

Propose another three day hunt

Regional councillors will today discuss the possibility of another three-day, controlled Halton deer hunt for sometime in the fall.

The Planning and Public Works Committee will review a recommendation from Planner Rash Mohammed that "the Ministry of Natural Resources be advised that Halton has no objection to a three-day controlled deer hunt in 1981, but with only a similar number of hunters and supervision as in 1980."

The Ministry, which conducted the hunt last year in hopes of cutting back the high number of deer in Halton and Flam-borough Township, was disappointed only 128 deer were shot instead of the 1,000 expected.

Much of the reason for the low kill was that hunters were not allowed to hunt in groups, but had to hunt alone.

The results of the Ministry hunt were sent to the Halton Ecological and Environmental Advisory Committee and it concluded another hunt could be held, provided the number of hunters and supervision remained the same as in 1980.

The Halton Agricultural Advisory Committee has also backed the concept of another deer hunt in Halton.

According to Mr. Mohammed, the Ministry study shows "surprisingly few persons called to state their objection to the hunt."

"By contrast, approximately 2,800 requests for applications for the hunt were received at the Ministry of Natural Resources District Office."

The one problem besides a decision to back the hunt which the committee must face is whether or not to give licences to more out-of-Halton hunters.

Last year 1,000 licences were authorized but only 704 were actually issued.

So far the EEAC has opposed the idea of filling the quota with hunters from outside the region. Councillors will decide on that question today.



Mary Beth Dickinson, left and Jennifer Anne Vidler wash the dishes during the Honey Pot Nursery School open house Monday. Open House continues Friday, from 1:15 to 3:30 p.m.

Silverwood W.I.

Mrs. A. Wilson W.I. president

by Mrs. L. Giffen

Silverwood Women's Institute is to be the hostess for the District Annual in 1982. 1981 annual is to be held in Acton Presbyterian Church, May 21.

Annual meeting Mrs. D. Lindsay, WI secretary, read the minutes of the 1980 annual meeting and gave the 1980-81 financial statement. Each convener gave a report.

Mrs. E. Miller read the report of the nominating committee. Mrs. Lindauer vacated the chair and Mrs. Ironside presided for election and installation of the new officers: Past President, Mrs. A. Lindauer; President, Mrs. A. Wilson; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. W. Shortill; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. E. Martin; Sec. Treas., Mrs. D. Lindsay; Ass't. Sec. Treas., Mrs. P. Burt; District Director, Mrs. A. Lindauer; Ass't. Director, Mrs. C. Ironside; Branch Directors, Mrs. J. Appleward, Mrs. A. Wilson; Public Relations, Mrs. M. Giffen, Pianist, Mrs. M. Davison; Curator, Mrs. M. Marchington; Auditors, Mrs. M. Marchington, Mrs. W. Shortill.

Standing Committee Conveners: Agriculture & Canadian Industries, Mrs. P. Burt, Mrs. M. Lindsay; Citizenship and World Affairs, Mrs. Eva Martin; Family and Consumer Affairs, Mrs. B. Fogal, Mrs. Marchington; Education and Cultural Activities, Mrs. W. Shortill, Mrs. M. Campbell; Resolutions and Safety, Mrs. C. Ironside; Courtesy, Mrs. M. Beoney, Mrs. A. Vary, Social, Mrs. A. Wilson, Mrs. E. Williamson, Mrs. M. Lindsay; Fruit and Flowers, Mrs. P. Burt.

Mrs. A. Wilson, the new president, took over the meeting and delegates to the district annual were chosen. The Centennial Manor April Birthday Party was discussed. Mrs. Vary gave the courtesy.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Eva Martin on May 7.

A successful euchre was held in March at the home of Mrs. A. Lindauer with 10 tables. The prizes, ladies, Mrs. S. Chapman, Mrs. A. Spitzer; low, Peggy McLaughlin.

Men: Keith Webb, Ernie Miller; low, D. McMillan. The door prize donated by Webb's was won by Donald Lindsay.

