

Red Cross annual meeting

Honoring those who help

The Georgetown and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society held its annual meeting and awards night on June 7, and presented a number of awards to worthy recipients.

Miracle Foodmart of Georgetown was the recipient of a special award in recognition of their assistance at area blood donor clinics.

The following Service Awards of a Certificate and Pin were presented to those volunteers giving 10 years or more of faithful support to the Branch in various services and programs:

Dorothy Hart, Sienna Van Hoekelen, Betty Pickup, Mary DeHaan (Acton), Connie Van Goch, Rosine Levy, Jim Clark, Frits DeHaan (Acton), Marjorie Ackroyd, Marlene Tost and Trevor Williams.

The following were presented with a Long Service Award Certificate.

This award is given to those who have given more than 10 years of service but have not quite reached the 20 year Distinguished Service award:

Marilyn Milton, Lorna Thoms, and Noreen Michm.

Certificates of Merit and Pin were presented to the following volunteers for five years of volunteer work to the Branch:

Daphne Rolfe, Lena Johnston, Madeline Collier, Grant Greenaway, Donna Diegel, Riet Schenk, Audrey Gilmer, and Ruth Michasiw.

The following were presented with Youth Service Awards for their help at Blood Clinics and/or Campaign for funds:

Jo Anne Totten, Jennifer Campbell, Arlene Lane, and Corinna Stephens.

The following were presented with a Branch Certificate of Appreciation

for their volunteer work for the Branch:

Anita Alton, Marilyn Buck, Marilyn Cook, Geraldine Lewis, Vi Haines, Marg Megelink, Ann Arnold, Pat Harlow, Sophie Henley, Jean McBean, Eileen Fortney, Nancy Schultheiss, Arlene Finlay, Shirley Delouche, Darlene Roberts, Lynn Clark, Fran Walton, Pat Johnston, Leslie Arnison, and Ev Woods.

Branch Appreciation Awards in the form of a Red Cross Key Chain, spoon, paperweights or other forms of appreciation were presented to:

Anita Drischler, Alice Schreiber, Frits DeHaan, Faye Morton, Mary DeHaan, Murray Harrison, Mary Hornby, Henry Kroes.

It should be noted that the above awards are often given in the 'interim' as many have given many years of volunteer work but have not quite reached the 10 or 20 year mark, at which time a 'higher' award will be given.

Membership cards and pins were handed out to the following:

Nancy Schultheiss, Leslie Arnison, Wendy Robichaud, Billi Izzi, Ev Woods, Betty Stubbs, Lois Graham, Reg Broomhead, Ann-Marie Porrier, Jennifer Preston (Youth Crest and Pin), Bridget McCauley (Youth Crest and Pin).

The following blood donors were presented with Certificates and Pins for their continuous blood donations:

100 donations: James Ford, Laverne Gunby and Mildred McNiven.

75 donations: William G. Anderson, Gerald Corney, Roger L. Desrosiers, Barry H. Grummett and Anthony F. Hurler.

50 donations: Charles Carpenter, Shirley F. Chilton, Lou Darcie, William E. Gates, Clive Sandifer, Michael J. Sargent, Stephen J. Wheeler, and Kim K. Wilton.

35 donations: Robert J. DeCoste, Jack H. DeWinter, Stephen G. Grace, Jim B. MacPherson, Ian F. Moore, and Robert M. Shepherd.

Special guest speakers for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Brian Robinson of Georgetown, who spoke on their travels to South America.

The 1988-89 executive for the local Red Cross branch will consist of President Cathy Dooley; past president Nell Ramakers; vice-president Riet Schenk; honorary secretary Karen Goddellow; and honorary secretary Grant Greenaway.



A number of awards were presented at the Red Cross annual meeting last Tuesday. Included among the recipients were Connie Van Goch, who received her 10-year

service pin, and Vern Gunby, who was presented with a certificate to mark his 100th donation of blood. (Herald photo)

Plans made for Guelph convention

Pat Ferraro, President of "Well Said Public Speaking Service", will be the guest speaker for the 49th Guelph Area Women's Institute Convention Banquet to be held Nov. 2, 6 p.m., at the Maryhill Knights of Columbus Hall.

