

## Ontario Outdoors



### Giving of love and consideration above all

By R.C. (BOB) OLLIVIER

Nice to hear from past resident of Georgetown, Mrs. Elsie Hamilton. Mrs. Hamilton now resides in Abbey Wood, England, and writes to say she looks forward to the Herald each week, and never fails to read Ontario Outdoors. Love those faithful readers.

Winter Experience 1980 at Mountsberg Wildlife Centre should be an exciting time regardless of the lack of snow. It will be held Dec. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and January 1st. Then again on Jan. 5 to March 2 on Saturdays and Sundays. All times are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Phone 878-4131 for directions.

Special notice to anglers - the MNR gives a reminder that the two sanctuaries on the lower Credit River will remain in effect until April 26th, 1980. These areas are from Queen Elizabeth Highway to the north of Highway No. 5 (Dundas Street) and from Burnhamthorpe Road to Streetsville Memorial Park. The Credit River, south of the QEW will remain open all winter as will the Streetsville Memorial Park itself, so there will still be some fishing available.

#### GIFT NOT IMPORTANT

With the suggestions of gifts in this column, must go the added emphasis that, gifts are not the most important thing. The giving of love and consideration should be above all things material. Yet if you are still looking for the ideal gift and don't want to lay out too much cash, then how about a good book? Such a gift may bring pure pleasure or plain instruction, or something with which to dally away an hour or two on a lazy day. We have excellent book stores in Halton and the one in Georgetown has always been very helpful when I have been looking for a good book.

Christmas Baking-Cooking - When using sour dough, take it the night before and add enough flour to supply your recipe and still leave a cup as a starter. Stir in warm water to make smooth batter, and let rise. The following recipe will add a festive touch to your table and is simple:

#### SWEDISH TWIST

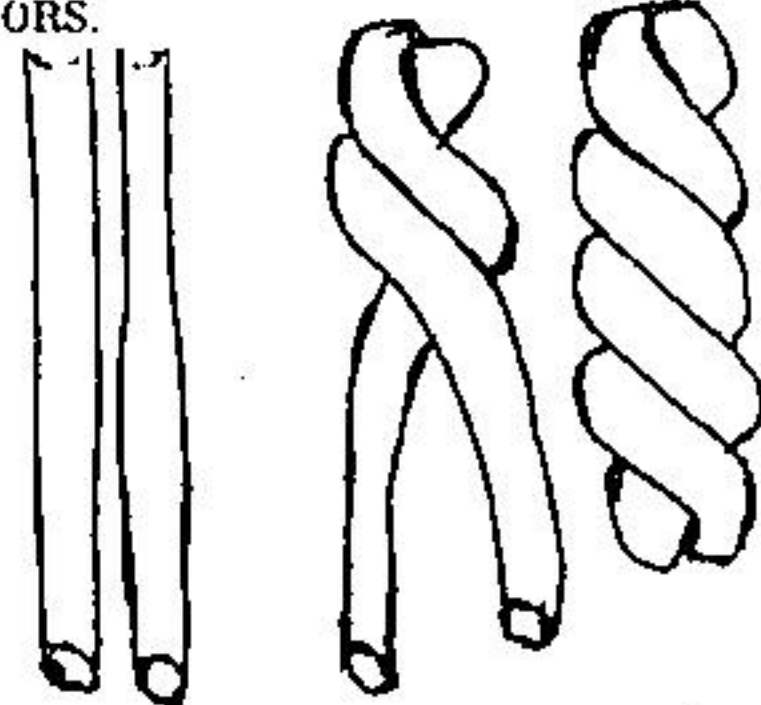
2 cups sour dough starter, add 2 tablespoons shortening, mix dry ingredients separately: 1 heaping tablespoon milk powder, 1 cup flour, 1 teaspoon baking soda, 1 tablespoon sugar. Add to dough and mix. Place on floured bread and knead about 100 times. Place in warm spot to rise for 45 minutes, punch down and divide equally. Form into two cylinders about 18 inches long as per diagram. Pinch two ends together and lay over to form a twist effect, and pinch the last two ends together. Set to rise again (45 mins). Topping - take one egg yolk, 1 teaspoon milk and mix lightly. 1/4 cup blanched almonds coarsely chopped, 1/4 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon, about 8 candied cherry halves. Preheat oven to 375 degrees. With a pastry brush, coat the twist with the egg and milk mixture, then mix the almonds, sugar and cinnamon and sprinkle on top. Set cherries in two rows or in a pattern on top. Bake for about 25 minutes or until golden brown. This could become a traditional table centre for the festive season, as it has since I first adapted the recipe some five years ago. It is excellent and I am sure you will agree.

When cooking for Christmas why not try some of your game meat instead of the over-used turkey. Add cranberries for colour and spice, especially with Venison.

A good hunter or fisherman should be able to make a great meal of all that he brings home, and these recipes should help you to that end. I never tire of cooking, and am more of a man for it, so add this skill to your repertoire of outdoor achievements and thus add more enjoyment to your trips.

In this time of political turmoil, my family and I wish to add our wishes for a Christ filled Christmas and the opportunity to enjoy in the years to come, our wonderful ONTARIO OUTDOORS.

METHOD  
OF  
MAKING  
TWIST



These three ingredients were left out of Bob's special on wood stoves run in last week's Herald.  
2 lbs. of coarse salt, 2 lbs. of copper sulphate (Bluestone) and 2 gallons of boiling water.

# Lady curlers put down in provincial playdowns

By JUNE CARSON

The holiday season is upon us, it's time to make merry with our friends and relatives and time to put away our brooms for a couple of weeks.

The Provincial Playdowns finished last Friday at Chinguacousy with two teams from Humber Highlands vying for the trophy. We all felt the disappointment experienced by our rink of Norma Wilson, Julie White, Alice Fraser and Brenda McMurray when they were beat out by Milton Monday night 6-4. Better luck next time, gals.

I have some of the results of the draws which finished last week. In the Ladies Group, Thursday afternoon, first place honors went to Julie White's rink of Frances Wilde, Erna Gibson, and Bev Borsellino. Second place was won by Sherrill Collins, Malena Lelton, Inez Sutherland and Dot Burgess. Third place was Agnes Park's rink of Jane Elliott, Sally Anger and Midge McKelvey.

The Mixed curling group awarded prizes in three separate sections. The first place was won by Joe Roe's rink of Alice and Dick Fraser, Elizabeth Roe. Second place went to Jim Wilson's rink of Norma Wilson, Rollic and Eva Bradley. The second first prize was awarded to Allan Dean's rink of Ev Dean, Bernie and Cathy Coyle. Second place went to Lloyd Trimble's rink of Joan Trimble, Bob and Theresa Smith. Thirdly but certainly not least, a first place went to Les Asheroff's rink of Sharon Wood, Ed and Cathy Parker. Second place was won by Bob Lovelace, Peggy and Don Darmody, Sandra Lovelace. Congratulations everyone!

The Junior Section held its first Bonspiel on Sunday afternoon but at the time of this column being written I

don't have any details of the results. We'll let you know

next week.

Have a very Happy holiday

season and see you on the ice in 1980!

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