

# Former Halton Warden gets 5 years

A former warden of Halton and former reeve of Burlington, James Swanborough was sentenced Thursday to five years in a series of fraud charges involving about \$400,000.

Mr. Swanborough, now a disbarred lawyer, pleaded guilty Jan. 5, to 26 counts of fraudulently converting funds to his own use, and to two charges of fraud.

Although the charges were laid nearly two years ago, Mr. Swanborough had been out on bail until his guilty plea.

A former law partner, Henry Katz, was sentenced to six years in jail in March 1980 for similar offences involving more than \$2 million.

do the time," Mr. White added. "Mr. Swanborough doesn't need to go to prison for rehabilitation. He is rehabilitated now," said Mr. White. The main reason for the sentence, and Judge George Ferguson stated it, is deterrence, Mr. White said. People who hold funds in trust must realize that there are severe penalties for misappropriation, Mr. White said.

Also when a lawyer is convicted, it reflects on the whole profession, he added. "It is sad to see a man who was in such a prestigious position come down to this," said Mr. White. Mr. Swanborough had been involved with a company responsible for the renovation of old houses in Hamilton to create Hess Village.

Mr. White was asking for a sentence of three years. He expected four, but was surprised to see five handed out. The crown prosecutor was calling for four to six years.



Mary Van Dam and Agnes Wyga were on hand at the Share sale to sell baked goods and crafts.

## Trinity UCW

### Pill bottles sought

by Elsie Reed  
The regular monthly meeting of Trinity UCW was held in the Church Parlor at 2 p.m. on February 9th with President Jo Force presiding, opening with repeating the Purpose and the Lord's Prayer. February being Missionary Month the Devotionals stressed this in Scripture Readings by Annie Lambert and Doris Doby. Hymns 252 "In Christ there is no East or West" and 258 "God of Grace." A letter from Claudia and Wesley Elliot a Missionary couple in South Africa was read and a letter from Rev. Raffan a Missionary in Brazil was read. He told of progress on the new Church they are building and he thanked UCW for help with proceeds of used

greeting cards sent him annually. Treasurer's reports were given by Ethel Denny and Kay Hart after a splendid secretary report by Helen Little. A discussion on Political prisoners held in Korea disclosed very sordid conditions in this and many other Eastern Countries. Used pill bottles will be collected soon to send on where they can be of use in various ways. Please no "empty" bottles—suitable seeds, needles and thread etc. can be sent this way and are welcomed. Trinity Church will be hosting the "Worlds Day of Prayer" on March 5th at 2 p.m. and plans were begun for the services and the lunch. Trinity

will also be celebrating 20 years of church union this year. The quilters have been quite busy and some pretty and useful crib quilts just finished were on display. Laurie Cook, president of TAG dropped in and joined in discussions on future projects jointly planned UCW. The surprisingly good turnout in spite of a cold day and the abundance of snow everywhere exemplified the devotion and faith of these workers. A pleasant social time was enjoyed over a cup of tea and delicious sandwiches concluded a very busy meeting. The next regular meeting of UCW will be held Tuesday March 9 at 2 p.m.

### Cars in collision

A two-car collision on Main St. put a crimp in early morning traffic last Wednesday.

Richard Klatt, 26, of Main St. S. was backing out of his driveway when his vehicle was in collision with a southbound car driven by Oskar Bookbinder of RR 4, Rockwood. Both the driver of the second car and a passenger, Clara Bookbinder, were taken to Georgetown Hospital with minor injuries.

The accident occurred just after 8.30 a.m. and tied up traffic on Hwy. 25 for some time before the two vehicles were removed from the road. Damage to the Bookbinder vehicle is estimated at \$1,500, with about \$500 in damage to the Klatt vehicle.

### Obituary

#### Frank Browning

At the age of 93, Frank Joseph Browning of Toronto died in Mississauga hospital on January 28. Funeral service was in Toronto on January 28, conducted by his minister from Donlands United Church, Rev. D. Lute. Interment was January 29 in Fairview cemetery, Acton, with the Rev. C.L. Beaton conducting the graveside service. Mr. Browning was born in England and came to Canada as a lad. He married Myrtle Dills of Acton in 1926; she died in 1970. He remained in the home where they had

lived since their marriage until late this summer, doing all his own housework and gardening. He was living at Erin Mills Lodge in Mississauga before being taken to hospital January 18. He is survived by nephews David and Jim Dills and Eugene MacPherson, nieces Frances Dills Prosser and Dorothy MacPherson Corless, and their families. He was a frequent visitor to town, always enjoying seeing family and friends at the Acton fall fair.

