One year, 57 clients later, hostel could use some help

Halton Women's Place, the emergency hostel for abused women and their children in Milton, has accommodated 57 women and children, who would otherwise have been homeless, since it opened last Oct. 20, according to a recent director's report.

In addition, the February report notes, some 70 "crisis calls" were received from women in distress during December and January. Many visitors to the shelter have simply asked questions about the program and about their rights.

"Christmas at the Women's Place was a particularly difficult time for those families of who were with us and, on behalf of them, I would like to thank all of you who made their Christmas a nicer one," the director commented. "Community support was tremendous."

The shelter is manned 'round-the-clock by five counsellors. A recently-approved grant from Employment and Immigration Canada will enable the board of directors to hire office staff.

An orientation session tonight (7 to 10:30 p.m.) at the shelter is open to anyone interested in volunteering their help. If you'd like to attend, phone 878-7757.

The shelter's crisis number is 878-8555.

KNOWS HOLSTEINS

Here's Georgetown's Wally Knapp, who, as reported in The Herald two weeks ago, received the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada's highest honor, the Master Breeder Shield, Feb. 11. Seen holding the shield in this photo provided last week by the Association, Mr. Knapp is a former Ayrshire breeder who switched to Holsteins in 1955 and is still glad he did. Eighteen of the 40 animals that have qualified for the Shield were offspring of "the Nancy family", based on a sole cow, Nora Rag Apple Atlas, which Mr. Knapp purchased in 1956.

No snowmobiling

The Credit Valley Conservation Authority this week issued a warning to snowmobilers to keep out of conservation areas in the watershed. These areas are posted with either "No Snowmobiling" signs or red circles painted on posts and trees. The circles, if ignored, under the Trespass to Property Act, provide sufficient grounds to make an arrest. Snowmobiling is discouraged in the conservation areas for a number of reasons. Small trees and shrubs can be permanently damaged by the passing of snow vehicles. Broken limbs do not mend and shrubs which provide food for animals and birds may be broken off at ground level. The noise of these motorized vehicles frightens wildlife from their winter habitat; in some cases causing death. In conservation areas, where cross-country skiers wander or children are involved in the conservation-education programs, snowmobiles endanger personal safety. Hard-packed, icy snow along trails forces frost far into the ground and stunts the growth or kills the green plants which provide earth cover for the following year.

Caledon bridge club

Results of the Caledon Bridge Club, Feb. 11: 1. Jim Paterson and Mike Blatnick, 2. Pat and Gord Burbidge, 3. Ruth and Hugh Mulligan. Results of Feb. 12: N.S. 1. Anne Reid and John Franklin, 2. Gord Burbidge and Jack McFadden, 3. Gene and Ralph Gillespie. E.W. 1. Maureen and Des Devereaux, 2. Grace and Jack Wilkinson, 3. Mary Morrow and Mary Bryan.

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MP up all night for BNA debate

Brampton-Georgetown MP John McDermid lasted more than 21 of the 23 and a half hours the House of Commons spent debating the economic situation during an emergency session Dec. 18.

The MP recalls the "Great Debate" briefly in his latest riding newsletter, reporting that his turn to speak came at 1:15 a.m. for Dec. 19.

After criticizing the Liberal government for "wringing its hands" but doing nothing to stave off financial crisis, and chastising Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau in particular for not even sharing the concern of his fellow Grits, Mr. McDermid resumed his seat to hear other speakers address the problem for another four hours.

"I lasted 21 hours and at 6:30 a.m., took time off to have a shave, shower and change my clothes, and then returned to the House," he said.

"(Mr. Trudeau) laughs and smirks when he brings in closure and members genuinely concerned with the well-being of this country do not have the opportunity to be heard," Mr. McDermid said in his speech to the Commons. "It's a big joke to him. It is not funny to absolutely everybody," he noted. "They are part of the prices everybody has to pay. Parliamentarians are not affected nearly as badly as the majority of people in my riding. One of our problems is that we tend to live in a dream world up here on the Hill. Perhaps we don't go back to our roots often enough on weekends to find out what is really going on. I suggest that government should start doing that. If it did, maybe it would get the message."

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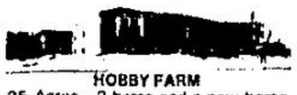

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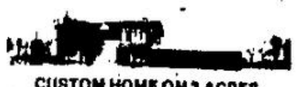

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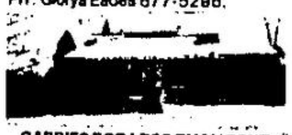

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