara Falls That was when her son John, now married and a father himself, became a cub

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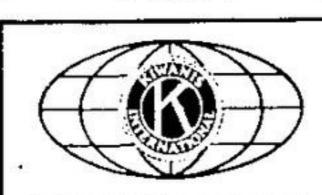
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In 1960, her family moved to Georgetown and she continued as assistant cubmaster at ST John's United Church After two years she took on her own cub pack and the title of Akela After 17 years of that, she moved up to publicity director for the district

Jan 2, Mrs Layman was appointed assistant district commissioner of Georgelown's scouting movement. As well as her involvement in scouting, Jean has been a member of the Rebekkah Ladies Association of the Oddfellows Club since 1950, a hospital auxiliary volunteer since the mid-1960s, and members of the Georgetown Red Cross know her to be active in their annual door-to-door canvass



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Census jobs perfect for students If you've just polished off your resume, don't sit back and take a

Greg Robinson, supervisor of the Students Employment Centre in town has 50 to 60 jobs coming up for students and young people beginning

May 20. Get that resume off in his direction as soon as possible. June 3 is the official Census Day and you could earn \$500 to \$600 as a census representative

The deadline for applying at the Canada Employment Centre on Mountainview Road and Guelph Street is March 31

To be a Census representative you must be 18, a resident in the general area in which you'll be distributing and collecting the census question naires and be available for Saturday and evening work from May 20 to at the latest. June end

Three half-day training sessions are going to be held May 22. May 30 and June 4, and census representatives must attend these Young people 15 to 17 years old are also be ing hired to do clerical jobs for the census

The 1906 Census Student Youth Recruitment Program is a cooperative effort between Statistics Canada and Employment and Immigration Canada

"Since the census falls in the summer, they thought it would be an ex-

Student Centre

opens next month

The Student Employment Centre in Georgetown isn't going to be at 7 James St. afterall. Centre

Supervisor Greg Robinson and his two student placement officers will be working out of the Canada Employment Centre on Mountainview Road and Guelph Street this summer Greg hopes to be moving in next month. To be located at the

back part of the office, the students will have their own entrance. Signs on the main doors of the Canada Employment Centre will direct students to the Student Employment Centre

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cellent opportunity for youth to gain valuable work experience, make money and make contacts," Mr

breather. Robinson said

> Although anybody can apply to work on the census, the goal of the program is to here no per cent youth and students and 20 per cent others. The "others" can be seniors or people with extra time who want to carn a little money. They can also apply at the Employment Centre in town

Census representatives are paid on a piece rate basis which means a fixed amount per dwelling, plus bonuses. The work can be done evenings or weekends, Mr Robinson said, anytime the homeowners are

Having talked to the guidance Gregat 451-8330.

counsellors at both Georgetown and Acton high schools, Mr. Robinson said applications are already trickl-

The census information is used by the federal, provincial and mumcipal governments for planning and policies. It's used in planning schools, housing, water and power supplies, fire protection, hospital

locations, manufacturing and sales. Business firms use census mformation in marketing studies to determine the best location for new plants and branch operations, in plans for capital investment and

other ways. For more information on the census applications, call 877 (915, or call

Pomeroy tops salary list

The highest paid elected member of Halton region in 1985 was, naturally enough Chairman Peter Pomeros.

Along with a salary of \$46,936, the Regional Chairman received 4,326 in benefits, \$4.902 in car indeage and meeting allowance expenses, and \$1,057 in conference expenses. That totals \$57,303

Next highest was Mayor Russ Miller, who outdid all the mayors in his spending Mayor Miller was paid \$14,200 in regional salary and \$649 in benefits, like Milton Mayor Bill Krantz and Burlington Mayor Roly Bird However, the Halton Hills Mayor tallied car mileage and meeting allowance expenses of \$1,234, double that of any other councallor, and conference expenses of \$966 In total, he cost the region \$17,051 m 1985

