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MAJORETTES RETURN WITH TROPHIES FROM NEW YORK

Georgetown Majorettes competed for three days in the World Youth Festival held in Naigara Falls, New York, on the weekend. Anna-Marie Stone (back left) won first place for flag baton, second for parade solo, third in advanced solo, Janet Doyle, placed first in visitor novice solo and first in intermediate T-Strut, Kim Marcil, placed third in advance solo, Brenda Hyde, an important member of the dance routine, Dianne Stone, placed first in visitors

solo, first in military, second in basic strut, second in novice T-Strut, third in intermediate solo, Diane Smith and Diane Doyle were also valuable members of the dance routine. Absent from the picture was Cathy Ryan. The group enjoyed the trip and the competition, but were a bit tired on Monday. The girl's mothers accompanied them on

ALASKA PIPELINE

Five years wrangling over pipeline waste of time, money: Biggs

The five years of wrangling over the proposed Alaska pipeline was a waste of time and money and may well be an example to private industry to stop bidding on governmentsponsored projects in future, a former provincial deputyminister warned Monday.

Speaking to the Brampton Rotary Club, Everett Biggs, said the federal government had spent an enormous sum of money, studied and discussed the issue for five years, and received hundreds of thousands of pages of evidence and then limited parliamentary debate on such a vitally important matter to only two days.

"The private sector has been encouraged to spend immense sums of money on environmental, engineering, social and economic examinations," he said, "but most of this has proven to have little or no relevance to the direction of the decision that finally e-

An agricultural representative for Peel County at one time, Mr. Biggs spent 16 years as a deputy minister, first in agriculture and later with the ministry of the environment. On his retirement April 1, he announced his candidacy for the Progressive Conservative nomination for the new federal

riding of Brampton-George-Mr. Biggs said he is not

against the regulatory process. He simply feels that there is too much of it and warns that it can be "Incredibly wasteful in time and money" unless it is well planned. Present governments "seem

to have difficulty in making

decisions," he said. "First reactions seem to be to make another law or regulation or form a committee or commission of inquiry." The results are an ever-growing interference in private enterprise, Individual freedom and taxes. Hearings are necessary to

assess the acceptability of a

riders having a rest from

riding in the hot humid

weather relaxed in the cooler,

There were juvenile, and

tree-shaded picnic area.

commercial proposal, he admitted, then added that they must be so planned that the necessary information is brought out without wasting the resources of the applying company or the taxpayer.

Unless the private sector can judge whether the process will take three months or three years, and an application will cost \$100,000 or \$1 million, they "will not be prepared to enter the jungle of regulatory imprecision," he warned.

The results of that can be that "the potentially useful projects will die with the potentially damaging," said Mr.

HORRA

70 off trail riders at first picnic

The recently formed Halton Off Road Riders Association (HORRA) held its first annual

picnic over the weekend. The affair was hosted by HORRA member Roman Lash at his farm near Milton. Almost 70 members and friends turned out for the af-

and spotlight.

ternoon and evening event, which naturally featured a lat

of riding over the specially marked areas. Trall riders had a choice of easy and difficult special track prepared for

For Halton Hills movie-goers, a trip to Stone Road Mall in Guelph this week from today (Wednesday) to

Saturday may provide a great deal of entertainment. Movies will be shown at different times throughout the

week and there will be a display of authentic movie

posters, reels and films, and an old time ARC projector

trails, while those interested in adult riders, male and female moto-cross riding had a riders, and a large variety of motorcycles, trail blkes, entheir use. Non-riders and durobikes, and moto-cross Movie display in Guelph

After the enjoyable barbecue supper, Vintage motorcycle enthusiast and HORRA member Al Johnston of Georgetown, added a new blke to the variety when he rode in on his immaculate 1938 Brough Superior.

HORRA is less than a year old, but members have quite a full list of activities to work on.

Included are: organizing an

"Enduro" for the fall; hosting a meeting of trail riders from all over Ontario on Aug. 20 and attempting to establish designated riding areas in the

HORRA feels that special riding areas if established would help promote safe riding by the growing number of uvenile riders in the region. HORRA's president Dave Armstrong of Georgetown, indicates that membership is growing steadily. New

members are welcome so enthusiasts of any type of offroad riding are invited to phone HORRA's membership chairman Jack Pope at Acton 833-1663 (Area Code 519 if calling long distance).

