

Ballinafad W. I. holds monthly meeting

By WINIFRED SMITH
Herald correspondent

Mrs. Lloyd Marshall was hostess for the February meeting of the W.I. It was held on Wednesday afternoon. Dessert luncheon was served at 1:30. Valentine day being not far off, the lunch committee served "raspberry mousse" and decorated cupcakes.

The meeting got underway shortly after two. Mrs. Jamieson, president occupied the chair and opened the meeting with a few words about Robert Burns and a quote from one of his many wise sayings. There

were seventeen present, 12 members and 5 visitors. Each one by answering the roll call had to tell one thing they understood about metric. Minutes were read of previous meeting, also financial statement given. It was decided not to send a delegate to officer's conference this spring. Another euchre was planned for later this month. Mrs. Don Brown kindly offered her home for the party. Members were reminded that competitions for the District Annual were to be brought in at the March meeting. Mrs. Given, as convener of Family and Consumer Affairs, then took over the meeting. Mrs. Eleanor McLean had prepared a splendid motto and it was read by Alma Sinclair. The motto was entitled "It's not the hours you put in but what you put into the hours that count." Winnie Smith gave current events. Betty Koperdraad, chose the "Jones Girl" as the outstanding woman to talk about. She was the outstanding athlete at the Edmonton Olympic games in 1978. Several interesting reports were given by standing conveners. To close the program, Lillie Given led in some lively discussions regarding topics of the day. Meeting closed with the singing of "God Save The Queen".

A wedding of local interest took place at Ballinafad United Church on Saturday afternoon when, Bonnie Shortill and Gary Murr were married. Rev. Don Stiles was the officiating clergyman. Bonnie's sister Donna was her attendant and the groom's man was George McPhail. Mrs. Eileen McEnery was organist for the occasion. The reception and wedding supper took place at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Anna and Sid Spear. There were about 70 guests.



FLOWER FASHION

Bob Treble, co-owner of Pauline's Flowers in Georgetown, demonstrated some of the finer points of spring flower arrangements Saturday at the Georgetown Public Library as part of a display set up by the community's Horticultural Society at the invitation of the

Halton Hills Public Library Board. Hosted by Society vice-president Sharrin Cooper, the display featured three demonstrations conducted by Mr. Treble and his wife, Betty, including dish gardening and flower pressing. (Herald photo)

Meet the President



Don McQueen

Tachmen Car Club president Don McQueen has been a member of the organization for about 10 years and is taking his seventh turn as president.

The club was one of the first street rod clubs organized in Ontario when it was begun about 15 years ago. It has a membership limit set at 25 full members since that is the amount of space available in the garage where the members work on their cars. In addition to the full members the club has 10 associate members who take part in social events and use the club facilities occasionally to work on their cars. Members pay \$2 a week dues and a monthly rental fee for their space in the facility club garage. Associate members pay only a nominal sum. The club draws its membership from as far away as Mississauga and Erin and the group is very active socially.

Anyone seeking membership may apply to get on the group's waiting list by contacting a member of the club. Mr. and Mrs. McQueen and their two young daughters have lived on Hewson Crescent in Georgetown for five years. Mr. McQueen is a mechanic at Silver Creek Shell. Mr. McQueen lists water skiing and snowmobiling with other members of the club as his hobbies.

Hospital Auxiliary has general meeting

By VIOLET HAINES
The Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary held a general meeting Tuesday evening January 24, with Mrs. Marion Booth president. Reports were read by members of the executive, all were favourable and encouraging. Dates to remember were Feb. 17 - Knights of Columbus dance, Feb. 18 - Carnival at Kelso Dam, April 4 - Fashion Show.

A quilt was finished by Mrs. Betty Wagstaffe and will be raffled.

The draw was won by Mrs. Lois Davidson.

A surprise 15 minutes was spent doing the Health Hustle, this was brought from the

Conference at the Royal York, where Mrs. Booth explained to ladies that 600 women all took part in this exercise.

The speaker for the evening was Miss Randy Coombs, dietitian at the hospital. Randy spoke on nutrition and was introduced by Mrs. Phil Stevens.

This evening was a very special one as it was a thank you to a lot of ladies who work very hard for the good of the hospital and patients.

The Social Convener served a very nice chilled supper to end another great evening in the cafeteria.

Tuesday, Feb. 13 will be the next executive meeting.

Brownies study safety

By MRS. JOHN BELLBODDY
Herald correspondent

This month the 1st Pineview Brownies studied stove safety, during which they made and served tea, toast and jam. The girls started to learn a few letters in semaphore; and one evening each made a craft of her choice from "junk". Mrs. Midwinter lead us in a sing-song including the new World Hunger Grace which the girls will use at camp this year.

Brownies receiving badges this month are: Cheryl Williams - Book Lover; Gymnast; Brenda Wilson - Book Lover; Craft; Janet Sharpe - Craft, Writer; Janelle Lewis - Skier, Team Sport; Alexandra Trevisanus - Canada; Bonnie Brunelle - Writer; Jacqueline Gerris - Knitter; Sheryl Hoyce - Craft; Wendy Brunelle - Writer; Wendy Heaton - Athlete.

