

Auxiliary hosts annual conference

A total of 83 delegates from 15 hospitals in Ontario Hospital Association Regional Council No. 5, an area encompassed by Mississauga in the east to Brantford and Paris-Simcoe in the west, attended the Hospital Auxiliaries Spring Conference, hosted by Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, April 26.

Delegates were greeted by Mrs. Brenda Beaumont, President of Georgetown Auxiliary and Mr. Mark Rochon, Executive Director of Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Margaret Glennie of Joseph Brandt Hospital, Burlington, chairman of Region 5 auxiliaries conducted the business meeting. Annual auxiliary and volunteer service reports from all the hospitals were read, followed by round-table discussions on volunteer activities and guest speaker Mrs. Mary Ann Comartin, Assistant Executive Director of patient and resident care, Georgetown hospital, whose topic was volunteers in palliative care.

After lunch Dr. Valerie Kumar was welcomed. She discussed in-vitro fertilization, and ended by sharing her terrific sense of humor with a talk on her career as a woman doctor.

Delegates were given a tour of the hospital and Bennett Health Care Centre on adjournment at 2:45 p.m. The day was a great success and enjoyed by all attending.

Increasing numbers of men are becoming involved in hospital auxiliaries and volunteer services, and attending educational conferences and annual convention.

For information on Georgetown hospital volunteers call 877-8212.



The Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary has been one of the greatest fundraisers for the hospital for many years. At the Auxiliary's annual meeting last week, this was very evident when president Brenda Beaumont presented Executive Director Mark Rochon with a cheque for \$20,000. The funds represent the Auxiliary's work over the last year, and will go towards new equipment at the hospital. (Herald photo)

Lioness hold meeting

The Georgetown Lioness Club held their April dinner meeting at the home of Lioness Joyce Tilson.

A total of 12 members were present, along with guests Vi Shannon, Janet Foster and Lisa Miller. Miss Miller gave an interesting program on skin care, using Aloette products.

Lioness President Pat Mason conducted the meeting, as minutes were read by secretary Lil Chapman, and the correspondence by Norma Firth. Lioness Treasurer Kay Ledwidge gave a financial report.

Donations were approved for the following: Georgetown Fair Board, Halton Recovery House, Halton Hills Unit Cancer Society, Lions Home for the Deaf, and Halton

Women's Place. Georgetown will also sponsor a car in Oakville's Blind Car Rally in June, to be held at the farm home of Jim Snow. Past District Governor Dan Boyle will be the driver, and a sight-impaired person from this area will be his navigator.

The club voted to prepare an exhibit for the Bounteous Thanksgiving category in the upcoming Georgetown Fall Fair, and committee members will consist of Lioness Gayle, Norma and Louise.

Members will participate in a Community Open House at the Acton High School in October.

Lioness Gayle reported on a recent Lions mini-convention in Mississauga, which was attended by

Pitch-in once again

An overwhelming response by service clubs, schools, the scout and guide movement, 4-H clubs, fish and game clubs and other community groups has boosted participation in the 1988 Pitch-In Campaign for the fifth year in a row.

The campaign takes place, in most communities this week and will involve up to one million volunteers.

"Our supply of free garbage bags donated by Sunoco, was depleted in early April and, unfortunately, we have had to disappoint hundreds of groups," states Rick Morgan, Executive Vice-president of the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, the organization sponsoring Pitch-In in Ontario.

Not only has the number of participating groups exceeded all expectations but the scope of projects has also broadened in 1988.

Groups involved locally with the Pitch-In '88 Campaign include the Caledon Bruce Trail Club, and Holy Cross School in Georgetown.

In addition to Ontario, the Pitch-In Campaign is taking place in British Columbia and Alberta.



Happy 50th

William and Eileen Fitch celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with friends and family at their home on Kingham Road in Acton on Saturday. The Fitch's son Colton and daughters Maureen and Valerie were on hand along with four grandchildren and about 60 other

people for the celebration. The couple were married in Essex, England and they first moved to Canada in 1937. The Fitch's moved to Acton in 1960. Mr. Fitch is a retired aircraft-worker for Canada Air and Mrs. Fitch worked in various schools as a cook supervisor. (Herald photo)

Red Cross is there to help

Sunday, May 8, is World Red Cross Day.

On this day, the founder of the Red Cross, Henry Dunant, who was born May 8, 1828, is honored.

Because of this man a volunteer relief organization was formed to care for victims of violence or disaster and an international treaty among nations was also created. Today, the Society is at work in communities all over the world giving help where help is needed.

The Red Cross was there helping victims in Barrie after the tornado disrupted many lives, and the Red Cross was also there when blood supplies were getting low during the Christmas Season.

The Red Cross was there - for you. Among the many services offered by the Red Cross are blood donor clinics, emergency response training, emergency driving (for patients who are unable to obtain public transportation to out-of-town medical appointments), First Aid courses, senior's fun and fitness classes, sickroom equipment loan services, and water safety classes.

All of these services are made available, compliments of the many volunteers who donate thousands of hours each year, working for you and the community.

You may not need any of these services now, but you may one day and you'll be glad they are here.

Help the Red Cross help others - give generously.