GERALD VANDERBURGH INJURED

Driver Gerald Vanderburgh, 20, of Georgetown is in satisfactory condition at Peul Memorial Hospital after receiving some surgery for facial injuries following asingle-car accident on Main Street North near Alexander Street, Brampton, Saturday afternoon, Peel region police said the sports car be was driving went out of control after he turned on to Main Street from Market Street and

smashed into a hydro pole. Vanderburgh suffered severe facial injuries after he was thrown from the car. A passenger Richard Kalverda, 30, of Fraser Ave., Brampton, was treated at Peel Memorial Hospital for minor injuries and released. The car was described as a write-Daily Times Photo

Fire department settles in

By GEORGE EVASHUK

Herald staff writer After a year marked by change and reorganization, the Halton Hills fire department has reached a relatively stable period, says Fire Chief Mick

A year ago Halton Hills had two full-time fire chiefs - Mick Holmes in Area 1 that Included Acton, and Ken Bulkema who resigned as chief of Area 2 that included Georgetown.

Today, Holmes is fire chief of the entire town with a deputy chief and an information officer full-time. There are 45 volunteers in the Area 2 brigade and 32 in Area 1.

The change has resulted in the fire department becoming a little more professional, Chief Holmes told The Herald in a recent interview. And that means there is a growing emphasis on fire prevention and getting at the fire before it

'You can't do it as a volunteer," he said. Fully 50 per cent of the department's work is fire prevention whereas "at one time you were just there to put out the fires," he said.

Larry Brassard, a former volunteer firefighter in Area 2, was hired late last year as a fire information officer, the chief sald. His job is mostly fire prevention and he runs inspections, makes recommendations to industry, bustness and residences, and talks to groups of school children. social and business clubs on fire prevention.

There is no way of proving the effectiveness of a talk on fire prevention, Chief Holmes said, but talks should hold the amount of fires down. People are more aware of fire ha-

"Even if we stop only one fire, it's one less fire." "Any increase in the number

of fires in recent years is

because of housing and population growth, he said.

The position of deputy fire chief is a new one, Chief Holmes said. It is occupied by Robert Hyde of Georgetown, also a former volunteer in the

"It is hard to define his actual duties." Chief Holmes said. "He'll do a little of everything. He's there when

The deputy chief's main job is operation of the brigades although his involvement in the administration of department is growing. Chief Holmes said he can sooner get at the pile of applications to build subdivisions that are on his desk now with Hyde's arrival.

"But somebody has to be educated to the ways and means of administration," Chief Holmes said. Referring to his eventual retirement "it's only good sense to have a trained man ready," he added.

Any change in the number a of volunteer firefighters is not contemplated with the present population of the town, the chief said. The response of the volunteers to a fire - about three to four minutes -couldn't be much improved upon by paid firefighters, he

One change that has taken place in Area 2 is the phasing out of a firehall on Trafalgar Road, All the fire equipment is now kept at the Maple Avenue firehall, formerly the works department.

Should any great growth occur in either Acton or Georgetown, as with some large subdivisions being constructed, a substation may be required, Chief Holmes said. The five-year forecast of the department's needs includes more sophisticated and advanced firefighting equipment, "but If funds aren't available, you learn to do

Deputy Fire Chief Robert Hyde reviews subdivision plans with Fire Chief Mick Holmes.

Chief Holmes now spends his time working at the municipal offices in Acton and Georgetown, spending as much time in each as is required. He does not favor the idea of a chief's office in the firehall - either of

them -- unless the stations are manned round the clock.

He gives credit to the fire department's success to the volunteers who have tremendous esprit de corps. The department has a waiting list of men who want to be volun-

teer firefighters, Chief Holmes

"They do a great job in both towns," Chief Holmes concluded. "The town of Halton Hills can be quite proud of both areas and it's done at minimal

Limehouse news

By Mrs. A.W. BENTON Herald correspondent

Sorry last week's column was missing, but your correspondent spent nine days in hospital with licker trouble. With prescription drugs and obeying orders I hope to keep comfortable.

