

## Agriculture society directors elected

**By MAC MCGILVRAY**

The annual meeting of the Georgetown Agricultural Society sponsoring Georgetown Fair was held last Thursday evening at the Maple Leaf Research Centre.

The directors had a potluck supper, followed by the meeting.

Don Gosling, who chaired the meeting, was re-elected president for a second term. Other officers elected were: Herb Dolson, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Joyce Gosling, 2nd vice and Dwight May, 3rd vice; Miss Charlott Ironside, treasurer; Charles Fogal, secretary-manager; Walter Pope, auditor.

Directors include: Gilbert Epsolon, Delmar French, Keith McKenzie, William Allison, Ralph Cunningham, Ken Kirkwood, Earl Burt, Edward Bird, Don Nicholson, Robert Lawson, Mrs. C. R. Fogal, Mrs. John Bird, Mrs. Mona Milne and Denney Charles.

Associate Directors are: Trevor Williams, Fred Ruddle, Lloyd Marks, Oliver Hunter, Lorne Ella, Barry Timlock, John McNabb, Bruce McClure, Al Chamberlain, Ken

Milne, Irwin Noble, Jim Jones, Rev. Peter Barrow, Allen Brownridge, Fred Barnes, Harold Bennett, Val Stein, Bert Benton, Stan Callaghan, Ed Buchanan, Wheldon Emmerson, Ken McNabb.

Honorary directors are Ken McMillan, Craig Reid, George Leslie, P. W. Cleave, Graydon Chester, T. J. Brownridge, Campbell Sinclair, Garfield McGilvray, Albert Hunter, Spencer Wilson, Robert Cunningham, James Fisher, Keith Webb, John Bird, Ken Ella, Robert McMaster, Lloyd Fisher, Ward Brownridge, C. R. Fogal, W. T. Graham, W. J. Cleave, George Burt.

The treasurer presented the financial statement which showed that although the 1977 fair was completely rained out, expenses went on just the same and a \$5,600 deficit was incurred.

At the moment the fair board has not received any rain insurance, but expects a small grant to yet come in.

The directors spent \$4,600 last year for improvements to the building in the park and are hopeful of getting a government grant for part of this expenditure.

They have also applied for a Wintario grant to complete the work there.

Total receipts from grants, donations, advertising and midway contract amounted to \$5,431.00 while total expenditures were \$11,042.00.

The directors are hoping for a good day in '78 so they can put the fair back on a sound basis.

Thanks of the board went to all those who helped in any way with their work and donations in order that the annual fair may continue. Special thanks goes to those who returned their prize money so as to cut down the deficit.

Next year's fair will be held on Sept. 29 and 30.

In order to raise some funds the board will hold a dance in Holy Cross hall on April 1 and trust the public will support their efforts.



**CUB WINNERS**

Winners in the first Georgetown Cub pack car rally were presented with trophies last week. From the left they were first, Gary

Butwell, second, Lloyd Newman, and third Bruce Juby.

## Georgetown Fair ladies officers

**By MAC MCGILVRAY**

The ladies' section of Georgetown Fair held its election of officers last week in conjunction with the senior board.

Mrs. John Bird was elected president, following Mrs. C. R. Fogal who had held the position for two years.

Other officers and directors include: Mrs. Donald Lindsay, 1st vice; Mrs. R. McMaster, 2nd vice; Miss Jean Ruddell, 3rd vice; sec'y-treas. Mrs. D. Gosling; assistant, Mrs. G. McGilvray; hall superintendent, Mrs. J. Milton; assistant, Miss Jean Ruddell, flower conveners, Mrs. W. Bird and Mrs. R. McMaster; social conveners, Mrs. J. Fisher and Mrs. George Burt.