### Dump UFFI waste free

Halton Region is willing to forego its standard \$13.50 tipping fee to residents who are unloading old urea formaldehyde foam insulation at regional landfill sites. Members of the region's planning and public works, and health and social services committees approved the recommendation from Medical Officer of Health Dr. Peter Cole last week. Under a federal government CHIP Program, hundreds of homes in Halton region were insulated with the foam (UFFI). In 1981 the federal government banned the use of the insulation because of the dangerous formaldehyde gas it emits in confined spaces. As a result, many homeowners have been forced to rip it out, spending large sums of money and getting little under federal government subsidy programs. According to a report presented to the committees at last week's meetings, the waiving of the tipping fee could mean foregoing \$135,000 in revenue if insulation waste material from 1,000 homes is brought to the sites over the next two or three years. Dr. Cole added in his report to the committee that the disposal of UFFI waste at landfill sites is considered safe by the Ontario Ministry of the Environment.

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## Osprings

### Celebrate 94th birthday

by Doris Fines  
Mrs. Lloyd Boyd had the misfortune to break her arm in two places. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd had gone to St. Jovite, Quebec, last week for some skiing. While standing at the ski lift, someone accidentally bumped into her and she lost her balance and fell on her arm, breaking it at the shoulder and also half way between the shoulder and the elbow. She says she is thankful it is her left arm. We join her in hoping for a speed recovery. Mrs. Thomas Fines had many visitors on Sunday February 14, on her 96th birthday.

Besides family members who came, Mrs. William Henderson of Belwood, Don and Linda Wilson and Danny of Fergus, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferguson, Gary and Sandra Ferguson and Ryan, a number of friends and neighbours called to wish her well. She had been looking forward to the day, and enjoyed her visit with each one. The crows came out with the sun last week. They must have been hiding in the bush through the stormy weather. I don't particularly care for crows, but it sort of betokens spring to hear them, and see them flying about.

A winter carnival was held at Osprings school on Friday. Each of the four houses in the house league built snow sculptures. The students did an excellent job of these, creating a dinosaur, a giant turtle, a huge valentine heart, and a mermaid. Other events were toboggan races, snowshoe races and crazy carpet relays. Judging from the reaction of the students, the carnival was a great success, and it is hoped it will become an annual event. The next euchre at the church will be this Saturday, February 20. Anyone is welcome to come and enjoy a social evening.



Robert Little students raised \$221.38 for Can-Save by doing extra work around the house and donating it to Can-Save. Left to right: Joy Morrison, Melinda Stuckless, Crystal Huggard and Andrew Lawrence put their donations on the Valentine tree.

## Beavers converge on Mountsberg carnival

by Jean Layman  
Mountsberg Wildlife Centre and Conservation Area was the centre of attraction for over 200 Beavers, leaders and parents from North Halton District for the annual winter Carnival last Saturday February 6. Following registration the opening ceremony was led by Sue Walton, Acton Beaver Coordinator. The colonies were divided up into groups and rotated around to the various activities. The Interpretive Centre is where the Beavers had the chance to get warm, but also see films—either "Splash"

or "I'm a Mammal—so are you." In the classroom Gord Douglas, president of North Halton District—Scouts Canada, spoke to the Beavers on birds and Nature. A question and answer period followed each session and all boys left with a better knowledge of wildlife. A horse-drawn sleigh ride was a real attraction, as was the sleigh drawn by a Caterpillar tractor to the hill for tobogganing. Many of the Beavers enjoyed sleigh riding on the hill by the main entrance, while others were skating on the pond. Even visiting the

animals in the barn also the owls was fun, too. It was some cold and to go into the Centre or the barn was a chance to get warmed up. Parents looked after the lunch, cooked in the picnic area near the pond. Campfires were lit to help while the Beavers had their lunch. District Commissioner John Sharples visited the winter Carnival during the morning. Bryan Ostachuk Beaver Leader of 4th Georgetown assisted by all Beaver Leaders from "A" and "B" colonies from St. Andrew's United Church made this event a successful day for all.

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