

# ENGAGEMENTS



**Wright-Wheaton**

Grant and Laura Wright, of RRI, Georgetown and Frank and Thelma Wheaton of Sudbury, are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Janice Wright and Reg Wheaton, both of Scarborough, will be married in August of this year, 1988. Janice recently received her Bachelor of Religious Education degree at Baptist Bible College, Simcoe.



**Nokes-Katerberg**

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Nokes are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Shirley Jean to Darryl Gerald, son of Mrs. Helena Katerberg and the late Mr. Leuse Katerberg. The wedding will take place August 20, 1988 at St. John's United Church in Georgetown. (Photo by The Leighton Image)

# Brig.-Gen. Taggart to conduct inspection

Brigadier-General P.J. Taggart will be in Georgetown Monday, June 6, for the annual inspection for Squadron 756 Georgetown, of the Royal Canadian Air Cadets.

The inspection is to begin at 7 p.m. Following is information regarding Brigadier-General Taggart.

Brigadier-General Taggart was born and raised in Toronto, Ontario. He graduated from high school in 1958 and joined the RCAF. In 1968, he graduated from the Air Navigation School, Winnipeg with the rank of Flying Officer.

Brigadier-General Taggart has had a variety of operational experience. As an Air Interceptor navigator he completed tours with 416 Squadron in St. Hubert, Quebec and with 423 Squadron in Grostenquin, France on CF-100 aircraft.

In 1963 he was trained as a long range navigator and subsequently served with 407 Squadron, Comox, British Columbia on Neptune aircraft until the end of 1968. He was then posted to the Aerospace Engineering Test Establishment, Ottawa as a projects officer in Systems Test Flight. Upon completion of that tour, he was selected for the Aerospace Systems Course, Winnipeg in August 1969.

After graduating from the Aerospace Systems Course in July 1970, he was posted to the Maritime Proving and Evaluation Unit, Summerside, P.E.I., as the Senior Navigator and Unit Technical Coordinator. With the commencement of the Long Range Patrol Aircraft program in September 1972, he was posted to National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa as a staff officer, operational requirements, for the program and subsequently served three years in that capacity. His specialties included navigation, acoustic detection, reconnaissance and remote sensing systems.

He was selected for university training in 1975 and attended the Canadian Forces Military College, Kingston to complete the last two



years of a Bachelor of Arts in political science graduating with distinction. Upon completion of his degree in May 1977 he was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel and appointed as Station Commander CFS Gander. In November, 1977, Brigadier-General Taggart was invested as an Officer in the Order of Military Merit by the Governor-General. He was awarded the Queen's Silver Jubilee medal in March, 1978. In June, 1979 Brigadier-General Taggart relinquished command of CFS Gander and was posted to Air Command Headquarters, Winnipeg, Manitoba as Senior Staff Officer Plans.

Brigadier-General Taggart was promoted to the rank of Colonel in July, 1982 at which time he assumed the appointment of Deputy Chief of Staff Intelligence, Plans and Requirements at Air Command Headquarters. Then in July, 1984, he was posted to the Continuous French Course, commencing his studies in Winnipeg and then attending the Canadian Forces Language School, St. Jean, Quebec to complete the program. Upon completion of the French course in April 1986, he was promoted to his current rank and assumed his appointment as Commandant, Canadian Forces College, Toronto, Ontario.

# Some prizes unclaimed following Bang-o-Rama

The results of the various contests held at Bang-o-Rama are listed here. If you did not receive your trophy or award at the Fairgrounds they can be obtained from Mr. Sandy Booth, 149 Raylawn Crescent or call 877-4509.

Decorated Bicycle winners were Paul Farmer, Meg Whitton, and Dan Whitton.

Remo Control Car Race winners were Mike Lake, Dave Spencer, Chris Lovelace, Kevin Blacklock, and Pete Wodhams.

In the Art Contest, winners were Danielle Edwards, Adele Konydyk/Laura Page, Chris Barnswell, Caroline Page, Amy Griggs, Melody Elmes, Melissa Watts, and Courtney Fisher.

For the High and Long Jumping contests, winners were David Osbourne, Scott Friend, Azure Perkins, David Jackman, Shannon

Morris, Bobbie Squire, Jonah Kamphorst, Leigh Shillington, David Boere, Michael Grenier, Zak Parent, Duxine Thompson, Chris Hayes, Wanda Brown, Nicole Fisher, Andrew Craig, Reed Scott, Linsey Ferguson, Mark Somerville, Ryan Trant, Daryl Standfield, Kevin Patrick, Tina Royce, Chris Howell, Teroh Santos, David Boyce, Dean Somerville, Brad Friend and Mike Kotso.

In the Chicken Club Tag-of-War, winners were 1st place Glen Williams Team No. 1; 2nd place Glen Williams Team No. 2; and 3rd place Georgetown Christian School.

The Georgetown Optimist Club wishes to thank the many hundreds of youth who participated in our contests. Everyone who participated is a winner even if they did not receive an award.

# Toy Library needs a new home base

A collection of toys are looking for a new home.

Due to space limitations the Toy Library must relocate from their room in George Kennedy School, where it is currently located.

"The principal wants us out by the beginning of August so they can reorganize the room," said Toy Library Chairperson Caren Walker. "The quicker the better."

The Toy Library, which began in the fall of 1981 at the Georgetown Public Library, provides a large selection of high quality, stimulating durable toys for children from infancy to a physical age of seven.

