

K-C-LINDSAY: 80 YEARS YOUNG

Many happy returns to K.C. (Kenneth Cowan) Lindsay of King Street, Georgetown, on the occasion of his 80th birthday on April 13. An open house was held at his home on Saturday afternoon so that his many friends and relatives might stop in and help him celebrate. Mr. Lindsay has six children, 18 grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter living in Halton Hills. Mr. Lindsay has three younger brothers and two younger sisters but only Mrs. Helen MacDonald of Queen Street, Georgetown, lives in Halton Hills.

Regional planning seeks public input

Halton's planning department will be holding another series of open houses and displays to get public input on the future of the region. One open house will be held April 26 at the Acton public library; another will be held May 12 at the Gordon Alcott Arena, in Georgetown. As well, displays of Halton region will be held April 18 to 27 at the Acton public library. There will be two displays in Georgetown—the first at the municipal offices on Trafalgar Road from April 28 to May 5 and the second at the Georgetown library from May 6 to 15. The regional planning department has produced a summary of four development concepts which outline, in the planning department's research, how many people and how many jobs there will be in

Halton in the year 2001. The figures range from a high of 525,000 persons with 183,000 jobs to a low of 376,000 persons with 147,000 jobs. Presently Halton has a population of about 228,000 and 65,000 jobs. The region expects to have a draft copy of the official plan by September.

GREASE FIRE

A kitchen grease fire caused between \$700 to \$1,000 damage to a Eleanor Drive home on Saturday. Mrs. R.L. Murdoch was preparing dinner when a frying pan containing grease caught fire. The fire damaged kitchen cupboards and caused smoke damage. The Murdochs put the fire out with baking soda before the fire fighters arrived.

HALTON HILLS RECREATION and PARKS

This weeks column will serve to introduce the ladies working as secretaries for the Recreation and Parks Department, Irene Little, Chris Rivett, Dianne Butler and Lorna Clarke. Both Irene and Chris work out of the area office at the east-end of Town and while Irene serves as secretary to the Director of Recreation and the Facilities Superintendent, Chris serves to handle most incoming calls to this area office as well as handling the secretarial requirements of the Recreation Co-ordinator.

Chris has worked for the Corporation for the last one and one-half years and with the Recreation and Parks Department since February 1976. Residing in Acton, Chris is a member of the Y's Menettes and enjoys horse-back riding. Irene has resided in Georgetown for the past seven years and has been employed by the Recreation and Parks Department for the last year and a half. For her leisure pursuits, Irene enjoys swimming, bowling, tennis and sewing.

Lorna and Dianne work out of the Acton office, located at 40 Mill Street E., Acton. Lorna has been a resident of Acton for the last twenty years, and has worked for the town for seventeen of these. With the birth of Halton Hills, Lorna's duties as a Tax Clerk were rearranged and she was assigned partly to the Recreation Department.

When she is not working Lorna is actively involved in Church activities and planning her yearly travels.

Dianne has previously worked for the Recreation Department for one and a half years. For the last six months she has been working part time over the lunch hours in the Acton Office.

Dianne enjoys swimming and riding her bicycle in her leisure time.

HALTON HILLS ARTS COUNCIL

This week we will also take a look at another community group.

A meeting was held on September 29th, 1976 for purposes of identifying the interest in, and need for, a united voice in Halton Hills for the performing arts - an Arts Council.

It was clearly evident that a Halton Hills Arts Council, was, and still is, needed for reasons that include providing:

- a) A co-operative effort to promote cultural arts programmes
b) input in advising Halton Hills Council on allocation of arts grants to local groups,
c) a vehicle for involving new and other concerned citizens in a united effort to secure adequate facilities for cultural groups,
d) assistance to you, as a creative individual or group, in applying for Federal and or Provincial grants and subsidies,
e) you with a clearing house for dates of community events and a reference file on local artists and organizations,
f) and you with a quarterly newsletter and calendar of events.

The Arts Council is presently conducting a survey for purposes of identifying the feelings of our Community with existing and proposed facilities, in addition to preparing for the release of their Initial Arts Newsletter. For further information regarding the projects of the Arts Council and membership within same, contact Ralph Urse, 213 Mountainview Road N. 877-4078.

