

# Blood donations down

The Red Cross fell slightly short of a projected 325 units of blood at the clinic held in Holy Cross Church Feb. 13.

The clinic brought in 336 donors for a total 307 units of blood, according to statistics released by the Red Cross. But organizers feel there was a good turnout at Monday's afternoon and evening clinic.

"The attendance was great," said co-chairman of blood clinics Erica Thompson. Mrs. Thompson added that the amount of blood collected was "a very good collection for this time of year. Cold and flu season really does make a difference," she said.

May is usually the best time to attract donors, she said.

The Blood Donation Safety Form seen by Georgetown donors for the first time Monday did not slow things down despite fears that it might, said Mrs. Thompson.

The questionnaire, which contains a separate section on the AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome) virus "puts into writing the questions already asked."

The questionnaire is filled out in cubicles that look like "voting booths" and the information is kept confidential, said Mrs. Thompson.

The health information can be useful to determine not only who should give blood, but whether the donor will contribute all his blood or a blood product from part of his blood.

This month's blood donor clinic was sponsored by the Optimists Club of Georgetown. The Red Cross of Halton Hills was appreciative of all the contributors, including Halton Cable Systems, Halton Hills Hydro, Dairy Queen, Pizza Hut, Miracle Mart, Loblaw's, Mac's Milk, Coca-Cola Ltd., C.W.L. and Mr. C. Domingos for the use of the Holy Cross auditorium.



Jim Ford of Georgetown rolls up his sleeves to give blood for the 101st time at Georgetown's February Red Cross Blood Donor

Clinic. Nurse Ana Lina was on hand at Holy Cross Church as 336 donors gave 307 units of blood. (Herald photo)

Donor awards were given to John O'Reilly who gave blood for the 100th time, Sidney Miedema who gave his 50th unit Monday, Norma McCormack, Enid Scragg and Donald Pearson who gave for the 35th time, and a host of donors who gave blood for their 10th or 20th time at Monday's clinic.

The Red Cross also thanks Dr. Kennedy, who was on call, and the volunteers, staff, nursery help, drivers and the clergy.

The Red Cross extends appreciation to Betty Milton for her telephone committee, Shirley

Chaplin for publicity and promotion, and Janet Dean and Mary Rae Main who helped organize the clinic.

The next Red Cross blood donor clinic will be held at Holy Cross Church on Maple Avenue May 8.

## Lottery tickets taken

Lottery tickets and candy valued at \$220 were taken from Vito's Market on Highway 7 overnight Thursday. Police say someone entered the front door by smashing two panes of glass, and took \$130 in lottery tickets and \$90 in gum, candy and chocolate bars. Total damage to the window has not been determined. Police continue to investigate.

## Toyota damaged by vandal

A Toyota parked in Acton received \$300 damage by an unknown vandal, say police. The car was parked for 30 minutes at Main Street and Willow Street Friday morning. When the owner of the car returned, he told police someone had kicked in the side panel of his 1985 Toyota. Police are investigating the incident of wilful damage.

# Welsh takes post in media relations with Halton police

A 20-year veteran of the Halton Regional Police force will begin his post as Media Relations officer Feb. 27.

Sgt. Paul A. Welsh, 39, former supervisor of Burlington Community Directed Patrol, takes over the position vacated by Sgt. David Pruitt.

