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News

Digest

Russians to visit

Hockey fans should be keeping Monday, January 2, 1995, as an open date on their calendar. That's the night the Central Red Army Junior A hockey squad will tangle with the Georgetown Raiders at Alcott Arena. The Russian squad will be playing a 52-day, 30 game series and have included the Georgetown stop in the middle of the tour. For complete details, see page 13.

Careless driving charge

A 19-year-old Milton man was charged with careless driving after the 1988 Pontiac was totalled Saturday evening. The car went out of control going around a curve on McDonald Blvd. in Acton and struck a tree, police said.

Open Door needs help

The Board of Directors is currently seeking new members for Open Door. This program has served Georgetown youth for over 10 years. Through the Teen Drop-In and the Young Parents Program any youth 14-24 years of age can seek friendship, support, counseling and constructive activities from professional staff. If you are committed to helping today's youth become our future, Open Door is for you. For info call Judy 873-8663.

Be a Santa's helper

The Salvation Army, Acton Corps, need volunteers to help with their 1994 Christmas Program. If you are able to offer any assistance for a few hours, call 853-1140, Monday-Friday, 9:30 to noon. Catch the spirit of Christmas by giving to others.

Helping hand

Georgetown Chiropractic Centre is the latest contributor to the United Way of Halton Hills. The centre is holding its first annual Spinal Stress Screening Program at Georgetown Marketplace Friday Nov. 25 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. All proceeds from the event will go to the United Way.

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A WW1 soldier remembers



Local WW1 veteran Gilbert English represented Branch 120 (Georgetown) of the Royal Canadian Legion at the War Memorial in Ottawa, during Remembrance Day services on November 11. Gilbert, who turned 103 in July, was accompanied by his son George and Branch 120 member Chuck Tutty as they enjoyed a full itinerary, including doing a television interview and meeting Governor General Ray Hnatyshyn. Photo by CHUCK TUTTY

Kuiack gets no recount

By LISA TALLYN

Staff writer

Due to the fact there was a 23-vote difference in the Ward 2 local race between Kevin Kuiack, Kathy Gastle and Rob Heaton, Kuiack is not eligible for a recount.

Assistant returning officer Dorothy McDonald said according to the guidelines outlined in Section 91 of the Elections Act, based on the number of voters and polling stations in the ward, Kuiack would only be eligible for a recount if there was a 10-vote difference. Kuiack received 1,178 votes and Heaton and Gastle tied for first place with 1,201 votes each. Kuiack indicated after the unofficial results Monday night he planned to request a recount.

Thursday Kuiack voiced his disappointment he wasn't eligible for a recount.

"I don't think it's fair in this case," said Kuiack. "If there was a miscount there is no way of knowing."

Kuiack said he has received hundreds of phone calls since Monday night from residents in his ward upset about the outcome. "They just can't believe nothing is being done."

McDonald said while Kuiack isn't eligible for a recount an elector can ask for one in front of a judge by way of an affidavit, based on reasonable grounds.

She cited reasonable grounds as votes being improperly counted, any ballot being improperly rejected, an incorrect statement of the number of votes being made, or improperly counted votes.

The elector has 30 days after the official results of the election are released to take the matter to court at a cost of \$100. Election returning officer Janet Lunn Stewart, also the town clerk, said she was not aware of any problems.

"All the deputy returning officer's statements balanced," said Lunn Stewart. "I am extremely confident the conduct of the election was proper and all ballots were accounted for properly."



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