

Region over-governed —Mayor Hill

Expressing his views on regional government, Mayor Tom Hill, guest speaker at the 'Y' Blue Triangle meeting last Tuesday, stated that, "It's a very expensive form of government."

"We're being governed by too much government. They just seem to expand and expand and expand," commented Mayor Hill.

Mayor Hill explained briefly the effects of the installation of regional government.

"Local government is run pretty well the same as before. We still have works, finance committees, etc. However, such areas as police and roads are run by the region. Now there is a regional clerk, deputy-clerk, assistant clerk, planner, about five deputy planners...it just goes down the line. All this skyrockets costs."

Considering the increase of costs a question was posed to the Mayor from a

member of the organization. "Why does it require three men to change a street light?"

Mayor Hill's reply was "One to drive the truck. One to hold up the ladder and one to install the light." turning to a more serious mood Mayor Hill stated that he would look into such situations.

Replying to another question, Mayor Hill stated that he believes regional government is here to stay.

"I can't see us getting out of regional government. We could never divide the money involved and besides where would we get the money to do the dividing?"

Answering a suggestion made to restore the old stores along Main Street, Mayor Hill pointed out that if the situation doesn't improve, town residents will be responsible for the disappearance of our local merchants.

"You can't force anyone to shop

anywhere. However, if people don't start shopping downtown, there won't be a Main Street for too much longer."

This meeting held last Tuesday, gave the senior citizens a chance to demonstrate their interest in town affairs and to pose any questions to the Mayor.

The 'Y' Blue Triangle Club welcomes every senior citizen at or over the age of 55. The organization is directed in conducting social gatherings and outings for the senior citizens.

The Triangle club has previously aided such organizations as the Mentally Retarded and Parents without Partners.

Meetings are held every other Tuesday afternoon at the St. Andrew's United Church on Mountainview Road. Further info can be obtained by phoning the Georgetown 'Y' office at 877-6163 between 1 and 5 p.m.



MAYOR TOM HILL, guest speaker at the Triangle Club's meeting, held at the St. Andrew's

Council of Women selects new executive

The Local Council of Women of Georgetown held their annual meeting last Friday at the St. Andrew's United Church. The meeting began following a delicious potluck luncheon.

Mrs. Muriel Beatty, president of the Hamilton L.C.W. was the afternoon's guest speaker. She explained the functions and aims of their council of women. Mrs. Beatty described her image and discovery of the Local Council of Women after attending her first meeting.

"I pictured a bunch of old ladies with flowery hats and big bosoms all drinking tea. However at my first meeting I didn't see a bunch of old ladies. I didn't see any tea. I didn't see any flowery hats and I didn't see very many big bosoms."

The annual meeting consisted of a message from the president, reports from the nine federated societies within the council and the introduction of the new executives.

The new executives are: immediate past president, Mary Simpson; president, Honey Cornfoot, first vice-president, Peggie Balkind; second vice-president, Bar-

bara Cocks, correspondence secretary, Helen Hansen, recording secretary, Jean Gauthier, treasurer, Pat Cannon; publicity convener, June Snyder, social convener, Marian Grummett.

The Georgetown Local Council of Women welcomes

any women of any age who wish to become involved with the community. For further information concerning the Council of Women in Georgetown contact Honey Cornfoot at 877-1228.

Ballinafad news

The two sides of Mexico shown to Ballinafad UCW

By Winifred Smith

The April meeting of the Ballinafad UCW was held at the home of Mrs. F. J. Shortill. Mrs. Ernest McEnery, president, called the meeting to order and welcomed members present. The roll call was answered by each member repeating a verse of scripture on forgiveness.

Many items of business were brought up which included catering and buying carpet for the church entrance and basement stairs. The committee in charge of buying the carpet had two samples for all to see. After some discussion one was chosen and the committee was told to investigate further on the price etc.

The devotion was taken by

Mrs. Rita Shortill and she based her talk on "Women of the Bible" ending up with the mother of Jesus. Mrs. Alma Sinclair, who was in charge of the topic, introduced the guest speaker, Shirley Taylor, a Grade 13 student from Guelph.

Last year Miss Taylor was chosen to go to Mexico for a year. She brought pictures along which she had taken. As she showed the slides she commented on each one in a most interesting way. Both sides of the picture was shown when the rich were shown with their beautiful homes with gardens and servants and, just half a block away, were the poor, some of whom had no roof over their head.

They are very illiterate people as they never attend school. The last picture shown

was a beautiful sunset which helped to erase some of the scenes not so nice to see yet which were very true and typical.

The president, on behalf of those present, thanked Miss Taylor for coming. She was presented with a small gift. The meeting closed with all repeating the UCW Creed. Mrs. Shortill assisted the committee in charge of lunch and a social time was enjoyed.

The Ballinafad hockey teams wound up their season on Saturday night when they held a dance followed by a buffet luncheon and the presentation of awards. The gathering took place at the community centre and a good time was had by all.

