

## Ambulance service for Acton discussed

Acton's ambulance service will be looked into, Coun. Rick Bonnette was promised by a Ministry of Health official.

Fred Rusk, regional manager for central and eastern Ontario, met with Coun. Bonnette and Town Administrator Clerk Joe Simon recently, and said he'll be making recommendations about the ambulance service Acton residents are getting.

"It was a very positive meeting. He was very receptive," Coun. Bonnette said afterwards. "Now it's just a matter of keeping our fingers crossed."

A recent emergency health services report by the Halton District Health Council noted ambulance service to Acton takes 10-25 minutes, longer than to any of the Region's other municipalities.

Ambulances must come from the Georgetown station, which is a fair distance away.

"This is not criticizing the Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Service," Coun. Bonnette stressed. "At 10-25 minutes, I can't even make it to Acton in that time."

Acton and area gets over 200 ambulance calls annually, of which 95 per cent are emergency calls. These figures don't include calls the fire department handles in Acton, Coun. Bonnette said.

## Carla Jackson provincial runner-up

**Legion Lines**  
By JIM HAYES

The general meeting held April 21 was the opportunity taken by the Branch to present Carla Jackson, Provincial runner-up in the Legion Poster competition with her awards from Zone, District and Province Branch 120 President Bruce Collins read several letters of congratulations to Carla who was supported in her visit to the branch by members of her family.

**FRIDAY NIGHT EUCHERE:** Winners - 1st Mary Crawford, 2nd Norma Lawrence, most lone hands Ila Switzer, booby Ciel Reed.

**CAR CLUB DRAW:** April 21 winners - 1st Clark Gibson, 2nd Stuart Hall, 3rd Bob Dumper, 7th Hill Barber, 4th George Grashy, 25th Barbara Reye.

The Branch has received a request from the Department of Veterans Affairs, to make known to all veterans who may have some questions regarding benefits, etc., that their offices are providing a wide range of services to veterans and their dependents. Contact Branch 120 Service Officer Buster Hale for further information.

The next general meeting will be held on May 21. Please note this is the third Thursday in May. The Provincial Convention will be held during the following week, and as a majority of the branch executive will be in attendance, this change in the date of our general meeting was necessary.

The May 21 meeting will be our nomination meeting for the Branch elections which will be held May 31. Make a note of these important dates.

**ENTERTAINMENT:** May 2 Boots, May 9 Arrow, May 16 Pubs.

## Legion ladies

By MUD BRUNSKI  
Herald Special

At our last meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary, Royal Canadian Legion, April 16, we were pleased to welcome to our auxiliary Patricia (Pat) Everson. As a new member I know that she will do us all credit. One of Pat's first duties came immediately as our sports officer Sheila Hicks asked her to pull the lucky ticket for the hind quarter of beef that was drawn for the sports fund. The lucky winner was Jane Higgins of Eden Mills.

Jane is the daughter of Lillian Higgins, auxiliary president, Acton Legion. Mae Law received another phone call from Lillian Boney and she sends her regards to all her comrades. Mae had been talking with Lily Maybanks and says she is getting along just fine and from all of us Lily, happy birthday May 10.

I know you will be proud and happy that Georgetown's "C" team of Marion Carney, Hazel Dumper, Anne Nicholson, Leanne Hall, Jean Foster and Monica Sutton came in eighth at zone bowling April 25. Zone B 7 did extremely well this year as Oakville played first and Port Credit came in fourth.

There will be a fun day of mixed darts Saturday in the auditorium. Registration at 10:30 a.m. and play to start at 11:30 a.m. Everyone 19 years old and up is welcome. Remember your next meeting will be held a week early May 14 at 7 p.m. This will be election night and we want a good attendance that evening.

Cooksville celebrated their 25th anniversary Sunday and eight members of Branch 120 ladies auxiliary helped them celebrate. The entertainment, all local talent was fantastic, from duets by Eddy Nixon and Jennie McDougal, a real mod band titled Boobs and Burns, the solid gold dancers, a very little ballarina to a farce put on by their colour party and then a fashion show. This great show was followed by a sumptuous dinner. Our zone president Muriel Peck congratulated Branch 582 Cooksville on all our behalf.

