



BILLY SANDFORD, 10, and Kevin Hunter, 9, both grade four students at Joseph Gibbons School take a last look at the roots of the white pine they are about to plant at the edge of the school property. About 50 trees, supplied by the ministry of natural resources, were planted by the students.

## Beta Sigma Phi expands to Acton

By Wendy Warren  
Publicity Chairman

At Lynda Griffin's home in Acton on April 6, the Zeta Phi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority elected a new executive for the 1976-1977 year. Rosemarie Gill was elected president; Donna Reid, vice-president; Nancy Snyder, recording secretary; Cheryl Brown, treasurer; and Wendy Warren, corresponding secretary.

Beverly Wheatcroft, past-president, accepted an appointment as Parliamentary and Eileen Quackenbush and Claudia Rintoul were elected as representatives to the Georgetown co-ordinating council.

Assisting the hostess for the evening were Diane McCracken and Marlene Steekley. Cheryl Brown presented the program "The Pendulum Swings" and concentrated on the improvements occurring in the teaching of the deaf, in particular the educational facilities at the Ernest C. Drury School in Milton. Later in the month some of the girls journeyed to Milton for a tour of the school.

Diane Tappin won the evening's gift donated by Sigrid Robson.

Theta Theta chapter were guests on April 10 at a car rally and scavenger hunt organized by Zeta Phi's social committee. The rally point was Dave and Claudia Rintoul's home on Faldoun from where the route was followed, mapped by Dave, and George Gill. The winners were Keith and Etta Mills and Mike and Norma Marshall of Zeta Phi.

Trophies created by the Rintouls were awarded, with consolation prizes going to Myron and Carol O'Byrne of Zeta Phi and Jack and Rhona Scholz of Theta Theta. A buffet meal was enjoyed along with games and dancing.

On April 20 Claudia Rintoul again was hostess for the final meeting for the outgoing executive. Being "Friendship Night" sisters and their guests enjoyed a potluck dinner. The highlight of the evening was an informative talk by Gerry Kentner from Kentner Catering. Mrs. Kentner spoke regarding table settings, menus for formal and informal dining, and provided the girls with other helpful hints for successful entertaining. Her talk was an excellent one to enhance Diane McCracken's program "Of House and Home."

Jeanne-Marie Resney provided a gift for the draw with the lucky winner being Rosemarie Gill.

A major service activity in which the chapter participated in April was the Cancer Society's Daffodil Campaign organized by the Georgetown Co-ordinating Council of Beta Sigma Phi. Zeta Phi girls helped with the gathering of orders and the delivering of them to industries, wrapping of the bunches, and street selling on April 2. They contributed to a second successful daffodil campaign in Georgetown.

The Acton girls in Zeta Phi, Diane Tappin, Cheryl Beaton, Marlene Steekley, Lynda Griffith, along with Carol O'Byrne from Limehouse are making progress with the formation of the new Acton chapter which will become active in the fall. Consequently Beta Sigma Phi continues to expand in the area.

## Majorettes win

Congratulations to the Georgetown Majorettes for their successes at the competitions held April 24 in Scarborough and May 1 in Hespler. At both events, the Junior Dance Team took first prize and the Juvenile Dance Team placed second.

At the Miss Majorette of Ontario Competition in Scarborough talented Kim Marcell was first in Military, second in Basic, and T Strut, and also fourth in Championship and fifth in Solo.

Lisa Sheehan got top honours in both Solo and T Strut.

Janet Doyle and Anna Marie Stone both placed fifth in T Strut, and Anna Marie also earned fifth in Solo.

The fourth prize in the category Best Appearing went to Diane Stone.

Lisa Sheehan was the third runner-up in Miss Majorette of Ontario and placed second in the Twirling Division of All-Ontario.

The girls continued their outstanding achievement in Hespler, where Kim Marcell again placed first in Military, second in Basic and T Strut, and also fourth in Championship and fifth in Solo.

Janet Doyle was third in Basic and Cathy Ryan placed fifth in the same class.

The Majorettes have every right to be proud of their accomplishments.

Anna Marie Stone came away with more laurels this time: second in Best Appearing, Parade Solo, and Flag, and was fourth in Military.

Coreena Robertson came fourth in Basic and fifth in Military.

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## Jeannine will be following in Joe Clark's footsteps

A grade 11 student at Georgetown District High School, Jeannine d'Entremont, has been named by the Georgetown Rotary Club to represent the club at the 1976 "Adventure in Citizenship" to be held in Ottawa this weekend.

Jeannine, 16, of 1115 Georgetown, will visit Parliament Hill to see Parliament in action. As well she'll tour several other prominent Ottawa spots including Rideau Hall (Government House), the National Arts Centre, National Gallery, national museums, Supreme Court, and the RCMP training centre.

