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# Cancer Society brings Christmas a little early

By PAM DOUGLAS  
Six boxes of colorful hand-knitted lap robes, bed jackets and mittens brought cancer patients at Princess Margaret Hospital in Toronto an early Christmas thanks to local Cancer Society workers.  
A group of local volunteers has been knitting for weeks with wool supplied by the Cancer Society and bits and pieces of their own wool.  
"The colors are gorgeous," said Cloie Perkins, who delivered the boxes.  
Every year the Acton unit delivers knitted clothing along with tea, coffee, sugar, jams and baked goods to the hospital. This year, for the first time, since Sick Children's Hospital began treating children suffering from cancer, they delivered a box to "Sick Kids" as well.  
"The Acton community has always contributed generously," said organizer Rena Arbie. "They have lots of spirit."  
The knitted clothing was delivered early because it was ready to go and, "it gets cold

before Christmas," she said.  
Hospital officials were delighted to get the boxes early, said Mrs. Perkins, who has been delivering the boxes with her husband, George, for several years.  
Hospital officials said they were glad to see the knitted goods because they were out of some things and running low on others, Perkins said.  
"They really appreciated it."  
This year Acton donated 14 bed jackets, 25 lap robes, 27 pairs of slippers, four pairs of socks, four toques, two pairs of mittens and one scarf to Princess Margaret and two boy's sweaters, five baby outfits, five pairs of slippers, six toques, three pairs of mittens and one scarf to Sick Children's. People also added some books.  
The food, for afternoon tea and snacks, will be sent to the Princess Margaret Lodge.  
The Cancer Society will gladly take any odds and ends of wool anyone has lying around to help with next year's knitting, said Mrs. Arbie.

## THINGS TO SEE, THINGS TO MAKE



Rodney Burns, Corey Lindsay and Michael Lovrin were busy making Christmas tree ornaments at the St. Joseph's School Ontario Bicentennial celebrations last Wednesday.

# Sally Ann spreading some Christmas cheer

A complete Christmas dinner with all the trimmings is a very special and welcome gift for close to 100 local families around this time of year.  
The Salvation Army, with the financial and physical help of Rotary Club members and the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire (IODE), will be packing

Christmas hampers for the needy again this year.  
About 85 hampers were distributed last year and Capt. Wilson Perrin of the Salvation Army says just as many will be given out this year, probably more.  
The hampers will contain Christmas dinner, some other food and some will include toys.  
The hampers will be worth approximately \$55 each and will be delivered to older or disabled people who are unable to pick them up at the Salvation Army's Mill St. mission.  
The Army gets help from social workers who sort through applications and verify facts such as income, job and financial situation.  
Donations of canned goods are accepted, but they are usually sent out to needy people immediately. Monetary donations are a better way of helping with the packing of the hampers, says Capt. Perrin.  
"We encourage people to give money so we can make quick use of it," he says. "We can buy just what we want for the hampers."  
Donations made during Christmas not only help during the holiday season, he says. "Our help doesn't stop there. We're helping people on a regular basis all year round."  
The Salvation Army believes in the spirit of giving.  
"And we try to practise what we preach," Capt. Perrin says.  
If you would like to make a donation you can drop it off at the Salvation Army's mission at 114 Mill St. E.



Captain Wilson Perrin and Joyce Sprowl of the IODE will again be packing Christmas hampers for local needy residents. The Salvation Army, the IODE and the Rotary Club are joining forces to make Christmas, 1984, a little easier and a lot happier for many area people.



Teacher Joyce Munkacs helped Melinda Dunn prepare delicious traditional alphabet cookies as part of St. Joseph's Bicentennial celebrations.



Anna Huberta showed the students of St. Joseph's school how Ontario pioneers spun their wool.

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### BUTTER TARTS

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup nuts (optional)
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup currants
- Dash of salt and vanilla

Mix all ingredients and pour into uncooked tart shells. Bake at 350° for 20 minutes.

