

# Mother, two children die in Erin house fire

A young mother and her two young children died tragically in a house fire in Erin township Tuesday of last week.

Bonnie Slack and Heather, two and a half, and Kendall, just turned four, lost their lives in their own home on the 10th Line. The father, an Air Canada pilot, was away in Switzerland at the time.

The funeral service was at New Hamburg Friday with interment at Woodlawn Cemetery, Guelph. Although the service was private, the funeral procession stretched for a mile.

Acton people who have summer cottages at Wood Lake in Muskoka or go to the Lucky Eleven hunting camp on the Vankoughnet Road knew the family. The Slacks operated Caribou Lodge on the lake at one time.

The Ontario Fire Marshal's office, Ontario Hydro and the Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations, Energy safety branch, are investigating the fire—a routine procedure.

The body of the family dog was also found in the ruins. The fire was first seen about 1 a.m. by a neighbor and the firefighters were there 10 minutes after the alarm was given.

The Slack property is located midway between Highway 24 and 22 Sideroad on the 10th Line of Erin township. They had lived there about five years.



**HEATHER Keeley Slack, age two and a half.**



**KENDALL Henry Slack, who turned four on Oct. 11.**

Mrs. Slack was the former Bonita Jean Colley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Colley of New Hamburg; she has two sisters Jacqueline (Mrs. Alan Julke), Hespeler and Judith (Mrs. Larry Shantz), Waterloo. Mr. Slack comes from Montreal. His mother died suddenly June 30.

The Erin Advocate, the home town paper in the district, reported it had no desire to go into the heart-rending details. "In such a small closely-knit community as ours, a national news tragedy is a numbing experience. Even those of us who had never heard of Ken Slack until last Wednesday morning are sharing, however vicariously, his heartache and shock."



**BONNIE Slack was a supervisor of stewardesses for Air Canada before her marriage.**

## Limehouse

# Scouts, cubs raise \$100 on Apple Day

By Mrs. A. Benton  
Mr. Sandy Fryfogal of Stratford, a third year student at Knox College, preached at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Oct. 17, while Rev. Peter Barrow was at Knox, Georgetown anniversary service.

Mr. John McDonald, writer of Halton Sketches, showed his splendid pictures of Israel and commented on same at the fall thank-offering of Limehouse M.S. on Sunday. It was a very educational and interesting afternoon. He was sent on a six week exchange tour to Israel early this summer, having been chosen as one to represent District 707 Rotary Clubs. He was introduced by Mrs. A. W. Benton and thanked by Mrs. Wilfred

Kirkwood, W.M.S. pres. Mrs. Roughley welcomed visitors. Mrs. Bert Benson read Scripture or presided at the organ and Mrs. Sanford led in prayer. Rev. P. Barrow closed with the Benediction. Mrs. Crichton and Mrs. Patterson convened an unusual snack variety lunch afterwards.

Apple day by Mrs. Hannah

Limehouse Cubs and Scouts had a very successful Apple Day on the 16th. Profits were \$100. The boys and leaders would like to thank the area residents for being so generous.

Last Wed. the Cubs had a tour of the Northern Electric plant in Brampton. They

thoroughly enjoyed it. As well as the tour there were various moments being given away—balloons, gumdrops, plastic dial covers and spinning tops.

There were displays where the boys could take part and at the end of the tour a lovely snack was waiting in the cafeteria for them. Many thanks to Pete Walton for arranging the tour.

## Free Press District Page

### Ospringle

# Nice weather ahead says weather prophet

by Doris Fines  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auld of Mississauga, visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Lang and Bonnie on the weekend.

Ross Ferguson was in Toronto for two weeks, taking a managerial course, in connection with his work at the Ontario Reformatory.

Mrs. W.D.E. Donaldson of Vancouver, and Mrs. F.J.T. Maines of Waterloo, visited with Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Howard over the weekend. Would you believe, I've turned weather prophet. Despite the snow we have had, I predict nice weather ahead. The robins are still with us, pecking around the lawn, and when I scraped the snow from the driveway, big fat earthworms were scooped up, wiggling inside the balls of snow.

Beef supper  
Around 275 people enjoyed the hot beef supper Saturday at the local church. So many people had arrived by 5 p.m. church members began serving at 5:15 instead of 6 p.m. as advertised.

Members of the congregation worshipped on Sunday at Burns Presbyterian in Erin, at their anniversary service.

Over 90 per cent of parents turned out for interviews with the teachers at Ospringle school last week. The staff was very happy with the response.

Photos of the pupils were taken on Friday at the school, by Rutherford Studios of Kitchener. The pictures are expected to be back by mid November.

A tractor driven by George Burt, Scarborough and a car driven by Stephanie Westway, 20 Gould Cres., were in collision on Mill St. W., at 8:30 a.m. October 25. Halton Regional Police report. The Westway vehicle received \$500 in estimated damages, police say, and there was no damage to the tractor.

