

# THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

# Cancer forum set for May 10



**FIRST COMMUNION**

First communion for primary 2 classes at St. Francis of Assisi school was held April 23 at Holy Cross Church. In the front row from left to right are Craig Osatehuk, Jay Johnston, Steve Placida, Brenda Duncan, Tara Wallis, Mickey Dougal, Jennifer Flores, Donna Ward, Peggy Sevenster, Cathy Tucker, Mark Fantini, Ashley Miller and John McElhone. Second row: Matthew Remedios, Sylvia Neill, Michelle Cameron, John Stefan, Kasyz

Joseph, Ricky Fitzpatrick, Jeff Gustum, Ronald Brown, Stephen Hretekka, Jodine Hoc, Jennifer Peto and Robert Leom. Third row: Amber DeNemme, Celeste Proulx, Lorna Richards, Rhonda Ellard and Cathy Sheswell. Fourth row: Greg Lawrence, Melissa Morey, Karen Dobbie, Michelle Maradin, Jennifer Teller, Lisa Korosel, Jeannette Clarke, Susy Vieira and Duane Coleman. Father Oger Devant officiated.

By DEANNA BUTWELL. The executive of the Halton Hills Unit of the Cancer Society met on April 20th, at the office at 5 Wesleyan Street. With April being campaign month, it has been an extremely busy time for our hundreds of volunteers, who are active in canvassing the residential, industrial and commercial areas. Barbara Skinner, President and also Campaign Chairman, reported that the profit from the sale of daffodils in Halton Hills netted \$3,600 and our unit is most appreciative to everyone in our area for their support. Mrs. Skinner was also very pleased to receive a cheque in the amount of \$400.00 from McDonald's in Georgetown; this money was donated to our unit from the sale of Egg McMuffins on Daffodil Sunday at McDonald's. It is obvious from these two events that our fund-raising is going very well, and that the public is glad to support the vital work of the Society.

By DEANNA BUTWELL. The upcoming Cancer Forum, to be held on May 10th, 8:00 p.m. at the Georgetown High School. There is no admission charge, as this is strictly an educational evening for the public. In the field of public education, the Society's main concern is to eliminate the unreasonable fear of cancer and to encourage early detection and treatment of the disease. Why learn about Cancer, and why attend our forum? The answer to this question is that unfortunately few of us go through life without having cancer cross our paths along the way. Cancer stands second on the list of causes of death in Canada, so it is a rare family without a member who has had it. The program will include a film, entitled "The Best of the Worst", in which Patricia MacKinnon copes with Hodgkin's Disease, a panel discussion with Georgetown's Dr. B. Duff, Surgeon, Dr. H.B. Hoggarth, M.D., Dr. I.S. Mander, Gynaecologist, and Dr. D.J.A. Sutherland, a specialist in breast cancer from Princess Margaret Hospital in Toronto; and a question and answer period at which time the doctors will answer any questions pertaining to the disease and its treatment. Dr. Duff will discuss colon cancer. Dr. Hoggarth will relate the role of the family physician; Dr. Mander will cover the pap test and gynaecological problems; Dr. Sutherland will speak about breast cancer. Refreshments will follow at the conclusion of the evening. Everyone is most welcome to attend, especially the young people. It is our responsibility to know the cancer facts and to be aware of the early detection of cancer and its treatment. This evening will be an excellent opportunity to learn more about Cancer, and the Society is most anxious that the public will take advantage of this forum, which is being held for them. By being informed, we can beat Cancer. Betty Hull, Chairman of the Activity Group, reported that the volunteer knitters will have their beautiful hand-knitted items on sale at the cancer forum. There will also be a raffle for a lovely Afghan, knitted by Mrs. Jessie Arden. Service to Patients Chairman, Mary Del Guidice announced that our unit is in desperate need of volunteer drivers. Gas mileage is paid at 16.5c per mile, and if anyone can help the Society by driving cancer patients to the treatment centre in Toronto, would they please call the office at 877-1124? Transportation for patients in the Halton Hills area is a very important part of our society's role within the community.

