

**Ballinafad news**

**Winter fails to dampen community's activities**

By WINIFRED SMITH  
Herald correspondent

Winter set in with a vengeance after Groundhog Day. Blocked laneways and roads kept many away from attending Church on Sunday. There was a front row filled with children and they were fascinated by the little story Mr. Stiles had to tell them, previous to Sunday School. The Sermon was taken from one of the parables from Luke. It was announced there would be a Family Dance for all ages in the Community Centre the last

Sat. in the Month and a pancake supper on Shrove Tuesday following the dance on the Saturday.

It was unfortunate the weather did not co-operate for the annual meeting of the Hall board, on Sunday afternoon, but the meeting went on and there were nine elected by the new slate of officers. More particulars next week.

Two more families in the community have recently been saddened by death. We extend

sympathy to the Tylers, who suffered the sudden death of a husband and a father. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sinclair whose sister-in-law died in Brampton recently.

Mrs. Buckrell had some unexpected early morning visitors on Monday when the school bus took a slide off the road into the ditch. It was almost two hours before another bus came along to pick up the children who were on their way to school. Fortunately the bus stayed upright as the ditch was rather deep where it slid in.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Haynes attended the Christening of their little grand-daughter at Christ Church Cathedral, Toronto, on Sunday.

Miss Jean Lawr of Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents here



**GUIDES AWARDS**

Halton Division Girl Guides were among those receiving their Canada Cords at a special presentation night held recently in Mississauga for approximately 100 girls in the White Oaks Area who earned the highest award in Guiding in 1978. The Halton Division, which includes Acton, Georgetown, Milton, and Pineview, had 28 recipients the largest group from any of the 11 divisions in the White Oaks Area. Among those receiving their certificates were from the left: Sharon

Bendicks, Acton, Deborah Sunucks, Georgetown East, Kimberley French, Georgetown West, Jessica Hannah, Georgetown East, Christine Hay, Georgetown West, Marilyn Bird, Pineview and Patricia Henry, Acton. Absent from the picture but also receiving their certificates were Linda Hipp, Monica Kirchmayr, Sharon Laughlin and Julie Saunderson, all of Georgetown East.

(Herald photo)

**Women's institute meets**

By MRS. A.W. BENTON  
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Limehouse Women's Institute met at President Mrs. Booth's home on February 1.

twelve attending. The meeting opened by the Pres. reading a poem the singing of "This Land is your Land" and repeating the Collect. Correspondence brought several thank you notes from recipients of gifts, a notice of the Officers Conference to be held at University of Waterloo, May 1, 2, and 3, to which no delegate was named, a letter from Provincial president Mrs. Diamond in which she stressed that this was the "Year of the Child" an invitation to a pot luck supper sponsored by the mothers of our youth groups the future W.I. short course "Quilting" to which non-members will be welcomed and members were reminded to make their quilt blocks for the District annual competition before March 1.

Mrs. Kirkwood handled the motto - "We must change with the changing times, but cling to the unchanging principals" by a poem, and Mrs. Moulden had current events. Roll call - "What more can I do to promote W.I. interests?" told us to wear our W.I. pins, publicize our activities, welcome non-members etc.

The meeting closed with "The International Garden of Peace," after which our hostess served a nice lunch.

Guides Present  
Candlelight Ceremony  
Enrollment for the 1st. Limehouse Guide Co. took place at

Limehouse Public School on Jan. 30th. During the candlelight ceremony, the following Guides recited the Guide Promise and Law to Guide Captain Marlene Willisie, and became enrolled: Kendall Batchelor, Cathy Boyle, Kelly Lawrence, Lori Little, Kelly Loughnon, Elizabeth Majeury, Danielle Mileham, Margaret Olah, Judy Thomsom, Sherry Willisie.

Sylvia Mileham received her hostess badge, athlete's badge, and keep fit badge. The following Guides also received their hostess badges: Judy Thomson, Linda Thomson, Susan Brown, Sherry Willisie, Margaret Olah, Cathy Boyle, Kelly Lawrence, Danielle Mileham, Elizabeth Majeury and Coralee Denny.

Coralee also received her Golden Hand, Wings, and Jester's Badge as well as her 3rd year Brownie pin from Tawny Owl, Marie Brown. Afterwards she flew up to Guides, and became enrolled. Her mother, Mrs. Helga Denny was enrolled as Lieutenant of the 1st. Limehouse Guide Co.