### SPECIALS THIS WEEK

MINCEMEAT ALL 99¢  
SULTANAS  
CURRANTS

WALNUTS 27¢

GLAZED 17¢  
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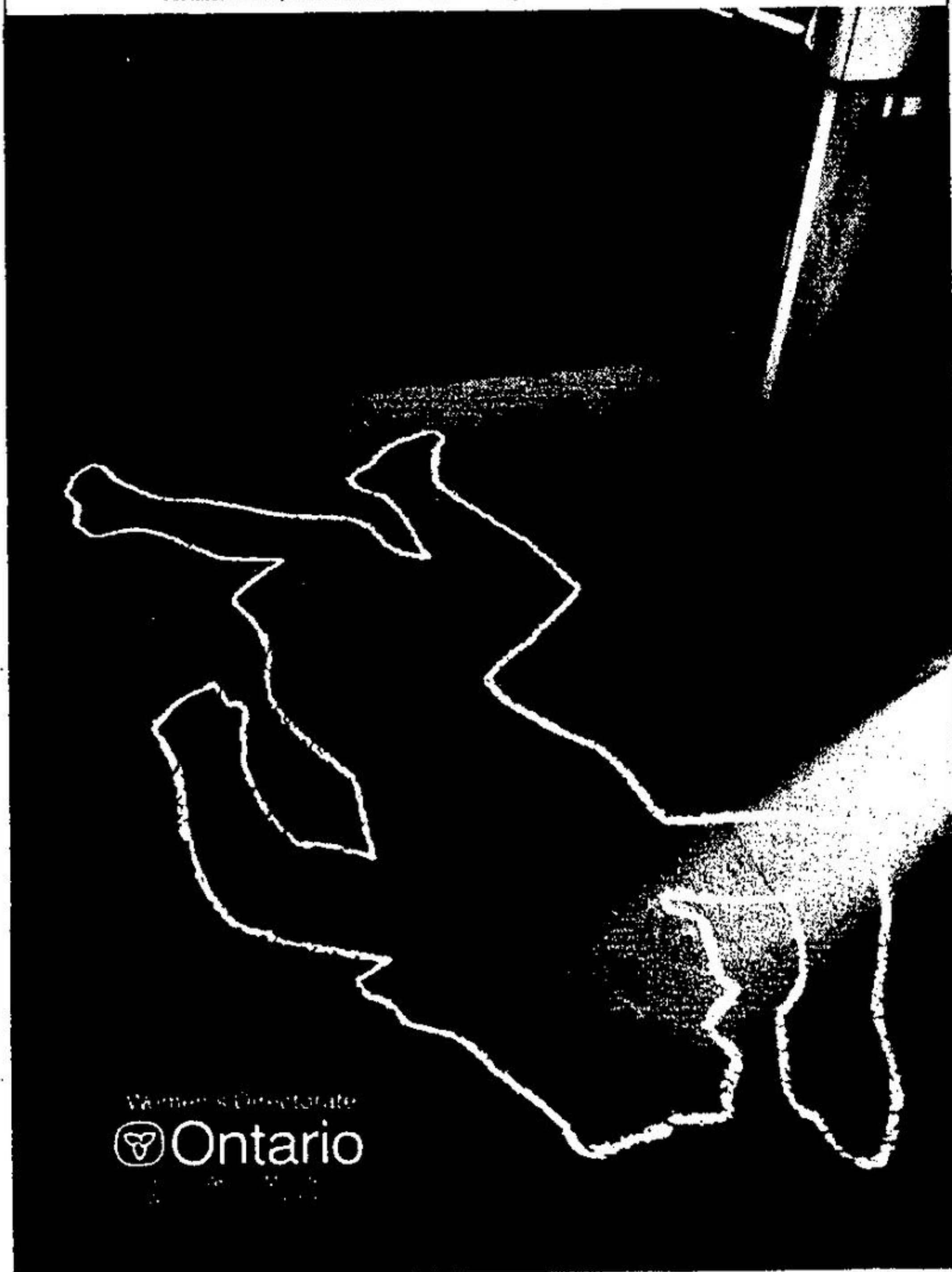
# KEEPING HER IN LINE

It's something you may have overheard but will seldom hear discussed. Yet it's a brutal reality. For every year, one woman in ten is abused by her husband. Put down verbally. And beaten up physically—to the point of unconsciousness, hospitalization or death. In fact, wife assault is involved

in one fifth of all Canada's homicides. Clearly, physical abuse of any kind is against the law. Violence against wives is especially repugnant. The children in these homes may grow up conditioned to accept abuse, or renew the cycle by abusing others.

## WIFE BATTERING: IT'S TIME TO BREAK THE SILENCE.

For information, write: BREAK THE SILENCE, Queen's Park, Toronto, Ontario M7A 1N3.



Women's Directorate  
**Ontario**

### Campaign

This is just what five representatives of USC Canada are doing this fall in the 39th annual cross-Canada fund-raising campaign. The money will help people in developing countries toward economic independence. Thanks to interest-free loans, group members can start their own income-generating activities. Economic independence does not come easily or cheaply, but the USC knows these advances are worth every penny. USC Canada, 56 Sparks, Ottawa, K1P 5B1.

## Community Calendar

### Deadline

Items for this column must be received no later than 4 p.m. Friday in order to be published in the next week's paper.

### Euchre Party

The Ashgrove Woman's Institute is holding an euchre party at Ligny School (5 Sideroad, west of Hwy. 25) tonight, Dec. 5. There will be good prizes and a lunch available. Everyone is welcome.

### Christmas Ball

The Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will hold their annual Christmas Ball on Dec. 7 at the Holy Cross Auditorium. For more information or tickets call 877-4593. All the proceeds will go towards the purchase of hospital equipment.

### Bon Voyage Party

The Halton Hills Huff 'N Puffers will go against the Acton Stingers in a Bon Voyage game at the Acton Arena, 7.30-9.30 p.m. on Dec. 7. Admission is \$1 and the proceeds will go to the Acton Minor Hockey Norway Fund.

