

CARDS OF THANKS

To Rotary Club of Georgetown.  
A very sincere thank you on behalf of all senior citizens from our new apt. building on Durham St.

For the most enjoyable dinner and entertainment Monday evening Oct. 22nd.

To all those wonderful people who worked so hard to make it possible.

A special thank to a very courteous bus driver.  
Thankyou Georgetown  
Mrs. Marie Grant  
Apt. 406

We wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbours for their acts of kindness, floral tributes and messages of sympathy in the loss of a beloved mother, grandmother, and sister. A special thanks to the Rev. Peter Barrows, the staff of Halton Centennial Manor and many friends there for their kindness. McCleure-Jones Funeral Home for their thoughtfulness and guidance.—Stella, Sid, Russ, and Paul Clark.

ANNIVERSARIES

We wish to announce the 30th Wedding Anniversary of Albert and Ann Lefterink of R.R.1 Georgetown, Ont. Nov. 13, 1978. We wish them many years of happiness.—The Family, 458

BIRTHS

DONALDSON—Alex and Donna (nee Vivian) are proud to announce the birth of their son Adam Alexander, Oct. 24, 1978, 10 lbs., 4 oz. A brother for Kenya, Monica, Colin and Robert. 45b

ENGAGEMENTS

MAJURY-SAVOIE  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Majury R.R.1 Linthouse are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Carol Louise to Mr. Luc Savoie son of Mr. and Mrs. Nap Savoie Georgetown, 45e

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

DESCHEMES-SMITH  
Steven Deschemes and Yvonne Smith are happy to announce their forthcoming marriage on November 19, 1978 at 2 p.m. in the Holy Rosary Church in Milton. 45fcm

DEATHS

HAYES, Zetta—On Friday November 3, 1978 at the Milton District Hospital. Zetta Gregory, formerly of Georgetown, in her 86th year. Beloved wife of the late Clarence Hayes and dear mother of Azoyn (Mrs. Gordon Fisher) of R.R.5 Milton. Loving grandmother of Robert, Paul, John and Elizabeth (Mrs. C. Duffy) also survived by 6 grandchildren. Rested at McCleure-Jones Funeral Home, 34 Edith St. Georgetown, where funeral service was held Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment Greenwood Cemetery.

WARD, Phyllis (Phyll)—On Tuesday, October 31, 1978 at Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton. Phyllis Rose of 13 Balfour Crescent Georgetown. Wife of the late Leonard Ward and dear mother of James of Missisauague. Loving grandmother of Ellen, Kathy, and Jackie. Dear daughter of Fred and the late Mary Ellen Rose. Loved sister of Margaret (Mrs. D. Patton) of Oakville and Jack of Calgary. Rested at McCleure-Jones Funeral Home, 34 Edith St. Georgetown, where funeral service was held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. In memory contributions to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

Zeta Alpha hold first meeting

The year 1978-79 urges all members of Zeta Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi to "Seek New Horizons." Our chapter hopes to widen the horizons of each member through stimulating and thoughtful programs.

The first meeting of the year was held at the home of Debbie Ridout. The program was presented jointly by Ginny Brown and Debbie Ridout. The guest speaker, Barb Stevens of Halton Helping Hands, explained her program of household assistance to senior citizens and the physically disabled. Our prospective pledges were entertained at a Pot Luck Supper at the home of Jill Leiper where good conversation dictated the enjoyment of all. The second meeting was held at the home of Ginny Brown. A program entitled "Estate's" was handled in an expert manner by Marg Black a lawyer. The implications of the new Family Reform Laws were thoroughly discussed. Our thanks again to Ginny Brown and Debbie Ridout for inviting the speaker.

Our first mixed social got off to a roaring start with a Car Rally organized by Jill Leiper and ending with pizza and wine at the home of Pat Soper.

The annual Model Meeting was held at the home of Jill Leiper where the members were pleased to welcome our new pledges; Frieda Alonzi, Janet McLean, Mary Wild and Tina Yarem. Rosemary Baskin presented a program entitled "Careers" and our guest speaker for the evening was Karen Morris. The final meeting in October was held at the home of Pat Soper where a delightful film was presented by Ann Preston as a part of her program on Growth and Maturity.

