Last Saturday, March 4 our star darts players competed in the Zone darts tourney in Bramalea and while they did not bring home all the prizes we are proud to advise that Brackenridge and Kevin Conroy qualified to represent the branch at the District Darts Tourney to be held in Fort Erie on Saturday, March 18. Best wishes for a clear eye and a steady hand, fellows. Try and walt till after the tournament to celebrate

St. Patrick's Day. A Zone Cribbage Tournament is being arranged for April 15 at the Erin Branch. Branch 197 would like to enter six teams so we are looking for some 30 card sharples. There is a notice of this Tourney on the Bulletin board to play get your name down

soon. The scores in our Cribbage League at press time were: stolen from outside a Mill 230 Club 124 pts., Firemen 'A' Street West home last week. 115 pts., Firemen 'B' 132 pts., Police set the value of the Station Hotel 119 pts., Legion 'loss at less than \$200.

'A' 140 pts., Halton Hills Work Dept. 126 pts., Command Records 138 pts., Die Hards 102 pts., Alton McIsaac Construction 138 pts., and Seven 11's with 116 pts. Three cheers for 'Die Hards' for finally

breaking 100. For those of you interested in holding something besides cards don't forget the ever popular Camilla Show Band will be providing the dance. music in the auditorium this Saturday night, Gord Arkell will provide entertainment in the lounge on Friday night. Come on out, meet your friends and join in the fun.

Monday March 13, is our last General Meeting until the middle of May so if you want a say in the planning of activitles for this coming spring at the Branch so if you want and summer come on out and get involved.

Two tires and rims were

Obituary

MP's mother

Friday, March 3 for Emily May Philbrook, mother of Halton MP Dr. Frank Philbrook, who died at her home in Mississauga. She was 84.

Mrs. . Philbrook, born in England in 1894, had lived in Port Credit since 1935. She was affiliated with the Salvation Army.

During the war years of 1940 to 1945 she worked on the assembly line of the small arms plant in Long Branch. Mrs. Philbrook had lived alone at her Mississauga residence since the death of her husband, Cyril Philbrook, in 1969 at the age of 76. Mr. Philbrook, also a native of England, came from a long line of butchers. He also Canadian worked at

industries Limited. Mrs. Philbrook is survived by her daughter Marguerite (Mrs. G. Sprowl) of Mississauga, son Dr. Frank Philbrook of Oakville, sisters Mrs. Kit McDuff of Toronto and Mrs. Mary Taylor of

Funeral services were held Campbellville and granddaughters. Her-James George died during the Second World War.



KAREN GLENN is off for a challenging day on the cross-country trails of Hilton Falls conservation area. Karen was one of the Outers who attended the half day ski hike last Sunday, March 5.

Acton, Guelph help produce honey The Ministry of Agriculture joint program in roadside and Food and the Ministry of plantings during 1978, using Transportation and Complants that are particularly desirable for the production

> In a joint announcement, Agriculture and Food Minister Bill Newman said, "It makes good sense to combine roadside plantings with food production. There are thousands of miles of highways in the province which require roadside plantings for such purposes as erosion control. If we can find plants that possess the qualities required for highway plantings, together with food-producing characteristics, we will achieve maximum use of suitable public lands."

Transportation Communications Minister James Snow sald, "We have been evaluating various plants for roadside plantings with a view to reducing maintenance costs and securing more efficient erosion control. We will, therefore, test seed mixtures recommended

by specialists from Ministry of Agriculture and Food along with those we are already trying out and evaluate their effectiveness as roadside ground cover."

Five highway construction sites have been tentatively chosen by a committee chaired by Professor Phil Burke, Provincial Aplarist, with members from the Ontarlo Beekeeper's Association and the two ministries. The proposed sites are, Highway 403 extension (Brantford) Highway 401 at Meadowvale, Highway 7 between Guelph and Acton, Highway 503 near Kinmount and Highway 10 south of Owen Sound, This type of work must, of necessity, be contingent upon early progress of grading projects this spring.

The experimental plantings will consist of four legumes alfalfa, red clover, alsike and white dutch clover. The performance of the plantings will be studled during the next few

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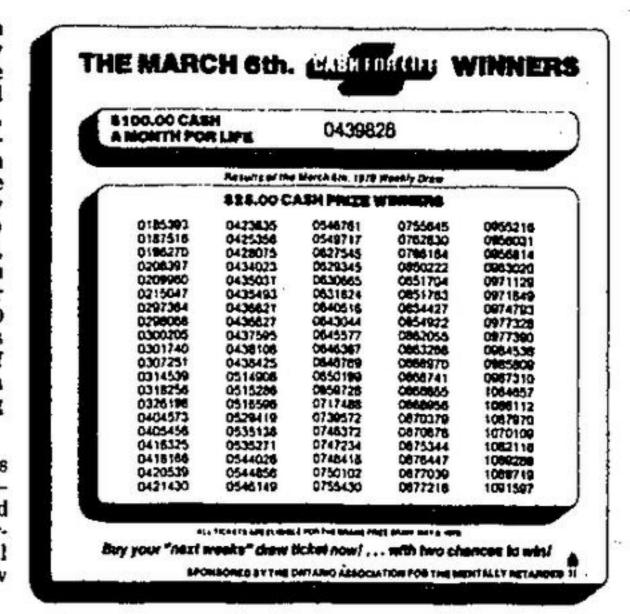
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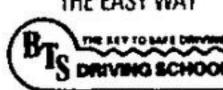
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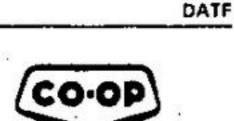
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