



DANCING THE DAY AWAY

Acton high school students raised \$5,665 to help in the fight against cystic fibrosis during a 10-hour marathon dance Saturday at the high school. Georgetown Kinsmen organized the dance and provided refreshments for the participants at regular intervals. Cindy Swift, came to the dance with her Kinsmen father and proceeded to enjoy herself with a student partner during one of the more active numbers played by the entertainment group, Gama Sound.

Moratorium sought on nuclear reactors

By **MAGGIE HANNAH**
Herald staff writer

Ontario should put a five to ten year moratorium on the building of more nuclear reactors and concentrate on ways of conserving energy and alternative ways of producing power in the opinion of the chairman of the Montreal-based Canadian Coalition for Nuclear Responsibility.

Speaking at a seminar on nuclear power organized by the University Women's Club of Georgetown, Gordon Edwards said that once Canadians start conserving energy and using alternative energy sources there may be no need to build more reactors.

The group's biggest objection to using nuclear power is their fear that by spreading the use of nuclear power Canada may unwittingly contribute to the threat of nuclear wars, he says.

The association which has

about 100 groups across Canada is also worried about how to dispose of radioactive waste and whether Canada would need to start making spent fuel into plutonium in order to continue its nuclear power plant program.

"Accidents and sabotage, although unlikely, are very frightening in terms of what the theoretical consequences could be," he said. "Some people wonder if it is sensible to take the risk."

Using alternative energy sources such as solar power and concentrating on electricity conservation measures could give us breathing space, Mr. Edwards said, in which to determine whether or not more nuclear plants are needed. Desperation and no other choice makes poor reasons for building more nuclear power stations.

Earmarking large amounts of money to upgrade insulation and energy use in older homes

and buildings as well as using different architectural methods in constructing new buildings cost less, create more jobs and take less time to create a noticeable improvement in our energy situation than building new nuclear generating stations, he pointed out.

That Toshiaki, a social engineer at Lakehead University and former staff member of the Porter Royal Commission on Electrical Planning, said that although nuclear power is the most economical form of long-term energy development in Ontario the public is nervous of it. The onus is on the technical community to convince the public that it is safe, he said. Europeans feel comfortable with plutonium but he admitted that he would not like to see Canada get into reprocessing waste fuel.

Safe disposal of radioactive materials is the real problem, he said. Waste has been safely buried in glass deep in rock structures for the past 20 years he pointed out, but that is a relatively short time compared to the 200,000 years it takes for radioactivity to wear out and the question will be how to demonstrate that any method will actually be safe for the required time period.

He felt that conservation measures may give us time to work out these questions before we build more nuclear power plants but eventually they will be our main power sources because nuclear power is the only type which can be made wholly from within provincial boundaries and thus be safe from outside economic influences.

William Morrison, director of design and development for Ontario Hydro, told the group that cost of the factor forcing Hydro to turn to nuclear powered stations. A coal-fired station during its lifetime will cost \$48 billion in capital costs and required fuel while a similar-sized nuclear plant would only cost \$24 billion, he said.

"We want what you want," he said "and we think people want cheap, clean power. Nuclear power is the cheapest means of providing extra energy."

He also stressed the fact that using nuclear stations and Ontario's economy because almost all of the materials are available within the province and thus local people get jobs from the beginning in the mining process to the finish of it as power to supply our factories.

He stressed that no industry in the world can compare with the nuclear industry's safety record. In the 1,000 years of running time which the world's 200 reactors have accumulated there have been no fatalities or injuries to the public in connection with the operations.

The only hydroelectric energy available in any quantity today, he said, is in the James Bay and Hudson Bay areas. While this potential is available if society wants it, it will involve large capital costs, a big transportation system and possible problems with native peoples, he pointed out.

Julian Reed, Halton Burlington MPP and Liberal energy critic, told the group that while he rates nuclear power second in importance to hydro power from the standpoint of environmental impact he is not satisfied with present methods of storing spent fuel and radioactive wastes.



ART EXHIBITION

Camille Egan is hard at work finishing off a painting for the Palette and Pencil Club's 12th annual exhibition and sale in the North Halton Golf and Country Club banquet room this weekend. Invitations have been sent out for a meet the artist night Thursday off a painting for the Palette and Pencil Club's 12th annual exhibition and sale in the North Halton Golf and Country Club banquet room this weekend. Invitations have been sent out for a meet the artist night Thursday from 7 to 10 p.m. The public are invited to attend Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

Ballinafad news

By **WINIFRED SMITH**
Herald correspondent

Mrs. Agnes McEnery was hostess for the annual meeting of the W.I. Hall was held in the basement of Ballinafad United Church.

Previous to the meeting 16 members and two guests sat down to a delicious pot luck luncheon consisting of varied hot casseroles, scalloped potatoes, salads and relishes.

All enjoyed the surprise dessert which was prepared by Ada Kirkwood and Grace McEnery.

Mrs. Jamieson then called the meeting to order and opened with a humorous reading. All repeated the Mary Stewart Collect and sang the opening W.I. ode. As the roll was called, the 16 present renewed their membership.

The program to be given to entertain those whose birth days fall in April, who live in the Halton Manor was discussed and appears to be all lined up.

The quilt pattern sent for was on display and a committee appointed to look after getting material etc.

The annual reports were then given. Report of treasurer showed a successful year. All other reports showed much activity had been going on through the year with visits to various places and guest speakers at meetings. The sick were remembered with cards and gifts during the year and at Christmas time.

The nominating report was given by Mrs. Slessor with not too much change in the slate of officers. Mrs. R.B. Kirkwood replacing Mrs. F. Smith as Secretary. Treasurer Mrs. Smith has held that office for the past six years.