Mrs. George Burt was hostess to the March meeting of Silverwood Women's Institute. As this was our Senior members birthday pot luck luncheon, Mrs. Lindauer brought in a birthday cake and we had it and ice cream to end our luncheon.

The meeting opened with the singing of Hymn of All Nations. The roll call was answered by naming a country of the world that has ACWW affiliations. A donation was voted to the Cancer Society. An invitation was received from Norway to their 75th WI Anniversary luncheon on April 4. Also an invitation from Nelson WI to attend their dessert and Euchre April 7. Mrs. Pearl Burt read part of a letter she had received from her WI Pen Pal in Australia and showed us a towel and tablecloth that had been sent.

Mrs. Marchington told of the summary day in crewel embroidery held in Milton recently. Mrs. Shortill reported on a WI workshop she had attended at Arkell. Mrs. Wilson told of the WI Euchre held at Mr. and Mrs. Burt's home and reported a good time.

Mrs. E. Miller and Mrs. D. Williamson were chosen as the nominating committee for the officers of 1981-82.

The Halton Centennial Manor Birthday Party was discussed and Mrs. Wilson agreed to look after the date.

Mrs. Marchington gave a reading. Mrs. D. Lindsay had the topic of interest.

Mrs. Beoney gave the courtesy.

Daycare cost may pay off in long run

Helping to get single parents back on their feet by providing day care may cost the taxpayers now, but will save them a lot later, according to Norma Lepa, co-ordinator for Regional day care services.

Speaking to the newly formed North Halton Social Planning Council at Hillcrest Church, Thursday evening, Lepa said the help a single parent gets at the beginning of marriage break-up is critical.

Mrs. Lepa, who says the Region day care budget is in the neighborhood of \$380,000, feels helping working single parents by providing day care while they work or are taking a retraining program is often the key to making them self-sufficient.

"If we can get the mother at the time of marriage breakdown, when she may have to go on the locally paid general welfare, and provide day care so she can train or look for a job, we can stop the cycle at the general welfare level before they move on to the provincially funded family benefits," Lepa maintained.

With family benefits often gives the mother little incentive to look for a job and does nothing for her self confidence and esteem.

"It's a poor model for the child and we often find after carrying the mother and children for 15 to 17 years on the family benefit program the cycle repeats itself, this time with the child following the same pattern as the mother."

The Region now has three Regional Day Care facilities, two in Oakville and the Maple Avenue facility in Georgetown. They also purchase service from existing day care centres as well as offering day care through the private home provider service.

Subsidized or complete paid day care are available to families, depending on need. Lepa said those using their facilities include single parent families who are working but have a low income, single parent families on welfare but seeking employment or retraining, families in crisis, and two parent working families who pay full day care fees.

All three day care centres are integrated with a ration of 10 children to one disabled child.

Private home provider day care is operated out of private homes with a maximum of five children in a home. The provider is paid by the Region and is covered by a liability insurance policy.

"With such a mobile society, it's easier to split them to stay together these days. It's sad to see it happening but these parents need help to get through the critical years and back on their feet, feeling good about themselves," Lepa said.



Norma Lepa, co-ordinator of Day Care services for the region discusses some of the benefits of the programs with Social Planning Council member Sandy Symmes.

Village people entertain at Manor for residents with April birthdays

by Winifred Smith

Ballinafad Branch of the WI along with Silverwood and Limehouse branches paid their annual visit to the Halton Manor on Thursday, April 23. The residents specially honoured at this time were those having birthdays in the month of April.

Ballinafad's part in helping them celebrate was to put on entertainment. The president of Ballinafad WI, Reggie Slessoraitis, spoke a few words, saying how pleased the group was to have the opportunity once more to do their part in helping to make it an enjoyable evening. Those taking part in the program were, the men's choir, from Ballinafad Church who gave three musical selections. Paul Schwarz sang a couple of solos, which are always a joy. Grace McEnery provided some humorous readings. The ladies' choir from the church was an added attraction this year. Fred and Willa Shortill along with Doris Lindsay, formed a trio and delighted the audience with their singing.

