Ballinafad

# Nephew gets post at McMaster U

By WINIFRED SMITH Florence Hvedehave, an area resident, recently received some good news about her only nephew Dr. Paul H. Tanser, professor of cardiology at McMaster University in Ham-

from Sweden, where he was on a lecture lour.

Montreal a few years ago.

Mrs. Tanser is also a profes-

sor at McMaster University.

His parents Dr and Mrs.

Harry Tanser, reside in

Chatham Mrs Harry Tenser

is a sister of Mrs. Hvede-

have's The young Dr. Paul

graduated from the University

of Ottawa at the age of 23. He

received five out of 13 prizes

given in doctoral examina-

tions. He had the highest

The young people's group

from Ballinafad church went

by bus to visit the planetarium

in Toronto last Thursday after-

There was a beautiful and

inspiring service held at the

church on Christmas Eve. Ma-

ny of the church members took

part in the service. Familiar

carols were sung. Both the

junior and men's choir delight-

ed all with their anthems. Paul

Schwarz sang a solo, Helen

Bird and Susan O'Connor sang

a duet and the three O'Connor

sisters sang 'The Little Drum-

mer Boy'. Special music was

provided with Kathryn Bailey

at the piano and Eileen Mc-

A group of carolers from the

church and others in the vicin-

ity of the village were invited

to the new home of Mr. and

Mrs. Bert Papst at King City

the Sunday evening before

Christmas. It was an enjoyable

time of fellowship and fun for

all, as the familiar Christmas

time carols were sung. The

McEnerys provided the music

Rev. Stiles had an interest-

ing sermon for those that

attended church the last Sun-

day in the Seventies. He based

his sermon on the changing

conditions of society and said

as he quoted different para-

graphs from recent publica-

lions, we can expect more in

the Eighties. He finished his

message by saying that God

was still ruler of His Kingdom

and knew what was in store for

On Friday, Dec. 28, several couples from the community,

along with many others from

Halton Hills and Wellington

County, gathered at the Canadian Legion hall in Acton to

honor a native son of Ballina-

fad. It was a retirement party

Bud was overwhelmed as it

was a complete surprise for

him to see such a large crowd

of friends and those whom he

had been associated with dur-

ing the 17 years of employment

His family were all there to

share the honors, including his

mother and his eldest daught

er, Louise, with her little

daughter, who had arrived

that morning from British Co-

Following the dinner, num-

crous presentations, and spee-

ches were made. Leitch's or-

chestra provided music for

dancing and this eventful and

happy occasion came to a

Many residents spent Christ-

mas away, others had their

families home. Mr. and Mrs.

Leo Jamieson joined other

members of their family when

they spent Christmas day at

their son's home in Kincar-

dine, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd

Marshall spent the day with

other family members at the

home of their daughter, Ruth,

Although it was a green

Christmas, and a compara-

tively mild one, it was a good

one for travelling at least, in

our area. Hope all enjoyed the

holidays. Happy New Year to

near Guelph.

everyone.

with Halton County.

for "Bud" Snow.

the world.

to go along with the singing.

Enery at the organ.

standing at that time.

On his return home, Dr. Tanser received word that a tremendous position had been offered to him with two honor degrees. Dr. Paul, his wife and two young sons moved from

Clergy comment

## Prodigal son sought new beginnings

altered in light of the oil crisis; that our community will prosper and grow; that Russian imperialism will be curtailed; that we may experience peace and not war between the West and East. These and many more uncertainties confront us in the 1980's.

But there is one thing of which to be certain. We can be sure that the "global village" - the world in which we live will impose on us individually and nationally myriad, differing and complex ideologies, lifestyles, religions and cultures. Our accepted way of life may be challenged and rejected by the Khomeini's of the world. Global, national, and even local pluralism will demand adjustments, new beginnings and change on our part.

A story of new beginnings is told by St. Luke in the form of the Prodigal Son who "came to his senses" after squandering his family inheritance. For the first time, this young man was honest with himself and his own needs, desires and values, and he desperately contemplated eating pig-feed. As well, for the first time, he began to reflect upon and understand his father's wisdom, discipline, and prosperity.

appreciate his own needs and failures. His desires for new beginnings included his paternal relationship which had represented a different point of view and perspective from his own.

Likewise each of us, in a new year and new decade, need to be honest with ourselves and reaffirm our own needs, desires and values. We also need to understandingly explore, respect and respond to people and nations that

Just as the Prodigal Son initiated new beginnings with himself and his father, so I trust that in this new year God will enable us to employ our resources to do the same.



## Dave Henderson

Acton Optimists president Dave Henderson has been with the club since it was formed two years ago and was vice-president last year.