Rev. Alex F. Cowan, BA, was the guest speaker at the church service on Sunday. Mr. Cowan is district secretary of the Canadian Bible Society and told a number of interesting stories of his visits to different countries in Asia.

Rev. James Kirkwood accompanied his father to the service on Sunday. Jimmy renewed acquaintances under rather sad circumstances as he was called home early in the week on the occasion of the death of his mother. Rev. Kirkwood, his wife and family, moved to Africa a few years ago where they are now making their home. The beautiful basket of flowers in front of the church were in memory of the late Mrs. Kirkwood.

The auction sale is Saturday at the community centre. You are reminded to take articles Friday afternoon to the hall if you care to donate anything you have no further use for. The sale is sponsored by the Community Centre Board.

(Last week's Report)
The Ballinafad Community

Centre held a meeting on Monday, April 7 with five members present. Several items of old business were dealt with then a discussion followed on finances. Due to increased operating costs, funds are getting low.

It was decided at the meeting to hold an Auction Sale and Bake Sale on Saturday afternoon, April 26 starting at 1 p.m. Donations of articles or baking would be gratefully received by any member of the hall board or they can be taken to the hall on the Friday afternoon prior to the sale.

Tickets are now on sale at the store for the April dance which will be on the last Saturday of the month. "The Country Rockers" will be featured. Show your support for the community by attending these special events.

After a brief meeting the 4-H Homemaking clubs resumed their meetings. The "Pins and Needles" met for the sixth meeting at the community centre on April 10. Nine girls were present. They discussed the dress review which they hope to present on Achievement Day. Then they worked on the jacket portion of their outfits. The rest of the time was spent practicing modelling.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Rita Shortill and family on the loss of Mrs. Shortill's sister who passed away at the end of last week. Dick and his wife Ruth accompanied Mrs. Shortill to the United States on Saturday where they attended the funeral.

Sorry to have to report the deaths of two other former residents of the community. The funeral took place last week of Alvin White who was married to a Ballinafad girl, the former Myrtle Allen. On Monday William Butler

was buried in Fergus. Several from Ballinafad attended the funeral. He was known for many miles around the neighborhood as he was the local thresher and farmer on the Sixth Line, before moving to Fergus where he has lived for the last few years. Sincere sympathy goes out from the community to the widows and family.

The community was deeply saddened and shocked when they learned of the death on Monday of Mrs. Jim Kirkwood who lived here all of her life except for the last few years when the family moved to Georgetown. Just one month ago their former neighbors and friends rejoiced with them as Millie and Jim celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. We extend our sympathy to the husband and family.

Mrs. Lloyd Marshall returned home from Florida on Sunday. She reported visiting places of interest including Disneyland which she reports was fantastic. She commented on the delicious food served which she said was more reasonably priced than here at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McEnery are the proud grandparents of a baby girl this week.

Visitors on Sunday at the Smith Farm were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Swann and Kevin of St. Catharines and Miss Beverley Swann and Mr.

Pet Please



Here is a dog that should delight some lucky family. He is a two-year-old Scotch Collie. His color is a mixture of sable and white and as far as handling goes he's reported to be both good natured and obedient. A perfect pet! He can be seen at the Halton Hills Animal Control Services' facility in Limehouse from 8 to 8 p.m. Monday to Friday or between 1 and 3 Saturday.

Pet Please is a regular feature of the Herald in conjunction with the Halton Hills Animal Control Services.

Is it safe to say spring?

By Mrs. John Bellbody

Dare we say it is spring now? It was supposed to come March 21 but the first week in April brought that awful blast of winter.

I fell in love with spring today, it happens every year. Whenever I hear the robin's note, his gladness and his cheer.

And when I scoop a handful of rich, brown earth again, And feel the very pulse of it. It's right there and then, I fall a helpless victim of the

season's wealth and cheer, I fall in love with spring again, it happens every year.

Mr. Vincenzo Panetta, owner of the Gulf service station at our corner, has returned from a month's visit to his native homeland Italy.

The Daffodil Luncheon held last Thursday was a great success with 141 ladies attending. The fashion show put on by Bettina of town and her lovely models was delightful for everyone watching.

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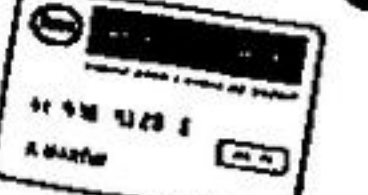
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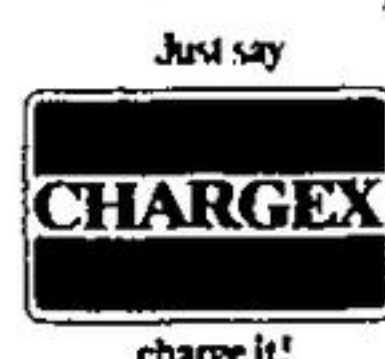
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