

It's Headache Season For Grass Fire Fighters

Firemen were called to Ballinfad twice this week. Friday noon a pile of cleanings from the feed mill, being burned in their usual place some few feet away from the mill when the grass and a snow fence caught fire. Firemen quickly extinguished it, preventing the fire spreading to the mill.

Sunday morning a grass fire in Ballinfad again sent the firemen to the village.

An alarm at 9:05 Tuesday night sent trucks to a pile of burning garbage behind Georgetown Bowl on Mountainview Rd.



Fire Chief Jack Cunningham turning thumbs down says it's all under control as his department douses a small blaze near the feed mill in Ballinfad.

Green Thumbs a Little Greener After Gardener Advises Y Group

by Barbara Elwood
ON APRIL 27, YMCA's and YWCA's all over the world will be recognizing World Membership Day.

Perhaps many of our local members did not realize the scope of our organization. Your membership is valid in many countries all over the world, and the welcome mat is always out.

THERE ARE 76 communities in Canada with YMCA and YWCA branches. Many and varied are the programs offered.

Our own local association has 22 programs being offered throughout the year. These range from Tiny Tots and Toddlers gym, gymnastics and exercises for all ages, art classes, badminton, yoga, judo, ski and swim programs to a morning out for young mothers with babysitting provided; plus many other activities.

WE ARE seeking to provide opportunities for personal growth, to deepen concern for human needs and to act responsibly in the world community.

GARDEN TIME
by E. Caldwell

ON APRIL 7, Mrs. Alice Poludka was guest speaker at the first session of the east end Ladies Take a Break at St. Andrew's United Church, Mountainview Rd. Twenty-six ladies enjoyed her timely and informative talk on "gardening". Mrs. Poludka is a resident of Georgetown — her husband manages Sheridan's Glen Williams Nurseries.

During her talk, Mrs. Poludka stressed two main points essential in producing a thriving and attractively landscaped lot. Firstly, she advocated making a plan of your lot including such particulars as measurements and area of sun and

shade etc. She then advised doing your gardening on paper, keeping in mind just what you expect from your lot.

SECONDLY, Mrs. Poludka emphasized the importance of soil preparation and conditioning noting that builders remove topsoil from subdivision lots leaving behind a bed of clay.

She encouraged all the ladies to begin "compost piles." In this way organic matter, (which most of us dispose of in garbage bags), can be returned to the soil and the soil ultimately is enriched.

FOLLOWING a coffee break, the ladies participated in a question and answer period. I think

we all left the discussion feeling that our green thumbs were a little greener thanks to Mrs. Poludka!

Throughout the program 27 children were cared for by 3 very busy sitters. Although we can welcome more ladies to this group we cannot cope with anymore children in our present facilities.

Library Adds Films And More Records

Films are now available from Georgetown library, as an added service to the community.

The films will be borrowed from South Central Regional Library System, of which this library is a part. The catalogue listing all the films is in the library, where orders will be taken. Two weeks notice should be given to the librarian to ensure delivery on time.

25c PER FILM
A charge of 25c a film will be made and the loan period is only 24 hours, excluding of course, holidays and days the

library is closed. A fine of \$1 a day will be charged for overdue films.

Another service, the record library, is booming, and 100 more records will be available on a rotating basis from the regional library, who have also provided a large cabinet for record storage.

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IN THE MAIL BAG

"Let's Swamp CCOG With Non-Returnable Bottles"

Glen Williams, Ont.
Dear Sir:
Cheers for C.C.O.G. (Concerned Citizens of Georgetown) in their announcement of plans for a bottle drive! Let us co-operate in this conservation effort by collecting glass containers which we might consign to the garbage.

No opaque white or blue glass can be used, so I am told, and metal lids must be removed. Recyclables are being placed at service stations, so look for signs denoting locations to deposit used glass. I understand this waste material will be recycled by the Consumers' Glass Company of Bramalea.

Such a salvage operation has many desirable aspects. It should encourage Georgetown residents of all ages to collect bottles which are littering our streets and roadsides causing a dangerous form of pollution.

It should make us aware of the possibilities of replacing waste materials in order to conserve our natural resources which are becoming depleted rapidly. And it could mean that Georgetown's effort in this direction might point the way to other recycling operations both here and in other localities.

Taking a long term look at the matter of conservation, I suggest we request industry to re-use many types of containers. A letter to Mr. J. C. Thatcher, deputy minister of energy and resources, Queen's Park, Toronto stating your concern over excessive waste in packaging could be an effective means of changing present methods.

In the meantime our appreciation goes to the enterprising organization CCOG. Let's swamp them with bottles.

Margaret F. Dewdney

STEWARTTOWN

Author of "Tank" and Other Books, Major Macksey Visits

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Emalie were Major and Mrs. Ken Macksey, M. C. of Dorset, England. Mrs. Macksey is the niece of Mrs. Emily Hicken. The trip was a combination of business and pleasure for the Mackseys. Major Macksey has written several books, the latest one being "Tank" which was on television Thursday, April 8th, on Luncheon Date with Elwood Glover.

Major Macksey also spoke at the Military Academy in Philadelphia.

A family luncheon was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn Hicken, R.R. 4, Rockwood. Another family luncheon was held at House Tannenhot, on Easter Sunday, prior to the Mackseys leaving for Montreal and New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hicken have returned from a three week vacation enjoyed in Bermuda.

Flowers in St. John's Church, on Sunday were in memory of Mrs. Helen Willett, whose funeral took place this past week. Mrs. Willett was a sister-in-law of Mrs. Cecil Smith and was well known to many of the Stewarttown folk. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family.

Sincere sympathy of the community is also extended to Mrs. John Standish, whose niece Mrs. Paul Barber passed away suddenly this past week. Ruth was also well-known to the Stewarttown residents.

Mrs. J. C. Murray, has been a patient at her home for the past two weeks, her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

— Mrs. C. A. Grant

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