Following the ceremonies, the parents took part in two games: World Association and Observations. Campfire songs were enjoyed by all and after Taps, the Brownies and Guides served refreshments.

**Tory fundraising dinner**

The Brampton-Georgetown Progressive Conservative Association will be holding a fundraising St. Patrick's Day dinner at Poor Wally's restaurant in Brampton on March 14. David Cromble MP and local candidate John McDermid will be the speakers. Cocktails are at 6:30, dinner starts at 7 p.m. with tickets costing \$100 per plate.

**Meet the President**



**Vivian Kruger**

Vivian Kruger, president of the University Women's Club, has been a member of the club for about six years and served a two-year term on the executive before becoming its president.

The club, which has 89 members this year, is a relatively new organization and serves the whole community including members from Acton, Ballinafad and Terra Cotta as well as Georgetown. It is definitely not a social club, Mrs. Kruger says, although a certain amount of socializing is connected with all its activities. The club aims to stimulate intellectual activity, to stimulate members' interest in political, social and cultural affairs, to guard and improve women's economic, legal and professional status and to promote higher education for women. Members pay an annual membership fee of \$15 and attend monthly meetings. There are also a great many ad hoc committees working on various matters of special interest and members join these depending on their own particular interests. The number and frequency of meetings for the various committees depends on the individual committees and on what projects they are working.

Mrs. Kruger is a graduate of the University of Alberta, where she earned her BA and the University of British Columbia where she earned her Bachelor of Social Work (BSW).

Mrs. Kruger, and her husband, Stan, an airline pilot, came to Ontario about 20 years ago and have lived in their present home on 15 Sideroad west of Stewarttown for 11 years. They have two daughters attending Georgetown High School and a son who has just received his commercial pilot's licence.

In addition to her family and club work Mrs. Kruger gardens, plays tennis, and squash, does cross country skiing, reads and likes to curl. She is entering her fourth year on the Halton District Health Council and is on the Hillcrest United Church Board.



**Legion Lines**

By Roma Timpson

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As we say so-long to Pat and Doris Chamberlain on their holiday to Hawaii we welcome Bud Hill back from Hawaii where he spent his 2 week holiday. The weather was good and Bud recommends the trip highly. Steve Hillier has gone to sunnier and warmer weather also as he has gone to Austin Texas, to visit with a sister. Steve hopes to stay 2 weeks at least.

Joe Poirier reminds me to remind you that tickets for the Air Cadet Dance on Saturday Feb. 24th are going fast and if you want to get your party together, get tickets from Joe, see him soon so you won't be disappointed. These nights are always a success, so make your plans as soon as you can.

Jim Confell is in hospital in Brampton awaiting an operation. Joyce Markham was in the branch last Saturday looking exceptionally well for all she has been through and has yet to go through. Joyce is going back into Toronto East General Hospital for a further operation this week. Our best wishes to both Jim and Joyce. Home from the hospital are Bill Bryden and Martin Moriarty. Best wishes to you both and to all our other hospitalized members and shut-ins and to anyone who is feeling "100 per cent".

No. 262610 is a number still unclaimed from the recent car club draw. Do you have it somewhere? Enquire at bar if you do.

A DART FUN DAY is being held this Saturday at the branch. Sharpen up your darts and come on down and join in on the fun. 12:30 sharp start and Bob Waits would like you to register by 11:30 please. There will be a dance upstairs at 9 p.m. and Norm Eyre will be providing the music for your good time. Let's have a full house out for both darts and the dance.

FISHING SEASON  
The Branch and Imperial Section are putting their heads together for the 1979 fishing season and again the fishing trips will be at Glen Haffev.

These outings are much enjoyed by all who go out to them and those who run the contests hope for more people out this year, to participate. If you want a little help from your friends, come on out to the branch this Thursday at 8 p.m., upstairs, and there will be fellows out to advise you on any problems you may have. This is for ladies as well as the men, so please do take advantage of the help that is available now. You'll be glad you did when you land that "really big one".

As you have read in past columns and know from word of mouth, Doris Chamberlain has run her last car club and is taking a well deserved rest from all that the chairmanship involves. Bob Burns has been asked to take on the job and he compliments Doris on her past 11 draws and says they were run "better and better" each time. Bob is looking for the same help that was given Doris and hopes that the captains etc. will stay on and lend their support. Early in February the next draw will begin for 30 weeks with September 7, 1979 the draw for the car. There will be a car club captains meeting on Tuesday Feb. 20th at 8 p.m. All former captains are asked to be present and anyone who would like to be a captain.

