

Community

Region urged to support twinning of Silver Creek



Registered nurse Maureen Thornton helps Georgetown District High School student Melanie Smith donate a unit of blood during a blood donor clinic at the high school Friday. The Red Cross collected 97 units of blood from 113 students and staff. The clinic was organized by a Grade 11 marketing class to gain hands-on experience in the field of promotion. The next Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic will be held Nov. 12 at Holy Cross Church from 1:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (Herald photo)

Blood clinics feeling pinch

Local Red Cross blood clinics are feeling the pinch of a Metro-wide blood shortage according to Georgetown Red Cross Blood Clinic.

The local Red Cross Society has called at least 1,000 people on their donor list to persuade them to come out to the November 12th clinic at Holy Cross Church on Maple Avenue. They would like to get about 350 to 400 donors. If everybody on the list came twice a year, they would more than hit their quota.

Halton Hills has increased its advertising to attract donors. Posters were put up in the community and banners advertising the next blood donor clinic were provided by the local Ontario Hydro.

The local Red Cross holds a total of seven clinics per year. The four public clinics are held at Holy Cross Church. The other three are held at the local high school and two large companies in town.

The blood shortage hits Georgetown at a time of change in the system. The Red Cross Society has prepared a new questionnaire and has increased nursing staff to ensure to safety of both donors and recipients.

The next local clinic is at Holy Cross Church, November 12 from 1:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The Red Cross provides a babysitting service during the clinic and transportation is available to donors. The local Red Cross phone number is 877-5233.

Halton Region should support the proposed twinning of the Silver Creek trunk sewer to service development in Georgetown West with a minor change to the proposal, a local developer told Halton Hills councillors Monday.

Al Pilutti said the Region should support the twinning with the exception being a pipe 36-inches in diameter instead of the proposed 24 inches. A 36-inch diameter pipe could handle enough sewage capacity to service waste which the existing trunk sewer handles plus the sewage that would be generated from development in Georgetown West. Mr. Pilutti told council members. In this way the existing sewer pipe would no longer have to be used, he reasoned.

Mr. Pilutti was seeking town support for his plan before presenting it to the Region for consideration. The Region is more likely to listen to the plan if the town councillors are behind it, he said.

Halton Region is now considering three types of sewage systems to service Georgetown West.

Consultants hired by the Region have recommended that a new 24-inch diameter trunk sewer be built along side the existing one to provide the extra capacity.

The proposed sewer would run along Silver Creek Valley from Main Street to just east of Mountainview Road.

Councillors decided to wait until next Monday's council meeting to decide on Mr. Pilutti's request.

Councillor Joe Hewitt suggested the town support the plan "as a concept" and request that Regional staff consider the cost implications.

Coun. Hewitt said he would meet with town staff this week to work out an appropriate resolution that could be voted on by council Monday.

Mr. Pilutti contended, a larger pipe than the one proposed would cost the Region less in the long run. The developer expressed

concern that more and more repairs on the existing pipe will be required as it becomes older. The pipe was built in 1959.



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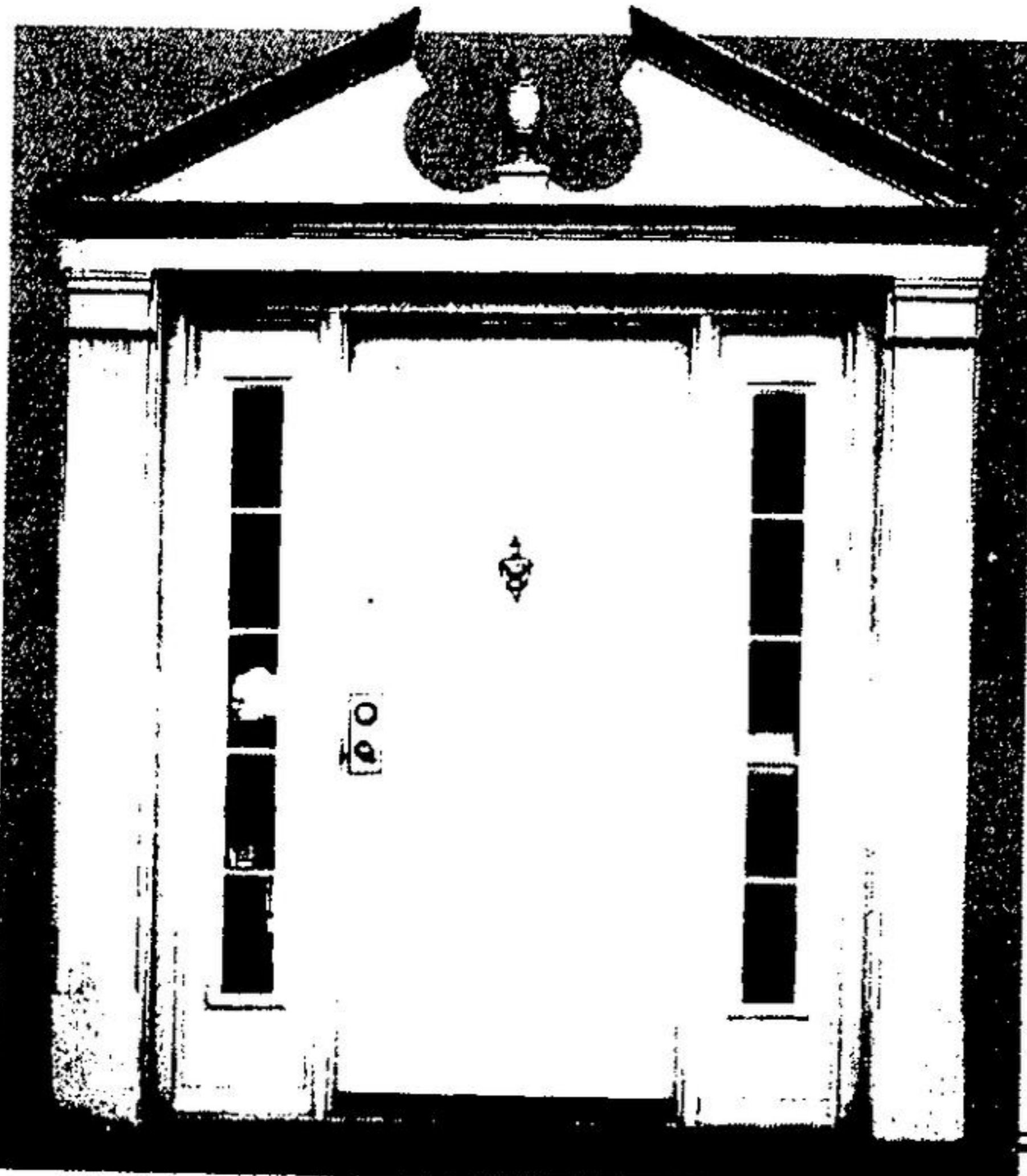
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