The theme chosen is to be "You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet!" Plan to attend this convention to hear updates on the Adelaide Hoodless Home; The Erland Lee Museum Home; Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario Project for 88/89 "Waste Management", as well as an address by FWIO President, Margaret Munro, of Carp, Ont.

Presentations will be given by Mrs. Hamilton (Francine) Sebben, area delegate to the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada Convention to be held in St. John's Newfoundland, June 23-27, 1988; by Mrs. D.C. (Glenna) Smith, area delegate to Convention 88 at Kingston, May 13-15, 1988; by the Rural Organization Specialists and a special presentation by our three Board Directors plus displays, much more fun and fellowship.

Remember to reserve Wednesday and Thursday, November 2 and 3 for the Guelph Area Women's Institute Convention at the Maryhill Knights of Columbus Hall.

IODE sets record for contributions

The 350 delegates attending the 88th annual meeting of the National Chapter of Canada, IODE, were advised that a record \$2.1 million was expended in 1987 for charitable purposes. The field of education accounts for \$752,436 and social services \$1,281,402.

The Honorable Loyola Hearn, Minister of Education in the Provincial Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, will accept a cheque for \$25,000 to be used to furnish and equip a science room at the Henry Gordon Academy in Cartwright, Labrador. These funds were donated by IODE chapters across Canada.

Project "Blanket Canada" was initiated at the 87th annual meeting a year ago, in support of International Year of Shelter for the Homeless, as declared by the United Nations. Delegates heard that chapters supplied bedding and quilts to people in need and employed innovative methods to provide adequate shelter for the homeless in their communities while at the same time donating to a fund to supply bedding to the needy in Labrador villages.

It was announced at the meeting that the winner of the \$3,000 National Chapter IODE Book Award was Donn Kushner for his book "A Book Dragon". This annual award is offered to a Canadian author of a book for children 13 years and under. It is one of the largest awards in this category in Canada.

IODE, celebrating its 88th anniversary this year, is a women's volunteer charitable organization with members in 550 chapters in communities in all 10 provinces and both territories.

Suzanne Williams of Toronto, was elected president of the national group for 1988-89.

Life long resident was dedicated instructor

A lifelong resident of Georgetown and area, Marion Effie Bird passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on May 19, 1988, in her 91st year.

She was born at Norval, Nov. 16, 1897, the eldest member of the family of the late Sarah and Thomas Bird. After attending the local public school and Brampton High School, she graduated from Toronto Normal School and began a teaching career that spanned 43 years of dedicated instruction for the many children that passed through her classrooms during that time.

Obituary

Her first two teaching appointments were in rural schools, S.S. No. 2 Chinguacousy, and Quatre Bras, Esqueping, after which she took a position at Thornhill, teaching in the Junior room. Later she moved to Bannockburn School in York township, and she continued to teach for the North York Board of Education until she retired, her final eight years being spent at the Faywood Blvd. School. The primary grades were her specialty, and she held numerous certificates in Primary Education.

Music always held a special in-

terest for Effie, and it was while she was teaching at Thornhill that she learned to play the cello and became a member of the Thornhill Orchestra. This orchestra was comprised of about a dozen local musicians and their music was much in demand for entertainment around the area.

A picture of four artists, including Effie, appeared in the July 22, 1927 issue of the Toronto Telegram, announcing the fact that they would be "making musical history by radio program" which was to be broadcast across Canada, originating at CNRT, and assisted by the Radio Department of Canadian National Railways. Effie took part in both the duet and quartet numbers in this first ever live music radio event for cello players.

She enjoyed her work as a teacher, and the many city-oriented activities with her teaching associates and friends, but she likewise kept in close touch with her family and home at Georgetown, and was a devoted and faithful member of St. John's United Church.

Funeral service was held at the J.S. Jones and Son Funeral Chapel and was conducted by a former minister, Rev. Jeffrey Davison, assisted by Canon James Maxwell, Norval. Bearers were Phillip Sweet, Robert Pearson, Ron Fiddler, and Gordon Norman and Edward Bird. Interment was in the family plot at Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT NOTICE

PRE-PLANNING OPEN HOUSE FOR WAYSIDE PITS IN THE TOWN OF CALEDON

You are invited to attend a Pre-Planning Open House to examine a Proposed Aggregate Sources List for several Ministry of Transportation highway construction projects located north and west of Metropolitan Toronto.

