

## Spring Bazaar

### Georgetown Day at Halton Centennial Manor

IT WAS GEORGETOWN'S turn to host the guests when Halton Centennial Manor held their Spring Bazaar and Tea. Below, passing under the arch enroute to the tea tables are Mrs. Arthur Pearson, 14 Hewson-Cresc., her mother-in-law, who is a Manor resident, Mrs. G. Sorrow, 16 Hewson, Cresc., and son Timmy.

AT RIGHT, Mrs. Wagstaffe, Glen Williams, centre, chats with former Glen resident Mrs. J. Hoare, now at Manor and a former Georgetown resident Mrs. Stan Allen, wife of the Manor administrator.

GEORGETOWN WOMEN operated the bake table at the bazaar. Here a Georgetown customer, Mrs. James Russell, looks over the wares.



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## Tax Increase in Store For Esqueusing Taxpayers

Esqueusing ratepayers are most insured of an increase in the mill rate this year but township council will not strike it until a special meeting called for Wednesday, May 24.

Preliminary study of the proposed budget at Esqueusing council's regular meeting Monday brought several discrepancies to light so councillors decided to postpone striking a rate until they were ironed out.

Councillor C.F. (Pat) Patterson asked assistant clerk D. French to arrange the figures so when a rate was set it could be understood by the ordinary taxpayer. Taxpayers are often confused by figures, said councillor Patterson. "It should be in as simple a form as possible."

Breakdown of the tax dollar in the estimates submitted to council saw the major share of revenue — 77.21 percent — going to education with county and township rates set at over 11 percent. Councillors were not satisfied the percentages, balanced, however, and will likely rearrange them in the final presentation.

Need of a road count and rebuilding of roads threatened with destruction was emphasized by the reeve, especially the ninth line road above Glen Williams.

Assessor Art Benton appeared before council with his equalized assessment report and presented councillors with copies of the Halton County Assessors' Report to study at their leisure.

Mr. Benton reported new assessment in the first four months of this year amounted to \$162,800. "Taking last year as a guide it's normal" he answered a questioner.

Councillor Tom Hill reported he was "glad he attended" the North Halton Urban Board meeting the previous Wednesday since they discussed incinerator and sharing the costs with the five northern municipalities of Acton, Esqueusing, Georgetown, Milton and Nassagaweya.

"I'm almost sure this is what Acton is going to do," said Mr. Hill. Cost for the five municipalities would be approximately \$28,000 for two burners at \$14,000 each. The burners could handle 75 tons of garbage in 24 hours.

"I don't think Tom's efforts were wasted at this meeting," commented Mr. Patterson. "It's going to come to this be installed on the site"

### BALLINAFAD

#### PROVINCIAL HONOURS FOR THREE BALLINAFAD GIRLS

The Ballinafad 4-H Club hosted the North Halton Achievement Day on Saturday afternoon and morning. The theme was the Centennial project 'World of Food in Canada' and many of the girls wore Centennial dresses for the occasion.

The local institute catered to the luncheon at the noon hour with an attendance of around 75 girls and many of the mothers came for the afternoon program which included the exhibits by the various clubs.

The exhibit by the local girls was in the form of a skit, "Come dine in China" with Louise Snow as the commentator. Special guests present for the day were Mr. Stanley, the agriculture representative, Mrs. Cathy Williams the new Home Economist for the district and her assistant, Mrs. Montgomery.

Provincial honours (12 clubs) were presented to three girls, Norma Moffat, Linda Linham and Marilyn Kirkwood. Mrs. J. McEnery, past president

made the presentations.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. J. Wood and family in the sudden death of her sister Bertha, Mrs. Greston of Hornby.

Christian Family Sunday was observed this week and Rev. K. Johnston was assisted in the service by Miss Nancy Snow, Mrs. F.J. Shortill and Mr. Rick Sales. Nancy Shortill sang a solo.

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### SHOW WINDOWS FOR MUSEUM

Tropical birds, alligators, frogs and lizards will soon be on display at Halton County Museum when four huge show windows are completed on the renovated second floor in a few weeks.

It's all part of the Museum Board's centennial project, which includes the construction of a craft house and blacksmith's shop on the attractive site at Kelso Conservation Area.

The displays will be changed around frequently and will range from scenes from the tropics to winter sleigh scenes. The museum is also the centre of Halton county council's project for Centennial year. Council has arranged for the erection of a \$30,000 building beside the museum which will house old buggies, sleighs and other forms of early transport. Later a botanical garden will be installed on the site.