Mrs. Henry Pankratz was hostess for the October Ladies' Aid meeting. Nine members answered the roll call, which was to give a Thanksgiving verse or prayer.

The Devotional was by Mrs. George Lang. Her topic was "Before Winter", when she spoke on the necessity of preparing, not only for the season of winter, but the winter of life.

Mrs. Ward Bruce read the scripture from Matthew 20, the Parable of the Vineyard, which tells how God deals with people, not always according to human standards, but in love. Questions were asked and discussed on the study book.

Mrs. Vernon Stewart had a humorous contest, with questions pertaining to your figure.

Mrs. George Lewis closed the meeting with prayer.

Food Explorers  
The roll call for the fourth meeting of the Ospringle Food Explorers, was to name a food commonly purchased today, which was formerly made at home.

The meeting was held at the church with eight members present, and was opened with the 4-H pledge.

The discussion was on Irish, Scottish, English, German and Dutch settlers, and where they settled in Canada.

A draw was made on an embroidered owl, that was made last year and was won by Grama Lylas Simmons. Lou Page sold the winning ticket.

The party to be held at the end of the project will be on Nov. 17. Everyone is allowed to invite one person.

Diane and Gwen helped demonstrate Dutch chocolate, hot potato salad, and German tea squares.

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The inscription on the plaque reads: "The rock face opposite displays an excellent contact between grey sandstone of the Whirlpool Formation and red shales of the underlying and older Queenston Formation. These layered sedimentary rocks were deposited in ancient seas of the Paleozoic Era, over 400 million years ago, and form part of the Niagara Escarpment."

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## THE TOWN OF MILTON

### 1976 MUNICIPALITY AND SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Notice is hereby given that Candidates may be nominated for the following offices by filing with the Returning Officer at the Town of Milton Municipal Offices, 251 Main Street, East, Milton, Ontario, during his normal office hours, a Nomination Paper in the prescribed form:

Such Nomination Paper shall be filed during the period commencing on: **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH, 1976** at 9:00 a.m.

and ending on: **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 1976** at 5:00 p.m.

Nominations may be filed for the following offices:

- THE TOWN OF MILTON
- MAYOR—To be elected at large and serve as a member on both the Regional and Town Councils.
- 2 COUNCILLORS—To serve on both the Regional and Town Councils. 1 Such Councillor to be elected from the combined Wards 1 (Trafalgar) and 3 (Nassagaweya), and 1 such Councillor to be elected from Ward 2 (Milton).
- 8 COUNCILLORS—To serve on the Town Council only. 2 such Councillors to be elected from Ward 1 (Trafalgar), 4 such Councillors to be elected from Ward 2 (Milton) and 2 such Councillors to be elected from Ward 3 (Nassagaweya).
- THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF HALTON
- 2 MEMBERS—1 Such Member to be elected by Public School Supporters from the combined Wards 1 (Trafalgar) and 3 (Nassagaweya) and 1 such Member to be elected from Ward 2 (Milton).
- 1 MEMBER—To be elected by Roman Catholic Separate School Supporters from the combined Municipalities of Halton Hills and Milton.

NOTE: As the Town of Milton is combined with the Town of Halton Hills to elect one member to the Board of Education for the Regional Municipality of Halton to represent Roman Catholic Separate School Supporters in the respective Municipalities, Nominations for the said member will be received by the Returning Officer of the Corporation of the Town of Milton at the Milton Municipal Offices, 251 Main Street, East, Milton, Ontario, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 15th, 1976.

### THE ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF HALTON

- 1 MEMBER—To be elected at large from the combined Wards 1 (Trafalgar), 2 (Milton) and 3 (Nassagaweya).

All of the above offices are for a Two Year Term. Candidates are required to submit nominations on the prescribed forms only. Such forms may be obtained from the Office of the Returning Officer, Town of Milton, Municipal Offices, 251 Main Street, East, Milton, Ontario, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Notice is also given that the Municipal Elections Act, 1972 provides that a nomination Paper:—

- (a) shall be signed by at least ten electors whose names are entered in the polling lists of electors entitled to vote in an election to such office;
- (b) shall state the name, occupation and address of the Candidate in such a manner as will identify him and the office for which he is nominated; and
- (c) shall state the name and address of each elector signing the nomination paper and, where the office for which the candidate is nominated is a member of a school board, that such nominator is a public school elector or a separate school elector, as the fact is; and

Take notice that the nomination paper shall state for which office and in which ward or area, except those running at large, the candidate is proposing to be nominated. And further notice that where the candidate is running in a ward or area his nomination paper must be signed by people on the Polling List of Electors in that specific ward or area.

And further take notice the onus is on the person nominated for elections to an office to file a bona fide nomination paper.

J. McGeachie,  
Returning Officer & Revising Officer,  
The Town of Milton

The names of Candidates Nominated will be posted in the lobby of the Town of Milton Municipal Offices as they are received.

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