The group's 27 members meet on the second and forth Tuesday of each month in the Acton Family Restaurant on

The group's main objective is to serve youth and it does so by sponsoring hockey and baseball teams, a national oractorical contest in which public school age students participate, a bike rodeo during national bicycle safety week in April, and youth appreciation week in November. It also sponsors a respect for law week each fall. Members also organized a soap box derby last fall for local youngsters and hope to arrange another one for this spring. Among their

Mr. Henderson, his wife Sandra, and their two children have lived in Ballinafad for about five years. He is an air traffic controller with the ministry of transport and runs his own TV and histi sales business as a sideline. He also does a bit of carpentry and classes himself as a home handyman. He belps out with things for the Ballinafad Community Hall since his wife is on the hall board and he halton women's place



## Legion Awards Night will be held April 12

well as their financial assis-

tance. Each year, I have had

someone from the Auxiliary

give me a hand and this year

was no exception as Alice

Elliott, Ada Ward, Hazel

Dumper, Anne Nicholson and

Jean Thomas pitched in and

helped. Much appreciated,

When I was in the branch the

Saturday before Christmas,

the Lewis family ably assisted

by Nellie Bell, started the

happy holiday season off with

Christmas carols and had the

club room joining in. A collec-

tion was taken up and prompt-

ly put in the container we have

on the bar for the N.H.A.M.R.;

a very nice gesture indeed.

Well, Nellie and I were invited

bota, Jennifer Ruff, Darlene

One evening, Mrs. Midwint-

er came and played the piano

for some singing games and

and songs for which we thank

Most of our December meet-

ings were practices for our

play, which we enacted at the

Supper held Dec. 20. Each girl

made a Christmas wreath

which was given to Mother at

Badges presented during

the past two months are as

follows: Brenda Wilson · Gol-

den Bar, Janelle Lewis - Gol-

den Ladder, Darlene Speck -

Friend to Birds, Carole Eros -

Skier and Writer, Sheryl

Royce - Writer, Esther Gerrits

· Writer, Cathy Ward - Cook,

Nicole Dupuis - Cook and

Housekeeper, Brenda Wilson,

Writer, Julie Wicks - Cook and

- Team Spart, Lynpette Ba-

lanyk - Pet .: per, Craft,

Cook, Beadworker, Janice

Feenstra - Craft, Cook, Collec-

Mother-Daughter Pot Luck

her for her time and effort.

Speck, and Lou-Ann Woods.

I assure you.

Legion

By Roma Timpson

Lines

By ROMA TIMPSON Hi everyone, Hope you had a nice holiday season and that 1980 will be everything you want it to be.

President Hazel Dump reminds me to tell auxiliary members that this Sunday, there will be a Zone meeting plus Zone sports meeting and this will be in Brampton, Branch 15, at 1 p.m. In the morning, there will be a Standard bearer's meeting and practice.

This is to be held at 9:30 a.m. or as close to that time as possible. Those wishing a ride to Brampton, please give Flo Carswell 877-4132 or Hazel Dumper 877-9438 a call to arrange transportation. This could be very interesting and informative, ladies, so do try to make it.

I would like to thank Pres. Hazel and several of her members for the very valuable assistance they gave me with the Good Neighbor Service as

Ashgrove news

# Of birthdays and badges

By MRS, JOHN BELLBODDY Herald correspondent

Well, the celebrations and feastings are behind us again; the decorations are put away. the tree discarded and the new calendars hung up, ready for a sparkling New Year. As we enter this brand new decade. we wish everyone prosperity. good health and peace in the year 1980.

Quite a lot of our folks have birthdays in this first month, we might forget some but we especially want to mention Mrs. Arthur Ruddell (January 19) and Mrs. J.M. Wickson (January 21). To you all, we say happy birthday and we hope each birthday brings you still greater happiness.

Our young folk came home for the holidays. Karen Wickson and Jutta Trevirannus from University of Toronto, Lois McNabb from Ottawa,

Marilyn McNabb and Carolyn Bird from University of Guelph.

November and December went quickly for the 1st Pineview Brownie Pack. On November 14, we had 'en new Brownies join our pack. They are: Lynnette Balanyk, Nicole Dupuis, Carole Eros, Janice Feenstra, Rebecca Holmes,

Crafts, Denise Picket - Craft and Thrift, Marimo Kubota -Interpreter and Craft, Tracy Gregory - Writer and Artist, Cheryl Williams . Craft and Writer, Erika Kubota - Interpreter and Craft, Janet Snampe

tor, and Skater.

the supper.

