

United Way study finds

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 cated they are willing to follow suit.
 Any expansion of the United Way campaign into North Halton would be from the south in as a "gradual inclusion, and a slow, cautious approach so as not to offend local agencies," Mr. Baines said.
 A spokesman for the Georgetown and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society said that while the service organization usually takes part in United Appeals, North Halton is not large enough to support such a service.
 Edna Ferguson, Red Cross secretary, said that following a meeting with Oakville United Way officials in November she understood that a base population of about 50,000 is required to make such an operation viable.
 "We are reaching our objective," Mrs. Ferguson said. "We

do not want to jump out of this situation without some guarantee that we would reach our objective."
 "Discussion of a United Way elicited feelings of ambivalence," the report states. "These interviewed recognized the aggregation of multiple solicitations but expressed the belief that most people would continue to support their favorite charities rather than a single, impersonal organization."
 The boundary study also notes that existing service club support to individual organizations might also work as "a resource in the development of a United Way."
 There are many in North Halton who question the need and the acceptance in the community of a United Way, but there is also a "hardcore of individuals who perceive the United Way not only as good for the community but also as

a necessity in order to provide equal availability and quality of service."
 Since the report was released in December, there has been no contact between North Halton organizations and the United Appeal, Red Cross President John Wickens said.
 He also voiced concern over the impact of a United Appeal on the ability of many organizations in this area to find financial support.
 The report says "sale" of the United Appeal concept in North Halton will depend on the packaging of the concept and any attempt must "be made slowly and on an educative basis."
 The report was compiled following extensive interviews with members of several North Halton agencies as well as member agencies of the United Appeals in Oakville, Burlington and Hamilton-Wentworth.

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Crime and such

Envelopes containing "get well" and "birthday" cards were stolen from a car parked in Holy Cross Church parking lot last week. Unknown persons also stole two envelopes from another car in the same parking lot.
 These envelopes contained cheques for \$194.18, \$25.00 a drivers license, a brown notebook and sun glasses, police said.
 Vandals broke the side window of a vehicle, with a blunt instrument, while it was parked

in private driveway on Gover Court, Georgetown, police said.
 A shoplifter was charged with theft of two self-adjusting brake bolts from Canadian Tire Store, Georgetown Market, police said.
 A Mexican national charged with carrying a concealed weapon failed to appear in court Feb. 9. The court issued a warrant for his arrest.
 Unknown persons pried a rear door of Halton Cable TV

on Highway 7 causing damage to door and frame, but police report nothing missing.
 Mac's Milk Store, 10 Mount-ainview Road, Georgetown was vandalized by unknowns who smashed a window and removed several packages of cigarettes. Entry was not gained into the store because an alarm rang police said.
 Assorted tapes and leather tape case were stolen from a car parked unlocked behind the old arena on Mill Street, Georgetown, police said.
 A Norval resident was admitted to Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital, but after being admitted became violent. He is reported to have broken a window and rampaged through hospital halls. Police arrested and charged a man.

Ballinafad News

By WINIFRED SMITH
 Herald correspondent
 There was a very good crowd at the Valentine Dance sponsored by the Ball board on Saturday night. Everyone reported a good time. Bingo games are held every Tuesday night at the Community Centre. The recreation committee were talking over the idea of having a girl's baseball team this Spring. Any girls sixteen and over, who are interested could get further information by reading the Bulletin at Shorthill's Store.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Colton and family were visiting relatives in Creemore on Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Given entertained members of their family on Sunday. They first took in the capades at the Georgetown Memorial Arena and afterwards enjoyed the family get together around the supper table at the Given home. A beautifully decorated cake in honor of St. Valentine graced the centre of the table.
 Rev. Stiles gave an impressive sermon on Sunday when he outlined the program of the United Church along with other major Churches in Canada. The program World Development supports projects in dry-land farming, irrigation and many other ways whereby the hungry people of the world could be trained. They discover that many problems could be solved by means of development which of course cost money. Literature and envelopes were given out. Donations, small or large, would aid in "Letting the Hungry Feed Themselves".
 The Men's choir favoured us with the beautiful anthem "Whispering Hope".
 The U.C.W. gathered for their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Archie Lawr. There were 17 members present to answer the roll call by repeating a verse of scripture containing the word "Family". When the meeting adjourned the committee in charge assisted the hostess in serving a cup of tea.
 Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jamieson and son Michael of Deep River were visiting his parents over the week-end.
 Mr. Ernest McEnery is a

patient in the Georgetown Hospital where he is undergoing a series of tests. He is expected home on Wednesday of this week.

