

## THE FLATS IN FLOOD



Turbulent, muddy water gushes out of the culvert under the CNR main line on

its way to the John Street flats a few hundred yards down stream. Spring run off

was so heavy last week that the flats were completely under water.



Rising water isolates a couple of cars parked at the

rear of John Street homes before the creek overflowed

its banks.



The low land bordered by John, McNabb, Queen and

Guelph streets became a muddy lake last week when

the swelling waters of the creek flowing through it

created flood conditions.

## Eighty-Six Guiders Extra Busy • Training While Leading Companies

The Girl Guide movement endeavors to give continuing training to its leaders, so they in turn can pass on knowledge to the girls in their groups and give good all round leadership.

Haltan Division, of the White Oaks Area of the Girl Guides of Canada includes almost all of Haltan County.

Eighty six Guiders (adult leaders of Brownie Packs, Guide & Ranger Companies, Commissioners and Committee Chairmen) of this Division, have been extra busy the past few months. Aside from their regular work as leaders, trainers and administrators, they have participated in a number of special trainings and events as Division and Area levels.

On Feb. 3 a Division combined Social and International Training Evening was held in Knox Presbyterian Church. Special guest, Miss Chrystin Coombs described her trip to one of the World Guide Centres, the Cabana in Mexico, illustrating her talk with slides and souvenirs.

Mrs. Pauline Haliburton, Division Training Adviser, led a special candlelighting ceremony remembering sister Guiders around the world.

The Guiders shared ideas by demonstrating crafts and ceremonial aids. Refreshments were served by two Brownie mothers of the 1st Georgetown Pack.

A program Spring Conference at Geneva Park the weekend of Feb. 12 and 13 was attended by the Division Commissioner, and four Georgetown Guiders, Mrs. Linda Hutchins, Mrs. Carolyn Rutherford, Mrs. Peggy Shannon and Mrs. Marion Booth attended a series of three evening trainings relating to "Drugs" in February. The knowledge obtained at these trainings will be passed on to the other Haltan Division Guiders by this team.

March 7 was the date of a Camp Skills & Brownie Pack Holiday Training at the Scout Hall in Acton, with Mrs. Bea Ginger, Camp Adviser, and Mrs. Yvonne Andress, Milton Central District Commissioner acting as trainers.

On March 11, Haltan Division had the honor of hosting the

White Oaks Area Annual Training Day at Georgetown High School, with close to 200 Guiders from all parts of the area gathering for special trainings of diversified types.

The Division annual dinner and meeting was held in the Legion Hall, March 30. Georgetown East District hosted the dinner catered by the Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

Special guests, among the hundred attending, were Rev. & Mrs. Kelvin Johnston, Mrs. Phyllis Stevens, a former Area Commissioner now living in Montreal, Mrs. Jean Prates, White Oaks Area Executive Secretary, Mrs. Eileen Nagles, Area Trainer, and Mrs. Ethel Webb, of Webb's Greenhouses, who demonstrated floral arrangements of different types, which were later auctioned off with Mrs. Sheila Pantling, Brown Owl, as auctioneer.

Presentations were made to Mrs. Marion Booth, Georgetown and Mrs. Barbara Neuman, Norval, Pack Holiday Certificates and Brownie Tree Pins, and to Mrs. Dinny Mackenzie, Georgetown a Long Service

### New Bridge Coming for 9th Line

A new bridge on the 9th Line, over Silver Creek, is in the future, Deputy Reeve Arthur Speight told Georgetown council Monday.

Mr. Speight said the county is giving consideration to a new bridge.

"It's coming, but I can't say yet whether it will be next year or the year after", he added.

Council's works committee has recommended that the town pressure the county for the improvement.

A hag-fish is an eel-like, jawless creature that kills other fish by boring into their bodies.

Award Certificate and pin for

avid 10 years service as a Brown Owl.

Approximately 50 Guiders of the Division are planning attendance at the White Oaks Area annual dinner and meeting to be held in Clarkson April 11 and a further all day Division Training is planned to cover map and compass, training games, crafts, etc. for April 29 at the Ontario School for the Deaf in Milton.

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## One Hour More For Voting

Voting hours for Georgetown's December municipal election will be extended an hour this year.

Polls will be open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Other years they closed at 8:00.

When the by-law came up Monday, Cr. Phil Siddall explained that the change is being made to accommodate commuters who find it difficult to get to the polls that early.

Another possible change is to have an advance poll available on Friday and Saturday, rather than only one day as has been customary.

The first windmills went up over the low-lying land of Holland in the 13th century. Less than 1,000 windmills survive today, about 300 of them in working order.

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