## Police Week

Members of the Halton regional police will be observing police week May 15 to 19. Officers will be visiting the local schools and making contacts with youngsters in an effort to build up public relations during the week. The force will also have speakers available to address community groups about police work during the first week of May.

## Attend meeting

Six members of the Victorian Order of Nurses (VON) Halton Branch were among the 144 Board and Staff Members from 31 branches across the province, which attended the 24th annual meeting of the VON in Toronto on April 8. They were Mrs. M. Macleod, Mrs. J. Milne, Mrs. A. Blum, Mrs. R. Mezzabotta, Mrs. S. Gosling, and Mrs. H. Hansuld.

## Police commission reviews fire reaction

Halton Police Commission is investigating criticism of Halton Regional Police's handling of an \$8 million warehouse fire in Oakville April 25. Chris Wilson, news director of radio station CHWO, and a resident in the area of the fire, appeared before the commission Thursday to ask questions about the normal procedure for handling incidents of this magnitude, and to make comments on the way it had been handled in Oakville. The time lag between the 4-H meets. By RUTH GILLIES. The third Halton 4-H Sheep Club meeting was held on Wednesday, April 5th at the Agricultural Office. Milton Joe Weeden opened the meeting. Secretary, Ellen Hurren, then read the minutes of the last meeting. All members were present. A movie on feed production was shown first. Club leader Doug Garlhouse discussed the diseases of sheep and how to prevent them. He also told us how to treat them.

time the fire department received the first call and the time police were notified was one of Mr. Wilson's concerns. According to the official record, the fire department received the first call at 1:33 p.m., and police were first notified when they received a call from a private citizen at 1:51 p.m. Smoke could be seen from Georgetown, Acton and Hockwood. Police Chief Ken Skerrett said the fire department "always notify us" when they receive a call to a fire. He said the police department no longer monitors the fire department frequency. "There appears to have perhaps been a breakdown in communication here," police commission chairman William Hourigan said. Mr. Wilson suggested that a police cruiser should automatically be dispatched to a fire call to study the situation and decide if traffic control or other action appears warranted. This could best be achieved, he said, by monitoring the fire department's radio frequency. "The Oakville fire department does not receive that many calls that it would be a hardship for the police," he said. Traffic and crowd control were two other problems which Mr. Wilson said did not appear to have been handled as well as they might have been. "I happened to be coming home at 1:45, and private vehicles were accumulating on Industrial Avenue then," he said. "There were spectators with CB radios in their cars, broadcasting to tell people to come and see this huge fire." The first fire truck on the scene was surrounded by children almost as soon as it pulled up, Mr. Wilson said. By 2:30, there were hundreds of spectators on the scene, he estimated. Mr. Wilson said in the course of travelling around the fire site, he saw a number of routes by which spectators had easy access to the fire scene. At one point, he saw some regional works department employees, who had been working in the area, directing traffic, "apparently on their own initiative." Mr. Wilson said, since they seemed to be sending cars all over the place. Police should consider having auxiliary police trained for traffic control for emergency situations such as this, Mr. Wilson suggested, to supplement the regular members of the force. Chief Skerrett said they had had to bring in men from Burlington to augment the officers in Oakville. Mr. Wilson said he spoke to the administrators of ambulance services in Halton and Peel, who said they had never been officially notified of the fire and the potential need for ambulances. The only ambulance on the scene was there because the driver saw the smoke and drove over to offer his assistance, Mr. Wilson said. The commission voted in favor of requesting a report on the handling of the fire, and to ask for comments from senior staff. The report should be ready by the next meeting of the commission on May 11, and Mr. Wilson was invited to return to hear the results of the report. Mr. Hourigan said a copy of the report would be made available to him.

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**O-o-oh!**

A near miss by a wet sponge still leaves Jasper Megelink, 10, soaked. Jasper was one of the Knox Presbyterian youths who was behind the scenes at the Youth Carnival Saturday.

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