Each toy is chosen to encourage specific skills for many stages of a child's development.

The Toy Library, a project of the North Halton Association for the Developmentally Handicapped (NHADH), is funded by community members. Memberships are available for special needs children to age 12.

In 1984 the library moved from the Georgetown Public Library to room five in George Kennedy School

because of space limitations and noise problems.

Being a non-profit organization, the toy library can not afford to pay rent, Mrs. Walker said. "any money we make goes toward buying new toys or replacing the old ones," Mrs. Walker said.

Ideally, the chairperson would like to find a room 30 ft. by 30 ft. The library was having problems operating out of the smaller 20 ft. by 30 ft. classroom.

The Toy Library has six cabinets to store its 670 toys, four tables where library transactions take place, and metal shelves.

"I do not think we need anything other than a room," Mrs. Walker said.

As a non-profit organization the space lent to the library could possibly be claimed as income tax, Mrs. Walker said. Although she is not sure how that would work.

Anyone with extra space to house the library can get in touch with Mrs. Walker at 877-0692.

# Cub camp ready to go

Oakville District Boy Scouts announce BURL-OAK SUMMER CAMP for boys (members or non-members of Scouts Canada) between the ages of 7 and 11 years, based on the Wolf Cub Program.

It is operated as a joint venture between the Oakville and Burlington Boy Scout Districts. The camp is held at Camp of the Woodland Trails near Milton.

Burl-Oak Summer Camp is a non-profit operation designed to give all boys in the area a Scouting experience on a residential basis at a competitive cost.

There are six one-week sessions commencing July 10. For information and an application please contact the Oakville District Scout Office at 165 Randall Street, Oakville, phone 844-3113.

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# Camp Quality brings hope for future

Camp Quality, a camping and support program for children with life-threatening cancer is in its final preparations for establishing its first Cancer Camp to be held near Durham, Ontario, Aug. 14-19, 1988. The staff will meet May 23 on the campgrounds for one of the many training sessions prior to the commencement of the camp.

Children who are diagnosed with cancer, frequently find themselves friendless, lonely and isolated. The camp is an opportunity to forget their illness if at all possible, to enjoy a break away from the hospitals and to just have fun like any healthy youngster at a summer camp. This opportunity gives the children strength and hope.

Three program directors for Camp Quality have been busy throughout the year lining up quality programs for the children to participate in. Although there are the usual activities such as archery, canoeing, fishing, darts, craft work, horseback riding, swimming and much more, the children are never pressured into participating. They have the right to choose what they want to do with the emphasis being placed upon the child in order to give them some control over their lives, once again. Sometimes the children might want to sit under a tree and watch an activity and that's all right!

Camp Quality strives to allow children to be children again; to have fun, to participate in exciting activities, to make new friends and as far as possible to be removed from all stress, at least for one week of their lives. The week's camp will hopefully give the families of these children a much needed rest, knowing that the finest program has been selected to keep their child happy. A one-on-one companion is assigned to ensure the child's safety. These companions and other staff members come from many locations throughout Ontario. Camp Quality demands of their staff not a "one-shot-in-the-pan" week of participation with the children but to develop an ongoing relationship throughout the year. Each volunteer staff member including our medical staff have gone through a series of interviews with the C.Q. executive and must agree upon and sign a strict code of behavior before becoming a member of the staff. Most importantly we want to ensure the families and campers that the necessary medical supervision is an integral part of every camp plan through qualified Oncology Specialists. Camp Quality has a medical staff of five volunteers which come from three major communities throughout Ontario including Toronto Sick Children's Hospital.

It is the hope of C.Q. that this camping experience will be such fun for the children that they will look forward to and anticipate their next camp. Several months after the camp the entire staff, the campers and their families will gather together for a weekend reunion to not only reflect upon the week's camp but to receive their personal log books and their personalized video tape of the summer camp. The memories from these special events and others will hopefully sustain them in the weeks and months ahead as they continue their medical treatment. Camp Quality is all about hope... hope for the future.

There are no age restrictions for our campers to attend. Camp Quality welcomes very young children who can tolerate being away from their parents. The oldest are usually 16 and sometimes these older children come back as our future staff members. Camp Quality does not charge a fee to the campers or their families. Funding is totally by the community for our programming needs of the children and their families. The administrative costs are funded totally by the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, which is the sponsoring organization.

Part of Camp Quality's philosophy is not to accept government funds in order that any money available

might go directly into research for cancer and find a cure so that one day we may need to close our doors and move on to another need within the community. By not depending on government funds, the community has an opportunity to be involved in the lives of these children through their gifts of skills, time or finance. Our facilities are rented so as not to tie up additional funds on "bricks and mortar". All community funds go directly to programming, not to the upkeep of facilities which lay dormant for most of the year or to staff wages. Transportation to and from our residential camp is provided free of charge. During the week we welcome our children to contact home at any time if they feel the need to share with their parents or guardians.

During 1987 Camp Quality International provided over 1000 camping spaces for children with cancer who

are either in active treatment or in remission. There are approximately 2000 children in Ontario's five major cancer centres being actively treated each year.

Camp Quality is about Hope... Hope for the future! Camp Quality has 18 camps in five countries throughout the world. Parents who would like additional information about the camp can write to Camp Quality, 250 Kensington Pl., Orangeville, Ontario, L9W 4H1.

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