



Justin Ray Monckton was the first baby born at Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital after the stroke of midnight Jan. 1, 1989. He was born at 1:22 a.m. Jan. 2 earning him the honors of New Year's baby. Here, parents Steve Monckton and Tara Conway are greeted by Welcome Wagon Co-ordinator Debbie Butler (centre) who brought several gifts and greetings from the Mayor for the New Year's baby. (Herald photo)

Newest arrival is Justin time

Doctors, nurses and parents had to wait exactly 25 hours and 22 minutes after 1989 began but a bouncing 7-pound, 9-ounce baby boy has the honor of being the New Year's baby for Georgetown.

Justin Ray Monckton was delivered by Dr. Valerie Kumar at Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital at 1:22 a.m., Jan. 2.

Mom and dad Tara Conway of Georgetown and Steve Monckton of Owen Sound celebrated quietly in their hospital room Monday morning.

Justin, who has already shown evidence of a strong grip, has a

promising hockey career ahead of him, said proud papa Steve.

Welcome Wagon Co-ordinator Debbie Butler paid a visit to the new parents at the hospital Monday.

As Georgetown's first baby of 1989, Justin will get some special attention from the Welcome Wagon. Sponsors Oxbow Books, Little Angels, and Country Video donated special gifts for the occasion to accompany gifts from Mary Kay Cosmetics, Georgetown Food Mart, Burger King, Money Concepts, Young's Pharmacy, Pompei Pizzeria, Victoria Lane, Le Studio and several other businesses.

Man killed in B.C.

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ed extensively, including trips to Scandinavia, PEI and Alberta. When he visited Banff, Alberta, he "fell in love with the mountains," said his father.

Mr. Owen moved to Alberta in 1979, working at a centre for disabled adults in Red Deer before being hired four years ago with a Scandinavian company installing ski lifts in the mountains.

"He was very much aware of the risk of the mountains and the relentlessness of the mountains," said his brother Duncan. "He always knew the risks of climbing and accepted them."

Mr. Owen leaves behind his parents, John and Evelyn, his sister Margaret, and brothers Duncan and Glyn, who reside in Alberta.

A memorial service will be held

in Banff, said Mr. Owen's mother. "My feeling is that he belonged there and he wouldn't want a lot of fuss (about his funeral)," she said.

She added that any tributes to her son could go to funding for mountain rescue.

The last time the Owens saw their son was in the fall when his flight bound for Quebec made a stopover at Pearson International Airport.

"We all rushed to the airport to see him. He looked very fit, very well, and very happy," said his mother.

Mr. Owen had registered at Lethbridge University for engineering courses that would begin in January, the family says.

"He was really enjoying life. It was sad to see it cut so short," said his mother.

Industrial accident injures one

An Ancaster man was treated and released at Milton District Hospital following an industrial accident at Dufferin Quarries on the First Line at Sideroad 5, Dec. 29. Police say Nick Maluga was injured about 2:40 p.m. He was

working under a feed belt when a chain broke and a metal support beam collapsed falling 30 ft. hitting the man on the right shoulder.

He was taken to Milton hospital by ambulance.

Damage severe in two-car accident

Two Georgetown residents were treated for minor injuries at Milton hospital Dec. 29 following a two-car collision on Steeles Avenue at Trafalgar Road shortly before 8:30 a.m. Dec. 29.

Police say a 1965 Volkswagen, driven by a 44-year-old Georgetown man, was attempting to make a left turn onto Trafalgar Road to head southbound. The Volkswagen collided

with a 1965 Nissan, driven by a 21-year-old Milton resident. The Nissan was travelling eastbound on Steeles Avenue.

Both cars received severe damage in the accident.

Edith Hoedl, 46 and Jason Hoedl, 14, both passengers in the Volkswagen, were taken to Milton hospital by ambulance.

No charges have been laid in the accident.

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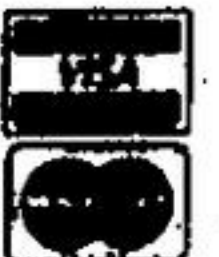
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