

Championship games end ball season here

By Doris Fines
Championship games have been played in the Girls National Softball league. New York ousted St. Louis 22-6. St. Louis was leading 6-0 at the beginning of the fourth inning. At that point it looked hopeless for New York, but St. Louis fell apart and New York gained 20 runs in the fourth inning. Batting home runs for New York were Laura Rayner, Janet Vander Heide, Danna Robinson and Gina Bulchera, while Lyda Gates and Barb Uphall whacked homers for St. Louis.

Ospringe New York defeated Erin Cincinnati for the championship, this bringing to an end the baseball activities for the season.

Ferguson, Gary Ferguson and Laura Tryseenaar were guests on Sunday with Mrs. Fines' granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson at Ferguson.

Mrs. Enoch Wood attended the 40th wedding anniversary of her sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shields, at Brampton, on Friday.

New hours
The proprietors of the local store have announced their new business hours, which will be from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. every day except Wednesdays, Sundays and holidays, when they will be open from 12 noon to 8 p.m. The Ospringe Motors division with the gas pumps will remain open every day. Activity nights will soon be

starting again. It will be on Monday nights, and registration will be in about two weeks.

4H Meeting
Block Printing is the project of the 4H Homemaking Clubs this fall. The first meeting of Ospringe 2 club was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Bailey.

The meeting opened with the 4H pledge. Twelve members were present with their leaders, Mrs. Robert Bailey, Mrs. George Major, and Mrs. Robert Flewelling.

The business part of the meeting was mainly concerned about the election of officers: president Cathy Ellis, vice president Gayle Ilterbrun, secretary Barbara

Major, press reporter Doreen Vander Vlugt.

Discussions
Discussions were on the history for block lettering, introductory of the club, and requirements to be expected from the members.

Activity was nature printing. The members collected leaves and painted the backs. These leaves were then stamped on hasti-notes. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Cemetery damage concerns council

"Inconsiderate behavior" was described to council by Councillor Norm Elliott as he referred to conditions at Fairview cemetery.

The brand new fence has been damaged by youngsters climbing it, he said.

Although six new outlets for watering flowers had been installed, due to vandalism and pilferage the water had to be shut off. The spring-loaded taps have been removed at three of the six outlets.

Hopefully the cemetery grounds can be better supervised now they are almost completely enclosed in fencing, he said. He wished people who see instances of

misbehavior in the cemetery would contact the town office or the police.

Swale problem
Councillor Norm Elliott also expressed his puzzlement over the best thing to do about the area of swale in the cemetery.

Council had received a letter from the Credit Valley Conservation Authority who had inspected the swale. They could detect no inflow or outflow and the water appeared stagnant. They thought the area, less than half an acre, too small to be significant. They gave their opinion that if the swale were filled in by late August after

the year's hatch had an opportunity to leave the nesting area, no damage would be caused.

But councillor Elliott added to this report his own observation that this swale is one of the areas most inhabited by birds in the town. He had seen wild ducks there last week.

The town's engineer was to be asked for his opinion and the matter wasn't resolved at the council meeting.

Alliston mayor George McCague has been appointed chairman of the newly-created Niagara Escarpment Commission.

Parks Board

At the regular September meeting of the Board of Parks Management and Recreation committee, Thursday, it was decided:

—To install plastic kick boards and strips along the hand rail of the arena boards at a cost not to exceed \$500. Arena manager Harold Townsley said the material was superior to wood and would last much longer. It was left to him to make the best deal.

—To purchase new goal frames at a cost not to exceed \$800. The present nets were donated by the Lions and were in need of replacement. —To see if the sound system in the arena could be improved, possibly by moving speakers to the corners rather than have them at the centre of the building. "The sound system is deplorable," said Lou Bonnette. Members generally agreed acoustics in the building left much to be desired because of the structural design. Wooden buildings seemed to be better for sound than metal they felt and the system often depended on the quality of the announcer using the system. Member Gil Malcolm was authorized to investigate making improvements.

Arena manager Townsley said recent improvements at the arena were almost finished with a few small jobs yet to be completed to his satisfaction.

Pave highway
Cox Construction were busy last week putting the black top on Highway 25 from Ospringe to Acton. This makes a big improvement in this stretch of road. They should finish it up this week with the top coat.

Mrs. Thomas Fines, Doris Fines, Mr. and Mrs. Ross

Silverwood
Surprise party for anniversary

by Mrs. Alicia F. Scott
Joanne Williams and brothers and relatives planned a surprise party for their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Crawford, on Friday, September 7, on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. It was held in St. Alban's church hall, Glen Williams.

About 85 guests turned up to help Lillian and Chuck celebrate 25 years and wish them 25 more of happiness and prosperity.

Guests enjoyed a buffet supper of turkey and cold cuts and salads, topped with a three tiered wedding cake made by Joanne.

Lillian received a corsage of white carnations tied with silver ribbon and Chuck a

Plates missing

Three instances of missing license plates have been reported to police, all from the same area of town. The first was Sept. 7 at the G and T restaurant and the plate was recovered later.

Second case was on the 12th at Mowbray Place and the third on the 13th when the plate was taken from a motorcycle on Churchill Rd. S. The last two have not yet been recovered.

carnation for his jacket.

They were presented with filled wallets and the evening was spent dancing to Ross Hillier's music.

Clarence Bain is home after several days in hospital.

Mrs. C. Wilson is in Georgetown Hospital at present.

Get well wishes to these people.

Mr. W. Scott, Lafayette, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Scott, Oxford, Ohio, and Bruce Scott, Toronto, were Sunday visitors with the Harry Scotts.

Community sympathy goes to Bill Penson in the death of his mother recently.

The dry spell continues and even the weeds lie down and die.

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Deputy Reeve Peter Marks has announced he will stand for the position of Regional Councillor in Ward One, which is the Town of Acton in the new borough of North Halton.

He feels his experience on local and county governments will be an asset to the position, but stresses the need for political representatives to listen to and express concerns of the public.

"Past experience is valuable; however, public needs and priorities are slowly changing and more efficient and less costly methods for municipal administration must be developed," he said.

Arrangements have been made with his employer to ensure there will be no conflict between his job and the position of Regional Councillor. He stated that if required his position as business administrator for a

large service centre could be terminated. Mr. Marks did say however, "that after discussions with the new Regional Chairman and many other municipal officials in Halton and other regions, I am convinced that my association with business management procedures will be an asset in helping to establish financial and administration policy for our municipality."

Commenting on the cost of regional governments he stated that, "My studies of most of the other Regions in Ont. have revealed numerous errors that have resulted in significant tax increases and these same mistakes do not have to and must not be repeated in Halton."

Mr. Marks is the second to announce he would contest the Ward One regional seat. Reeve G.W. (Pat) McKenzie announced his intention earlier.

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