

## LDC nips Ballinafad bid

A Ballinafad farmer failed in his bid for a separation from last week's Land Division Committee (LDC) Meeting in the Seventh Line town offices.

The committee denied a severance to Rene Marche because he has farmed less than the minimum period of 10 years to qualify for a separation.

March hoped to sever nearly 11 acres from property facing Wellington County-Halton Region Townline. His total holding is about 89 acres.

Though March countered reports from the Credit Valley Conservation Authority and Halton Hills planner with a report of his own, LDC member L. Chisholm criticized it.

There were two previous separations from the property.

## Tenth Line split fails

Regional Land Division Committee (LDC) denied an application for a severance bid from a 10th Line man because the property is in the Niagara Escarpment Commission protection area.

John Kerby made the application on part of the west half of Lot 10 on the 10th Line.

—Bronte Creek Provincial Park's recreation facilities will open to the public May 15.

The retained land is used for agriculture, but the proposed use was farm-related rural residential.

## Ballinafad

# 4-H prepares for Achievement Day

by Winifred Smith  
Ballinafad 4-H Home-making Club have completed the Spring Course

and have been preparing for Achievement day which this year will be held at 7.30 in the evening



HIGHEST GAINING RAM LAMB in the fall group tested at the Ontario Sheep Station in New Hamburg, was this Suffolk owned by Mike and Shelly Baum of R.R. 2, Rockwood. The ram's growth was measured at 1.17 pounds per day during a 50-day test.

## Suffolk from Halton shows best growth

Mike and Shelly Baum, R.R. 2, Rockwood, had the top gaining ram among the group of 79 fall-born ram lambs which completed test at the Ontario Sheep Test Station, New Hamburg.

This growthy test station graduate, a Suffolk, averaged .53 Kg. (1.17 lbs.) per day during the 50 day test period and was sired by a high gaining station tested ram purchased at the station tested sale in 1978.

Another Baum ram and a ram from the flock of William MacTaggart, Guelph, both gained .50 Kg. (1.10 lbs.) per day.

The Ontario Sheep Performance testing program consists of a home test and a station test. Breeders enrolled on the home test program may station test lambs where genetic gaining ability and feed conversion of lambs from different flocks is evaluated

of Thursday, May 3. It will be held in the E. C. Drury Building in Milton which was formerly the school for the Deaf. The Ballinafad group of girls, who named themselves "Fashion Finders" are to be the hostesses this year for achievement day. They are also performing a skit which tells all about the buying of shoes.

There were two surprise visitors at Church on Sunday from Quebec. Mr. Stiles made them feel at home as he spoke quite a few words to them in French. The young lads are exchange students namely Donald Simoneau and Dany Duchesne both from Ancienne Lorette. They are guests at the homes of Peter Volmar and Rene Schwartz. In due time Peter and Rene will return and pay a visit to their homes in Quebec.

Paul Schwartz sang the verses to a beautiful anthem at church on Sunday and the junior choir joined in with the chorus. It was a joy to listen to and very inspiring. The minister spoke for a short while on behalf of the Bible society which this year is celebrating the 75th year of publication and distribution of scripture.

His sermon also was on the Bible Word of God—Word of Life.

Next Sunday, May 6, is Anniversary Sunday. A good crowd is expected to hear the guest speaker, Rev. James Moulton, B.A. at 11.45 a.m. There

will be a congregation luncheon following the service and a film showing the 100th anniversary last year.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Fred Spear is home from hospital and feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swann from St. Catharines visited at her parents' home Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith on Sunday.

Mrs. Jesse McEnery has returned home from Tara where she spent some time with daughter Beth and grandsons. We

were sorry to hear Beth's husband John Pearson suffered a heart attack and is a patient in the Owen Sound Hospital. We are glad to know he is recovering nicely and hopefully will be able to return home soon.

Mrs. Viola Shortill had her sister Mrs. Preace from Toronto visit with her for the week-end.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Douglas to the village. They have bought the Rogers' property across from the church formerly occupied by Ern Thompson.

## Trustees ask for study of athletics

Georgetown High School is concerned about cutbacks in Halton Board of Education programs, especially with respect to athletic programs.

Georgetown school trustee Barry Shepherd indicated the school's staff has made known its concerns about cutbacks. Shepherd said he would be in favor of a study concerning athletics.

Shepherd spoke in support of a study, proposed by trustee Dr. Helen Howard-Lock, Burlington. The trustee wants to know the number of students who participate in school athletic programs, the number of boys, the number of girls, what the cost is to the board and

other questions which she did not detail.

The information may be able to be withdrawn from board files. However, if not, Education Director Em Lavender indicated such a report would take months.

Dr. Howard-Lock's item of new business stemmed from a brief update on the football helmet question.

Program director Robert Dixon indicated Halton's football headgear is still being evaluated.

If a number of helmets are found to be unsuitable, Dixon indicated, new equipment may be purchased over a three year period.

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