

Halton's History Successful Sunday School drive

30 Years Ago

During zero degree weather on Thursday, Dec. 8, over 110 children and adults gathered at the Oddfellows Hall to celebrate the conclusion of a successful Sunday School drive by the Maple Baptist Church.

The previous attendance record was broken easily with a 30 per cent increase from last year's drive.

The celebration was a reward to the children for their hard work during the drive. The results of the drive strengthened the Sunday School and improved enrollment. The Adult Bible Class was the most improved with a record 20 in attendance.

The present accommodation for the Sunday School had long been inadequate, but with the new church being built on Maple

The Sands of Time

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Ave., things were looking up for Sunday schoolers.

20 Years Ago

Joe Fobert, an amateur wrestler from Georgetown, was one of eight wrestlers who left Canada Dec. 21 to wrestle top Russian Junior wrestlers in Moscow.

Joe, a grade 12 student at Georgetown District High School, was selected to make the trip by

the Canadian Wrestling Association after winning a gold medal at the Canadian championships earlier in the year.

The trip was made possible by Frederick Oberlander, Canada's representative on the World Wrestling Federation.

Only eight of the 10 wrestlers chosen made the trip because two of the ten tickets were given to delegates to go along to Russia and watch the two countries compete.

10 Years Ago

Charges against a Georgetown resident, Ken Diamond, in connection with the theft of six kilograms of gold, have been withdrawn.

The gold in question, over \$170,000 worth, was en route from Buffalo to London, England, on Sept. 6 when it was found missing. The theft was discovered

when Metro Toronto Police found five of the six kgs. in the possession of a couple who had just been arrested on drug related charges.

Mr. Diamond was working for Air Canada shipping cargo at the time of the theft. "The gold came in as a transfer. I counted the pieces and signed for it when it came in and obviously the police thought I had something to do with the theft, he said.

Mr. Diamond stayed in jail for two-and-a-half days before his parents could raise the \$50,000 bail money.

He appeared in court five times but each time there was insufficient evidence to hold a trial. It was during his fifth appearance in court the Crown Attorney requested the charges be dropped.

Mr. Diamond met with officials from Air Canada and was accepted back to work.

5 Years Ago

Georgetown's YMCA karate club held its mid-season tournament on Thursday, Dec. 5 when over 30 competitors took part in the exciting event.

The four age categories for the tournament were: 8 yrs. and under, 12 yrs. and under, and 13 and 15 years and under.

Graduate



Timothy Dixon, son of Wayne and Sheila Dixon, graduated recently from Brock University with two degrees.

Tim received a Bachelor of Arts and Psychology and a Bachelor of Recreation and Leisure Studies. Both degrees were granted with distinction.

Tim was the recipient of several scholarship awards during his time at Brock, as well as receiving the Psychology Department award for outstanding research.

A graduate of Georgetown District High School and former athlete of the year, Tim continued his wrestling career at Brock and was a three time O.U.A.A. and C.I.A.U. finalist.

Tim has accepted a position as a youth counsellor with the Ministry of Correctional Services.

Annual Business Awards

One of the most important projects undertaken by the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce is the Annual Business Awards, which recognizes the ongoing contributions made by our local businesses.

Since its inception in 1980 under Chamber President Bill Crawford, the award has been bestowed on a broad spectrum of businesses for the small one person operation to some of our largest industrial concerns.

To qualify for this prestigious award the business must meet the following criteria: display good business ethics; made a significant social and economic contribution; located in the Halton Hills area; be a Chamber member in good standing.

The Chamber is proud of its winners: 1979 Smith and Stone Inc.; 1980 Dominion Seed House; 1981 Lyn Barnard; 1982 Wm. McNally Construction Ltd.; 1983 MacKenzie Buildall; 1984 Barry Whitworth Georgetown Chrysler; 1985 Murray Lawton Canadian Tire Store; 1986 Varian Canada Ltd.; 1987 Burns Transport Limited; 1988 Curwood Packaging; 1989 The Olde Hide House.

How a business is selected: The Board of Directors appoints a Selection Committee to review all nominations received, in addition the Committee can suggest names for discussion, all prior nominations from previous years are also considered. The Committee meets at least twice during this review process and finally they arrive at one name, the Board of Directors has the final say on the nominee.

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