Erika Kubota, Marimo Ku-

The money raised will be used for future activities of the Brownies, Guides, Path-

Many thanks to all those who contributed to this event, and especially to Mr. T. Gibson and Mr. A. Zanatta for allowing us

The monthly meeting of the LA was held Dec. 10 at the home of Rhona Scholz A few former members were present for this Christmas gettogether, along with the regufor group, and a pleasant evening was spent. The next nacting will be held at Barb. Haddon's Feb. 11

- to join these carollers after supper, but we didn't make it in time to go around with mother Peggy, daughters Laren and Leanne and daughterin-law Ann but they did themselves proud by treating their friends and neighbors of Normandy Blvd, and at the same time collect a further \$37.26 for the Association (close to \$50, in

Sorry to have missed the fun you must have had, gals, but do ask us again next year. So pleasantly surprised to see Ann, who I met at the family cottage at Kashe Lake in the summertime and hope the weekened we go up this summer Ann will be there. Ann and Barry make their home in Petawawa and were home for the holidays.

Meals-on-Wheels sent us a letter of thanks for our donation (\$300) recently received by them. Along with their cheque for \$125 received by the Good Neighbor Service, a large thank-you to members who volunteered their time on delivery day plus loaning us tables and chairs to use as convenience. To Pres. Harold Badham, Buster Hale, Bob Waits, Norm Ward, Jasper Green, Jake Timpson and of course my assistant, Betty Sandifer twho I couldn't have managed without). In turn, we would all like to thank John Gibson from Streetsville Branch, who helped with deliveries. John lives in our town now, but has strong ties with Streetsville branch as he is Sgt.-at-Arms there and we appreciate your thoughtfulness in assisting us.

February 23 is set aside for an Imperial Rummage sale, so keep that date in mind and there will be more details later

April 12 has been set aside for our Honors and Awards evening and it will be membership night also. These evenings are very popular and open to members and their partner only unless eligible member as their guest. At this time, new members over the past few months will be initiated and vi- of awards will most pleasant

it is another evening sen se on your calen-

Our good beady, Jean Reynolds, is hom, from hospital now and has been recuperating in the comfort of his home and from reports he is doing well Keep up the good work young fellow and we'll be seeing you

This Friday in your lounge. you will enjoy the mustcal offerings of Cory and again on Saturday. A new name on list of DJ's is Boyd Dolson and he will be in the lounge next

Winners of week number 12 of our Car Club are \$100 winners: F. Golden, Kay Hue, Rob Reynolds, George Websters, George Matheson and Hank Stemfoort

Winners for week number 13 are Tom Goss 164, Chas Hancock 206, Ed Stafford 386, Ray Inglis 209, Pearl Wilson 465, Frank King 286, and winners for week number 14 are Jack McQuarrie 313, Cliff Norton 25, Barry Hamilton 492, Harry Brandford 126, Matt. McDonough 472, and Gord Coulighan 234 Now we all caught up and from now on names will be in once a week

THE HER M.D. Wednesday, Ja. ON THE HOMEFRUNT -

# The holiday aftermath? Cold porridge

By SUSAN DE FACENDIS Herald columnist

Anyone for another helping of turkey? Christmas - New Year - it is all over for another brief panse of 357 days (Leap Year giving us the dubious benefit of an extra shopping day) and fortunately, the only reminder that a turkey ever once existed are the two containers of soup buried in the freezer.

The aftermath, however good it all was, leaves one not only facing a stringent weight reduction programme, but in a state of suspended animation; a condition of mental ennui my children would aptly describe as 'veged out'

Overindulgence in food would be more than sufficient but, if my scientifically inclined offspring are to be believed, 2,000 brain cells were irretrievably blown away each time I bent my elbow for a little heart-warming liquid refreshment. Thus, I not only bear a post-Christmas resemblance to a blimp, but am convinced my skull is now permanently awash with something closely akin to cold porridge.

Maybe it is just as well my mental faculties are not quite up to par. Having finally caught up on some of the global news, I now wish I had not bothered. Military aggression, bloody-minded fanatics in the guise of religious leaders; food prices and another (groan) election - who needs it all? Unplug the television, cancel my newspaper subscriptions, stop the world!

Having thus decided to cop out on world affairs so early into the new decade, I can surely be forgiven for thinking there are some issues more important than the rise and fall of governments. My daughter's sixteenth birthday, for instance, falls due the day before election day and a sixteenth birthday, so Louisa keeps reminding me, is definitely an event of some importance. After all, governments will always be with us in one form or another, but you only hit the big one-six once in a lifetime.

"Mom, what are we going to do to celebrate?" she plaintively asks as she trails me around the house.

