

Operation Redball for Halton Hills

Georgetown Jaycees in co-operation with the Halton Hills Fire Department are promoting child safety through "Operation Red Ball."

Operation Red Ball, a program developed in the United States, is expected to begin about April 20, fire prevention officer Larry Brassard reports.

He said the Jaycees will be distributing 5,000 fluorescent stickers to Halton Hills residents through the schools, plaza and mall displays, welcoming organizations and the fire department.

Limehouse Scout news

By MRS. F. HANNAH
The Cubs are pleased to report they had 6 boys attend the Resource Day held in Georgetown for all second year Cubs in the District. This year they learned about stamp

Asthma seminar scheduled

A seminar on asthma will be held at Georgetown and district Memorial Hospital April 20.

Guest speakers will be Dr. George Hahn, director of the asthma program at the Crippled Children's Centre, Toronto, and Dr. D.S.H. Bell a staff member at the hospital.

Sponsored by the Halton Lung Association, the seminar will cover all aspects of asthma from drug therapy to the latest knowledge and techniques of treatment.

Other speakers will include a pharmacist, physiotherapist and representatives of the Halton regional health unit and the lung association.

Parents of asthmatic children are urged to attend.

The fluorescent sticker carries the phrase: "Fireman, here I am."

Mr. Brassard also cautions that every family should have prepared two ways of leaving their home in the event of fire; to meet at a designated spot when out of the home; and then call the fire department.

Grass fires

This is the season for grass fires, and on Easter Sunday, there were three in the Acton area. Another occurred Monday. None of the fires was very serious, fire prevention officer Larry Brassard said. Sunday fires occurred on the 5th Line near Crewson Corners and Highway 25 about one mile south of Acton. On Monday a fire occurred on Highway 25, almost three miles north of the 401.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US

Verdun Rebekah Lodge 184 celebrated its 59th birthday last Tuesday in conjunction with a visit from members of the Milton Lodge. Pictured from left to right are Elva Preston, Noble Grand; Helen Varley, Vice-Grand

Milton; Sharon Hyde, Noble Grand, Milton; Helen Spicer, District Deputy Warden of Ontario; Barbara Cameron, Dr. and Margaret Felce, Vice-Grand of Georgetown.

Ontario Crafts director talks on today's values

By AUDREY DEERE
Members of the Arts and Crafts of Georgetown held their bi-monthly meeting, March 17 at the home of Pat Beer.

Ruth Campin, president, introduced the guest speaker in a novel fashion, by revealing a portrait of him, which she herself had painted many years ago, while they were attending the same art course.

Paul Bennett who is now the executive director of the Ontario Crafts Council, spoke of today's changing values in the field of Arts and Crafts.

In the Middle Ages, painters and sculptors and all other craftsmen were offered equal respect in their various Guilds. However, when in 1563 De Medici took painters and sculptors out of the Guilds, thus forming an elite artistry, the other craftsmen who remained loyal to their respective Guilds, tended to be treated as second in importance to the so-called artists, even to the present day.

Mr. Bennett claimed that any craftsman who is top in his field should be regarded as an artist, that it is quality of workmanship which rates and that a "poor-house" attitude towards craftsmen is no longer viable.

He gave a brief history of the formation of the Ontario Crafts Council, which is the result of the merging of the Ontario Craft Foundation and the Ontario Guild of Crafts, in 1976. He described the benefits which the organization can bring, both to the public and to the craftsmen.

There are at present 15 travelling exhibits under the auspices of the Council and a

Craft store in Cumberland St. Georgetown is an affiliate member of the Ontario Crafts Council.

Five jobs created for parks program

Five jobs have been created with the parks assistance program for the town of Halton Hills, Halton MP Dr. Frank A. Philbrook announced.

The project will include stave creative play areas, paint diamonds and soccer pitch sites; paint standards at soccer and other play sites; construct seating for area at widening pool site located in Town park.

In park areas seating areas and securing of sections must be painted, painting and repairing posts and rails at several park locations in Town; paint existing and develop additional recreation court games in park sites, and construct, assemble, paint and stain existing picnic tables.

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