



Tom Ramautarsingh

Jubilee medal for Tom Ramautarsingh

A silver jubilee medal has been awarded to Tom Ramautarsingh of Georgetown for his contribution to education. Mr. Ramautarsingh is a social science teacher at Georgetown High School.

The medal was struck to commemorate the 25th anniversary of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's reign. The obverse carries an effigy of the queen while the reverse side is the work of Canadian medallist Dora dePedery Hunt.

Mr. Ramautarsingh has contributed to various levels and in many fields of education. At Wilfrid Laurier University he was editor of the Literary Magazine, Freshman President, chairman of the Honour Awards Committee and President of the U.N. Club. While at university he won an Atkinson Award and an Honour Award from the University.

He has served as branch president of Acton, Erin, Georgetown and Milton High Schools. He also served as president of Halton Secondary School Teachers' Federation for two years. Mr. Ramautarsingh served on many provincial committees of the 34,000 Ontario Teachers' Federation. He was presented with the Award of Merit in 1973 and the S.G.B. Robinson Award in 1975 for outstanding service to education.

He served for six years on the 14-member Council of the Ontario Association for Curriculum Development and has participated in program development. He has also acted as chairman, resource person or recorder at differ-

ent Ontario conferences. He was one of the eight people selected to make a film in group dynamics—a project of O.A.C.D. and O.E.C.A. He also served for two years on the executive of the Board of Directors of the Ontario Educational Research Council. He was actively involved in organizing workshops and conferences in Timmins, Thunder Bay, Windsor, Ottawa and Toronto.

At York University he served on the Reading Conference Committee, served on the program committee and was chairman of the Ginn Reading Award Committee.

He has evaluated and reviewed text books for the Ministry of Education. At present he is the President of a parents' association in Georgetown, President of Wilfrid Laurier University Alumni Association, vice-chairman of Ontario Universities Alumni Associations, president of the Georgetown Cricket Club, a member of the W.L.U. Senate and a member of the Board of Governors.

Tom Ramautarsingh received his B.A. and M.A. from Wilfrid Laurier University and a Master of Education from the University of Toronto.

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Premier's chauffeur

Nick Lorito in driver's seat

An old saying states, "No man is a hero to his valet", but Premier Bill Davis is close to one in the eyes of his chauffeur, Nick Lorito of Georgetown.

Nick has been the premier's chauffeur for 12 years, going back to the days when Davis was Minister of Education. He feels he and Davis are friends as well as employer and employee, and obviously has a great respect and affection for him.

"It's just as well it is this way since they are together much of the time. I see more of Mr. Davis than I do of my wife," joked Nick.

Every morning Nick leaves his Delrex Boulevard home, not in a fancy limousine and uniform and cap, but in an ordinary Chrysler New Yorker, with Nick in an everyday business suit, and arrives at the Premier's Brampton home shortly after eight. Here he has his second cup of coffee with Davis, as they chat over the day's

schedule. If it's an average day, Nick won't be back home again until 11.30 or midnight. "It's a rare occasion when Nick is home for supper," says wife Pat.

There is an exception. "Never on Monday" does Nick get home late. That's the night he bowls in the men's major league in Georgetown.

"If necessary one of the O.P.P. will drive the Premier that night, but frequently meetings have ended early to let me go bowling." He added Davis is a football fan so he takes the opportunity to get home and watch the Monday night game.

As the years have gone on, Nick's chauffeuring duties have expanded to many other personal jobs for the Premier. He also works closely with security and the O.P.P. and does advance work to make sure everything is ready if the Premier is going out of town. "Sadly the Premier can no longer travel alone". He pointed out Davis receives 30,000 invitations a year to appear at various gatherings.

Quake . . .

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Hymers says. Although Acapulco has occasional mild quakes, this was the worst one in 13 years, he was told. The Mexican press reported 25 people were injured and two died as a result.

The hotel in which the Hymers stayed was an older one, 10 stories high. They were allowed to remain in their hotel, but guests in some of the taller hotels were evacuated and kept out for some time.

Despite a feeling of apprehension, the Hymers didn't let the quake spoil their holiday and returned with enviable tans. While their parents were away Charlene and Heather Hymers stayed with their grandparents.

