

Starlight Group Name For Hillcrest Women

The Starlight Group of Hillcrest United Church met at the home of Mrs. Hazel Colgan on Monday evening, March 4, with 17 members present. Mrs. Marian LeRiche was in charge of the devotions. Mrs. Ruth Bousfield, was in charge of a play called 'The Matter of Life'. Those taking part in the play were Mrs. Barbara Snow, Mrs. Donalds Neelands, Mrs. Rena McDowell and Mrs. Edythe King. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Evelyn Tyner, the secretary. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Co. Kestlaar. Lunch was served by Mrs. Barbara Snow, Mrs. Marian LeRiche and the hostess. The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, April 1st, at the home of Mrs. Marie Wilson.

Lose Pakistan Winter Wheat Market to U.S.

The annual meeting of the Halton Wheat Producers was held with the Halton Federation of Agriculture in the Agricultural Office, Milton, recently. Mr. Otis McGregor, assistant secretary manager of the Ontario Wheat Producers Marketing Board was guest speaker. He stated that no rebate was given for the year ending June 30th, 1967, as the Marketing Board had 1,050,000 bushels of winter wheat on hand.

The North Trafalgar Euchre Club held their weekly euchre party on Saturday night, March 9th. There were seven tables of euchre in play with the prizes going to the following winners: Mrs. Clara Wilson, Mrs. Ralph Featherston, Mrs. Lena Hamilton, Walter Barnard, Ernest Martin and Otto Marshment. The lucky draws were won by Allen Duncan and Harvey Dunn. The next euchre party will be Saturday night March 16th.

Final plans have been made by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Sunshine School for a euchre party which will be held on Wednesday night, March 13th, at the Sunshine School on the Seventh Line, Hornby. It is hoped that a good crowd will be on hand to help this worthy cause.

Get well wishes are extended to Edgar May who is a patient in the Milton District Hospital.

Friends of Mrs. Isabell McDowell will be pleased to hear she was able to return home last Tuesday from the Milton District Hospital.

Ellen Gooding of the Eighth Line, spent the weekend with her sister, Gloria Gooding of Guelph.

Fifteen members of the Hornby Actionettes, their leaders Mrs. Roy Wilson and Mrs. James McKay and drivers Mrs. Jim Maxwell and Mrs. Irene Saunders spent Saturday at the College Royal in Guelph where they enjoyed watching cattle being judged in the morning at the arena. At the McDonald Institute they saw displays of cooking and sewing. At the Arts Building a movie on 'A Place to Stand' was shown. This was a movie which was also shown at Expo last summer. In the afternoon the girls enjoyed a Fashion Show at the Physical Education Building which was put on by girls from the McDonald College and some from other colleges.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Ahe Neilson who is a patient in the General Hospital in Toronto.

Birthday greetings are extended to Grant Lee and Bruce Bailey on March 16th, to Pat Flippance on March 17, Billy Porter on March 18 and John Scott Pickett on March 19th.

Get well wishes are extended to Stan Price who is a patient in the Milton District Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy South of Brampton were dinner guests on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Garry Hamilton and family.

Birthday greetings to little Charlene Penney who will celebrate her first birthday on March 19th.

Two hundred and twenty two new books were put on the library shelves last month and circulation totalled 11,439, an increase of 2,170 from last year.

There is an interesting exhibition from the Art Institute of Ontario at the Library until March 18th. Several well-known Ontario artists have depicted their ideas of Sir John A. Macdonald. When this closes it may be followed by one of local talent from students of the Night Classes course in Georgetown High School.



CANDY MAN ON TRADE CRUSADE

A. R. POLITI (standing left), manager of Balmer Candies Ltd., Georgetown, is part of an Ontario Government Specialty Foods Sales Mission to New York, where they will aid the Ontario Trade Crusade by selling such food products as canned meats, cheese, honey, pickles, candies, canned vegetables and juices. Also in the picture are W. H. Richardson (standing right) vice-chairman of the Ontario Food Council; and (seated from left), Alastair Smith of E. D. Smith and Sons Ltd., Winona, and J. E. Reynolds of Imperial Food Products, Leamington.

Many Free Services Show Value of the Red Cross

Ten free services are made possible through or given by the Georgetown and District Red Cross Branch. They are:

- 1) Blood Transfusion Service:** Four blood donor clinics are held yearly in Georgetown; approximately 1,200 blood packs collected. For information phone Mrs. R. H. Jones - 877-3435.
- 2) Loan Cupboard:** Loan of Sickroom equipment. This Cupboard is situated at the Cedarvale Centennial Centre. The equipment may be borrowed, with the approval of the family doctor, for the use of sick persons who are being cared for at home. The supplies include crutches, canes, wheel chairs, hospital beds, bedpans, etc. Items are normally on loan for three months, but if not in demand and still needed, they remain on loan indefinitely. Hospital beds could be on loan for a period of years. For service phone Mrs. E. Balkind, 877-8553, or Mrs. S. J. Mercer, 877-4835.
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- 4) Individual Emergency Aid:** The purpose of the Welfare Service of this program is to meet the emergency need rather than to give long term assistance, and to provide transportation to out of town clinics and specialists.

A Telephone Visiting Chain will be established when the need is there. (Chains of five or six persons call each other daily and report to Red Cross if help is required). A chairman and more volunteers are needed for this committee. Phone 877-4424.

7) Water Safety: Water Safety is a means to an end. Through the means of Water Safety instruction to the public via press, radio, pool, schools, industry, etc. now available to Georgetown and District residents, it is hoped that the end goal will be 'No tragedies' in 1968. Inquiries directed to Miss Jackie Lince 877-2890, re: films, lectures - industries, Girl Guides etc. Instructor's Courses (applications) Requalification Applications; Inquiries re Awards, posters, pamphlets etc.

8) First Aid: Special Instructor's Courses for Graduate Nurses in Red Cross First Aid are conducted in Georgetown.

Ban Group Visits Pending Esquering Deal With Town

Classes from Esquering Public schools will no longer be allowed to make their regular group visits to Georgetown Library.

At the Library Board meeting Wednesday, March 6th, it was agreed that a letter be sent to the Esquering Public School Board stating the privilege of group visits is being taken away from the township classes because the township "has done nothing about allowing a grant to be paid to the Georgetown Library Board."

Two weeks ago Georgetown Council requested a \$6,000 annual grant from Esquering Township towards the upkeep of the library, but the matter was ignored at a regular Esquering council meeting the following week.

Delinquent book borrowers will pay a higher fine after April 1st. At the meeting Georgetown Library Board decided that fines on overdue books be increased from 2 to 3 cents per day with a maximum of 75 cents.

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Some farmers have found that the sale of wheat straw has greatly increased their profits per acre.

In the 1968-67 crop year Halton produced 184,000 bushels of wheat on 4,500 acres. 257 Halton County farmers produced winter wheat.

Roy Coulter was returned as committee man to the Ontario Wheat Producers Marketing Board. He has been a Board member since 1958 and was president in 1962-63. Gordon Makstrom was selected to the new position of alternate committee man.

BRIDGE CLUB

A special team competition was held last week at Georgetown duplicate bridge club with 15 teams of four players each competing for club honours.

The team of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coats, Mrs. Kay Harmer and Harry Frost took top honours.

A three-way tie for second place was decided in favour of George Ellenton, Mrs. Maxine Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biehn, who had better scores over their opponents, the team of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams; Betty Reichwein, Viola Naylor, Phyllis Campbell and Earlene Carroll.

There was also a three-way tie for fifth place - Mrs. Jack

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Prizes of playing cards and chocolates were awarded.

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