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Georgetown youth is Terry Fox Run spokesperson

By Oksana Buhel

This year's spokesperson for the 13th annual Georgetown Terry Fox Run will have big shoes to fill and for a 12-year-old boy, the job will be quite challenging.

Georgetown resident Greg Perrault will be working with the Terry Fox Run Committee, providing information and answering ques-

tions about the Sept. 19 event.

Perrault shared an affliction with Fox - cancer. When he was 10 years old, Perrault was diagnosed with acute lipoblastic leukemia. His 85 lb. weight quickly decreased to 39 lbs. Perrault was treated at Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto and in June of this year, he was told

he would be pronounced cured after a five-year remission period.

Treatment and involvement with the Terry Fox Run Committee are not the only activities Perrault participates in. He wrote a speech about cancer, which won him first prize in a Barrie city-wide competition.

Now that Perrault's health

has returned, he is focusing his energies on the Run. The event, which will begin at 9 a.m. at the Town of Halton Hills Civic Centre, will be open to participants of all ages, who can run, bicycle, walk, run, jog or wheel on a well-marked course that stretches across 5km or 10km, depending on the participant's ability. The emphasis is on participation and not competition or completion of the entire course. The chosen route for the run extends through varied terrain throughout the community. Refreshments will be

available throughout the run and there will be many pre-run and post-run activities to amuse young and old alike. Pledge sheets will be available at local chartered banks.

This family affair will be a perfect event in which all members of the community can make a difference by participating and donating for the benefit of Canadian cancer research.

For further information on the Georgetown Terry Fox Run, telephone Bruce Moncrief, who is sharing responsibility with Perrault, at 877-9419.

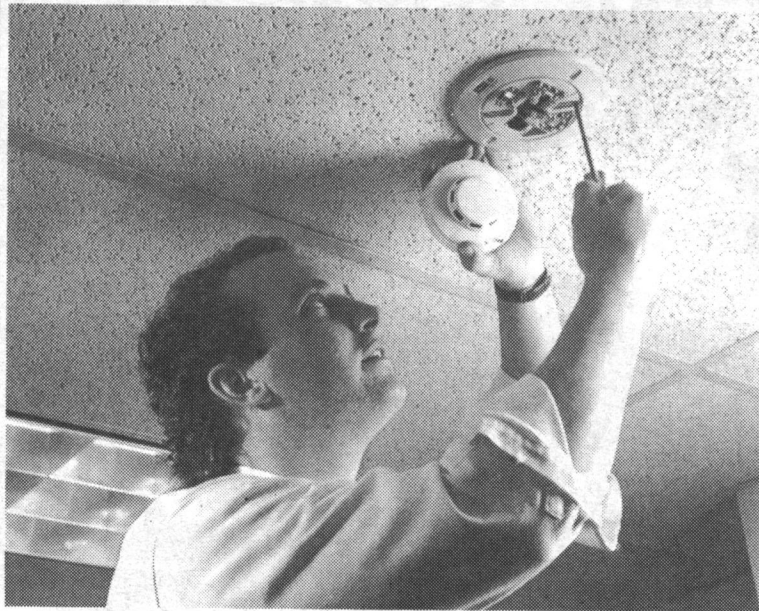
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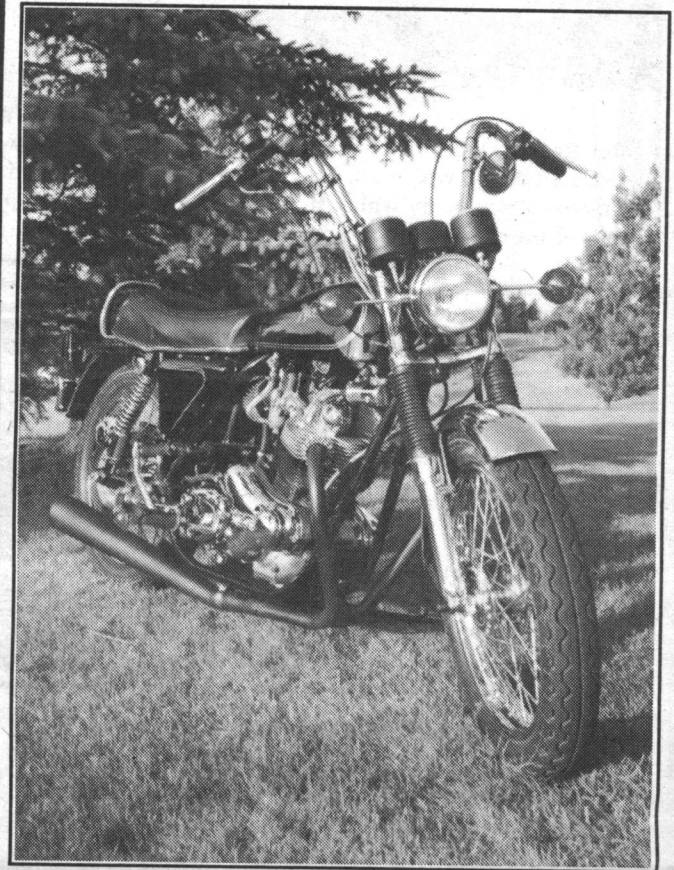


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