Directors: Mrs. W. Allison, Mr. B. Benton, Miss Elsie Bird, Mrs. A. Chamberlain, Mrs. C. Chester, Mrs. Robert Cunningham, Mrs. W. Cromar, Mrs. Ralph Cunningham, Mr. K. Ella, Mrs. L. Fisher, Mrs. W. T. Graham, Mrs. O. Hunter, Mrs. K. McKenzie, Mrs. D. Nicholson, Mrs. G. Preston, Mrs. H. Dolson, Mrs. V. Stein, Mrs. J. Williamson, Mrs. Spencer Wilson, Mrs. Doris Calder, Mrs. F. Wilson, Mrs. Stan Callaghan, Mrs. K. Webb, Mrs. E. Buchanan, Mrs. D. Mogg.

**Ballinfad disturbance reported**

**By WINIFRED SMITH**  
Herald correspondent

On two occasions this past weekend police were summoned to the quiet hamlet of Ballinfad. Late Saturday night Halton Regional Police answered a call when there was a report of a disturbance at the Community Centre.

During a private party there a fight had broken out and the police quickly emptied the hall for the night.

Sunday afternoon, Dan O'Connor was returning from Acton when he noticed that the lights were still on at the hall. He went in and found the aftermath of the "party".

The front and rear doors were damaged, the washrooms and floors were in deplorable shape, five tables had been broken, bottles and broken glass littered inside and out and the thermostats had remained at 80 degrees all night.

The O.P.P. were called in to witness the condition of the Community Centre and are investigating.

This kind of conduct must certainly not be tolerated. It only takes a few to spoil it for many.

Action will be taken against wilful destruction of public property, namely "Our" Community Centre.

## Terra Cotta Institute report

**By MRS. J. A. McDONALD**

Mrs. John Lyons was the hostess for the January meeting of Terra Cotta Women's Institute. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. George Frazer and Mrs. Owens MacDonald.

The roll call was responded by a display of artifacts from another country. Mrs. A. H. McKane gave the motto "A man's feet should be planted in his own country, but his eyes should survey the world." She emphasized the fact that Canada is a country to be admired, but we do not value our privileges as Canadians as much as we should.

Guest speaker for the evening was Mrs. Roy Westlake. She showed pictures, and gave an interesting report on her trip to Nairobi, Africa, where she had attended the A.C.W.W. conference last year. Present at the conference were delegates from 74 different countries. The institutes around the world which comprise the Associated Countrywomen of the World now have over 8,000,000 members. When she told us of what she had seen of conditions in Africa, we were again reminded of how lucky we are to be citizens of Canada.

The February meeting - the historical meeting - will be held February 15 at the home of Mrs. A.H. McKane. At that meeting we hope to have a speaker on antiques. Items for our Tweedsmuir history would be appreciated.

## Parliament Hill report

**By ROSS MILNE, MP**

I enjoyed immensely the recent Town Hall Meetings. The only negative aspect was the unavoidable bad weather and the necessity to postpone the Bramalea meeting because of the big storm.

In spite of the weather, the meetings were successful, as seen by the excellent involvement in all the discussions. It is good for politicians to hear firsthand how people really feel about issues. The meetings centred around three main topics: the economy, national unity and energy.

In terms of the economy, most of the discussion focused on skills training in the work force. Many people referred to the pages of help wanted ads in the papers that go unanswered while high unemployment still exists. A number of people raised the point that Canada needs a better apprentice training program. It was felt that the technical schools and current manpower training programs are not upgrading skills as fast as technology is changing. The point was strongly made that tax credits should be given to small businesses for their cost of apprentice training. Some small businesses have had the experience of training people

only to have them lured away shortly thereafter by larger firms.

Another point made by business people who were present was the need to focus more Government assistance toward, and emphasis on, small business as opposed to the large firms who can more readily look after themselves. In regard to this point, I have organized a seminar on Government Assistance for Small Business in conjunction with the Brampton Board of Trade and Sheridan College. It will be held at the Brampton campus of Sheridan College from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, February 8th. The seminar will focus on financing, technical design and marketing. The Honourable Anthony Abbott, Minister of State for Small Business, will be the speaker at the noon luncheon. Representatives from a variety of government agencies will be present to provide further information. Interested business people should contact the Board or Sheridan.

Concerning the national unity question, I found very little "anti" feeling and a great deal of commitment on behalf of people wanting to make our Confederation work. Most people agreed that getting to

know our country, firsthand, would definitely help tie us together more firmly.