## Allergy-free home only hope for mother to stay healthy

By ANI PEDERIAN  
Herald Staff

Local service clubs are being asked to help a young mother who suffers from extreme allergies to the environment.

Wendy Medland has what's known more commonly as 20th century disease. It's something still new to the medical profession, with only a very few doctors able to identify and treat the illness.

The mother of a 19-month old baby, Wendy becomes very ill when exposed to many things very common to our environment. For example, perfume and aftershave cause severe reactions, which can include fainting, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea, headaches, lung congestion and swelling of the throat and mouth.

Right now, Wendy and her baby are living with Cindy Place, Georgetown, resident Margaret Lamotte and her family. Mrs. Lamotte also suffers from extreme allergies and environmental

hypersensitivity and lives in a specially constructed home which is environmentally safe.

Wendy hopes to move into a house or apartment shortly and needs a number of things to ensure her environment doesn't make her sick. They include:

- a unit to remove chlorine from the water as she is sensitive to chlorine (\$1,000);
- a specially made mattress for her bed that doesn't have materials containing toxic chemicals in it (\$800);
- 100 per cent cotton sheets, blankets, spread, and pillow (\$300);
- air cleaner to help purify the air in her house (\$650);
- assistance to buy organic food, that is food grown without insecticides and commercial fertilizers (about \$100 above the regular food budget per month);
- a freezer to store meats and organic produce in season (\$200);
- financial assistance to cover the cost of special vitamins and drugs not covered by a drug plan (\$125 per month).

"We are doing the zero base budgeting in specific areas as you have formally requested but I'm just wondering about formalizing it like this. It's in the back of our minds when budgets are being made," said Mrs. Wilcox.

"All I've heard from are people who have used it and are satisfied with that method of budgeting," Mr. Cooper said.

He said McMaster University in Hamilton and several large industries use the zero base budgeting process.

Jerry Jenkins, Superintendent of Business Services said zero base budgeting has met "with very limited success" in the board of education arena.

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## Board will consider zero base budgeting

By BRIAN MACLEOD  
Herald Special

A motion to introduce the zero base budgeting system into the board of education for 1987 and future budgets has been referred to the finance committee for study.

Trustee Noel Cooper introduced the motion April 9 on the basis that the system would be an effective cost-cutting measure.

The zero base budget system would replace the existing budgeting system which is based on a percentage increase (or decrease) from the previous year's budget. In the new system, each program would be scrutinized and budgeted annually from a zero base.

"It is time-consuming for management but the results attained from scrutiny will allow the trustees of this board a tool which will demonstrate to the public that we have indeed considered all the alternatives," Mr. Cooper said.

He agreed that 80 per cent of the board's budget is fixed because of contractual obligations. "But that still leaves \$40 million to scrutinize," Mr. Cooper said.

He said the process points out

## Ambulance crews aid crash victim

A very serious car accident brought ambulance crews quickly to the scene where a person was treated for internal and head injuries. The patient was later transferred to Sunnybrook Hospital by air ambulance.

This was one of many calls the Georgetown Ambulance service responded to from April 19-21.

Also of a very serious nature was a call about a heart attack victim who received help from the fire department and ambulance crews. One patient the crews responded to suffered from third degree burns to about 65 per cent of their body.

Under the "serious" list of cases, the ambulance attendants had more calls.

A patient was suffering from phlebitis and was unable to walk and required attention. Another call was about a stroke patient and another, a possible heart ailment.

Crews responded to a car accident where a patient required minor injuries while in a separate incident, a person suffered from a shortness of breath.

A 21-year-old with a head injury was transferred to Peel Memorial Hospital and a transfer was also made for a person with a fractured hip.

One call was for a person who had a serious allergic reaction to a drug while another patient had a stroke.

Some of the less serious calls were for transfers, a severe shoulder pain, injuries from a small car accident and a lacerated injury, possibly from a lawnmower.

There were two cancelled calls and six requests for the ambulance crews to stand by at boundaries at Steeles or Mississauga Road.