Mrs. Lawrence Guimond of Hanover and her children Christopher and Jessica were visiting last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nurse.

Successful fun day for Legion Branch 120

Our Fun Day last Saturday was another success thanks to the efforts of Bubbles Waites who started things off and Gib Telford who came along and added the finishing touches. Bob Waites who started out organizing the day of darts in hospital so Bubbles and Gib took over. Bubbles would like to thank all who assisted her and Gib and all who helped in any way. The winning team were Bill and Sarah Richards, Roger Richards and Helen Cumpsty. Nice going there guys and gals. Second spot was wrapped up with Al and Jean Murphy and Russ and Donna Diegel as winners. Third place was taken by Marg Hodder, Helen Cloutier, Jim Bishop and Jim Randall. High score for ladies was Donna Diegel and for the man it was Doug Crawford. Nice darting folks and thanks to all of you for showing the interest and coming out for the day's fun and friendship.

There will be bowling this Saturday in Oakville for the Auxiliary and if any of the Auxiliary members would like to put in a team or wish to go on a team, give Marion Carney a call as soon as you can and let her arrange things for you. I do not know the time you leave or bowl or perhaps you will find out this Thursday at your General meeting. It is hoped that a large turnout will be on hand to welcome Rose Green your Zone Commander.

Rose is visiting us for the first time in this capacity and I'm sure she will appreciate your interest as she sits in on her first meeting with all of you. Those Senior Ladies wishing a

Car theft

An arrest has been made following an investigation by police into a car theft. A Norval area resident reported that his car was stolen while it was parked in front of Galyn Shoes in the Georgetown Market.

Police are investigating the painting of an obscenity on the water tower on Mountainview Road.

Scouts busy with activities

By MRS. HANNAH
Herald correspondent

Scouting in Limehouse was fairly quiet after New Years but is again getting busy as far as outside activities are concerned.

The Beavers attended the District Winter Carnival held at St. Johns United Church in Georgetown and had a good time. The misty rain that day didn't have any effect on the events. Last Saturday they took a trip to Blue Springs Scout Reserve to visit some Beaver Leaders who were taking a training course. The purpose is to let the leaders do some of their training with a real live Beaver Colony.

Only 3 Cubs plus Akela went to the Science Centre in Toronto for the District Cuboree but a good time was had by all. About 200 boys and leaders left from Norval by bus for the days outing. One meeting was



Legion Lines

By Roma Timpson

ride, please call Hazel Dumper and your President will do her best to arrange for transportation to the meeting. Meeting begins at 8 p.m. remember. Greta Stoddart and Marion Carney were present at the Zone Sports meeting 2 weeks ago along with 9 other Auxiliary members and their names were omitted last week. Sorry about that ladies.

We welcome into our membership Sharrin Janet Steed of Delrex Blvd., and hope that you will be an active member and take part in the branch and what it has to offer. There will be a Zone Meeting this Wednesday in Streetsville

Agency formed to assist handicapped

Developmentally handicapped people in Halton Region will now have an agency in Halton to co-ordinate services for them and their families with the formation of the Halton Region Case Management Services.

Case Management Services, which was formed in January, 1979, is actually a three-person team whose goals are to identify the special needs of developmentally handicapped people and their families, to find services to fulfill those needs, and to co-ordinate those services. A secondary goal of the service is to identify needs which aren't being met and try to develop services to fill the gaps.

Margaret Riggan is the person responsible to the North Halton area, with Tony Lipsey based in Oakville and Paula

and most of your executive will accompany your president, Harold Badham to this meeting. If you feel you would like to join us, please be at the Branch by 7 pm so transportation can be arranged in time for the trip to Streetsville. Meeting begins at 8 pm. These are interesting meetings and we always find we are welcomed at the host branch most cordially. Hope you will decide to come along.

I had no news to write about when I started but managed to stretch it this far. Remember... I am available until 12 noon Mondays if you have news you want in your Legion column.

McPartland Hall based in Burlington.

The first step in the work of Case Management Services is to make the developmentally handicapped person and his family aware of the services that exist to fill their needs in education, health care, vocational training, financial assistance and other areas. Services are available in Halton already, such as the Halton Developmental Centre, the Tinkerbell Nursery, and the Adult Rehabilitation Centre in Hornby.

The Case Management Services office is located at Sheridan College, 1430 Trafalgar Road in Oakville. Any person or family who is having difficulty meeting the needs of a developmentally handicapped member of their family, friend can contact Margaret Riggan at 845-9430, Extension 316.

On the homefront

Valentine's rite glorifies love

By SUSAN De FACENDIS
Herald columnist

Valentines Day - 24 hours dedicated to cupid, hearts, chocolates and flowers. An annual rite glorifying love, the phenomenon that supposedly keeps this old world spinning around.

What, though, is love? Well, Shakespeare. In *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*, described it as: "O! How this spring of love resembleth the uncertain glory of an April day! While the slightly less romantic Jerome wrote: "Love is like the measles; we all have to go through it".

Love takes many forms. The glorious, breathless, first love of a young boy and girl, complete in themselves, not needing any intrusions from the outside world; and the deep affection between an elderly couple who still hold hands on a quiet evening stroll.

