

## Sleeping Garments Project For County 4-H Girls Club

Halton County's 4-H Homemaking clubs, just getting underway for the new season, have chosen 'sleeping garments' as their fall project.

The girls will learn how to choose the material and pattern for a sleeping garment to study the sewing techniques used in making pyjamas and nightgowns as well as some trims and finishes such as applying lace, eyelet, or piping.

Throughout the project each member will be working on either a pair of pyjamas or a nightgown for herself.

4-H Homemaking Clubs are sponsored by the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture and Food and are open to all girls from 12 to 26 years.

A new homemaking club has been started in Norval this year.

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bringing the number in Halton County to 11.

Any girl interested in joining a club can contact the Milton office of the Ontario Department of Agriculture and Food, which will put her in touch with the club leader in her area.

If there is no club in an area all that is required to start a new one are four interested girls a leader and an assistant leader.

Women's organizations interested in sponsoring a 4-H Homemaking Club can contact Mrs. Katharine Williams the agriculture department's home economist for Halton and Peel.

## Huttonville Gets Street Lighting

The program of lighting Huttonville is to be ahead as outlined by Chinguacousy township engineer Kenneth Comyns.

A total of 20 lights are to be located in the area including two installed previously. One of these is at the junction of the Fourth Line West and Embleton Drive. The other is in front of the general store and post office. This is owned by the store keeper.

One change is being made to the original plan. A group of three homeowners on Mill Street in Huttonville had objected to the plan as proposed by the township engineer because they felt they wouldn't benefit directly. But if one of the proposed lights were located on their street, they would go along with the idea.

## Saturday Turkey Shoot Planned By Kinsmen

The Kinsmen Club of Georgetown voted to hold their second annual Turkey Shoot on Saturday, October 14 at the sand pit on the 8th Line (Main St.) south of town.

Last year's shoot, their first was held in December and because of the bad weather encountered then, it was decided to hold this year's event much earlier.

This is a chance for all those great hunters in Georgetown to get out and prove their marksmanship. It should be a good time and the club is hoping for a large turnout.

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## SUGAR AND SPICE

by Bill Smiley

### Trials and Tribulations

There's an old superstition that things, good or bad, run in sequences of three. I'm inclined to respect it.

During the war, casualties on my squadron always seemed to follow the pattern. We'd lose a pilot today, perhaps two the next day, then none for a week. Then three more.

It happened to me. One day I was shot to ribbons by flak. Had to land at 140 miles an hour. No flaps, no brakes. Fortunately I remembered a movie jammed on throttle, jumped on the rudder, and groundlooped just short of a nasty ditch.

Two days later, I had a bomb hang-up and had to land with a 500 lb. bomb, fused and ready to go, dangling from my left wing. That was the smoothest landing ever made during World War II. The only thing that was a bit disconcerting was that the control tower made me land, not on the landing strip, but on the grass beside it so that I wouldn't ruin their runway when I blew up.

The very next day I was shot down.

This business of things happening in threes is still going on. Monday the furnace goes on the blink. Tuesday, your wife gets ugly about the garbage or something. Wednesday, some jerk creases your car in the parking lot.

Even the good things come in threes. And that's what happened to me this week. Three delightful opportunities for the weekend, and I can take in only one of them. Sickenin'.

First of all, I signed up to help supervise a trip to Expo from our school. This in itself should prove a fairly hairy experience. Can't you see me marching up and down the halls of a monastery in the middle of the night, in my pyjamas and raincoat, trying to prevent boys from being boys, and girls from being girls?

I'd just committed myself to this when old Australian buddy, "Dutch," phoned to remind me that this was the weekend of the ancient and honourable bash known as the Canadian Fighter Pilots' reunion. Same place, Montreal. And he had booked me on a flight to and from the flesh-pots of that fair city.

I was sorely tempted to withdraw from the kiddies' excursion, go to the wing-ding, and take two weeks to get over it, as usual. But my wife said, "You're not going. You always come home looking like a skeleton." And that was that.

Resigned and feeling quite noble, I was packing my stuff for the Expo trip, and patting myself on the back for doing my duty, rather than my pleasure, when number three came up. An invitation to be a judge in a beauty contest on Saturday.

This is one I've been waiting for for years. I've judged essay contests, public speaking contests, apple pie contests at the fall fair and for three years have been a judge for the Leacock Award for humour.

But I've never had a chance to just sit there and gawp at those cute kids leering inside and pretending I chose the winner because of her talent, rather than the way she parts her chest.

All I can say is, "Shucks!" And all I need now is for Mike Pearson to call up and say I've been appointed to the Senate, provided I can be there Saturday morning to be sworn in.

Oh, I haven't given up entirely. I could go with the kids to Expo, slide over to the fighter pilots' party, skip the bus ride home and catch a plane to the beauty contest.

But I think they'd probably bury me the next day. On the other hand, that might not be a bad idea. I'm not long for this world anyway. Not unless my wife cools it out a bit about going to college.

Last Friday night she came home all fired up about her course. At 4 a.m. Saturday, I was reading the part of Socrates in Plato's Dialogues. And had to rise at seven to get Kim to her bus for music lesson.

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