4-H roundup

BY LINDA EDWARDS
 Georgetown II 4-H homemaking club had their first meeting at Immanuel Lutheran church from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday Jan. 24.
 Rev. Patzer joined us for our first meeting. Also some mother's enjoyed our discussions on what type of material we should use for our Leisure garments.
 We elected Marcia Lowin as president, Wendy Chaplin as Vice-President, Anna Edwards as Treasurer and Linda Edwards as Press reporter.
 We have discussed a couple of names which are Leisure Ladies and Night Dags. We will vote on these at our next meeting on Jan. 31.
 MEETING 2
 Georgetown II had its second 4-H meeting at Immanuel Lutheran church from 7 to 9:15 p.m. Monday Jan. 31.
 We discussed how to alter a pattern.
 We elected Wendy Chaplin as speaker for achievement day. We also elected Night Dags for our club name. We will start sewing our garments at our next meeting Feb. 8.

BY LEE TIMPSON
 MEETING 1
 The first meeting of 4-H was opened by saying our 4-H pledge. We had suggestions for

a club name but decided to leave it until meeting 2.
 We went over the outline of the club, and received our "Members Pamphlets".
 We talked about Achievement Day, which will be held April 23 at Milton Drury School.
 The meeting was closed after receiving more pamphlets.
 MEMBERS: Sheryl Greig, Daine Leonard, Anna Stone, Lee Timpson, Tara Blund, Donna Herrington, Lynn MacKinnon, Lynne Waters, Irene Van Ryn, Carole Donoghue, Cherry Kirkby, Holly Hulme, and Lani Belcher.
 LEADERS: Mrs. Kirby, and Mrs. Arnold.
 MEETING 2
 Meeting 2 was opened by our 4-H pledge. We had our elections for President - Donna Herrington, Vice President - Anna Stone, Treasurer - Holly Hulmes, and Press Reporter - Lee Timpson.
 We still didn't come up with a club name, but we had suggestions for our colour and decided on yellow.
 We then talked about cutting the pattern and material. The meeting ended after discussing our sewing equipment.
 Our third meeting was held on Monday Feb. 7.