The Proposed Aggregate Sources List includes four potential wayside sources in the Town of Caledon, all of which are located west of Highway 10 and outside the Niagara Escarpment Planning Area.

Representatives from the Ministries of Transportation and Natural Resources will be present to answer questions on the information and receive comments from the public.

Date: Thursday, June 23, 1988
Time: 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Location: Caledon Village Place
Highway 10, North of Caledon
Fairground
Caledon



Ministry of Transportation
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The local branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society Cathy Dooley, president; and Riet Schenk, vice-president, held its annual meeting recently, and installed their new president. Back row, Flo Street, Nancy Schultheiss, state of officers. Front row, from left, Grant Greenaway, Leslie Arnison, Erica Thompson, and Murray Harrison, honorary secretary; Nell Ramakers, past president; (Herald photo)

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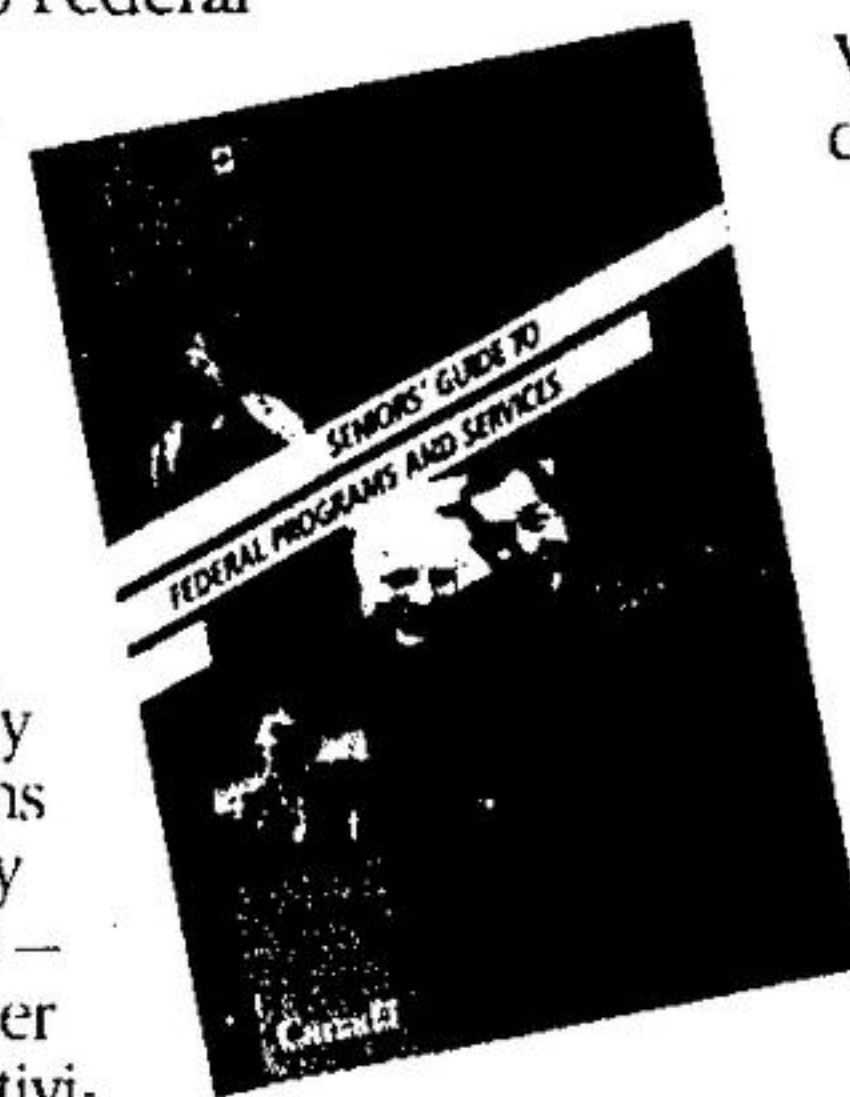
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