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Dear Editor:
 Would the lady who so generously donated the hand knit Christmas ornaments to the Hospital Gift Shop in December please call me again.
 I neglected to get your full name

and telephone number and would like to thank you.

Bev Goss
 Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital Volunteer Association
 Tel: 877-9790

Qualifications and cost

Dear Editor:
 RE: Why Public Health got the job to eliminate Measles in Ontario.
 So parents who have children in line for their measles shot want to know why Public Health Units in Ontario got the job to eliminate measles in Ontario?

There are two good reasons: qualifications and cost.
 Public Health Units are no strangers to mass immunization programs. They have conducted them in the past and continuously monitor immunization and infectious disease outbreaks in communities - it's their job to do this.

The goal of the current measles vaccination program is not to just control measles, but to eliminate it entirely. To do this, it has to be done quickly and efficiently over a short period of time. Public Health Units are the only agencies with the resources and training to do this

work.
 Because more than two million young people will be immunized, Public Health Units have reassigned nurses from other programs to administer the vaccine. Only fully trained nurses licenced by the Ontario College of Nurses will administer the shots. Public Health Units already provide the public with flu shots for seniors and hepatitis B vaccine.

This program is costing four million dollars. The charge to OHIP for physicians to do the same work would be a minimum of 16 million dollars and could run as high as \$70 million if a minor assessment was included. As a parent, this is the kind of use of my tax dollars which makes sense.

