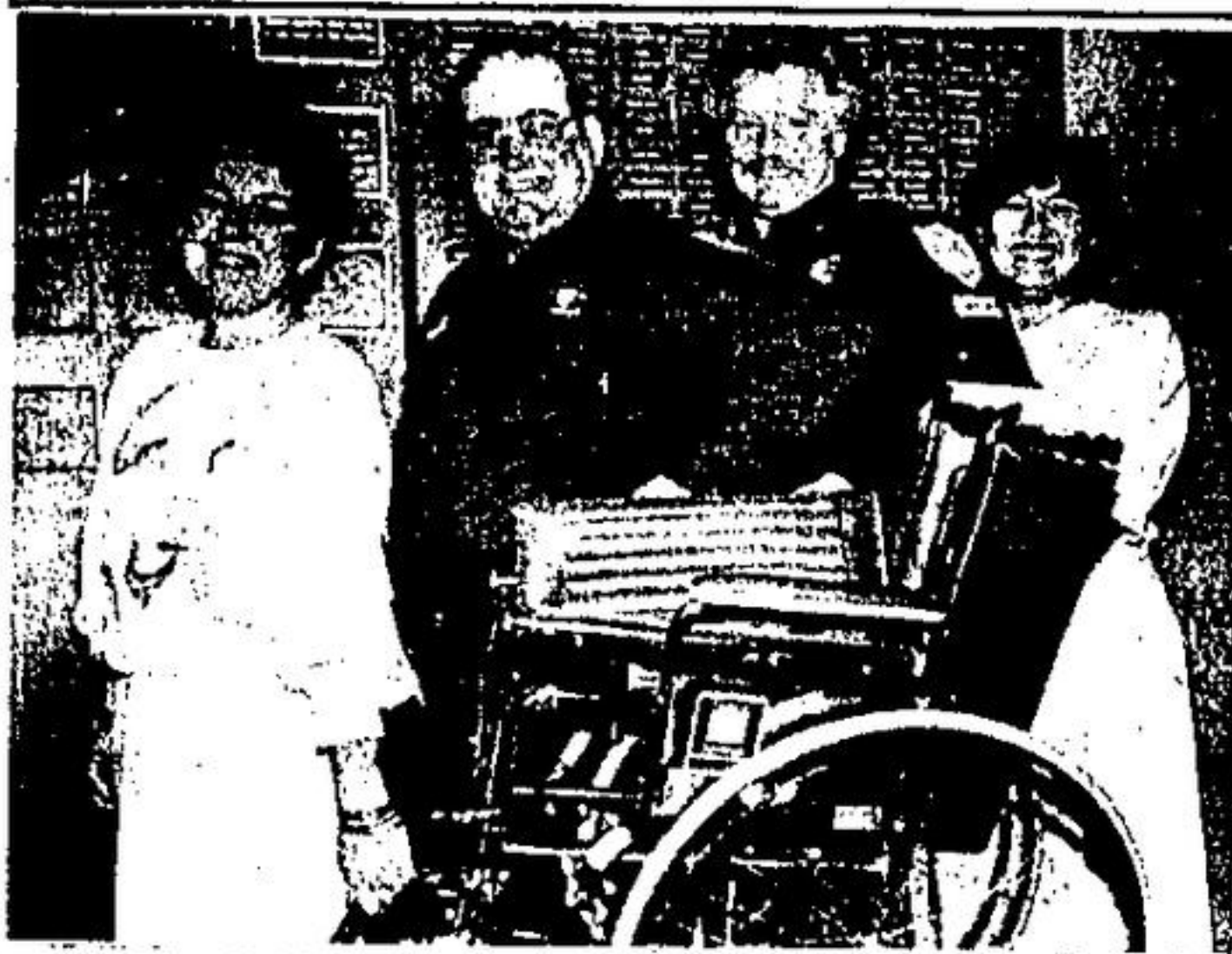


## Herald picture parade



The Blue Knights are more like White Knights coming to the rescue of needy organizations. The law enforcement motorcycle club donated a wheelchair last Thursday to the Georgetown hospital. The Milton-based club has donated one wheelchair, worth about \$800, to each of the hospitals in Halton. Seen here from left to right involved in the presentation are: Assistant Executive Director in charge of patient and residential care Mary Ann Comartin, Bruce Powley of the Blue Knights, Brian Russell of the Blue Knights and Zenaida Van Klunk, the head nurse of the medical ward where the wheelchair will be located. (Herald photo)



March is Red Cross Month in Halton Hills and Mayor Russ Miller was at the town offices Saturday to officially usher in the occasion. With him were (clockwise from bottom left) Red Cross vice-president Cathy Dooley, public relations chairman Leslie Arlison, Russ Miller and Neil Ramakers, also of the Red Cross. (Herald photo)



Two Georgetown students were among the 42 finalists of the Ontario High School German Contest held at the University of Guelph Feb. 20. Gable Nagel (left) came in sixth in the category for people with a German background and Tracy Mau placed 13 in the category for students without a background in German. With only 42 students invited to the provincial finals from all over Ontario it's unusual for two students from one school to be invited in the contest. The two are Grade 13 students at Georgetown District High School. (Photo submitted)