All chapters met on October 15, at the home of Sonia Mazur, in Glen Williams to welcome our new pledges officially at a social evening.

Pearson bio has little new

By FRASER MacDOUGALL  
Veteran journalist Peter Stursberg applies the oral-history technique to the domestic political career of Lester B. Pearson in his newest book, *Lester Pearson And The Dream of Unity* (Doubleday Canada Ltd.; 450 pages; \$17.95).

It is the first of two volumes on the career of Canada's 14th prime minister. The second will concentrate on the Pearson career in diplomacy and world politics.

Sixty-six people, some in position of power and influence in the Pearson years and some simply involved observers, gave Stursberg their recollections of events and crises during the Pearson career as leader of the Opposition 1958-63 and as Liberal prime minister 1963-68.

The recollections contain little new information, but they do help to illuminate those stormy political times by bringing to them the intimate touch that results from personal involvement.

**ELEMENT OF BIAS**  
However, readers ought to guard against looking at the book's contents as the final word on Lester Pearson's political times. For one thing, the story lacks the perspective that only time can bring. For another, there may be an element of bias in many of the recollections.

Even the most prodigious of memories begins to blur with time. Memories also become selective, especially among people long active in politics.

The careers of such people depend on looking good to the voters. Their recollections may tend in the same direction as evidenced in the book's contradictory accounts of the same events.

Too bad Mike Pearson isn't still around to rebut or dispute some of the things said here about him and his actions. No doubt, he would remember many of them much differently.

**EASY READING**  
That caveat aside, the well-

indexed book makes easy reading, as do most books using the oral technique.

Put what people say orally into print and it's usually more readable than what they write, mainly because they tend to use simpler words and to steer clear of obtuse phrases.

No doubt editing was a factor in the easy reading too. Stursberg notes in the introduction that the transcripts needed editing to make them readable, but the editing aimed at preserving the meaning and avoided taking anything out of context.

Stursberg, a journalist for more than 40 years, has done an efficient job in organizing the material into 14 chapters, introducing each with the background and then calling on the wide cast of characters to have their say.

**FRIENDLY RIVAL**  
That cast ranges from former Governor-General Roland Michener to newspaper reporters and columnists. A friend of Pearson's from 1921 when they were both at Oxford,

Michener was Speaker of the Commons during most of Pearson's time as Opposition leader, and was appointed by Pearson to be Governor-General.

The list also contains an array of cabinet ministers, Liberal MPs, prominent members of the opposition parties, or others close to politics, and some provincial premiers.

Stursberg, who has covered the Ottawa scene since 1956, conducted more than 120 hours of interviews, amounting to one million words.

Fortunately for him, the Public Archives of Canada and the Parliamentary Library did the transcribing. The author then worded, selected and edited, to get down to the material in the book.

Future historians will be grateful for the wealth of information that resulted.

Fraser MacDougall was for many years head of the Ottawa Bureau of Canadian Press.

—Thomson News Service.

Limehouse News

Hilliard is special speaker

By MRS. A.W. BENTON  
Herald correspondent  
The Limehouse Women's Institute held the November meeting at the home of president Mrs. Booth on Thursday, opening with the Hymn of All Nations and the Collect. Mrs. Hannah reported eight tons of newspapers recently moved out and a multi-sale will be held on December 2. Roll call. A useful craft taught by our pioneers with a display if possible brought answers from women garments to lace. Colours were chosen for each to make a 14" quilt block by March 1 for the District Annual competition in 1979. These could later be joined to complete a quilt. A family dinner with a film to follow was planned for the December meeting and a committee named.

Mrs. Sanford read the section Self-Pity of the Collect for motto.