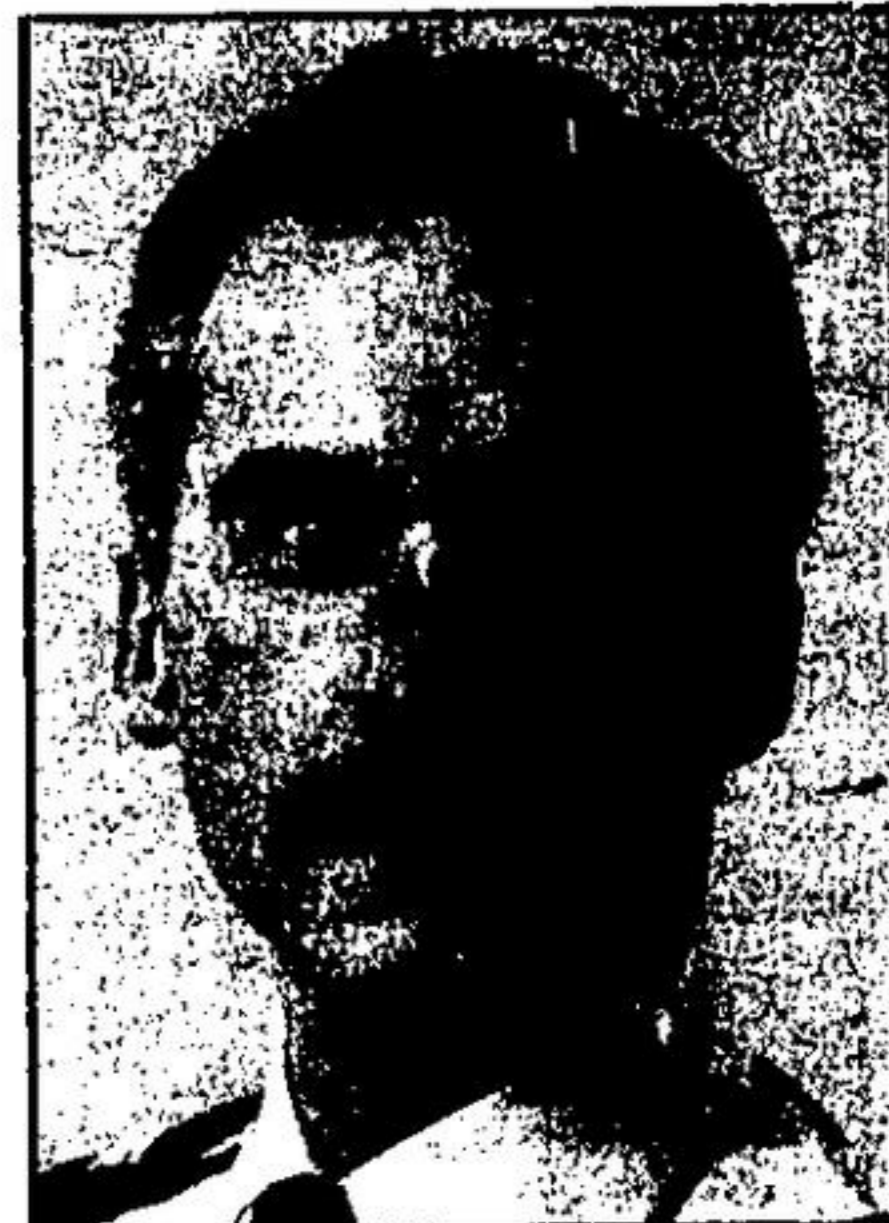
Sgt. Welsh joined the Burlington Police Force as a cadet in 1968. In 1970, he was promoted to constable. He spent the next six years on uniformed patrol duty, before being transferred to the Regional drug bureau, then to the criminal investigation bureau, followed by the Intelligence Bureau.

In 1980 he was promoted to sergeant, and in 1981 he became Regional CID's (Criminal Investigation Division's) first sergeant.

In 1983 Sgt. Welsh performed duties in Criminal Investigation and uniformed patrol.

Sgt. Welsh studied forensic sciences at McMaster University and graduated from Senior Police Management at Humber College with honors. He completed a Media Communications Course at Canadian Police College.

Sgt. Welsh is a Hamilton native with a wife and two sons.



SGT. PAUL WELSH

He enjoys sports, especially football, and says one of his "heroes in life" is Vince Lombardi, former coach of the Green Bay Packers.

