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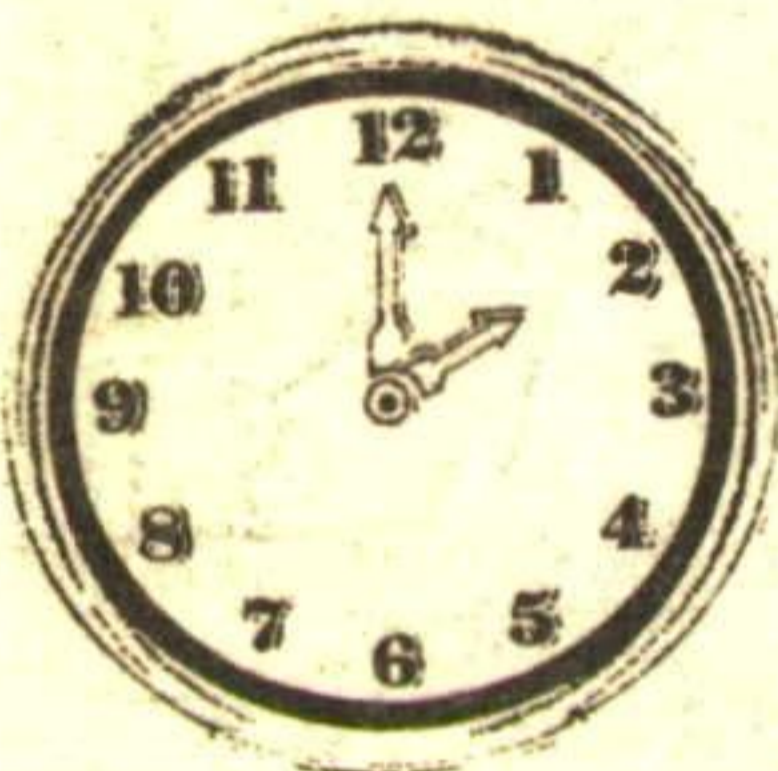
A Canadian Red Cross blood donor clinic is taking place on **Monday, October 29** at Georgetown and District High School between 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.



Everyone is welcome to attend and help the Red Cross meet the demand for blood. Please bring your I.D.

Back in time!

Hope you didn't forget to turn your clocks back one hour on **Saturday night** before you went to bed.



Banding together

The Galt Kiltie Band will be making its first appearance in the Georgetown Santa Parade on **Sunday, November 12**, beginning at 2 p.m. They are famous in Waterloo County and the Georgetown Santa Club parade committee welcomes them to Georgetown. For information on participating yourself, call Elmer Lloyd, 877-6831 or Al Watt, 877-9896.

Trick or Canning

Get your canned goods and non-perishable foods ready! The Georgetown Christian Reformed Church's Young People's Society will be 'trick or canning' on **Oct. 31, 7-8:30 p.m.** Everything will go to the Georgetown food bank.

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A haunting Halloween



Youngsters will be dressed as a variety of characters on Tuesday evening as they head out on the town trick-or-treating as part of the annual Halloween ritual. Everything from the conventional ghost to Batman, Pocahontas and the Power Rangers will be knocking on doors hoping to land some of the goodies the neighbors are shelling out. Photo by GEORGE BESHIRI

Residents join rally in Quebec

By JANET BAINE
 Staff writer

Halton Hills residents were keen to join the Crusade for Canada.

A bus left Georgetown at 6 a.m. Friday to go to Montreal for the noon-hour rally where between 25,000 and 200,000 were expected to gather.

Demand for seats far outstripped the number available and former MPP Noel Duignan, who was on the bus, estimated three buses could have been filled.

Halton-Peel MP Julian Reed's office had lots of angry calls from local residents who wanted a seat on the free bus, but couldn't get one because it was already filled.

"This is not our bus, it has nothing to do with Julian Reed except people can call (our office) to get their name on the list," said Peter Gregg, an assistant at Reed's office in Ottawa. A group of large Canadian corporations, called the Canada Initiative, paid for buses to leave from federal ridings, including this one.

Calling this newspaper on Friday morning with a cellular phone, Duignan said the feeling among the 44 passengers on the bus on the way to Montreal was very upbeat and he hoped that undecided voters might be swayed by those streaming into Montreal for the rally.

Local resident, Angie Fowler called this newspaper Thursday afternoon to ask us if we could do anything to help a group of about 25 from The Glen who wanted to go, but couldn't get on the bus. By early evening, Fowler was delighted to have found space for seven on a bus leaving from Toronto. She said they would have to leave Georgetown at about 3:30 a.m.

"Maybe it will do some good," Fowler said. "I come from the east and if Quebec separates, the east is going to be totally isolated."

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