

Bicentennial award

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volunteers

Honors to 13 citizens for special efforts

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Thirteen Mississauga citizens will receive prestigious Bicentennial awards for exemplary volunteer work in the community.

The Mississaugans — four women and nine men — are among 1,984 Ontario residents who will receive special gold-plated award medals at ceremonies across the province this fall.

During her trip to Canada this fall, Queen Elizabeth will be presented with a solid gold replica of the volunteers' Bicentennial medal. The official announcement of the award-winners will be made in August.

Nominated by city council to receive the award are: *Rev. Maury Blair, Barbara Hammond, Gary Clipperton, Richard Clewes, Claude Racey, Alberto Cataudella, Elias (Louis) Velianou, A.J. Brands, Jeffery (Ed) Armstrong, Donna Howard, Carole Berry, Harry Hassal Sr., and Lucy Turnbull.*



Claude Racey, of Camilla Rd., was a familiar sight at Cawthra Arena every Saturday night for the past 15 years, standing by ready to administer first aid to injured hockey players.

His nominator, Ward 7 councillor Dave Cook, says Racey taught first aid along the Lakeshore from Toronto to Clarkson during World War II, and participated in the War Gas Casualty and Prevention program in New Toronto,

Mimico and Long Branch.

During the war, as a member of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, he served in Sunnybrook Military Hospital at night after work, and at St. Joseph's hospital in Toronto, helping transport the wounded from trains to local hospitals.

He assisted in the Noronic disaster in 1949, at an airplane disaster in Malton in 1970, in the evacuation of Mississauga Extendicare residents during the 1979 train disaster, and was on stand-by during a gas explosion at the Malton four corners.

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