PARENTS LOVE

It is there in a parents love for a child, and in the care bestowed upon a pet by the otherwise solitary traveller through life; a small, necessary, warm creature to ward off the loneliness for those returning to empty rooms.

What happens during the in-between years though? What transpires to weld that powerful bond that keeps a couple together from the initial "Glory of an April day" love, to still wanting to hold hands 50 years later?

A relationship could not survive on a once-a-year love token of flowers and chocolates, it is the little, everyday expressions of consideration that keeps love alive - and the lack of caring respect for the other, that will cure a love faster than it ever took one to recover from measles.

The long-term valentine winner is the partner who replaces the cap on the toothpaste tube; one who hangs up wet towels after his shower.

He is the man who give his wife 50 per cent credit in the percentage of the children when they have done something exceptionally well, and acknowledges his 50 per cent share when they decide to be totally obnoxious.

A winning husband is one who is prepared to tell his own lies on the telephone when attempting to get out of a social engagement, instead of expecting his wife to place her soul in jeopardy for him.

FALL ASLEEP

It is the man who, before falling asleep on the chesterfield, folds the evening newspaper back into numerical order so his wife is not faced with a jumble of sections beginning at A15, B6 and E9.

It is the husband who, even once in a while, gives the right answer to a question, allowing his wife the luxury of believing that he actually heard what she said.

And it is the man who can pass a wordless communication across a crowded room that says: "Hey, old girl. Despite all your faults, you are worth ten of these people to me any day, including the busy blonde over there in the corner, giving me the eye. We're doing alright!"

No, it is not the flowers - just the little everyday things, that make it all worthwhile.

Ratepayers Study

The Georgetown Area Ratepayers Association has contributed a copy of the results of its detailed study on the Focal Properties Ltd. development issue to town council's efforts to come to grips with the matter. Association president Laurie Duggan offered the group's support Monday night to council's recently-approved plans for a comprehensive housing study aimed at resolving the long-standing dispute between Focal and Halton Hills. Representing some 600 local ratepayers, the Association utilized the "substantial talents" of its members, Mr. Duggan said, to assess Focal's proposal to build 1,740 homes south of the community. That study concluded that the Focal proposal is not a desirable development at this time.



BILL LAVERGNE

The Board of Directors of Halton Hills Credit Union Limited are pleased to announce the appointment of William D. Lavergne as General Manager of the Halton Hills Credit Union effective January 1, 1979.

Bill brings to Acton more than seventeen years of Credit Union experience as Manager of Kendo Credit Union in Kenora, Ontario and Senior Loan Officer with Stelco Credit Union in Hamilton.

Bill is Vice-President of Promotion for the Canadian Institute of Management (Hamilton Branch) and holds his C.I.M. (Certified Industrial Manager) designation, through McMaster University.

Mr. Lavergne is a graduate of Personnel and Management courses through the Universities of Guelph, Manitoba and Wisconsin.

Bill is very active in curling in the area.

Mr. Brendan Aherne remains with the Credit Union as Operations Manager. Brendan and Bill would be happy to serve you at 273 Queen Street. If you would prefer to telephone 853-0911 they would welcome calls from both present members and potential members.

George E. Cozana, President.
HALTON HILLS CREDIT UNION LTD.

Fair board shows deficit

At the annual meeting of the Georgetown Agricultural Society, sponsors of Georgetown Fall Fair, Herbert Dolson was elected president, succeeding Don Gosling who has been in the chair in the past two years.

Other officers elected were: 1st vice president, Mrs. Joyce Gosling; 2nd vice president, Edward Bird; secretary, Denney Charles; treasurer, Mrs. Charlotte Ironside.

Directors are: Gilbert Preston, Don Gosling, Delmar French, Keith McKenzie, Wm. Allison, Ralph Cunningham, Ken Kirkwood, Herb Dolson, Earl Burt, Edward Bird, Robert Lawson, Mrs. Don Gos-

ling, Val Stein, Ian MacCallum, Stan Callaghan, Mrs. C.R. Fogal, Mrs. Mona Milne, Mrs. John Bird.

Past president Don Nicholson was made an honorary director.

Although the financial statement showed a deficit for the year of \$1392.00, the directors felt they had a good year considering some \$5,000.00 was spent on renovating the building in the park. A prize list of \$4282.90 had been paid in full.

The advance prize lists for ladies' work, domestic science, flowers, etc. are now available. A number of changes were also made in the other sections of the list.

A eucire party is being planned for the month of March.

The ladies section of the board also elected their executive for 1979 as follows: President, Mrs. John Bird, 1st vice president, Mrs. Don Lindsay; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Robert McMaster; secretary, Mrs. Joyce Gosling; ass't. secretary, Mrs. Garfield McGilvray; hall superintendent, Mrs. John Milton; ass't. hall supt., Mrs. C. Fogal; flower conveners, Mrs. Isabel Bird, Mrs. R. McMaster; social conveners, Mrs. J. Fisher, Mrs. George Burt.

The evening was preceded by a directors' pot luck supper.