Billy Sullivan (centre) came in first at the Holy Cross School public speaking contest Wednesday for his speech on "They". Janine Fowler (left) came in second for her topic on "Imagination" while Blaine McCauley (right) came in third for his speech on "Smell". (Herald photo)

## the HERALD Community

### 'Helping ears to read' is goal of Lions Club

**Herald Special**  
Helping ears to "read"... That's a combined goal of the Georgetown Lions Club and the Halton Hills Public Libraries.  
The Georgetown Lions Club, Halton Hills Public Libraries and Ministry of Culture and Communications Project Grants are working together to provide books on cassette for those who cannot use conventional print media.  
In 1985 the Georgetown Lions Club made its first donation to the Halton Hills Libraries to help purchase materials for the print handicapped. The library used the donation to apply for a WINTARIO grant, doubling the available money, and purchased large print books and the first items in a local collection of "talking books".  
In subsequent years the Lions Club, and the Lionesses have continued to support this project which, in response to overwhelming

demand, has shifted emphasis to concentrate on adding to the numbers of talking books.  
Today the library's collection of titles exceeds 400 and the total of Lions Club and Lioness donations has reached well over \$3,000. All of this money has been matched by project grants from the Ministry of Culture and Communications and together they have provided a powerful boost for this heavily used and much appreciated service.  
The gift of reading is so taken for granted by those who enjoy it that it is difficult to imagine the devastation when, through illness, injury or impaired vision, the comfort of curling up with a good book is no longer available. Even people who have never read much find talking books a great solace when other activities are denied them.  
In 1987 the library circulated 3,121 talking books, more than double the circulation of 1985. Much of that increase in circulation is directly related to increased availability of materials as well as growing awareness of the service.  
The Library Board anticipates that demand for this service will only increase in future and part of its long-term planning involves continued development of the non-print media.  
Friday, the Georgetown Lions provided the library with a \$1,300 cheque to buy more talking books. Club president Ken Burgoyne made the presentation.



Lions service club president Ken Burgoyne offers a \$1,300 cheque to audio-visual co-ordinator Jeanette Thompson at the Georgetown Library Friday. The Lions have been active for many years in providing talking books for those who cannot use conventional printed books. (Herald photo)

### Workers needed

Special Service Workers are needed in the Region of Halton for part-time employment, working with the developmentally handicapped.  
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## Rotary members begin a Polio Plus campaign

Many people in our community will recognize the Rotary Club as the senior service club which, in a typically low key way, has provided assistance to them directly or indirectly. That assistance has taken the form of providing transportation for the aged or disabled to reach hospital for treatment, wheelchairs and other equipment to those in need, financial support to enable children to attend a camp organized for the Easter Seals Society, and so on.  
The traditional evening of entertainment, coupled with a dinner for our senior citizens is another service the Georgetown Rotary Club has provided for over 30 years.  
However, while the results of local effort can easily be seen, Georgetown Rotary is meeting its commitment to Rotary International this year, in raising the funds necessary to support the PolioPlus program.  
The Rotary fight against childhood diseases is not new. In 1979, a special project funded the immunization of six million children in the Philippines. However, in 1985, Rotary International (in concert with all of the tens of thousands of clubs around the world) inaugurated the largest humanitarian program ever undertaken by that association - the PolioPlus program.  
On the local level, the Rotary Club of Georgetown is presently making its fund-raising plans to support this vital program. For several years now, Rotary has presented an evening of fine entertainment at the John Elliott Theatre as its major fund-raising event. This year will be no exception. Regular supporters of these events will be glad to know that due to the growth in popularity of Rotary theatre nights, this year there will be three performances.  
Full details on the entertainment - which will include a smash-hit Broadway musical, will be announced in the very near future. Members of the public can help Rotary in its efforts to assist local senior citizens as well as to eradicate poliomyelitis, by buying tickets to the show, and enjoying an evening of theatre. Tickets will be available soon.  
Each year, polio and five other vaccine-preventable childhood diseases - measles, diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and tuberculosis - kill 3.5 million children in developing nations, and disable an equal number.

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**Legion Lines**  
By JIM HAYES

**CAR CLUB:** The big day has rolled around again, the final draw of the 35th Car Club will take place March 4, starting at 7 p.m. in the branch auditorium. All car club members are invited to attend and witness the draw. Car club winners for the week of Feb. 25: 248 Bob Landry, 88 Claudette Caldwell, 333 H.A.M., 58 Joyce Montleth, 30 Norm Lonz, 78 Pat Weston.  
The Plymouth Group will be holding a Chili Dance on Saturday, March 5 in the auditorium. Music by Sonic, for tickets see Shell Lawr.  
**SPORTS:** Our darts team had a good day last Saturday in Cooksville, placing second to the home team.  
**ENTERTAINMENT:** March 5 Ken and Hazel.

**Like to help?**  
If you'd like to help, get in touch with your local branch today (Georgetown 877-5233). The programs of Red Cross are made possible by the voluntary services of your community.

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