



**A NIGHT FOR ANTIQUE HUNTERS**

With auctioneer Alf Spence doing his thing 250 items went to antique hunters at the Wilson Consignment of Antiques in Rockwood In-

ternational Sales Arena on the 7th Line of Esquesing last week. A capacity crowd of 500 filled the tiered seats and spilled over into the standing

areas and floor level seating for the popular sale. Buyers came from as far away as Oshawa, Guelph and

Hamilton. The auctioneer told The Herald he hopes to be able to present antique sales monthly in future.

**Hornby**

**Enroll Eleven Brownies At Percy Merry School**

On Wednesday, December 6, the Brownie Pack at the Percy Merry School enrolled 11 Brownies: Susan Marshall, Ginny Carson, Cheryl Hillson, Lisa Johnston, Tracy Kri Linda Ouellette, Kendra Hamilton, Karen Skrotwize, Coral Chow, Liza Roberts and Joanne McMillan. Brown Owl Mary Flippance and Tawny Owl Daryle Wood.

North Trafalgar Euchre Club held their weekly euchre party at the North Trafalgar Recreation Centre on Saturday night, December 9. There were 10 tables of euchre in play with the following ladies winning the high prizes - Mrs. Edith Marshment, Mrs. Lillian Howden and Mrs. Dorothy Featherston. The high prizes for the gents were won by Buck Burton and Jim Hamilton (who were tied for first place) and Ralph Featherston for 3rd prize. The lucky draws were won by Mrs. Myrtle Cunningham and John Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutledge of Blyth, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Drummond and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rutledge of the 9th Line, Hornby.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Salvvisburg (nee Vicky Tynes) who were married on Friday evening, December 8th, at Hillcrest United Church, Rev. Lynne Adams B.A., B.D., M.Sc. officiated at the ceremony.

There were seven tables of euchre in play at the Pinegrove Community Hall, on Thursday night, December 7. Following lunch prizes were presented to the following winners - 1st prize for the ladies was won by Claude McLaughlin and 2nd prize was won by Mrs. Jim Hamilton. The 1st prize for the men was won by Buck Burton and the 2nd prize was won by Jim Hamilton.

Anniversary greetings are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Mason, who will

celebrate their wedding anniversary on Tuesday, December 19. Anniversary greetings are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dennis, who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on December 18.

Get well wishes are extended to Art Plant, who is a patient in the St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

Birthday greetings are extended to Mrs. John Bussell and Kevin Jepson, who will celebrate their birthdays on December 15.

-Mrs. Jim Hamilton

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**Sheridan Won't Give Breakdown**

**Teachers Not Main Expense Claims Association Head**

Sheridan College board of governors will not release a breakdown of its budget to the college's teachers' association. Donald Shields, Sheridan vice president has said that 72 per cent of the college's budget goes for salaries. The teachers' association believes that salaries are a much smaller percentage of the institution's total expenses because capital expenditures are not being taken into account.

In response to a teachers' request for a budget breakdown, William Kelly, chairman of the board of governors finance committee, replied in a

letter to Ron Martin, teachers' association president, that "the finance committee must continue to release the college budget only through the ministry to the Legislature."

**WATER PROOF**

Martin had asked the college to open its books to the public to prove that the major source of expenditures is capital building projects, not teachers' salaries. Martin said that whenever the government is under fire over education costs, it blames teachers' salaries. Teachers "are tired of being the fall guys" for the high cost

of education. Martin, a drama teacher, said.

The details of budgets are not tabled in the Legislature, says Martin. They reveal the total amount paid out in salaries but not the fraction which goes to teachers.

Martin calls this "government by secrecy."

Because of the large amount of expansion being carried on at Sheridan, Martin thinks that the capital budget is much greater than the operating budget.

**Genetics Expert Tells AOTS**

**Georgetown's Population Starves to Death Daily**

At the December meeting of the St. John's United Church AOTS Men's Club, Dr. Jim Helm, one of the members, cited over-population as the main world problem, an uncontrollable force which could destroy the world. Control of population, although difficult, is absolutely necessary since even now 15 thousand people (the population of Georgetown) die every day from starvation.

Helm, as a genetics expert and plant breeder with Maple Leaf Mills and working out of the Master Feeds Research Farm on the 7th Line of Esquesing near Ashgrove, argues that Canada's modern technological society would have been impossible without a sound agricultural base and without that base Canada might now be one of the world's underdeveloped nations.

**THE KEY**

"Nor is the role of agriculture in our world decreasing. It is essential that agricultural advances in the field of food and crop management buy time in order that social, religious, and political solutions to the problems of population control be found and subsequently realized," he said.

He said "the key to world development is agriculture, not technology, and agriculture is the real money-maker too."

"When a farmer grows more food than he needs to survive he can sell the excess. With the profits he can buy goods and services and the money he spends on these is then recirculated by the merchants who buy food from the farmer. This develops an increasing spiral of cash flow in the economy," said Helm.

**ATTITUDES CHANGING**

Dr. Helm maintains that the world-wide effort to produce more nutritious food in greater quantities is a fight against apathy and bureaucracy more than against laziness.

"Luckily attitudes may be changing as more and more agencies become involved in research into new crops and strains with a view to obtaining more food per acre," he concluded.

The business portion of the meeting heard reports from various committees including the Christmas tree committee who stated that sales this year would take place at the Georgetown church parking lot from Saturday, December 9 to Saturday, December 16 inclusive. The quality of the trees this year is excellent and at \$3.75 there should be no difficulty in selling all trees within that time period.

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