

News carrier saves boys life

A fast-thinking 11-year-old Mississauga News carrier helped save a smaller boy's life last Wednesday.

Michael Hayes, 11 Theodore dr., Streetsville, rushed Kevin Falconer, 8, of 51 Theodore, to his home after Kevin was severely injured in a toboggan accident near the boys' homes. Kevin was taken directly to

South Peel Hospital, and Michael's quick action was credited with saving Kevin's life.

About 5 p.m. Wednesday Kevin and two playmates were tobogganing in an open field behind Vista Heights School, near Britannia and Fifth Line, when their old toboggan crashed. Splinters from the toboggan pierced Kevin's leg behind his

knee and severed a main artery.

Bleeding profusely, Kevin was discovered a few minutes later by Michael, who with his friend Lorne Green had finished delivering his Mississauga News Route and gone for a spin in the Hayes family Ski-Doo.

Michael loaded the injured boy and a friend on the Ski-Doo and rushed

him to the Falconer home on Theodore drive. Then he went along while Kevin's older brother, Alan, 18, asked neighbor Mrs. J. H. LeBlanc to drive Kevin to South Peel Hospital.

Kevin was given two emergency transfusions late Wednesday and then underwent an operation to have the splinters removed from the artery.

His mother, Mrs. Angus Falconer, reported Monday the lad was coming along well, but expected to be in hospital until sometime this weekend. He hadn't been out of bed.

The Falconer parents were both away at the time of the accident. Mr. Falconer had not returned from Brampton, where he works for Pemrow Pipelines, and Mrs. Falconer was at a curling bonspiel in Georgetown.

Kevin was in a semi-conscious state from loss of blood and on the critical list Wednesday night and most of Thursday. He was pronounced out of danger Thursday afternoon.

The grateful Mrs. Falconer said she thought what Michael had done was "very good! It was so lucky he was there on the Ski-Doo. Getting Kevin home that fast certainly did save his life."

"I don't know how they would have taken him home otherwise. He

would certainly have bled to death."

Now, thinks Mrs. Falconer, Kevin is going to get off with nothing more than a leg that will be stiff for a while.

Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hayes, is in Grade 6 at Vista Heights School.

He "loves the outdoors" according to his mother, "and is quite a naturalist, like his father."

Michael has been driving the family Ski-Doo, under his father's supervision, for the last two years.

He and friend Lorne Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Green, Britannia rd., do Michael's 53-paper Mississauga News route on Theodore, Donata, Isherwood and Joycelyn every Wednesday before they go for their usual ride on the Ski-Doo.

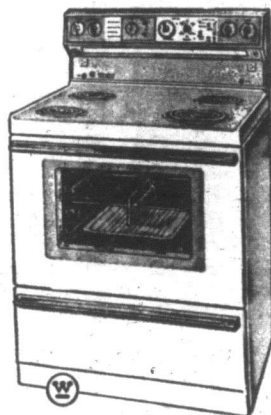
Michael has a sister, Bobbie Lynn, 10, who is in Grade 5 at Vista Heights, and a younger brother, Scott, 4.

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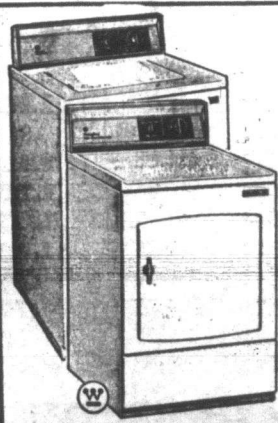


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Nurses plan two workshops

Peel County nurses are planning to hold two workshops in early February dealing with human relations and conflict management.

Both will be sponsored by the Peel County Chapter of the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario, and both will be directed by Mfs. Marlene Smith.

Interested RNAO members may contact 277-8619 or 451-2403 (evenings) for further information.

"Some Ethical Issues of Planned Change" was the topic of a dramatized panel discussion presented under the direction of Mrs. Marlene Smith at the regular meeting held Monday, Jan. 22 at Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton.

Panelists were Mrs. Heather Hamilton, Mrs. Lenore Mills and Mrs. Nancy Simpson. After the panel presentation Miss Oressa Hubbert and Mrs. Jessie Morris led discussion groups.

Special guests of the chapter for the meeting were Miss DeClerq, Miss Landy, Miss McDonald and Miss White, all candystripers at Peel Memorial Hospital in Brampton.

Costs more to clean town offices

BRAMPTON — It is going to cost the town \$100 more to have its quarters in the Queen's Square building cleaned this year than last year.

The cost last year was \$400 and the new price this year works out to 47.5 cents per square foot per year for the 12,189 square feet the town occupies on the second and third floor.

The increase will be dated retroactive to June 1967, which is the effective date of the contract.

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