



C company shows appreciation

Sergeant Derek Murphy (left) and Captain Ross Welsh of Company "C" of the Georgetown Lorne Scots Militia presented Mayor Russ Miller with a plaque recognizing the Levee during the Mayor's Levee New Year's Day. (Herald photo)

Obituary

Frank Gorman Buchanan

Former Georgetown resident Frank Gorman Buchanan died at the Saugeen Memorial Hospital on Dec. 13. He was 66.

Mr. Buchanan was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and was educated at Hutchison Grammar School and the Royal Technical College of Engineering, both in Glasgow.

His parents were John Buchanan and Margaret Lawson.

He married Jessie (Netta) Williamson in Glasgow in 1949 before moving to Canada. He was the project planner for Hawkeye-Siddley for 32 years before retiring to Mill Street, Port Elgin from Georgetown in 1984.

Mr. Buchanan was a member of

the British Canadian Club in Brampton and the North Halton Golf and Country Club in Georgetown.

He was survived by his son John and his wife Valerie, of Burlington, his grandson Ian and his sisters Elizabeth Buchanan and Isabel (Mrs. Frank Farrell), both of Windsor.

His funeral was officiated by Rev. Ted Nelson at the Port Elgin Chapel on Dec. 16, 1989. Cremation followed.

His family asked for his memorial contributions to go to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Saugeen Memorial Hospital's Holter Monitor Fund.

Learn about town's past

The Canadian Federation of University Women, Georgetown will host Georgetown: Past, Present and Future with guest speaker Mark Rowe of the Esqueving Historical Society. Centennial Public School, Georgetown is the venue, and the date is Jan. 9 at 8:30.

The meeting is open to the public and we encourage everyone to come out and learn more about the town we live in, its colorful past, interesting present and exciting future.

YOA changes not popular with police

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The 18-year-old will argue that it is a violation of his equal rights under the Charter to not be treated in the same way, he argued.

And Mr. Domm stressed the youths who have committed the most serious offences are tried in adult court.

"The amendments would just put the system more out of wack," he added.

Mr. Domm presented Halton-Peel MP Garth Turner with a petition signed by about 14,000 people from Georgetown, Acton, Dundas, Guelph and Collingwood calling for the government to toughen the YOA.

Mr. Turner likes the amendments, but he says if they don't provide "sufficient discouragement, then they'll have to be

toughened even more."

Mr. Lewis said if the amendments are made into law the court would consider the following to determine where a youth will be tried:

- the needs of the youth and the potential for rehabilitation;
- the needs of the youth and the public's right to safety.

But underlying these criteria is the fact that in all cases the "protection of the public shall be paramount."

Mr. Domm supported this aspect of the amendment, saying, "it's a step in the right direction."

Current legislation requires that a court consider the interests of the accused, and society as a whole when it decides whether to try the youth in youth or adult court.

Rebate changes rattle farmers

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rebate simply because it was meant to offset taxes that don't apply to farm land," said Mr. Anthony.

Mr. Brander said regardless of how much a person makes from means other than the farm, "he can still be farming the land 365 days a year."

Besides the actual changes Mr. Brander is also upset at the way they were implemented.

He said the province promised the Halton federation's umbrella group, the Ontario Federation of

Agriculture, that it would be consulted before any changes were made, but that never happened.

The province didn't consult the federation because it would have delayed distribution of the rebate, explained Ms. Taggart. Some farmers wouldn't have received their rebate in 1989, she said.

Farmers should note there could be more changes to the rebate program. Ms. Taggart said a steering committee was set up a month ago to review the program and look at whether or not it is fulfilling its original purpose.

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