The ladies' and men's choir combined, blended their voices together for a number or two. Eileen McEnery was the accomplished pianist for all the musical selections.

The program, coming from Ballinafad, would not be complete without some old time music, so with Eileen at the piano and Ernie and Jesse with their violins caused the oldtimers to do some toot-tapping as they listened. To top off a group of square dancers got up on the platform and while Jesse McEnery called off they went through their paces, much to the delight of everyone.

A special table was set up for those April people. It was centered with a decorated cake and lighted candles. This was one occasion when among the group there was a lady, a Mrs. Young celebrating her 100th birthday. She had the honour of blowing out the candles and cutting the birthday cake.

Silverwood and Limehouse provided a tasty lunch and all those attending the party had a social time together.

April showers There was a large crowd at the "April Shower" dance sponsored by the hall board on Saturday evening. All tickets were sold. B&G Sound disc jockeys supplied the music for dancing.

Rev. Stiles gave as the theme for his sermon on Sunday "Three Roads From Easter." The guest preacher for this coming anniversary Sunday, May 2, will be Rev. Donald Amos from Weston.

Mrs. Helen Schwarz was hostess for the UCV meeting held on Tuesday April 21 in the basement of the church. The roll call was answered by each giving their view on Bible study. The devotions were given by Gloria Johnson, which dealt with the Easter story.

Joanne Stevenson gave a report on the fashion show. The bus trip was discussed. It was decided it would be to Niagara-on-the-Lake, the date was set for June 13.

Final plans were made for the Yard Sale to be May 16. Edna Shortill and Alma Sinclair assisted the hostess serving lunch.

Rev. and Mrs. Kevin Johnston of Sandy Cove Acres near Stroud, spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jamieson.

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Rev. Arthur Tribe
B.A., M. Div.
Director of Music
Mrs. Frank Oakes
Sunday, May 3, 1981
9.00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
10.30 a.m. - Choral Eucharist
10.30 a.m. - Church School, Nursery and Baby Care
WEDNESDAY
10.00 a.m. - Holy Communion
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11.00 a.m. - Morning Worship
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Rev. Charles Boaton
B.A., B.D.
Dr. George Elliott, M.S., Ph.D.
Director of Music
8.30 a.m. - Early Morning Holy Communion
10.00 a.m. - Morning Worship
Sunday, May 3, 1981
10.00 a.m. - Sunday School
Baby Fold and Toddlers Care
8.00 p.m. - Knox Presbyterian Church "It's Cool in the Furnace."
All Welcome

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA KNOX CHURCH ACTON
Rev. John A. Robertson
M.A., B.D.
Organist & Choir Director
Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A.
Sunday, May 3, 1981
11.00 a.m. - The Rev. Willis Young, Orangeville
11.00 a.m. - Church School, Nursery & Baby Care
8.00 p.m. - "It's Cool in the Furnace." A musical worship service presented by Trinity United and Knox Presbyterian Young People
All Welcome

SALVATION ARMY
Gospel Service every Sunday at 7.00 p.m. at Trinity United Church, Acton.

A cartful of toys is what a child will find at Honey Pot nursery school. Bettina Hess pushes the cart at the school's open house Monday afternoon.

Council library region proposal

Regional Administration and Finance Committee members will today consider the burning question of whether or not they want a "councillors' library."

"As you may remember," Halton Chief Administrator Dennis Perlin said in a report, "some time ago the regional chairman indicated that he asked regional staff to consider relocating the councillors' area from the existing councillors' lounge to the director's meeting room and setting the new room up as a combination library-lounge where various region studies and reports would be readily available; where councillors could have available to them in the regional building a comfortable and convenient working area; and where they could be close to the secretarial service provided by the secretary to the chairman..."

In short, it means moving the councillors' private area from just off the council room to the second floor of the regional headquarters, near the office of Chairman Jack Ruffin.

The current small room reserved for councillors would be designated Committee Room 2A.

Cost for the move, Mr. Perlin said in his report, will be \$2,964.96—"most of which, except for one additional telephone extension, is a one-time cost."

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