# Georgetown Thanks You!

#### Dedicated to Camp Dorset

Prior to 1978 the dreams of hundreds of kidney patients and their families to spend a summer vacation away from their home and hospital was virtually impossible. These dreams are now a reality due to the effort and work of many Lions Clubs to raise funds and build Camp Dorset.

The Georgetown Lions Club has been very dedicated to this project during the past 10 years having worked thousands of hours building cottages, walks and bridges, etc.

More than \$20,000 has been donated and Georgetown Lions are credited with the donation of an apartment unit fully furnished and the donation and building of a 300 foot walk and bridge linking the efficiency units with the Dialysis Clinic.

Today the camp is almost complete and is in constant use each year from early June through September. The camp is now a national camp with patients coming from across Canada to enjoy the freedom of a vacation without

Dialysis visitors from overseas have also used the camp for

vacations.

The complex now consists of 14, three bedroom cottages, 2 five unit efficiency apartments, a 10 unit Dialysis clinic, recreation hall, tennis courts, ball diamonds, swimming pool, playground, boats, docking and great fishing. A full medical staff of doctors and nurses are on staff during the months the camp is in operation.

# Honoring Georgetown's top citizens

In 1973 the Georgetown Lions Club decided that recognition should be given to a citizen who has served his or her community in an outstanding way.

The basis of the selection was to be on the record of the recipient's achievements in the recent past, or over a period of years, during which an outstanding contribution was made towards the community by this citizen.

The committee wishes to acknowledge and thank those local citizens who wrote to us and made suggestions for the annual

Georgetown Citizen of the Year Award.

RECIPIENTS 1972 - Mrs. Peggy Treahy 1973 - Georgetown Volunteer

Fire Department 1974 - Rev. Peter Barrow 1975 - Georgetown Volunteer

**Ambulance Service** 1976 - Mrs. Connie Nieuwhof 1977 - Walter H. Gray

1978 - Irwin and Joy Noble 1979 - Mrs. Karen Harrison

1980 - Mrs. Violet Haines 1981 - Mr. A.V. "Ab" Tennant 1982 - Mrs. Esme Ball

1983 - Mr. Ralph Ursel 1984 - Mr. W. "Steamer"

Emmerson 1985 - Jean Layman 1986 - Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band

1987 - Edward "Ted" Gorth 1988 - Thompson "Tom" Ramautarsingh

1989 - Mrs. Jessie Hayes 1990 - Mrs. Siena Van Hoekelen 1991 - Mrs. Lena Johnston

1992 - Mr. A.A. "Sandy" Booth

1993 - Lou Darcie 1994 - Russ Miller 1995 - Lois Fraser

## Canine vision important to Lions

One of the projects close to the hearts of Lions is their work with the blind. For many years the Georgetown Lions have been substantially involved in providing financial assistance to one of the best known service activities, the Leader Dog School for the Blind, in Rochester, Michigan.

In 1983, the Lions of Canada decided that this service club be provided in Canada, and with this decision the Lions Foundation of

Canada was born. The first project of this new foundation was to locate facilities in which dogs and blind persons could come together and be trained as a team this giving the blind independence to travel most places without the accompaniment of a human companion.

An old school was located in Oakville and was completely renovated by teams of Lions on weekends and nights, to provide sleeping quarters, training facilities,

kennels, lounge and dining facilities.

The school, "Canine Vision Canada" was officially opened in 1986 and graduated the first team that same year. The school is currently graduating more than one hundred teams per year.

The cost of training and matching dog to a blind person is approximately \$10,000 and all costs are borne by the foundation. Travel costs to and from the school are borne by the sponsoring Lions Club.

## Everybody loves Santa's parade

For the past 65 years Santa has arrived in Georgetown with special help from the Georgetown Lions

The local club has been responsible for bringing smiles to

the faces of young and old alike as official sponsors of the annual winter event.

Residents line the roads along Hwy. 7, Maple Ave. and Main St. to catch a glimpse of the jolly old

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elf himself.

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on 65 years.

Keep up the good work.

The Lions look after getting planning and sponsors, programming the event and contacting participant bands for the November extravaganza.

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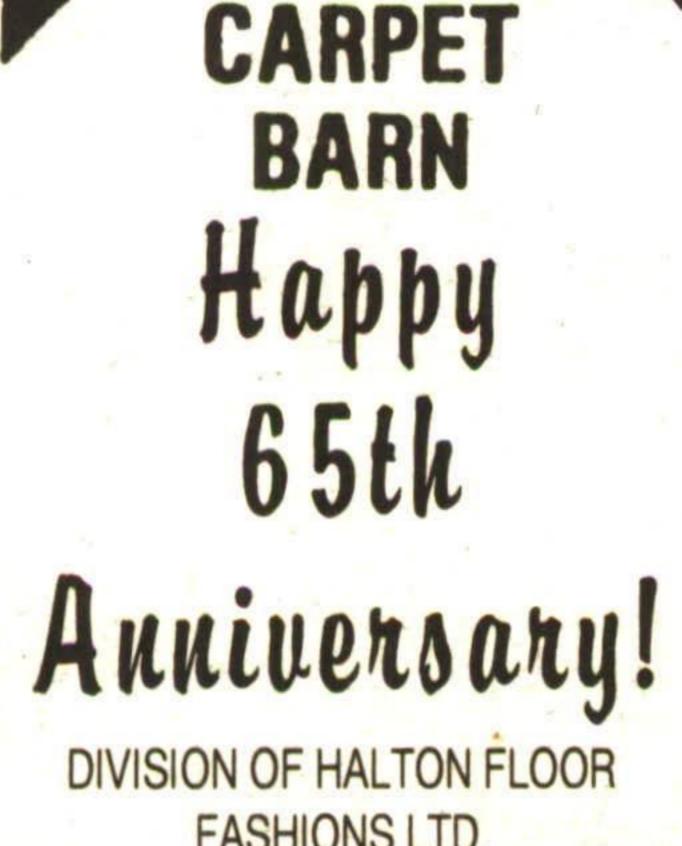
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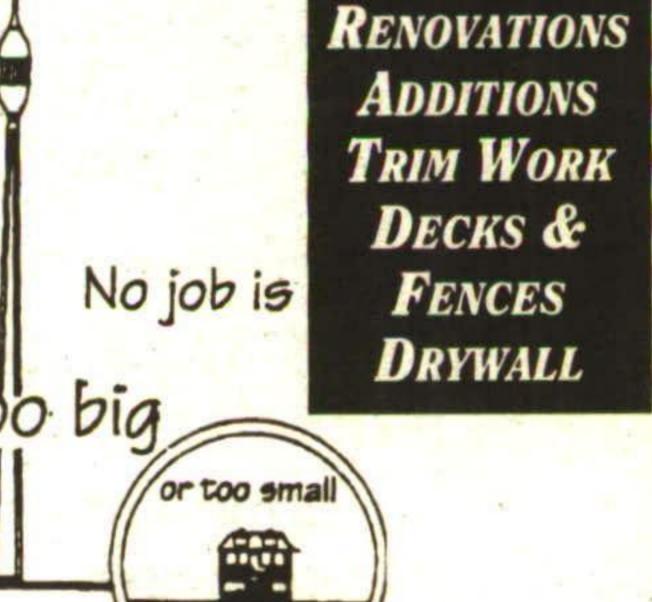
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