



### YOUNG LADY ARRIVES FOR '78

Halton Hills New Year's baby arrived at Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital on Jan. 3 at 3 a.m. She is Angie Lynn Given. She weighed 7 lb. 10 oz. She is the first child for Laura and Bob Given of 44 Haylawn Cres., Georgetown.

## Reed spends \$17,197 in his re-election bid

Incumbent Halton-Burlington MPP Julian Reed spent slightly over half as much money as the Progressive Conservative candidate, George Gray, to win the June 9 provincial election.

The statement of campaign receipts and expenses released by the Commission on Election Contributions and Expenses shows that Reed spent \$17,197.58 while Gray spent \$31,601. New Democratic Party (NDP) candidate William Johnson spent \$12,995.82. Each candidate who receives over 15 per cent of the votes in his electoral district is eligible for a subsidy from the government.

In the case of each of the three candidates, it was the subsidy of \$6,567.18 which turned a deficit into a surplus, or, in the case of Gray, a balance of no deficit or surplus. In the case of a surplus, the money is returned to the candidate's constituency association or registered party.

Reed's statement indicates a

deficit, prior to the subsidy of \$2,169.58. When the subsidy was added, the deficit became a surplus of \$4,397.60. Gray's statement indicates a deficit of \$6,567 which was cancelled out when the subsidy was added. Johnson's statement shows a deficit of \$168.85, which became a surplus of \$6,736.15 when the subsidy was added.

The Progressive Conservative candidate received the most donations of \$100 and over, and most of these contributions came from corporations. The Liberal candidate received half as many contributions over \$100 as the Progressive Conservative candidate and individual donors dominated the list. The NDP candidate received only a few contributions of \$100 and over,

almost half from union locals in the area.

Although newspaper advertising was a major item in all three statements, ranging from \$2,687 spent by Johnson to \$5,533 spent by Gray, posters, buttons and matches were also popular items. Election aids cost as much as \$358 for balloons and \$154 for t-shirts, both for Reed's campaign.

Gray's statement did not specify what each expenditure but one item naming a company called Election Aids Limited notes an expenditure of \$3,341 and a second item naming a company called Canada Match notes an expenditure of \$230.

The only victory party of the evening, thrown by Reed, cost \$1,504.89.

## A new year's resolution

By RICHARDE RUGGLE  
Minister of Glen Williams and Norval Anglican Churches

Once Charlie Brown made the mistake of asking Lucy if she was going to make any New Year's resolutions, Lucy exploded in anger. What in the world was the matter with Charlie Brown? She liked herself just the way she was. How could she improve, she asked, "How?" All poor Charlie could do was huddle up and sigh, "Good grief!"

Some of us like to be told we could make improvements, and we would probably react in self-defence like Lucy if anyone suggested any to us.

Hopefully we wouldn't be quite as self-satisfied as she was. On the other hand, there are times when we all admit to ourselves that there are things we would like to do better. Even Lucy acknowledges that she has a nasty streak. Charlie was suspicious when she held the football for him to kick: "You'll pull it away, and I'll break my neck." Lucy just gave him a sweet grin, "I'm a changed person. Isn't this a face you can trust?" So glibly Charlie came running along, had the ball whisked away as he kicked, and landed flat on his back.

It is only the first step when we acknowledge our nasty streak - it's a lot harder to do something about it. Can the Ethiopian change the colour of his skin, asked Jeremiah. Can the leopard change his spots? Not very likely. A psychologist suggested that new year's resolutions are a bad idea, that we are not likely to keep them, and that we will just end up with a sense of guilt as well as the bad habit we couldn't cure.

It is the same sort of bind that people have when they try to practice the power of positive thinking. Even Saint Paul

admitted that he could not always do the good things that he knew he should do, and that he tried very hard to do. But he didn't give up trying.

We are like Adam, disobedient and frail. But we are also made in God's image, with Jesus the model of the faithful humanity that God intends for us. And the danger is that we will either be content with our shortcomings or be frustrated guilt-ridden by our imperfections.

The gospel is that God accepts us and loves us as we are, while he gives us the strength and the means to grow into the maturity of Christ. My new year's resolution is a prayer by a thirteenth century Sussex saint revived by Godspell's "Day by Day."