Police awards

Halton police will hold its annual civilian citation ceremony in Halton Hills council chambers, May 17, during police week.

Between 12 to 20 civilians will be honored for outstanding bravery at the ceremony, a police spokesman said last week. As well, about 20 police officers will be honored for long service.

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Philip Upshall elected president federal riding

By KAREN NARD Herald staff writer A Brampton lawyer was elected president of the new Brampton-Halton Hills federal riding during a Progressive Conservative association organizational meeting, last Tuesday at Norval.

Philip Upshall, is a former member of the Brampton council, past-president of the Flower City Kiwanis Club, and a board member of the United Way.

Mr. Upshall was nominated from a member on the floor, defeating Med McLennan, a Bramalea lawyer.

The new riding, which will be announced officially from Ottawa in June will include Brampton and Georgetown plus a small rural area surrounding both centres in the Peel and Halton regions.

The name of the new riding is not correct, and following some debate, chairman Mr. McLellan said a request would be presented changing the name to Brampton-Georgetown riding, since the riding does not include the entire area of Halton Hills.

Mr. Upshall said his main objective is getting a candidate elected by working at the "grass roots level."

The new executive for the P C Association is Fran Baines, Halton Hills, vice-president; John McDermid, Brampton, second vice-president; Judith Anderson, Brampton, secretary; Graeme Gobeille, Halton Hills, treasurer.

Directors for the association are: Noreen Blinworthy, Brampton; Dr. Don Wilson, Brampton; Peggy Mulholland, Bramalea; Diane Sutter, Brampton; Peter Ramsey, Halton Hills; Tom Jackson, Brampton; Tudor Beattie, Halton Hills; Glen Magnuson, Halton Hills; Norm Bigg, Halton Hills; Ned McLennan, Bramalea. Two auditors are Jim Anderson and Grant Sherman.

"Our party is more united than I have ever seen it, and we are standing strong behind our leader Joe Clark. We feel we'll do well in the coming by-elections, so well, that it will lead us to becoming the government of Canada," High Park MP Otto Jelinek said.

"Mr. Jelinek is responsible for disunity in Canada and for the economic chaos we find ourselves in," he said. "The list of ministers that have left Trudeau's government is too long to remember."

In relation to the switch to the Liberal Party Jack Horner, Crowfoot MP, is considering. Mr. Jelinek said, "The only person to lose credibility is Jack Horner. He has become a poor loser in my opinion."

"We are truly the national party representing all parts of Canada. The Liberals have a

rump group in Quebec, but take it away and they are nothing," he said.

Although away in Florida, Ontario Premier William Davis sent a telegram carrying his sentiments, and Joe Clark also expressed his views in a telegram.

Former MP Elwood Madill said, "The new riding will not be so hard to cover, and I extend best wishes and co-operation to your association, and to the new candidate."



JOYCE BEATON

Life begins at 40

Today many women in their mid-40s are feeling much the same way as I do. We're acutely aware of the dynamics of change in our lives. How we cope with that change will determine how we survive the next twenty years.

The last five years of my life have seen more personal changes than did the previous 18 years. Oh, lots of things happened around me in those 18 years. My life was changing daily but I found it comfortable to remain the same within the change.

I had children and they grew and changed daily. I patterned my life to meet the changes in their lives. I rejoiced in their achievements, their first steps, their first words, their first report cards, etc.

My husband advanced in his job and changed in his expectation. I rejoiced in his advancements and his enlarged paycheck because it was MY advancement as well. I shared it with him. When he was promoted I claimed a portion of that promotion as a reward for keeping him properly nourished, sending him out of the house each morning with a clean shirt and a happy disposition.

I forgot myself. Amid all this activity I forgot someone very important. I forgot WHO I was.

I neglected the little girl who imagined all kinds of wonderful adventures in her play. (As a child I had an imaginary friend Dorothy. I played and talked to Dorothy for several years before my mother sent her away because of her own fear that I was living too much in my imagination.)