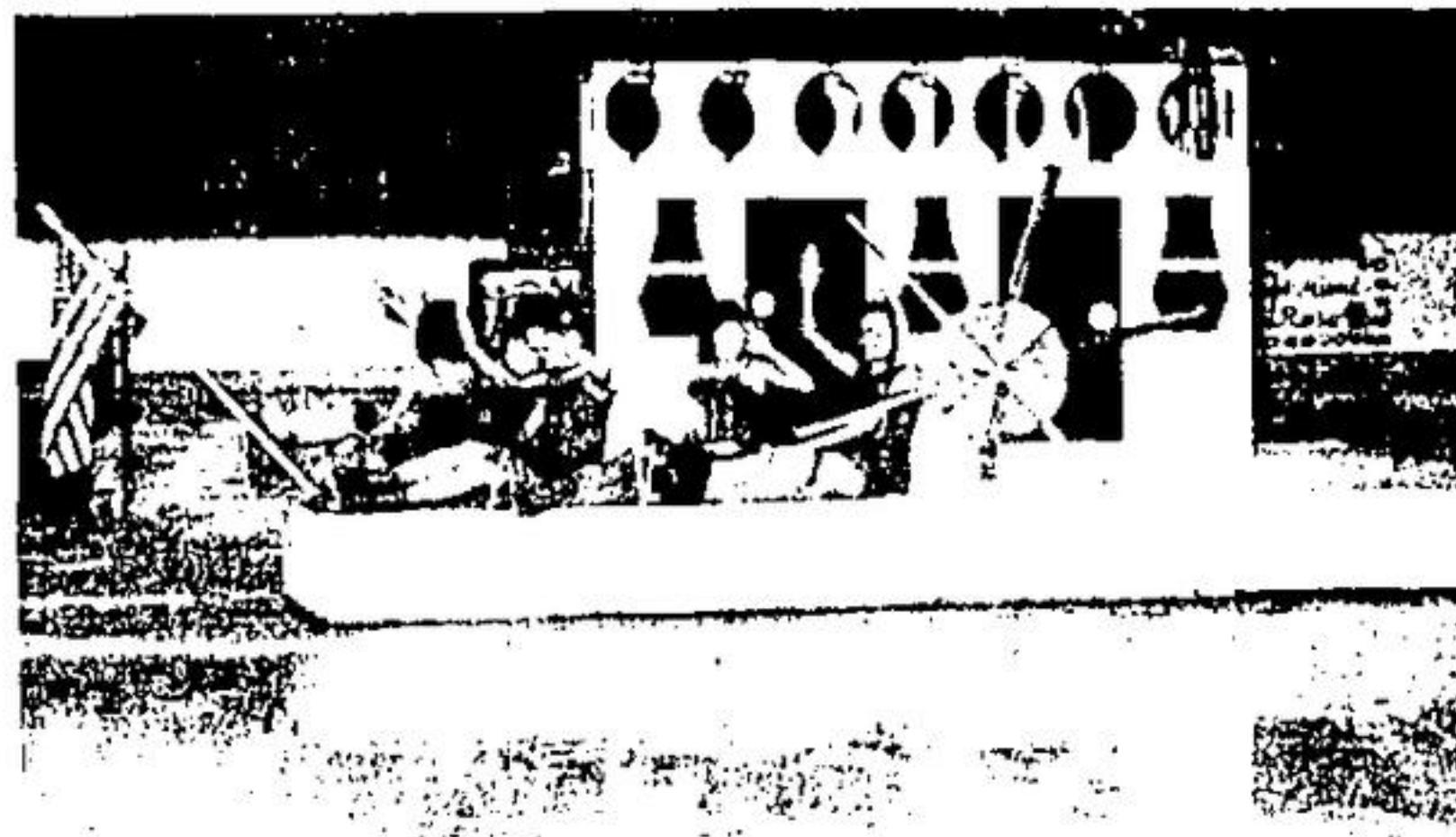
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Ice carnival is smashing success



LITTLE CHARLIE CHAPLINS "FOLLOW" THE LEAD OF CHARLIE-DAVID WATSON-DURING A SEGMENT OF "THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT" PERFORMED BY THE GEORGETOWN FIGURE SKATING CLUB.



SHOWBOAT FEATURED A SPECIAL DISPLAY AT THE ICE CARNIVAL.

By KAREN WARD
 Herald staff writer
 "That's Entertainment" was the theme of Georgetown's figure skating carnival, and judging from the smiles on spectators faces the show was a smashing success. The Memorial Arena was full for three performances, and the ice show ran smoothly.
 Master of ceremonies Ron Snow, introduced the fifteen acts. To pick a favorite act would certainly be difficult.
 The show started with the "Cabaret" and ended with a touch of sophistication, "Top Hat and Tails."
 Ron Sparkes who skated as Donnie Osmond was not feeling well at Saturday's performance, and unfortunately did not appear in all his scheduled acts.
 The guest skaters Kevin

Parker, Junior Men's Western Sectional Champion and Central Division Junior Men's Champion; Kris Barber and Paul Fletcher Canadian Novice Dance Champions, 1976 performed beautifully.
 The lighting techniques used throughout the show were complimentary to the scenes and quite effective. The old arena was chosen for the type of lights there, since the lights at the Gordon Alcott Arena wouldn't allow for blackouts during scene changes. The lights in the new arena when shut off, remain off for twenty minutes.
 Behind the scenes, volunteer mothers helped the skaters into costumes, and herded the performers onto the ice. With the aid of phones connected behind the props, the mothers knew when the act was over.

A dress rehearsal for the ice carnival was held Friday night and final touches to the props could not be added until after 10 p.m. Volunteers painted posters of the title of the acts and attached them to the sides of the boards surrounding the ice rink, decorative swishes of paint brushes were added to a showboat and the front stage prop.
 Brian Peart, Georgetown Figure Skating Club publicity member felt the carnival ran fairly well. Skaters were accepted for the carnival, on a first-come first-serve basis, no audition was necessary. The carnival cost to each child was \$2 for costumes.
 Mr. Peart feels the carnival is a great boost for a child's moral. "It is their chance to be a star," he said.