## ROOS TRAVEL LOOKS AT HOROSCOPE

- ARIES March 21-April 19**  
Pleasant emphasis on professional affairs and ambitions brings prestige and social recognition. Opportunity abounds for advancement.
- TAURUS April 20-May 20**  
Your concern for the welfare of others leads to friendships that add much to your cultural and spiritual knowledge.
- GEMINI May 21-June 20**  
Fund raising, personal or otherwise, can be handled with ease. Benefits are likely through partnership matters or some insurance.
- CANCER June 21-July 22**  
Relationships go along smoothly. Your friendly, cooperative spirit is responded to in like manner. The Golden Rule prevails.
- LEO July 23-August 22**  
The atmosphere on the work front takes on a lighter tone. Romantic overtures from one you admire lifts your morale.
- VIRGO August 23-September 22**  
Holiday overindulgence could bring some very uncomfortable experiences. Listen to your sound Virgo mind. curb excess.
- LIBRA September 23-October 22**  
Family life is quite harmonious. Extend a welcome to one who has been alienated. Forgive and forget.
- SCORPIO October 23-November 21**  
A desire to improve the well being of the community involves you in correspondence and travel—and costs a little, too.
- SAGITTARIUS November 22-December 21**  
Funds become available for bringing a dream closer to reality. Share your blessings with others and enjoy the return.
- CAPRICORN December 22-January 19**  
Pursuing a more constructive way of life leads to moral and spiritual expansion. Keep the appetite under control.
- AQUARIUS January 20-February 18**  
Friends call on you for assistance in many things and you never quite achieve the conclusion you want.
- PISCES February 19-March 20**  
Hopes and wishes are easily attained. Seek the advice of one who is capable and trustworthy.

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### Chicken Club Members

Come to the "Wizard Oz" on Dec. 8, 3.30 p.m., put on by the Georgetown Little Theatre. Tickets are \$3 but money will be refunded to Chicken Club members at the end of the performance. Tickets are available at Young's Pharmacy. For more information call 877-5115.

### Holly Days

The Halton Lung Association's Happy Holly Days, when fresh sprigs of holly will be offered in malls and hospitals, will be held on Dec. 7 and Dec. 8. Holly represents the Lung Association's wish for good health and signifies support for its community programs and medical research.

### Bateman Etching Draw

Tickets are on sale now at the Acton and Georgetown libraries for the annual Lucky Christmas Draw held by the Friends of the Library. Whoever wins the Robert Bateman etching will be lucky indeed as it is the first etching ever done by the renowned artist and to date only a few copies have been issued.

### Globe Productions

Tickets are now on sale for all performances of MAME playing at the John Elliot Theatre, Jan. 31 to Feb. 16. For tickets or more information, call 877-4323.

### Distress Centre Speaker

The North Halton Distress Centre has a speaker available to address your group or organization. If you are interested, please call 877-1211 and someone will contact you.

### South America Tour

For their next adventure the Achievement Group are taking off for South America, Dec. 7 at 1 p.m. Cheryl Lightowlers who was with the YMCA in Peru will provide an illustrated look at the life-style of the Peruvians in the back streets and the hidden elements of poverty in the exploding urban centres. Charlotte Gain, a travel consultant provides tips for those looking for a tour.

### Egg-Nog Jog

On Sunday, Dec. 16, 10 a.m., the Credit Valley Conservation Authority and the Georgetown Track Club are sponsoring an 11 km. run for fun in the Terra Cotta area. The Egg-Nog Jog starts and ends at the Terra Cotta Conservation Area which is located just 2 km. north of Terra Cotta. Entry forms are available from municipal offices, libraries and sports stores or call 451-1615.

### Feed the Birds

Bring a hammer and your muscles to the Guelph Lake Interpretative Centre, Sunday, Dec. 9, 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. and take part in a bird feeder building workshop for the do's and don'ts of bird feeding. The Guelph Lake Interpretative Centre is located on Guelph Twp. Road 6 off Victoria Rd. Call 836-7860 for more information.

### Cochrane Reunion

1985 is Cochrane, Ontario 75th birthday and plans are being made to involve everyone in the celebration. ESCHS and the former Cochrane High School will be holding a Homecoming Reunion the weekend of May 17, 18 and 19. Anyone and everyone who attended these schools between the years of 1926 and 1965 are invited to join in on the fun. Write to Homecoming, P.O. Box 2070, Cochrane, P.O. 1C0.

### Second City

The Ford Motor Company and Ford Lincoln Mercury dealers presents the Best of Second City, Dec. 7, 8 p.m. at the Oakville Centre. Proceeds will allow former foster children to go home for Christmas with funds administered through the Ways and Means Committee of the Halton Children's Aid Society. Tickets are on sale now at all Bass ticket outlets, 698-2277.