Thanks to Thee my Lord Jesus Christ  
For all the benefits which Thou hast given me;  
For all the pains and insults Thou hast borne for me,  
O most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother,  
May I know Thee more clearly,  
Love Thee more dearly,  
And follow Thee more nearly.

## Baptisms highlight Witnesses assembly

Area residents spent Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 in assembly at the Convention Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses in Norval.

The event was the semi-annual circuit assembly of the Witnesses. One of the assembly highlights was the baptism in water Sunday morning.

Baptism, which symbolizes one's dedication to serve God unconditionally, represents the beginning of the Witness way of life.

Georgetown resident, Merna Leitch, was one of several who took this step last weekend. Last year over 124,000 persons world-wide were baptized.

The climax of the assembly was the hour discourse by L. Payne, District Overseer of the Witnesses in Southern Ontario. Mr. Payne's talk, based on Hebrews 3 stressed the importance of imitating Jesus example.

"We're living in times of stress," he commented. "However the trials Christ faced did not cause Him to be discouraged. Rather, He drew

close to His fellowman, out of love for them."

Mr. Payne drew a parallel between the pressures facing the community with those of the first century Jewish Christians.

They maintained their confidence in God's promises by imitating the course of Jesus.

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## ICG proposes change from three committees

The Interested Citizens Group (ICG) is expected to ratify a recommendation Thursday reforming the present three committee structure into one over all group.

of two or more sides of beef, fully dressed hogs, household furniture, appliance goods and farm implements.

The second committee will be a public relations committee to collect information and

pass it on to ICG members and the press.

"Items for the benefit auction will be donated from landowners along the route and anyone who wishes to assist us," auction coordinator Glenn Scott said.

## Hydro land agents in area

Some residents along the hydro corridor through Halton Hills were approached last week by Ontario Hydro land agents, an ICG spokesman said Tuesday.

John Minns, an information officer, said that under the Expropriation Act Ontario Hydro must make an offer of compensation for the land within 90 days of Nov. 24, 1977, the date of the minister of energy's decision.

He said persons along the line who were not represented by a lawyer will have explained to them their rights, obligations and standing with Ontario Hydro should they attend an ICG meeting Thursday at Stewarstown.

Among the nominations for directors of the ICG are members from areas along the southern-most section of the Bradley-to-Georgetown corridor route from Milton to Limehouse, Erin Township to Colbeck in Dufferin County and on to Hanover.

The meeting is open to anyone interested in Ontario Hydro's plans for East Garafraxa and Erin Townships and Halton Region.

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Sunday School 9:45  
Morning Worship 11:00  
Evening Service 6:30  
Dr. E. S. Kerr Guest Speaker  
Pastor Dr. Howard Dowdell

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Pastor Peter Ralph  
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**HALTON HILLS PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY**  
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Pastor Rev. E. J. Friesen  
Jan. 15, 1978  
10 a.m. Family School  
11 a.m. Morning Worship  
Jan. 9-13 Week of Prayer Services 7:30 p.m. each night.  
Tuesdays 7 p.m. Pioneer Girls Boys Brigade

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Rev. Harold R. Patzer  
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11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
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The sunken, L-shaped living dining room combination, with its diamond paned windows, emphasizes the mood of warmth and conviviality which this home possesses. The dining room separates via pocket door from the kitchen-nook combination, providing privacy for formal dining.

Practically, comfort and convenience are the characteristics of the kitchen-nook and family room combination. The well-planned galley style kitchen has an interesting corner sink and good natural light. The nook may be finished as either a snack bar counter or as a full dining facility. The family room area features a corner brick fireplace, complete with barbecue on the patio side, affording the young family the greatest possible convenience for casual indoor or relaxed outdoor dining.

A wide rear patio, connected to the family room via sliding glass doors, and a two piece vanity bathroom, central to all rooms, complete the downstairs conveniences of this home.

Depending upon family size, the upstairs may be finished with either three or four bedrooms. With either layout, the master will have a three-piece ensuite bath with shower, and all the bedrooms will have good natural light and generous closets.

The attic, accessible from the upstairs hallway, allows ample upstairs storage space, or may be finished as a play area or family lounge for smaller children. The full basement provides ample storage area, or may be finished as further recreational facilities.

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