We extend sympathy to the McDonald family in the passing of brother Kenneth on

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anthony on the arrival of a little daughter a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lumber and two little sons will be missed, having purchased a home at Whitby and moved there on July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henry Tanya and Todd of Elsa, Yukon are visiting Joy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.C.

The Patterson's attended the Sinclair reunion at Ballinafad on July 10.

We extend sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Victor Harding of Guelph who passed away last week.

The Women's Institute met in Limehouse Memorial Hall on July 7, opening with "How Do You Do Everybody", the W.I.Ode and the 4H Pledge. The Pres. Mrs. Booth read "A Living Faith". Rollcail "My favorite hobby and why" was answered by 11 members and 5

described their leisure garments and showed their record books. Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Davis presented birthday tumblers to each girl who had completed projects during the year, one each to Julie-Ann Clow, Carolyn Booth, Robin Angel, Gwen Kirkwood, Heather Mulder, Jackie Stevens, Heather McConachy, Wendy Stevens, and two each to Janis Angel and Shella

Anderson. All convenors read items on their subject and Mrs. Moulden read current events prepared by Mrs. Anderson. Two were appointed to arrange Fall Fair displays.

Mrs. Booth had the motto, "a change for the better in family living," mentioning togetherness in household chores, hobbies, biking, etc. She advised us to take our own stand. Nutrition and health are

important. Mrs. Moulden brought up the destruction of foliage, trees and plants when side-roads are sprayed to kill weeds. She moved to advise Council to use

discretion in the future. The closing song was "I'd like to teach the world to sing", after which a plentiful variety lunch was provided by Mrs. Devereaux and Mrs. Frank

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Snyder (nee Jody Scott) who were married in Halton Hills Kingdom Hall on

Two 4H girls modelled and **Ballinafad** news

By WINIFRED SMITH Herald correspondent
There was a good attendance

at the Snow reunion on Sunday. It was held at the home of Hon. Jim Snow, MPP at Hornby. Those attending from Ballinafad were Bud and Evelyn Snow with some members of their family and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall. The young enjoyed swimming in the pool also a ball game. The senior ladies were given a corsage to wear and the gents a boutonnier. Some people were present from as far away

also a couple there from Wyndotte, Michigan. A picnic supper was enjoyed by all. Recently a senior member of the Snow family, Mrs. Phedela Drouillard, was honored by members of her family. Mrs.

as Winnipeg and there was

Drouillard celebrated a special birthday on Canada July 1st. The gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Snow who reside here. Mrs. Droulllard is well known in this locality as she and her former late husband, Jack Snow, farmed here for many years. We extend best wishes to this highly esteemed lady and continued good health. She now resides in Georgetown with her daughter, Miss Lydia

Recent visitors with Mrs. Aggie McEnery and A.D. McEnery were her nephew and niece Mr. and Mrs. Doug Nodwell of Guelph. Also spending a few days at the McEnery home are daughter, Yvonne and son-in-law Harold Garton with their family Carol, Stephen and Timothy from Pembroke. Mrs. Ada Kirkwood was a

guest at the Kretschman-Hewson wedding held at Brampton on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jamieson and Marion spent the weekend

with son Alan and daughter-inlaw and grandchildren in Cornwall. Mr. Don Brown was taken to the Guelph General Hospital on Monday. Hope his stay will

be a short one. Mr. and Mrs. Art McGunagle of Wyndotte, Mighigan visited the Marshalls and other relatives in the community on Monday before returning home later in the week.

Special kids program

Halton Hills public library, Georgetown branch, is presenting a special program for children on Aug. 27 sponsored through the South Central Regional Library System. This program is in addition to the regular ones sponsored by each individual library and funded through an Outreach grant from the ministry of culture and recreation. The performances are by Theatre Max and magic by Captain Bill James.



100's OF SHOPPERS AT SIDEWALK SALE

Jean Belshaw of Georgetown prepares to take home a bicycle purchased at the Georgetown Market's sidewalk sale last

week. Mrs. Belshaw was one of many hun-dreds of bargain-hunting shoppers who attended the annual event.

\$49,900. AND UP **NEW HOMES IN** HILLSBURGH SEE THEM THIS WEEKEND OR CALL JOHNSON CABNEVY

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