THAT ISN'T A TORPEDO. IT'S A SPOTLIGHT BEING HOISTED INTO POSITION FOR THE FIGURE SKATING LAST WEEKEND.

Norval News

By DOROTHY McLEAN
 Herald correspondent
 The annual Norval and District Winter Carnival is planned for Saturday evening, Feb. 19th, at the Norval School Community Centre. All that is needed now is a little winter weather so there will be ice on the skating rink in place of water. This late January thaw will likely be over by Saturday, however, the weather the Winter Carnival will be on.
 Jamie Cunningham, the new recreation convener for the Norval Community Association, has an excellent committee in charge of the events.
 Randy Feadley is chairman for the Winter Carnival, and working with him are Marilyn Smith, Evelyn Helby, Norman Shea, Ken Robinson and Marlene Cunningham.
 The agenda for the evening include pony and pony cart races, toboggan relay races, a hockey game and a broomball game providing there is ice, a log sawing contest, fortune telling, an apple eating contest a crazy car race for 6 year olds and under with the crazy car provided, movies for the younger children and dancing for the young and old. There will be a 50/50 draw, and of course the usual hot dog, coffee, etc. booth.
 These events indicate a night of fun for everyone, a night where the whole family can participate. If you have missed the Winter Carnival in past years don't miss it again this year. Rain washed out the

hockey game and some outdoor activities for the past two years but most events can carry on indoors so come prepared for fun whatever the weather. Everyone is welcome.
 The annual Vestry meeting of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Norval, was held recently with Ormie Carter re-elected as Rectors Warden and Chris Bridge was the new People's Warden elected. Mrs. Marie Brown is secretary, Fred Dobbin, treasurer, Barrie Cannon, Delegate to Synod, and Don Fritsimons, alternate Delegate.
 The Ladies Guild of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Norval, are sponsoring a "Pub Night" at St. Alban's Hall, Glen Williams, on Friday evening, February 18th. This will be a get together for an evening of fun with entertainment by local talent and Gord Downey as master of ceremonies.
 Mrs. Angela DeSylva gave an interesting talk and demonstrated Yoga for seniors at the Norval Neighbours Club meeting on Wednesday afternoon, February 9th. Twenty three were present for the afternoon and tried some of the exercises. Several indicated they would be interested in a class of Yoga for Seniors. If you are interested in attending a class call Mrs. DeSylva or Mrs. Dorothy McLean.
 The demonstration of Yoga took the place of the usual Bingo game. The usual games

of euchre and erokinde followed by coffee, tea and cookies ended the enjoyable afternoon of fellowship.
 Congratulations to Julie Laidlaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Laidlaw, RH2 Norval and Sean O'Hara son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern O'Hara, RH4, Georgetown who were married in Norval United Church on Saturday, February 12th. They will reside in Bramalea.
 Miscellaneous showers were given by Brampton West 4-H girls at the home of Mrs. Phyllis Moffatt, Norval; sister of the groom, Colleen O'Hara, RH4, Georgetown; Mrs. Brenda Kistner, Acton, cousin of the bride; Mrs. Ella Laidlaw, RH2, Norval, aunt of the bride; the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Laidlaw, RH2, Norval; the girls at work at "Canada Systems" Oakville;

William Thomas, two month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Politi, was baptised by Rev. R. Walter Ridley during the worship service at Norval United Church on Sunday, February 13th.
 Bob and Elaine Crawford enjoyed a week in the sun when they visited Trinidad recently. They were glad to miss a week of the cold weather.

The \$3.5 million fire, which destroyed Bookdale Canada Ltd. and Halton Rapid Print Jan. 6, was caused by arson, the Ontario Fire Marshal's office said last week.
 But spokesmen at the fire marshal's office would not release details of their investigation until a court case, should the arsonists be captured.
 Halton Regional Police Superintendent Floyd Schwartz told the Herald Tuesday the investigation is not proceeding as quickly as the police would like.
 Superintendent Schwartz neither confirmed nor denied reports that the fire was caused by a gang of youths.
 Earlier, he said the entire detachment at District 1 headquarters in Georgetown were alerted to the crime. Two police officers were assigned full-time to the case, he said.
 The fire was discovered at 2 a.m. Jan. 6 and firefighters worked almost 13 hours to bring it under control.



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