

On the Leavell

With Helen



Some people will stoop to anything to hurt other people.

A friend of mine spent many, many hours making large Raggedy Ann dolls to be sold at a very slim profit margin. Because she is a senior citizen, the work put in to the dolls could be appreciated twice as much.

This lady, who has brought joy to many in town, took her dolls over to show the quilting ladies at Trinity United Church last week. However, she forgot to take them home, but thinking they would be safe in the church she did not worry too much. The next day she returned to retrieve her prized possessions, only to find them missing. A thorough search of the area turned up one of the dolls crammed into a closet and the other in the freezer compartment of the refrigerator. Both had had the clothes removed.

My friend is very upset about this incident. Not only was all her work and money for nothing, but the very thought that someone would steal something, especially in a church, is disgusting.

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Hazel and Lino Marzo and Betty Oakes travelled to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, this month for the wedding of their grandson Ted Lawson and Tish Rydz October 9. Ted is the son of Peg Flanders and the late Paul Lawson. About 150 people attended the ceremony and champagne brunch. After a two week honeymoon in Tahiti, the newlyweds will be making their home in Milwaukee.

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The Acton Arts and Crafts group is holding their 13th annual exhibition and sale Saturday October 30 at St. Alban's Parish Hall. Work by Jean Desny, Florence Wilkin, Del Howse, Irene Holmes, Judi Shannon, Christine Fray and Laura Dittrich will be featured.

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I recently picked up a handy brochure about the upcoming municipal election. The cover of it stated, "You decide". "Your vote works for you every day."

I felt the brochure, put out by the provincial government tells it all. Whether anyone believes it or not, politics at any level is serious business, and not to be taken lightly.

I cringe when I hear people saying they are going to vote for him because he goes to their church, or his signs were up first, or she has nice clothes—yes, people really say that. Even voting for someone merely because they are friends is, what I consider, irresponsible.

Working on a newspaper, I have gotten to know almost all of the candidates, many of whom I consider friends. And they all know they do not automatically have my vote, they must earn it. In some cases, I have friends running against friends. It's a tough decision, but I consider each individual and vote for when I believe will do a better job with my money.

I only hope other people are as responsible as I am.

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Some 150 students, parent volunteers and staff members from Brookville school recently attended The Magic Flute performance at O'Keefe Centre.

The grade 6 and 7 students enjoyed dinner at The Organ Grinder before going to the opera. This was the third time Brookville students have gone to the opera, and was the biggest turnout so far. Because of the success of the evening, there will definitely be another.

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The LaLeche League groups in North Halton are now offering a series of meetings for couples who are interested in information about breastfeeding and in meeting informally with others with young families. As well, La Leche League continues to offer a series of meetings for women. For further information on either series call 878-4803 or 878-4732.

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An Acton woman represented Avon at a three day convention in Montreal recently. Magaly Vasquez was one of 522 top sales achievers from across Canada at the three day event.

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In the it's-a-small-world-department. Free Press editor Gord Murray noticed a name on a press release which came into the office this week, and when he phoned for further information he asked the man if he used to teach at Port Hope, where Gord grew up. Turns out he had, and he remembered Gord from his high school days.

The ironic part of the entire episode was that just a few weeks before, that same man had seen other former students and they were asking about Gord. Because Gord had moved away from Port Hope 11 years ago, no one knew what had become of him. Now the former teacher can spread the word—whether it be good news or otherwise.

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Doddies Restaurant, Rockwood, was welcomed into the Halton Hills Arts Council, via the council's "Calendar of the Arts" booklet. The booklet says "Visit this charming old Rockwood homestead (renovated in 1979) and enjoy the friendly atmosphere and delicious cuisine."

Also mentioned in the booklet is the Artisan Village at the olde Hide House.

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There was a local name on the program for the 43rd annual Women's Institute Convention, Guelph area, this week at the Arthur Community Centre. Speaking this Friday morning is Mrs. W. Lasby, RR 2 Rockwood, giving her reports of Family and Consumer Affairs.

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Acton High School students are taking part in an "Arts Day" at the University of Waterloo today (Wednesday).

The students are attending a variety of lectures and seminars, and participating in class discussions.

