

Tuckered out

Shane McHale is just five months old but he seems too tired to keep a close eye on his toy car and his puppet friend. Shane makes use of the toys at the Halton Hills Toy Library George Kennedy Public School,

The toy library held a raffle for prizes Dec. 16. Winners were Janet Booren, Ruth Latlmer, Sandra Lundy, Gale Shields, Claus Rutledge and Ella Hurrell. (Herald photo)

Curwood negotiations at standstill: union

Negotiations between workers at Curwood Packaging in Georgetown and management are at a standstill,

The two sides met with mediator Jack Berger Dec. 21 but "nothing happened," said Graphic Arts Communications Union Local 500 President Mike Zajac.

"The company never moved at all from their last position," said Mr.

The 115 workers at Curwood supported a strike vote Dec. 10 after turning down an offer by the company. The Union is asking for more

money, higher shift premiums, no continental work week and better benefits including vacation time, said Mr. Zajac.

"These people haven't had a real

wage increase in two years," sald Mr. Zaine.

He accused the firm of Irving to import ideas from its U.S. parent, Bemis Chemical Corporation.

Low shift premiums and specific language of the contract in the area of management rights are two ideas which don't go down well in Canada, said Mr. Zajac,

tune," he said. Curwood President Barry Kedwell

"We're not going to dance to their

was not available for comment on the stalled meetings. The union is negotiating its first

contract since gaining certification at Curwood in April. The two sides have been bargaining since mid-June.

Mayor tells Chamber about town expansion

The Georgetown Chamber of Commerce Christmas luncheon Dec. 15 gave the mayor an opportunity to discuss business with members.

Mayor Russ Miller supplied a model of the new municipal complex to the Chamber members. He predicted the complex would be completed in 12 to 14 months at a cost of \$6.5 million. The mayor said the property surrounding the 37,000 square foot complex would be developed for future housing.

Mayor Miller predicted the eventual construction of 4,000 homes south of Georgetown. The homes would be built to eventually service a population of 40,000 in Georgetown. The construction of the first 200 homes is slated for the spring of 1988, he said.

To meet the demands of the increased population, Russ Miller discussed the development of four school sites, a new firehall, four acres of residential and commercial land, 20 acres of parkland and



Slippery road

A 16-year-old Georgetown man was charged following an accident on a slippery surface on Winston Churchill Boulevard at Noble Street at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 20. The man was driving his 1980 Pontiac southbound on Winston Churchill Boulevard at 60 kilometres per hour when he lost control of his vehicle on the slippery surface. The car skidded off the road and struck a tree on the west side of the road. Damage to the car was listed

Horse killed

A horse was killed after it was struck by a car on the Tenth Line at Clayhill Road at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 18. A 49-year-old Georgetown man was driving his 1988 Chevrolet northbound on the Tenth Line when it collided with a horse which was crossing the highway.

Another 1988 Chevrolet was following the car and it struck the rear of the first car. Charges of impaired driving and following too close were laid in the accident. Damage to the leading car was \$200 and damage to the second car Was \$3,000.

3 car crash

A three-car collision caused over \$4,000 damage at 2 p.m. on Guelph St. at Mountainview Road Dec. 18. Two vehicles; a 1986 Ford and a 1986 AMC slowed down and stopped for traffic as they travelled westbound on Guelph Street.

A third vehicle, a 1975 Oldsmobile driven by a 26-year-old Acton man, struck the AMC sending it into the Ford. Damage to the Oldsmobile was \$2,000, damage to the AMC was \$2,000 and damage to the Ford is \$200. Charges of following too close were laid in the accident.

a site for a high-rise apartment.

Mayor Miller said 375 acres of land will be for industrial purposes. For recreation, 300 acres of valley will be used to build a golf course. The stipulation, mentioned the mayor, is that the course be built within 10 years or the town may purchase the land back for

Legion Lines

By JIM HAYES

CAR CLUB: Winners in the Dec. 17 draw: 46 Trudy Paul, 287 Dennis McLay, 381 Ellis Armstrong, 249 Pat Wittese, 176 Jackie Cridland, 343 Finn Arnold.

MEMBERSHIP: 1988 cards are arriving all the time, check at the bar for yours: Only one week left to pay your dues, and be an early-bird; do it now, and maintain Branch 120's. good record.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON MEAT DRAW: This week's lucky winners: Mike Larusso, George Greg, Gord King, J. Button, Joe Martin, B. Rody, Bud Haines, Mother Clark, L. Ladeucer, Harry Allen. Joan Brown won the roast.

Poppy Chairman Joan Brown advises me she has only one outstanding account to complete her 1987
Poppy year, if it has slipped your
mind, pay it now. Members please
note the Branch will be closing at 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Branch 120 President Harry Brown, on behalf of the Executive and members wishes the best of the festive season to the citizens of Georgetown.

Legion ladies

By MID BRUNSKI Herald Special

At our last meeting our president Flo Carswell had the sad duty of draping the charter in memory of our dear comrade, Ethel Murray. We welcomed a new member to our auxiliary as Joan Gillespi was initiated. Mary Franks was presented with her past officer's medal. Anne Nicholson was congratulated on the terrific job she has done as your

Trudy Paul reported the bazaar the best ever success and Trudy and Mae Lawr wish to thank everyone who worked so hard to make it this success. The Christmas party followed our meeting with the following present at our table of honor: Betty Boyle, Vi Roberts, Vera Farndale, Sadie Donnell, Flo Walters, Lily Maybanks, Cathy Prust, Mary Harley, Floss Tracey, Marg Martin, Mae Tost, Vi Hewitt. Dot Culbert and Dolly Carter. It was grand to see so many of our senior members who were able to make the party the enjoyable experience it always is.

Our secretary, Jean Reid, read letters and cards from Thelma Green, Rhoda Button, Pearl Wilson, Lillian Roney and Aleda McCartney, who were unable to attend the party. Aleda will be celebrating her 90th birthday Sunday the 20th. Congratulations Aleda.

We were entertained by the trio of Vi Hewitt on piano and Jean Rochier with her cousin, Bob Tracey rendering Christmas carols and some old favorite tunes. Lily Maybanks wants me to send you all her best wishes for the holiday. Trudy Paul did a terrific job on the Christmas party and she expressed her thanks to all who helped make it the beautiful evening it was. Your president, Flo Carswell extends greetings and best wishes to all and we pray our sick and shut ins have improved health so as to enjoy this lovely season.

Your next sports event will be Jan. 9, district bowling in Georgetown. May you all have a happy holiday and a terrific New Year.

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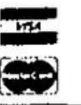
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