Sincerely,
 Winston Miller,
 President
 Ontario Public Health Association

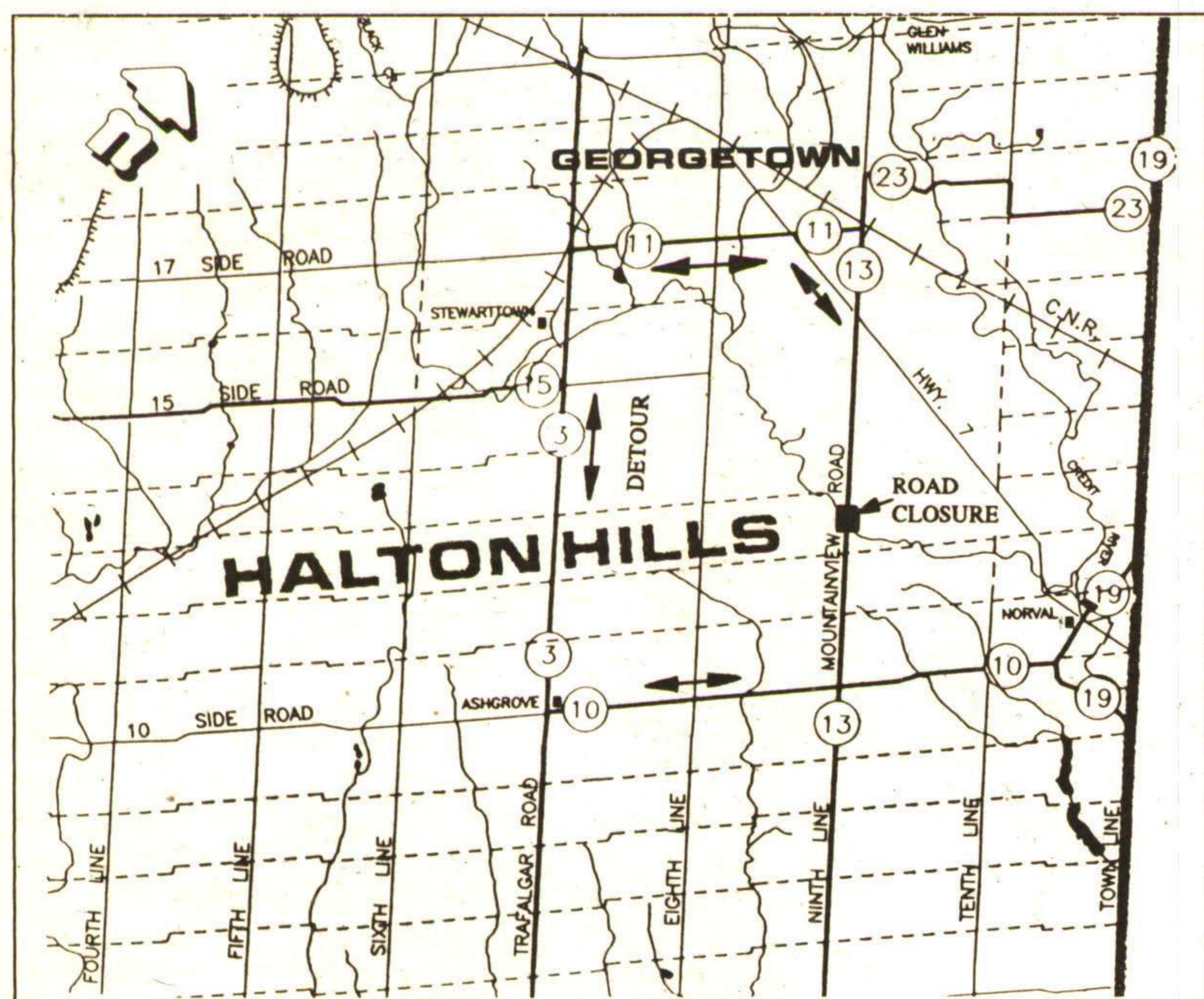
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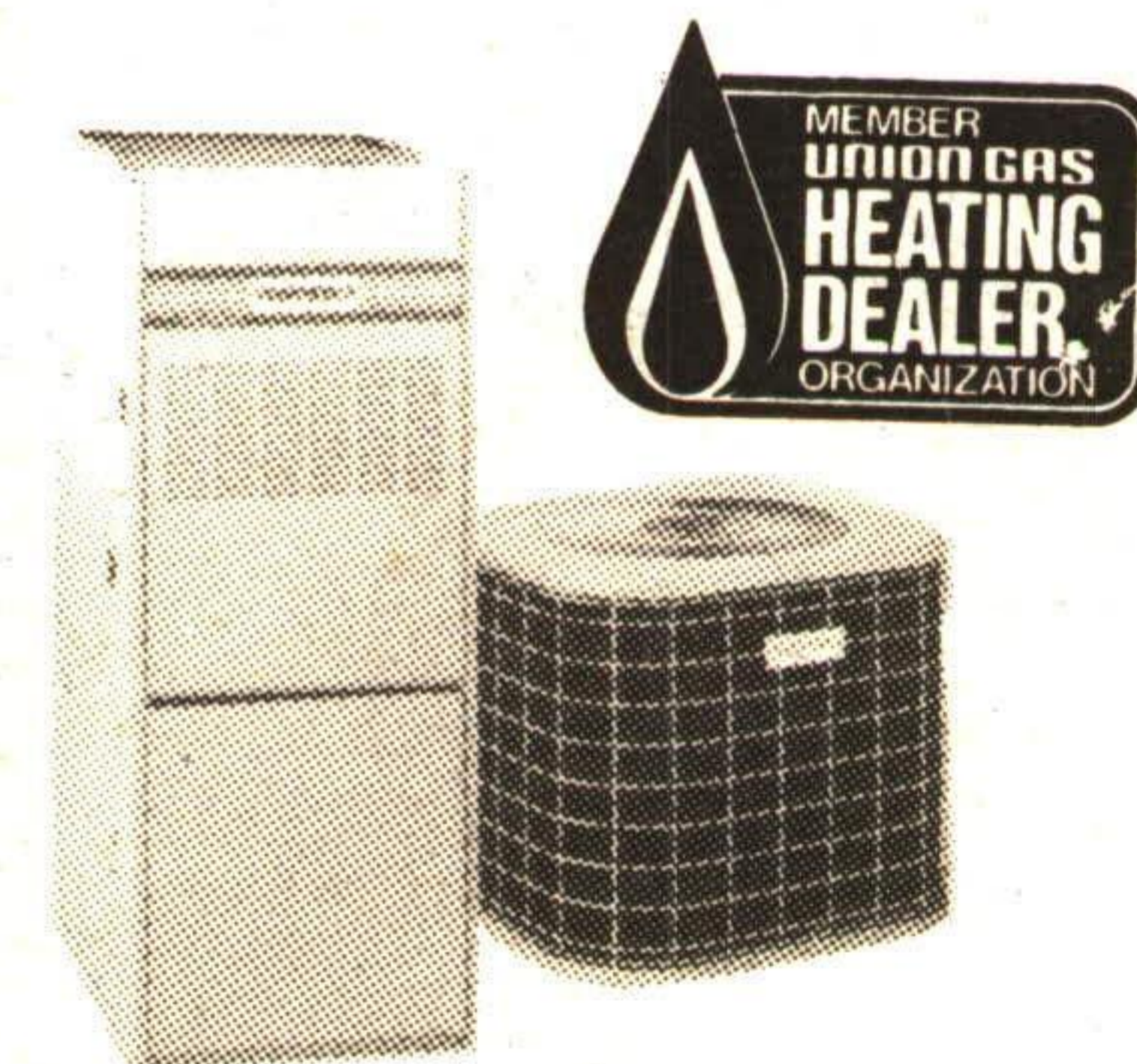
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