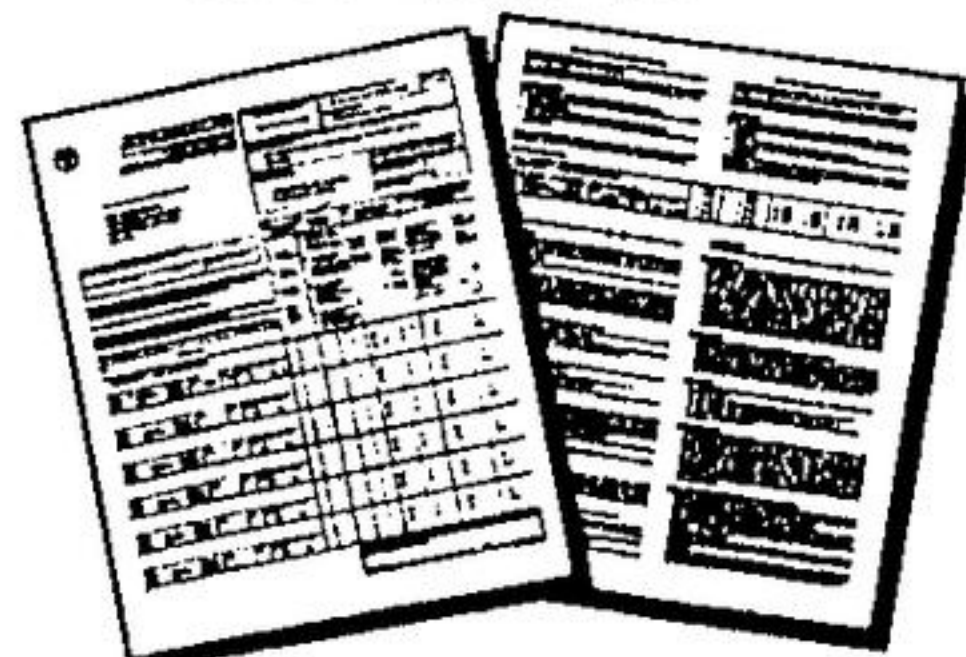
Legion Lines
By JIM HAYES

Don't be missing on May 12th!

May 12th is the date by which the Municipal Enumeration Notice mailed to your household must be completed and returned.

Five easy steps to complete your notice

Step 1. Just look at the front of the notice and check the information shown... that's all you have to do. The explanations on the back are to give you further details if you need them.



Step 2. If any of the information shown about occupants is incorrect, simply cross it out and write in the correction. Add information about new occupants, including children. If you don't have enough space on the notice, attach a separate piece of paper with all the details.

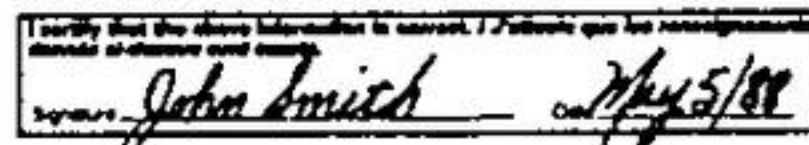


Step 3. Complete section 5 about French-language education rights... it's new for this enumeration. In areas of the province where school boards operate both English and French schools, English and French-language school trustees will be elected.

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Step 4. Sign your name in the space provided at the bottom of the notice.



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- prepare the Ontario population census
- update municipal records on ownership and boundaries
- help municipal and school board planning

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NEED HELP? If the information on the back of the notice doesn't answer your questions, call toll free 1-800-263-1988 or contact the Regional Assessment Office shown on your notice.



Principal is honored

A former principal of the Acton High School was the first recipient of the Award of Excellence presented by the Halton Board of Education.

Betty Morrow, principal of M.M. Robinson in Burlington, served as principal in Acton from September, 1980 to January, 1984.

Mrs. Morrow has demonstrated her commitment to the educational system through her involvement in

various associations. She has served as president of the Hamilton-Niagara Headmasters, Halton Secondary Principals Association, and Women's Physical Education Council.

The principal has also been involved with a provincial organization as chairperson of the Ontario Secondary School Principals Council, which represents more than 2,000 high school administrators.

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The last time I mentioned the arrival of spring we had snow flurries for a week.

As we now start looking to the outdoors, cleaning up the yard etc. let us give some thought to our comrades who will not easily have the chance to spend time outdoors. A phone call, a card, or best of all, a visit works wonders for those who are confined.

Received a letter from Don Leonard, President of N.H.A.D.H. outlining the work of the group, their involvement with ARC Industries is well known. Recently, there was coverage of a success story involving Brad McCutcheon, a young man making it in the main stream. The reason for Don's letter was a request for assistance, in a variety of ways. If you would like to help this worthy group, call Etta Mills at 877-5557.

CAR CLUB. Winners weekly draw held April 28th. - 480 David Bell, 178 Derrick Hardcastle, 267 Sue Lloyd, 158 Don Dedman, 216 Lloyd Reid, 119 Myrna Brayley.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON MEAT DRAW: Betty Brown, Ab Ford, Joe Martin, Jim Hayes, Betty McLean, Bob Dunne, Doris Beuley, Helen Cloutier, J. Harlow, Bud Haines, Bob Toet, Ken Kanauff. The Roast was won by Jean Thomas.

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