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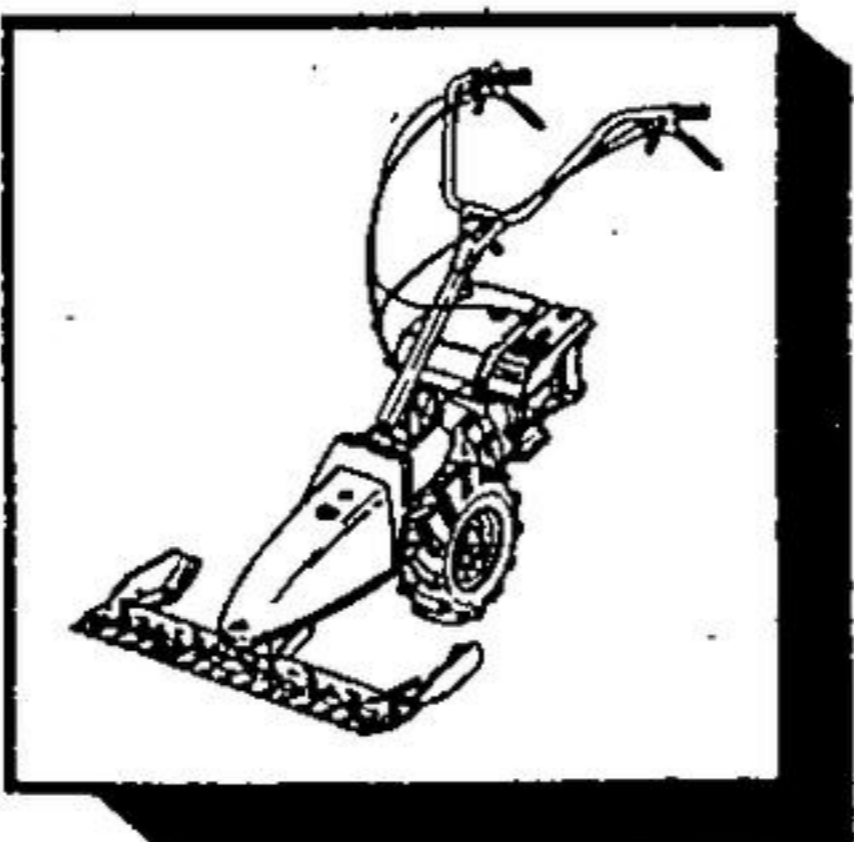