"Iduano", is my usual bright response as I pick pine needles out of the broadloom and hauf yet another stray piece of Christmas wrapping paper from the dishwasher.

"It has to be different; something never done before". she asserts "Maybe a night of disco in New York's Baby Factory?"

STORK CLUB

"I think you mean the Stork Club, and I don't believe they are into disco. You could play 'The Way We Were' all day on the stereo and reminisce over your youth", I

"Ob, mother! Get serious! It has to be spectacular!" "Why don't you just sit around and age - and watch the wrinkles erupt?"

"Oh, you're impossible!" She is probably quite right, but with a headful of cold porridge what does she expect from a mother - brilliance? Maybe in a few weeks' time I will be able to manage a

suitably innovative celebration. But please, just don't ask

## -About the Hills—

## Bridge results

Results of the Caledon Bridge Club on January 2 are 1. Tanya Blatnick and Stan Everingham, 2. Martlyn and Ab Wardrop, 3. Anne Reid and John Franklin. Results of January 3 are 1. Naureen and Des Devereaux, 2. Sue and Bert Barrett, 3. Fran Curry and Muriel Merlina.

#### Planner resigns

Brian Kropf, the town's deputy planning director, is heading west today (Wednesday) to take up a new post with the city of Edmonton. Mr. Kropf, who had been with the town's planning department for two and a half years, will be the senior official plan officer for the city. No replacement for Mr. Kropf has been named as yet.

#### Vandals hang sign

Vandals hong a racist sign in the window of Georgetown's Country Clean coin-operated Laundromat last

The sign, reading "No Mexicans allowed," remained in the window for a short period of time before a man supervising the laundromat in owner Jim Buck's absence saw it and took it down. Mrs. Buck told The Herald the sign was the handiwork

of yandals, and doesn't represent the attitude of the owners

#### Council appointees

Town council approved the nominations of candidates to several boards and committees at Monday's council meeting J.B. Lindsay of Acton and R.B. Hill of Georgetown were appointed to serve three-year terms on the Halton Hills committee of adjustment. Wilfred Kirkwood of Limehouse will serve a three-year term on the Halton Hills public library board. Paul Mara of Georgetown will serve a one-year term on the Halton Region safety council. David Anderson of Terra Cotta and Kenneth Ewing of Georgetown have been appointed line fence viewers. Councillors Roy Booth and Ed Wood will again represent the town on the community schools administration committee for 1980. Barry Shepherd of Georgetown was appointed to the community schools administration committee for 1980, by the Halton Board of Education.

#### Charity dance-a-thon

The big charity dance-athon weekend at Jake's Restaurant and Disco kicks off Friday at 7:30 p.m. continuing for 29 solid hours as competing dancers shake a leg to raise funds for some badly-needed medical equipment at Georgetown District Memorial Hospital

Operating in conjunction with the Michael Boynton dance studio, the marathon continues until La.m. Sunday at the 72 Mill Street disco in Georgetown. Spectators will be asked to contribute \$1 to watch the dancers try to meet their pledges' expectations. More information: 877-4223.



## Rea, Storey engaged

Mr and Mrs Gordon Rea of Georgetown, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter. Cynthia Dawn (Cindy) to Norman E. Storey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Storey of Erin, On-

ilton. He has just returned

By JOHN R. VINCENT Mountainview Baptist Church

A new year is underway. A new decade has rushed upon us with prospects that either could be enlightening and encouraging, or dismal and disheartening

We hope that our lifestyle will not be drastically

TO HIMSELF "He came to himself" to be vulnerable enough to

contrast our pattern of life and thinking.

MEET THE PRESIDENT—

Mill Street. Annual membership is \$35.

fund-raising projects last year was a Yule Log draw. also curis.

Limehouse

Local guests at Acton wedding

By MRS. A.W. BENTON Herald correspondent We extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McDonald in the death of her father, Mr. Wm. M. Mean, at Perth Andover, N.B., December 11.

Mrs. Roughley, Blanche Brigham and David Roughley were guests at the Brunelle-McKenzie wedding in Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton on Saturday. .

By BARB HADDON The Christmas Raffle in support of the Group Com-Iniders, Beavers, Cubs, and mittee and Local Association Scouts in the Limehouse area. of Limehouse turned out to be a great success. The winning

tickets were drawn at the Limehouse School Christmas Concert, and the lucky winners to use the school. 1st Prize(food Hamper): Roy Wieland of Georgetown

Christmas raffle

was successful

Delibie Brown of Ballinafad ard Prize Butterhall Turkey Jack Poot of Georgetown

2nd Prize Needlework

gere:

Cushinn):

4th Prize Cheese Gift Tray): Mrs. D. Dennison of Bramalca