Delegate to the recent Area Convention, Mrs. F.T.C. Brown gave a splendid report. She told us that Women's Institutes should feel honored that they were the only organization asked to have their own building at the Halton Museum at Milton. The Sr. W.I. workshop, quilting will be held Feb. 8 and 9. Invite neighbours to the W.I. They may spark your fire. Convention theme was "Spark, Ignition, Fire."

Dr. Hilliard was a special speaker after the evening dinner. He said God blesses us by having such organization as the Women's Institute in the world. Having travelled in many parts of the world, he told us of some terrible conditions he saw first hand. He and his wife support two of the many orphaned children.

Points brought out during the meeting included: This being the year of the child, we should plan programs with the child in mind, such as child safety; the loan library is being phased out due to lack of funds; resolutions should be dealt with at a lower level, as they have already been dealt with by government before they reach our higher levels.

Objecton was raised to some T.V. advertisements such as feminine hygiene.

Some house logs are so elaborate that they could not be left with a house, so leave a summary. Since the W.I. was first started it has opened the doors to thousands of women and girls to share their talents and training at home and abroad. Count your blessings. A tasty lunch by Miss Brigham closed the meeting.

We regret that Mrs. James Noble is hospitalized in Milton, but hope that she makes a good recovery after a skin graft on an ulcerated leg last week.

By MRS. HANNAI  
The Beavers are well underway and seem to be enjoying the programs. They had a Hallowe'en party at one meeting.

The Cubs had a Hallowe'en party too which was planned by some of the boys themselves. Six of the Cubs attended a District Sixer and Seconds Day held at the Acton Scout Hall. Mike Hannah, John Benton, Byron Cannon, Lee Foster Ken Field and Stephen Ruggie enjoyed the day which included a craft game, instruction, films, a walk around Acton and lunch. The four new Cubs have been invested. Gary Foster, Steven Gallford, Robert Polard, and Chris Burrell had their families present for the ceremony.

The Scouts attended the Regional Scout Camp held at Woodland Trails, the Oakville Scout Camp near Spyside. Leadership training was available to them plus an opportunity to observe and participate in the Jamboree-on-the-Air which is an annual worldwide event. They also took part in various events put on by each District attending the camp.

The Group Committee held their monthly paper drive at the end of October and the next one will be Saturday, November 25.

Beaver leaders Glenda Benton and Mary Burns and Cub leaders Lynn Ruggie and Robert Foster attended a Part 1 Wood Badge training course held at the E.C. Drury School in Milton. This is a basic training course for leaders and this year was jointly run by North Halton and Wellington Districts. Elaine, Doug and Mike Hannah were also there to cook for the 55 people attending the course.

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HOLSTEIN WINNERS AT ERIN  
By Henry J. Stanley  
Halton Holstein breeders were quite successful at the West Central Ontario Championship Holstein Show at Erin Fair on Friday, October 6th. A total of 157 head of cattle were exhibited by 57 breeders with the judge, Earl Woodrow of Beeton.

Halton exhibitors placed as follows: Senior Bull Calf - 1st, Bertram R. Stewart, Hornby I and Harry Moore, Terra Cotta I, Yearling Bull - 1st, Indian Garden Farm (Ken Murray), Acton I, Grand Champion Bull - Bertram R. Stewart and Harry Moore, Junior Heifer Calf - 8th and 9th Fred Nurse, Georgetown 2, Heifer Calf (July 1977 to June 1978), - 3rd Claude F. Pickett, Georgetown 2; 11th, Claude F. Pickett and James Carney, Milton 6; 19th, Indian Garden Farm, Junior Yearling Heifer - 2nd and 19th, Fred Nurse; Georgetown 2, Senior Yearling Heifer - 1st, Claude F. Pickett; 2nd Gordon R. Sinclair, Burlington 1; 16th and 17th, Indian Garden Farm, Three Year Old Heifers - 1st and 3rd, Claude F. Pickett; 15th, Fred Nurse, Four Year Old Heifers - 17th, James C. Reid, Georgetown 2, Mature Cow - 4th, Jeff Nurse; 11th, Indian Garden Farm.

Some of these top animals will be showing once again at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair's 50th anniversary.