## Citizens' forum

Dear Sir,

I have been fortunate enough to have Dr. Jack Ford as my gynecologist-obstetrician for the past three years. My husband and I have nothing but the greatest respect and admiration for this man. He is a caring and compassionate person, but above all else, he is an extremely skillful doctor.

Just before our first daughter was born in 1984, Dr. Ford had the difficult task of informing us that she had a congenital neural tube defect. It was Dr. Ford's care and concern for us and our child that helped us cope with such devastating news. He set up an emergency meeting with a pediatrician in Brampton on a Saturday afternoon so that we might be fully informed about our baby's condition as possible.

My husband and I had great faith in Dr. Ford and requested that he deliver Carla if at all possible. He saw us through the dark months of the following year, and also referred us to specialists in genetics in Toronto. During my two subsequent pregnancies, he was never too busy to return my calls, or to see me for unscheduled appointments at his office, in order to allay my fears. During times of stress, my husband and I were greatly reassured by his calm, professional manner. We have been thankful many times over that we have a man of such skill and expertise as our doctor and surgeon.

Because of our experiences with Dr. Ford we are both shocked and appalled by the hospital board's decision to revoke his privileges at Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital. We do not know why this decision was made; we do not know how this decision was made. We do not even know how many members of the board were present when the decision was made. We do not know that Dr. Ford was not present during the meeting, and that he had no opportunity to explain or defend his position to the board either before, or after, the meeting. How can an undisclosed number of board members meet and decide a doctor's future based on undisclosed facts without that doctor being present to defend himself?

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## King of Main Street

April is a special month for Jean King.

With spring in the air, she can be seen walking down the sidewalks of downtown Georgetown visiting every shopowner.

That's because Mrs. King is a canvasser for the Canadian Cancer Society. An employee for 24 years at Young's Pharmacy, she is well known to the merchants downtown.

She says that people are more aware these days about cancer and they're contributing more.

"The Cancer Society has progressed so much in the past 10 years," she says.

The Churchill Crescent resident has been co-chairman for the service club cancer society liaison for the past seven years. She writes letters to the service clubs and makes sure they're aware of the campaign and the kick-off breakfast.

When someone in the service club has had cancer or they know about a resident fighting the disease, club members tend to be more involved, she says.

For the last two years, her boss, Neil Young, has taken pictures of all the table guests at the April 1 cancer kick-off breakfast. She was

the one who asked him to take the pictures and it's been a very popular event at the breakfast.

Born in Erin township and raised on a farm, Mrs. King went to school in Erin. Her son Wayne "Nicer" King is also active as a volunteer. He is involved in the Make a Wish program and runs a golf tournament each year to raise money for the charity.

Guest speaker

Tony Ruprecht, Minister without Portfolio for the Physically Disabled, will be the guest speaker at the social evening sponsored by the Physically Handicapped Citizens Association. The event is May 1 at 8 p.m. at St. Andrew's United Church, 89 Mountview Road South. Tickets are still available. Call 877-1436.

Motivation talk

The North Peel chapter of the Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities is holding a talk on motivation May 6.

The location is Chingacousy Secondary School in Bramalea and the meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

The guest speaker is Martin Kravitz, Director of Schools at the Toronto Learning Centre and Vista Academy.

For more information call 459-9848.

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## Dog day at vision school

By KAY WILSON  
Herald Special

NORVAL-Pinegrove Community Club met at Belamys Restaurant in Georgetown for brunch at 11 a.m. April 26. Following a beautiful buffet, members motored to Oakville for a guided tour of the Lions Canine Vision School at the corner of Kerr and Rebecca Street.

Lions Club members support the only canine vision school in Canada, with the exception of British Columbia which still supports schools in the United States.

The school in Oakville is an old public school that had been closed. The Lions Club has restored as well as renovated the building,

making use of old wood paneling, wainscoting and also preserving the original flooring and staircase.

The tour started in the entertainment room, through the board room and living quarters of the students, who stay for a month while training with their dog. There is an intercom service in each room, along with a tie chain for the student's dog.

Karen, one of the three dog trainers, gave a demonstration on the different commands with her dog Jess, who was a beautiful yellow Labrador.

There have been five graduations at the canine vision school since 1985.

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