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Year in Review

November, December

Vandals break into Georgetown food bank

Halton Regional Police reported vandals broke into the food bank at the Mountainview Baptist Church destroying 700 pounds of food, half of the clothing that was to be used in the food bank's clothing drive, and stealing several items including a video cassette recorder, a microphone, an amplifier and a

telephone the night of Nov. 22. The vandals destroyed the food as well as carpeting and children's books by spraying the items with a fire extinguisher, police said. The food bank's administrator, Laura Ellison, tried to remain upbeat in light of the disaster. In complimenting the volunteers

who helped clean up the food bank, she said, "the devil can't put the Lord down that far."

A former Georgetown resident, Marg Bratkin, was inducted into the Ontario Bowling Association's Hall of Fame on November 3. Although she moved to Brampton over 15 years ago Mrs.

Bratkin still competed in Georgetown tournaments. During the Tournament of Roses competition in Montreal in 1967 she bowled an 856 triple, finishing second nationally, and also winning a 1967 red convertible Mustang as a prize.

Scott Boyes, the young man

who, while driving under the influence of alcohol and tranquilizers, collided with another car that was being driven by Sheila Bull, was sentenced to five years in jail on Dec. 13.

When Mr. Boyes hit the oncoming car, May 26, he killed Sheila Bull, 41, her youngest daughter, Amanda, 14, and left her other daughter Harmony partially paralyzed. Georgetown resident Arthur Bull, father and husband to the deceased, was left feeling "helpless and enraged" after hearing the sentence that Boyes received. At one point in the trial, Crown Attorney Laure Jago made it known that after the accident Harmony was "held together by 46 screws, six pins, three rods, two steel plates, and more than 250 stitches, staples and clamps." She was also declared clinically dead on three occasions.

Before the accident Harmony was very involved in swimming, skiing, and teaching dance. Boyes pleaded guilty to two counts of careless driving causing death and one count of careless driving causing bodily harm. He will also serve 18 months in connection with the theft of the Mustang he was driving when the accident occurred.

The Acton Sabres had their five game winning streak snapped on Friday by losing 5-4 to Hanover, one of the top teams in the Western Ontario Junior "C" league. Coach Ken Steen said he doesn't like blaming referees for a loss but was critical of the way the game was called. As a result of penalties Steen said his team played most of the first period shorthanded, and trailed 2-1 going into the second. Steen also said that he is looking forward to the next game against Schomberg on Friday as they are just ahead of the Sabres in the standings.



The students of Park Public School in Georgetown took time Nov. 9 to remember the men and women who died for our freedom during a Remembrance Day ceremony. Grade five students Chris Hall (left) and Miranda Jamieson laid the school wreath at the cenotaph. (Herald photo)



Russ Miller, Mayor of Halton Hills, and many other dignitaries gathered at the Acton Legion to honor Connie Turpin as Acton Citizen of the Year. Dave Pyke, Acton Lions Club member and also the Chairman of the Citizen of the Year selection committee, presented the award to Mrs. Turpin. Acton House League Hockey Association President Rick Dale, Halton/Peel MP Garth Turner, Noel Duignan, and Peter Pomeroy were also on hand to congratulate Mrs. Turpin.

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