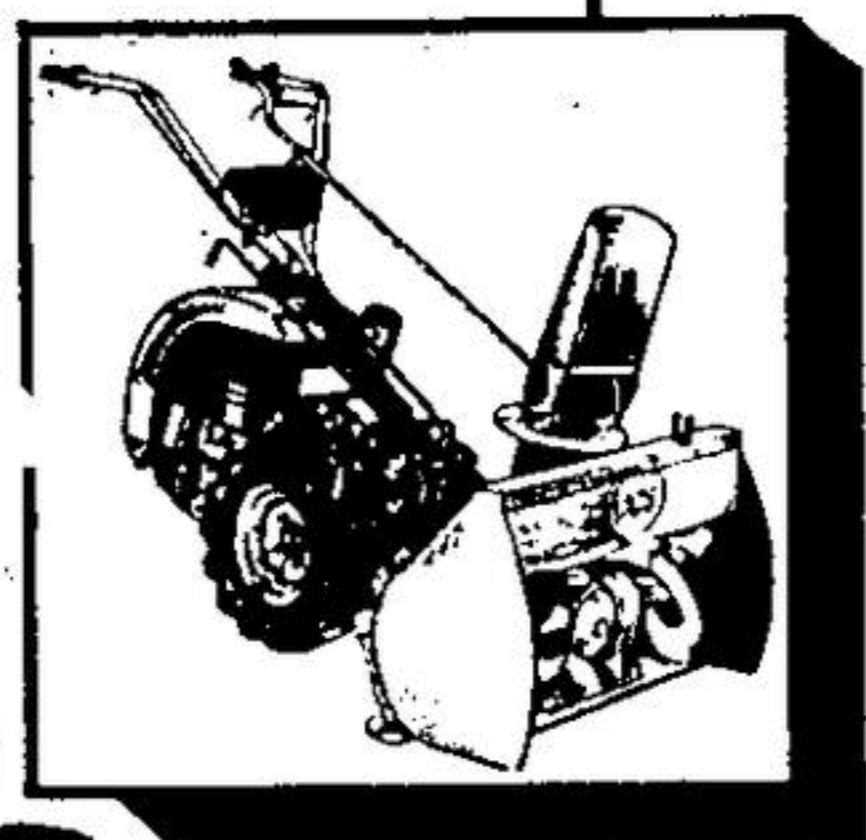
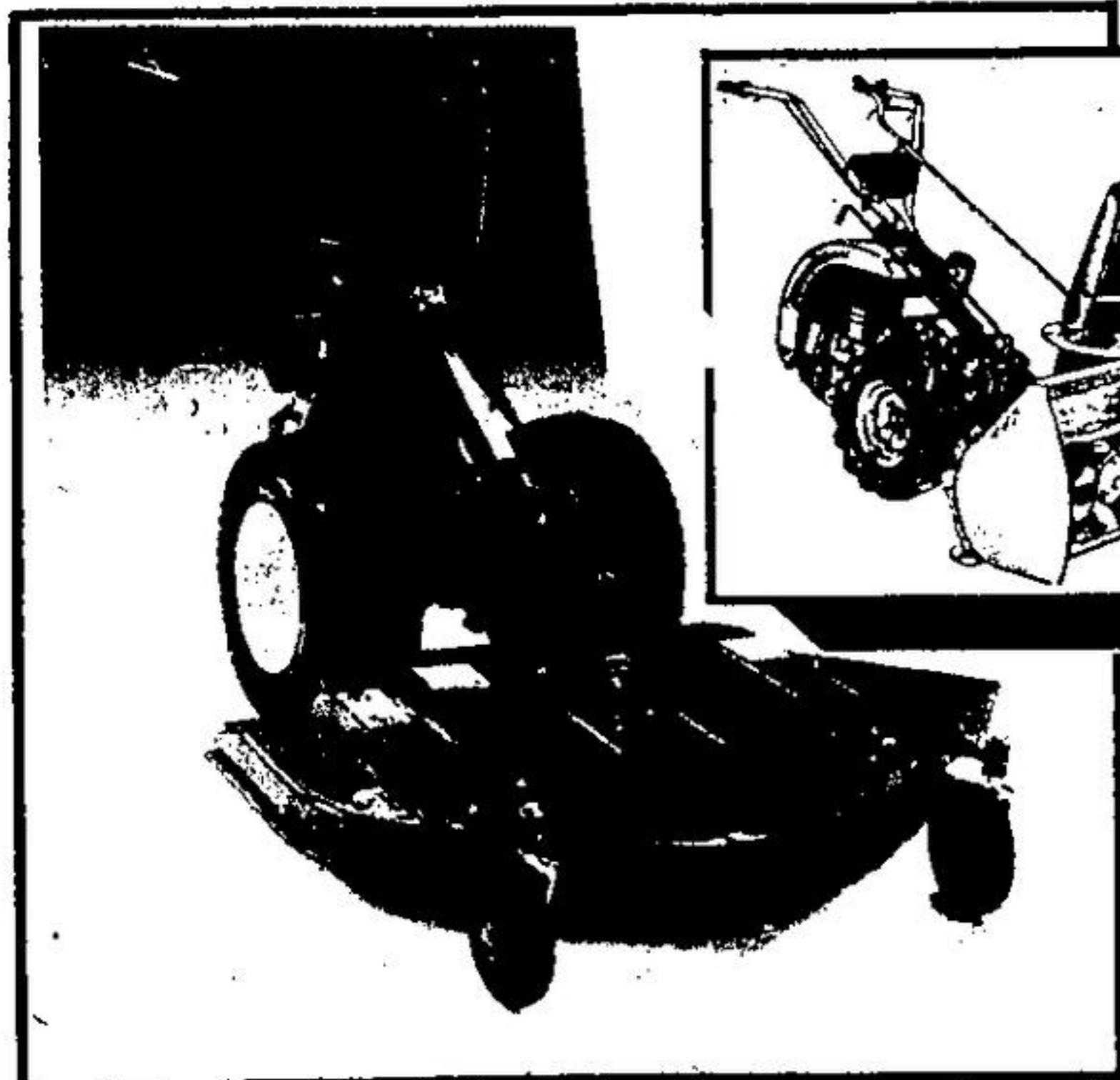
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