Transport Minister, the Honourable Otto Lang, recently announced an increase in the availability of advanced booking charter flights and a large planned increase in charter class seats on scheduled services. Air Canada and CP Air will almost triple the number of charter seats during the peak season. An estimated 465,000 seats will be made available from almost every city in Canada to almost every other city. All of this amounts to a substantial improvement in the opportunity for low-priced air travel within Canada.

As well, the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce, the Honourable Jack Horner, outlined a variety of low-priced tour packages by air and rail. The cheaper rates this will provide for those travelling across our country will be publicized in an advertising campaign next month. In addition, the department of the Secretary of State offers a year-round national youth exchange program called Open House Canada. The program is expected to involve up to 30,000 young people per year. In our own riding, many young people are taking the

necessary steps to become involved since they read about the program in my recent mailing to all constituents.

Another issue raised many times during the meetings was why we do not do a better job of second language training in the schools. I think the time has come to take seriously this point and produce a better language curriculum. Financial assistance is available - we just need to become involved and take advantage of it.

I was somewhat surprised that very few people had strong views on the northern pipeline proposal. It should be noted that it is the largest undertaking of its kind in the history of Canada.

Just a reminder, if you have parents or friends who are senior citizens please remind them that they must fill out the form "Application for Renewal of Guaranteed Income Supplement," that they recently received with their Old Age Pension cheque. Perhaps you can help them to fill out the form if they need such aid, or refer them to our Riding Office where we will be glad to be of assistance. If the form is not filled out they will not receive the Supplement Pension which would bring hardship to those who need it

## Fireplace safety tips

The convenience and economy of manufactured wood wax firelogs are causing more and more fireplace owners to use them instead of natural firewood. Like all fire products, these logs must be used carefully and the Halton Region Fire Prevention Committee says it is very important that users read the directions, and follow them carefully.

Poking at the fire, breaking up a burning log and building too large a fire are the most serious mistakes, the Committee says.

Using more than one log at a time or adding a firelog to an existing fire are the major causes of difficulty. Most manufactured firelogs put out as much heat as two or three hardwood logs and people can cause accidents if they light more than one at a time. Adding a wax-wood log to an existing fire may result in a flare-up or an excessively hot fire.

Firelog users should never poke a burning log. Firelogs are made of compressed sawdust and wax and when they are poked, bits of burning wax may stick to the fireplace tools and drip to the carpet. Poking may also break up the log, creating a larger burning surface and resulting in an intense heat flare-up. The logs are designed to burn fairly evenly for two or three hours, without special attention.

Consider the following list of cautions for using these logs, the Committee suggests:

- 1-Start with an open damper and a clean flue.
- 2-Use the right log for the fireplace. Small logs produce lower heat and are acceptable for small and free-standing fireplaces, such as those made of sheet metal.
- 3-Read the manufacturer's instructions, and follow them.
- 4-Place the log at the back of the fireplace, on a grate.
- 5-Don't unwrap the log, slit the wrapper or poke holes.
- 6-Never break up a burning log.
- 7-Don't try to move a burning log. It can break, thus increasing the heat beyond a safe limit.
- 8-Never overload your fireplace, and never add a manufactured log to an existing fire. A firelog or other fuel may be added to a manufactured firelog after two hours. But always ignite the fresh log when placed on an old almost-out fire, or the heat from the old fire may vaporize the new log before it ignites, filling the fireplace and chimney with enough vapor to cause an explosion.
- 9-Never leave children unattended near a fireplace fire.
- 10-Be sure you have a good screen across the front of the fireplace, to keep sparks from igniting the floor.
- 11-To extinguish in an

emergency, douse the flames with sand, water or chemical fire extinguisher.

### ANNOUNCEMENT



John R. Dunlop, President of Dunlop Insurance Agency Limited, is pleased to announce the appointment of J. David Dunlop to the staff. David Dunlop is a graduate of Georgetown District High School and Sheridan College and has had five years experience in insurance at A.E. Wilson & Co. Ltd. Toronto Ont.

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