As well, Mayor Miller was paid \$1,534.66 by the Halton Region Con--servation Authority For attending the Authority meetings, the mayor was paid \$1,990 and another \$344 for car mileageover the year

Coun, John McDonald carned a regional councillor's salary of \$14,200 plus benefits of \$649 His car nuleage and meeting allowance was \$726 in 1985. He didn't attend any conferences



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Defeated Coun Mike Armstrong was paid \$13,220 and benefits of \$603 last year as were Couns. Jake Kurken and Dave Whiting, also defeated in the November municipal

Coun Armstrong's mileage was \$336 and his attendance at the A M O Conference in Ottawa last August cost Halton \$1,102. The councillor also earned \$304 and another \$73 in car mileage for attendance at Credit Valley Conservation Authori-

ty meetings in the past year Coun Kuiken didn't attend any conferences in 1985, but Coun. Whiting did. He went to the Ontario Good Roads Association conferencem Toronto and to the A.M.O conference in Ottawa. His bill for the two conferences totalled \$1,147



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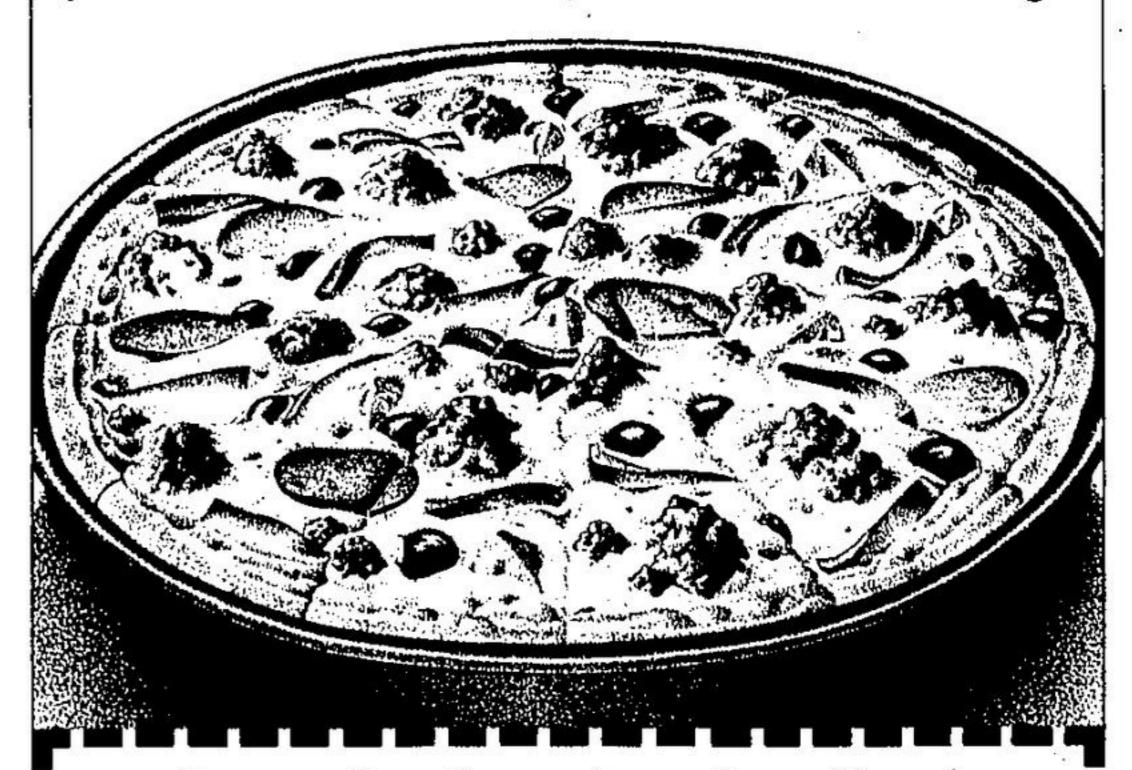


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