I neglected the talent I had been given to make people happy, to grow and communicate new ideas. I don't mean to imply that my child-rearing years were wasted years, but while I was so wrapped up in everyone else's lives I neglected myself to the point of losing a great deal of self confidence.

I accepted the role laid on for me by society and ultimately by my family. I imposed the role ON myself to the exclusion OF myself.

It's one thing to see the situation in retrospect but quite another to try to do something about it. In the future I hope we will look at the person first and the system second.

Role reversal is one way of handling the situation, but I don't really think it's been experimented with enough to see if it will work.

In our house we are trying a communal style of living. This means the heads of power, mother and father, step down from their all-powerful positions and EXPECT cooperation instead of INSISTING upon it.

It means that instead of mother being responsible for the washing and ironing and cooking and cleaning, the FAMILY takes responsibility for their own well-being, freeing mother to develop her talents. The rest of the family, children and husband are busy developing their abilities to their fullest and we are finally getting around to acknowledging that mother is entitled to do the same.

3rd place for barbershop chorus

Brampton Townsmen Barbershop Chorus has placed third in the annual spring convention of Ontario Barbershoppers at the Inn on the Park in Toronto, Saturday.

There were 18 choruses competing. First place went to the chorus from Trenton and second place to the host chorus from Thornhill.

The Brampton Townsmen Barbershop Chorus was formerly in Georgetown but amalgamated with the Brampton singers in 1964. Members of the club come from Acton, Georgetown and Brampton and district.

The third place showing in the annual convention was the highest the chorus has achieved - a club spokesman said Monday.

The group will be travelling to the United States next year to sing in a competition sponsored by the Sole Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America.

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Berry-Linton

A lovely wedding took place at Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Georgetown, on Feb. 5, when June Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Linton, Georgetown was united in marriage to John Stewart Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Berry of Huntsville Ontario. Rev. R.C. Lohmes officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a gown of white jersey, fashioned with full sleeves and beaded lace trim. Her long French illusion veil was held in place by a Juliet headdress of beaded lace. She carried a bouquet of roses and carnations.

Maid of honor, Sylvia Schefelmeier, friend of the bride, was gowned in peach polyester with high neckline and long full sleeves. Ruth Linton, sister of the bride, and Carol Berry, sister of the groom were gowned in pale blue polyester. Flower girl, Katie Hutchinson, of Acton, was gowned in peach polyester. They carried mixed bouquets.

Groomsmen were Peter Holiday of Windsor, friend of the groom. Ushers were Steve Epworth, Sealy's Bay, Ontario, brother-in-law of the bride and Michael McGilvary, Toronto, friend of the groom. Junior ushers were Roger Berry and Glen Linton brothers of the bride and groom.

Miss Carol Kennedy, Bramalea presided at the organ and Mr. Bernie Racinsky, Georgetown was the soloist.

The reception was held at the Masonic Hall, Georgetown, with the bride's mother receiving guests in a gown of blue chiffon over taffeta. The groom's mother received in a gown of peach polyester with matching jacket. Both wore cymbidium orchids. After the reception the young couple left for a honeymoon at a ski lodge in Huntsville. They are now residing in Scarborough.

Calvinettes meet Thursday in school

This week 17,000 Calvinettes in the United States and Canada will be celebrating Calvinette Week. Girls aged 7-15 are members of Calvinettes, a church-related week-day club. Although the club is church sponsored, all girls are welcome.

The Junior and Senior programs have membership of girls aged 10-13. For the 14 and 15 year olds there is a course on personality development. Our club meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Georgetown District Christian School on Thursday evenings. This year we have visited Milton Manor, gone to

the senior citizens' apartment buildings for a Christmas sing-song, and we are now planning our Parents-Daughter Banquet. Towards the end of June, we hope to go on a camp-out.

We have learned new skills, serve our fellow men in the community, and try to develop the girls spiritually. Our goal is to help youth serve Jesus Christ always and everywhere.

If you are interested in joining our club or would like more information, please contact Mrs. Alice DeKleer, RR 1, Georgetown, at 877-3111.

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