The office of curator which Mrs. Kirkwood found necessary to vacate was hard to fill. A committee of three members were appointed to help Mrs. Slessor, who volunteered to give some of her time to this work.

Mrs. William McLean carried the election of officers.

A letter was read regarding the new District W.I. Hall which is situated on the grounds of Halton County Museum. A sum of money was voted on to give to the Halton County Music Festival coming up in May.

Mrs. William McLean gave a report on the Halton District Directors' meeting which told of the plans made for the annual meeting of the district. Before the meeting adjourned the retiring Secretary, Treasurer Mrs. Smith, was pleasantly surprised when the president Mrs. Jamieson, on

behalf of herself and members presented her with a beautiful new W.I. plate. The plates will be available for all members in the near future.

The monthly dance at the Community Centre was fairly well attended. All reported a good time on Saturday night.

The 50-50 draw took place and the lucky winners were the Globes.

The Hall board with the help of others in the community are planning a "Canada Day" for July 1st this year. There will be more about it when final plans are made.

Limehouse news

By **MRS. A. W. BENTON**

Mrs. Bob Kerr was hostess for a baby shower for Mrs. Carl Sinclair and wee Laura on Sunday, April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brecken and her sister, Mrs. Hullock have returned after spending a few months at their new winter home near Sarasota, Florida.

Mr. Wilfred Kirkwood underwent surgery in Toronto General Hospital on Wednesday. We wish him a good recovery.

The Local and Group Associations held a multi-sale in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Saturday. We hear it was quite successful and well attended.

Congratulations to Bonnie Scott and Richard Busby of Norval who were married on Saturday in Kingston Hall, and the reception was held for 200 guests at Hillsburgh Hall.

The turkey vultures returned to the 4th Line and Limehouse conservation area a couple of weeks ago.

The Women's Institute met at the Memorial Hall at noon on Thursday when fifteen enjoyed a big pot-luck dinner. The annual meeting followed when reports of the past year were heard. Fees for 1978-79 paid, correspondence read, business attended to and election of officers. A donation was made to the Music Festival work, a committee appointed to arrange a mother and daughter banquet, a date of April 20 at 7:30 fixed for a Stanley Products demonstration and lake sale, a special collection taken to add to our

Pennies for Friendship donation, and 4th Achievement Day and a visit to the Erland Lee Home mentioned.

Mrs. Ellery, a life member, was asked to preside for election of officers.

President - Mrs. G. Booth, 1st Vice - Mrs. G.N. Anderson, 2nd Vice - Mrs. F. Hannah, Secretary-treasurer - Mrs. A. W. Benton, Assistant Sec. - Mrs. L. Moulden and Mrs. S.J. Mielham.

Conveners of standing committees:

Agriculture and Canadian Industries - Mrs. F. Hannah, Education and Cultural Activities - Mrs. N. Devereaux, Citizenship and World Affairs - Mrs. T.N. Anderson, Family and Consumer Affairs - Mrs. T. Moulden, Resolutions - Mrs. G. Booth, Curator - Mrs. A.W. Benton, Flower and Fruit - Mrs. T.N. Anderson.

Delegates to District Annual May 16 at Boston Church will be Mesdames Booth, Brown, Anderson and alternate, Mrs. Hannah.

Mrs. Moulden related plans to date to celebrate Dominion Day. She said Dr. Philbrook MP will present a flag to the W.I. on April 17. Persons were advised what food they would provide for the Manor birthday party on April 12.

The District Director reported that the roll call at District

Annual would be "Communication within the Family Unit" and competitions would be for 7 plain bran muffins and a lattice top cherry pie, as well as the F.W.I.C. ones we heard about before.

Several ladies volunteered to be hostess at the W.I. home at the Agricultural Museum at Milton.

Students raise \$5,665

Acton High school students raised \$5,665 during a 10-hour dance Saturday organized by the Georgetown Kinsmen. The money goes to fight cystic fibrosis.

Organizers say 172 students took part in the marathon. For the second year in a row Acton has won the \$1,000 prize for raising the largest sum of any school in this zone.

Organizers are grateful to Gama Sound members Gary and Marty who donated their time and music to keep the students dancing and also to 7-Up Corporation, Pepsi Cola Corporation, Neilson's, "Georgetown", A.P.F., Town Club, Smiths, McDonalds, and the Dairy Queen for their donations of refreshments to keep up the dancers' stamina. Radio Shack and Ego Fashion's donated prizes. Bill Taylor, an Acton high school teacher coordinated the event on behalf of the school.



CONTEST WINNERS

Lucky winners in the Match the Merchant contest received their 10-speed bicycles Monday afternoon from North Halton Sports. Brenda Wieland, 11, of King Street and Mark Tahlot, 7, of Dayfoot Drive showed state owner Pete Pomroy that their bikes are just the right size.

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<p>HALTON HILLS PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY Trafalgar Rd. and No. 7 Highway Pastor Rev. E.J. Friesen Sunday, April 16 10 a.m. 11 a.m. 7 p.m. Music Directors Dave & Shannon Pringle Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. Pioneer Girls Boys Brigade 7:30 Mid-week Prayer & Bible Study</p>	<p>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH Windsor Road at Carolle St. Rev. Harold R. Rätzer Sunday, April 16 9:45 11:00 a.m. Worship Service Church of the Lutheran Hour</p>
<p>MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH 177 Maple Ave., Georgetown Dr. B.S. Kerr Pastor Sunday, April 16 Sunday School 9:45 11:00 & 4:30 Worship Service Sunday School for the deaf 11:12-15 Guest Speaker Rev. Arnold MacNeil Kitchener</p>	

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