She will be among students from across Canada who will take part in group discussions at a university, covering such subjects as citizenship, parliamentary government, and issues of the day. They will hear addresses by the Prime Minister, the Leader of the Opposition, and other prominent Canadians at luncheons and dinners.

One of this year's speakers will be Joe Clark, 36-year-old newly elected leader of the Opposition, who, in 1956, made his first trip to Ottawa from his home in High River, Alberta as a Rotary Adventurer. It was at that time he became imbued with the challenge of a political career.

## Holy Cross parents as busy as ever

Holy Cross School's Parents' Association has some spring cleaning plans. As soon as the weather permits, students and teachers will paint "Games" on the paved playing areas. The association hopes to install a gate in the fence, to facilitate movement among the students.

## Mothers Day this Sunday

by Mrs. John Bellhobby

This is the merry month of May: sunshine and blue skies, birds singing, flowers showing lovely colours, tulips yellow and red, then the purple and white. Lilies, scented everywhere, and of course, don't forget Mother's Day, May 9.

How fortunate are those privileged to have their mothers with them on her day.

To many of us her smiling face is just a memory. It never comes to Mother's Day but...

I think about the times, We used to save our pennies, and our nickels and dimes, And the only folks I envy, are the sisters and the brothers, Who still have that precious privilege, Of buying for their Mothers.

On a recent weekend Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wingfield enjoyed a trip to London and Niagara Falls.

Of course Spring is coming. Oh gentle Spring, we love you so, Why can't you longer stay, It seems you just set foot on earth, And then you go away.

## Silverwood news

### Distant friends visit

by Alicia Scott

Silverwood WI, along with Limehouse and Ballinfad branches, entertained residents of the Manor on Thursday, April 22. There were 92 residents present. Mrs. G. Ironside kept things going smoothly.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan of Hopetown visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson on Sunday.

Mr. F. Marchington of Ottawa was a guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. Marchington.

Ballinfad branch provided an excellent programme and led the community singing. Wendy Chaplin, granddaughter of Mrs. Pearl Burt of Silverwood WI, entertained with the accordion. The three presidents handed out the gifts to the 20 whose birthdays were in April.

Three decorated birthday cakes were cut and served along with tarts and sandwiches. This party has been an annual event with Silverwood for many years.

The executive and convenors of Silverwood met at Mrs. Bruce Lindsay's home to prepare the programme for the coming year until April 1977.

April was a wet month.

giving up 1.79 inches of rain until Sunday. I melted down the snow and produced 1.89 inches of water making it 3.68 inches of rain for the month.

The executive endorsed the proposed block parent program and are still communicating with the board on the matter of home economics and shops.

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## Your guide to Mosquito Control.

### How to stop them from breeding.

Mosquitoes usually develop in still water so the best way to eliminate them is to do away with still-water breeding sites, wherever they exist. You can do your share.

- Eliminate all standing water around your home.
- Fill in low areas to prevent water gathering.
- Make sure drainage ditches and gutters aren't clogged with trash.
- Clean blocked drainpipes and drain water from flat roofs.
- Dispose of empty cans and old tires, and up-end buckets and other containers left outdoors.
- Change water in wading pools, ponds and bird baths every few days.
- Keep your swimming pool properly chlorinated and filtered.

Insecticides and pesticides should be used carefully. Follow the manufacturer's instructions.

### How to stop them from biting.

Mosquitoes are most active in the evening and in wooded areas. It is only common sense to reduce mosquito bites by keeping out of their way as much as possible.

- Repair holes in your screens and make sure they fit tightly.
- Mow your weeds and grass frequently, trim hedges and remove all unnecessary vegetation, which protects adult mosquitoes from sun and wind.
- Provide netting for the protection of babies and young children.
- Close the damper on your fireplace when it's not in use.
- Wear loose protective clothing with long sleeves where mosquitoes are abundant.
- Lighter coloured clothing attracts fewer mosquitoes than dark clothing.

Many efficient insect repellents are available, but always read the label and follow instructions.

Last year, a type of encephalitis spread by certain mosquitoes occurred in Ontario for the first time. There were about 70 cases, mostly in Southwestern Ontario.

To guard against a recurrence, prevention is important and many mosquito control programs are underway.

Most mosquito bites this summer will be simply a nuisance. If, however, symptoms of encephalitis occur, such as drowsiness, loss of appetite, fever, headache, nausea and vomiting, consult your family doctor.

A free pamphlet on mosquito control is available on request from your local health unit or any office of the Ministry of the Environment.

Hon. George A. Kerr, Q.C., Minister of the Environment  
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