I didn't get a look at the names on the board for the 5 pin bowling this Saturday but good luck to all who participate. This bowling will be up at our Georgetown Bowling Lanes so let's go up and give them our support. My list says 9 a.m. Brampton and 12 noon Georgetown. Next in sports is Billiards, Feb. 17th in Oakville and singles and doubles in darts in Bramalea on Feb. 24th. Teams will be later on in Bramalea March 3. Lots of time to practice before the big day follows.

Crib was played upstairs in our auditorium last Saturday and the Auxiliary did very well. Although they weren't first (Cooksville took top spot), they were 2nd (Ethel Anthony-Dol Ireland) and 3rd (Doll Carter - Sarah Richards). Very nice girls. All who participated seemed to enjoy the day very much.

Nine Georgetown members were in Erin on Sunday last along with 6 other Auxiliaries to attend an interesting and informative Zone Meeting and sports meeting. Aux. Pres. Hazel Dumper, Marg Hale, Doris Clarke, Rita Rudiger, MId Brunski, Barb Reese, Helen Cumpsty, Marg Clarke and Jessie Johnson enjoyed the meeting which was well attended and chaired by Zone Commander Rose Green. One point of interest was Len Copland (Brampton) training the girls as to how to march in at a rally. Marg Clarke and Jessie were early arrivers and took in the "how to" of marching. Your Zone Commander will be at your February meeting ladies and from what I understand you will not miss this meeting as there will be many interesting items brought up by Rose Green, plus a few surprises. Hopefully your curiosity has been aroused sufficiently that you will come to this meeting and ladies, you may wear slacks.

Leona Postlethwaite is in hospital this week having undergone an operation. We hope you will soon be on your feet Leona and feeling like a million.



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**On the Home front**

By SUSAN DeFACENDIS  
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Once or twice a year I become reacquainted with my family by joining them in front of the television set. Carefully reserving my questions for the commercial breaks, not daring to interrupt Battistar Galactica or some other such piece of innocent nonsense, it gives me the opportunity to catch up on what grades they are presently lurching through in school and how much they have grown.

With such infrequent viewings - and I am now referring to the television, not the family - I never fail to be surprised at the changes in the medium from one half year to the next.

I am aware there are women who completely lose their heads over a pair of macho baby blues, and others who rhapsodize over a darling dimple in an exposed hairy knee on the basketball courts. I, however, am definitely a "tooth" woman. Nothing can produce greater outpourings of admiration from me than a set of perfectly aligned nearly whites.

RECENT FORAY  
On this most recent foray into television land though, I discovered to my horror that everyone, from leading stars to minuscule bit players, are all flashing perfect teeth. The screen is overflowing with unnaturally large numbers of brilliant molars and I now find myself distractedly searching in vain for just one crooked, off-white tooth in the crowd; an overbite in preference to pepsodent over-kill.

Take the westerns, for example; good, standard television fare. By all historical accounts, cowboys, by the very nature of their work, were not too concerned with the fear of "offending."

If you think our parks have gone to the dogs, you can well imagine what the average cowboy ploughed through each day while patrolling his home where the buffalo roam, not to mention following in the wake of 5000 head of cattle.

Add to this the widely-known fact that the majority chewed tobacco and, somehow, you get the idea that while they may have had certain problems with rustlers, greedy landowners, gunslingers and dried up watering holes, brushing three times daily and warding off terminal jungle mouth was undoubtedly low on their list of priorities. Boys, always being boys, I cannot visualize our genuine western hero packing dental floss in with his hardtack and beans.

TUNE IN  
Tune into your nightly television round-up however, and reality has disappeared up to its gums in plastic. Even the bad guy, the one in the black hat with the holly-wood-scarred face and mandatory two day growth of beard, is showing off a set of whiter-than-whites that would put a Steinway grand piano to shame.

Either the tooth fairy south of the border has brushed up on her act, or there are a considerable number of dentists affluently rooted in the practice of cosmetic dentistry. Whatever the reason, somehow my lovely tooth illusion has lost its erotic bite.

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**SORORITY DANCE**

Mr. and Mrs. Grubbe were the proud winners of this conversation piece at a dance sponsored by the Halton Hills City Council of Beta Sigma Phi held Saturday night at St.

George's Anglican Church hall in Georgetown.

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