The purpose of the arts day is to give senior high school students an introduction to university education.

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Eden Mills General Store was one of seven such establishments featured in a newsletter "Your Valley", published by the Grand River Conservation Authority.

It was pointed out in the newsletter that the store is one of the few made of stone in the Grand River Valley.

Four acclaimed for Nassagaweya

Nassagaweya residents won't have to do much voting on November 8.

Former councillor Gus Goutouski is challenging incumbent mayor Gordon Krantz.

Bill Johnson was acclaimed as regional councillor for wards one and three combined as was Halton Board of Education trustee Ivan Armstrong. Neville Johnston was ac-

claimed for the Ward one and three seat on Halton Separate School Board. Murray Inglis was unopposed in his bid for the ward three seat on Milton Hydro Electric Commission.

Incumbent area councillor Don McMillan and Jim Watson are being challenged in ward three by Roy Galloway and Bryan Goutouski. Two will be elected.

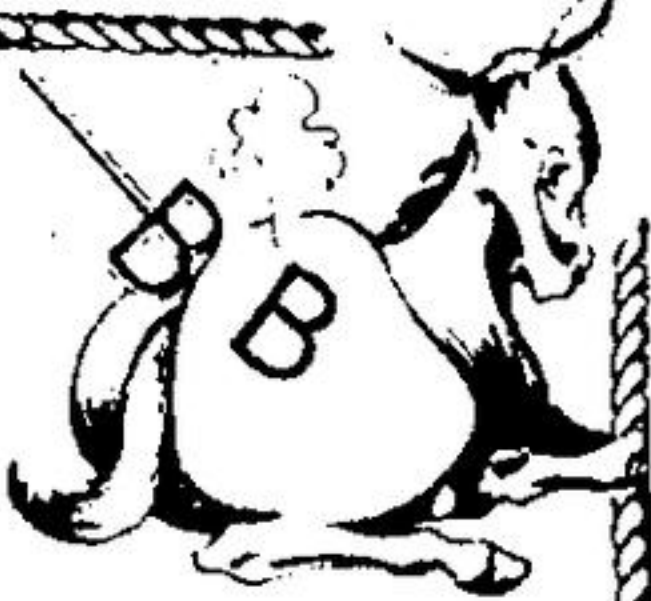
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The District Annual meeting for 1982 will be held in Markham November 6. There will be a bus to transport people who wish to attend, so the board would like as many people as possible to go.

Lottery tickets stolen

R & M Shoppette on Main Street in Rockwood was broken into on Sunday, October 17. Guelph O.P.P. reported the break-in was during the night, through the front door. \$200 in lottery tickets was stolen.

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Ebenezer

by Mrs. R. McLean

United Church Women held their October meeting at the home of the president Sadie Moore. Plans were discussed for the bazaar to be held at Milton Mall, October 30. Lois Beeton was the evening convener. Audrey Kitching helped the hostess serve lunch. Laura Wiese was courtesy convener. Hilary Abigail, baby daughter of Gail and Larry MacDonald, was baptized recently.

The Masons of Campbell Lodge, Campbellville held their church parade to Ebenezer Sunday night. Ross Laking, Lodge Master and Neil McPhail, Lodge Chaplain, assisted in the service. The speaker was Rev. Bob Hyde, of Eramosa.

Next Sunday, October 24, Ebenezer services are cancelled in favor of the Arkell anniversary, at which Rev. John Allsop of Woodbridge is the special speaker. Maria Carere is to be the soloist.

The Wards and the Diamonds returned recently from an enjoyable overseas trip.

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- Maid
- Judge
- Pit
- Near
- Goddess of discord
- Apart
- Cow Latin
- Lifetime
- Marble
- Athanasian toe
- Occident
- Associated Press
- Pound
- Absorb
- Flatten
- Satellites
- Hoard
- Vex
- Note
- Regiment
- Event
- Drowse
- Mend
- Sheal
- Essence

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- Forge
- Cull
- Robe
- Passage
- And
- Stories
- Grig
- Cuckoo
- Rubious
- Butler
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- Approve
- Central
- Check
- Reproduction
- Skip
- Calculator
- N.Z. tree
- Slice
- Address
- Affirmative
- Hedgehog
- Vendition
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