"Do you ever get parking or speeding tickets," he was asked.

Nick admitted he does while driving the Premier's car just like everybody else. He pointed out there are no flags or symbols on the ordinary looking car. He says if a police officer stops them, he

may look a little sheepish, but gets the ticket the same as anyone else.

Nick says it does not happen often, because he figures he wouldn't keep his job if he was careless about traffic laws. "The one time we were stopped for speeding, we got the ticket, and Mr. Davis said nothing until the policeman spoke to him and then it was just to exchange pleasantries".

Nick commented "That's the kind of person Mr. Davis is". He said he and the Premier talk all the time they're driving and he feels he's learned a lot about politics from the master politician.

Their friendship is evident in a large framed collection of photos given to Nick by Davis. They are candid shots taken of Nick as he played cribbage with the Premier on a plane. There are 16 shots of varying expressions and the Premier had them taken and framed and entitled "Portrait of a Con Man".

Another snapshot of Nick shaking hands with Queen Elizabeth was possible only because of the Premier, who told him to get in the line-up with his own family when they were introduced to her at Upper Canada Village. This was during her visit to Canada for the Olympics.

"That's some type of boss who arranged for me to be there and to have a photo-

grapher told to take my picture," said Nick Lorito.

Nick was on holidays over Christmas and New Year's, because Mr. Davis was also on holiday. "I fit my vacation to his and work weekends when he does".

One of the fringe benefits or drawbacks as the case may be, of the job is eating many meals where the Premier is

guest of honor. Nick always sits within eye distance, and frequently during his speech, the Premier will allude to his chauffeur.

Nick is known to the press gallery at Queen's Park, who, when time hangs heavy on their hands and his, play euhre and crib together.

"I don't tell people what I do for a living when I go to parties," says Nick, "because there's always somebody who wants to ask about the Premier, and let's face it, not everybody loves him".

His chauffeur says Davis is as calm as he looks, and says he has only seen him ecstatic twice, once when he won the leadership at the nomination convention and when he won the 1971 election.

Nick and his wife Pat have three children, Michael 10, Theresa 8, and Christopher 6, and there's no doubt the whole family are Progressive Conservatives, even if the children will have to wait to vote. They hope Davis will still be around to vote for when they reach voting age.

But if he isn't that doesn't mean Nick will be out of a job, he is Mr. Davis' chauffeur.



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AND

Thursday, April 6th, 1978 from 7-9 p.m.

This Information Centre is being held to permit members of the public to express any concerns they may have relative to the proposed reconstruction of Derry Road from Guelph Line to Tremaine Road, prior to detailed design.

Interested persons are invited to drop in to the Information Centre any time between 7 and 9 p.m. on either of the above dates.

R.W.J. Moore, P.Eng.
Director of Public Works



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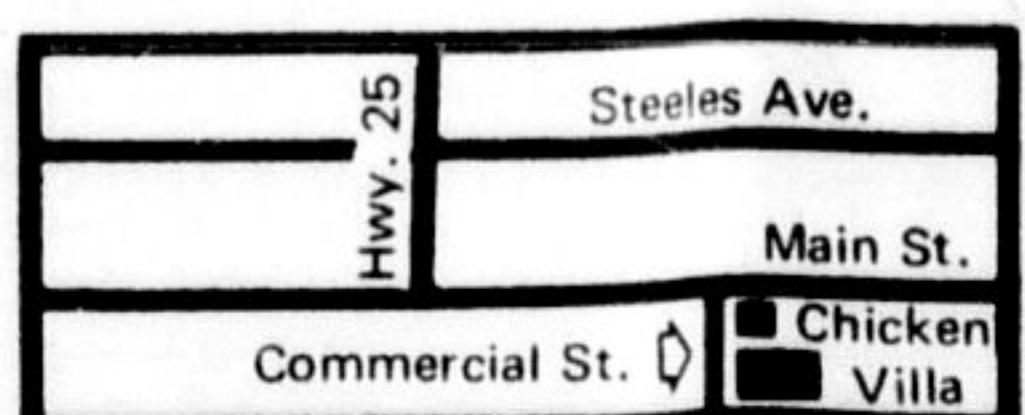
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