

Letters to The Editor

Thanks to supporters for anti-porn fight

To the editor of The Herald:
This is a public letter of thanks to all those involved in our recent campaign to gain support for sections of Bill C-53 dealing with child pornography and the sexual exploitation of children.

Thank you to the 1767 people who signed our petition and the over 200 who signed and sent in the "clip and mail" newspaper coupons to the Justice ministry. Thank you to our local Ministerial Association for their public support and for circulating our petitions amongst their congregations. Thanks too, to the groups, clubs and individuals who also distributed these.

The petitions and accompanying literature were printed for us by Holy Cross Parish with special effort on the part of lay pastoral assistant, Winston Robinson. Holy Cross Parish also deserves a special thanks for the 700 signatures they contributed to our petition lists.

Funding for our clip and mail coupons came from Holy Cross Catholic Women's League, Knights of Columbus, University Women's Club and St. John's United Church. Many thanks to these groups.

Thanks also to the Halton Board of Education for their letter of support to

Mark MacGulgan, Minister of Justice.

Thanks go also to The Herald for their generous cooperation in covering our project and bringing the need for child pornography laws to the public's attention. An excellent editorial comment, interesting and detailed articles and photos by Chris Aagaard and Ani Pederian and the large coupon designed by the advertising department all helped to give Bill C-53 the attention it deserves.

Through the efforts of all those mentioned and many other individuals, there has now been

demonstrated support for laws against child pornography. As well, the need for such laws has been made known to the general public. Indeed, Citizens Against Violent Pornography is now serving as a stepping stone for other groups across the country who would also lobby the government in favour of Bill C-53.

We look forward to the reintroduction of this bill or introduction of similar legislation in the fall. Thanks again to everyone.

Yours truly,
Citizens Against Violent Pornography
Gail Rutherford,
Chairman

St. Alban's Church 80th anniversary

Sunday June 26 St. Alban's Anglican Church in Glen Williams will celebrate its 80th anniversary. The officiant at the service will be the Rt. Rev. John Bothwell, Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of Niagara. Following the service there will be a luncheon in the parish hall.

The design for St. Alban's were drawn up by F.S. Baker and the work began in 1902 with the cornerstone being laid September 8, 1902 by the Grand Master of the Masonic Order. The bishop at the time was convinced that people from the Glen should continue to attend church in Georgetown, but still the church was built.

There have been 17 Rectors serving the church since 1902. W.G.O. Thompson was Rector for over 20 years. Rev. Graham W. Bland has been with St. Alban's for three years.

Participation House

For most of the severely handicapped life means being shut off from society through confinement in an institution or being maintained at home by well meaning parents. Increasing physical demands of the child growing into adulthood generally become too much for most families.

As this portion of the handicapped is cut off from mainstream society and almost completely isolated from their peers, emotional and mental development suffers.

The Cerebral Palsy Parent Council in Toronto saw the need for a special facility. Recognizing that a residence must not only house the severely handicapped, it must fill their desire for affection, acceptance, belonging and security as well as provide every resident with the opportunity to expend energy, achieve tasks, learn and realize their potential. Emphasis was also placed on socialization and opportunities to go beyond the home. To accomplish this, a seven member team of parents was formed. In November 1972 "Participation House," in Markham Ontario opened its door to the severely physically disabled.

On June 6 I was given the opportunity to meet some of the residents in their home away from home. Anne Pahl, director, informed me that there are 38 permanent residents and eight temporary for assessment. While this was meant to be a home for as long as they choose to stay, this stimulating environment encourages all phases of development with the result a few residents have



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moved to lighter care facilities and semi-independence.

Admission is restricted to those 18 years and older. Suitability, state of health, social development and needs of the resident are just a few of the factors considered before acceptance, on a three-month assessment period.

Contact with society at large seems to be the key to growth. Residents are encouraged to take outings while the public is invited to use the home's facilities freely without charge.

A large attractive general purpose room with stage is used for meetings, therapy, activities, entertainment, public and club gatherings. A smaller room, also for public use, provides much the same on a reduced scale in addition to space for hobbies and a computer.

The pool provides therapy, exercise and socialization. Outsiders may use the pool if recommended by a doctor.

Similar accommodation is provided in Hamilton and Brantford. I will be discussing programs offered by Participation House at these and other facilities in a later column.



TEE TIME

Halton Hills Mayor Pete Pomeroy joined Bob Teat (left), Bert Arnold and Mike Millard (right) in teeing off at the Bill Smith Charity Golf Classic Monday morning. More than 200 golfers teed up in all, hoping to win prizes such as trips and cars. Proceeds from the tourney will go to the Canadian Cancer Society. This year organizers are hoping to raise \$15,000.

KINSMEN ELECTION OF OFFICERS



The following are the newly elected members of the 1983-4 Kinsmen Club executive. (Front row, left to right) Director Joanne Siles, Registrar Nancy Webster, Past Pres. Kathy Heltcher, Pres. Colleen Armstrong, Vice-Pres. Jean McMillan, Secretary Sheryl Savage, Treasurer Marjorie Schaefer (back

row, left to right) 1st Vice-Pres. Rick Crawford, Secretary Dean Miller, Registrar Randy Schaefer, Past-Pres. Ted Savage, 2nd Vice-Pres. Jim Chrington, President Rick Armstrong, Chairman Ernie McMillan, Treasurer Gary Carter, Director Duke Webster, Director Ron Lefebvre.



Past-President of the Georgetown Kinsmen Ted Savage presents The Herald's senior writer Chris Aagaard with an appreciation plaque for his work on the anniversary tabloid and throughout the year for the Kinsmen.



LEGION LINES

By LLOYD HOUNSELL
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The B.B.Q. Steak night was a great success with a full house. The "Touch of Silver" were in attendance and a good time was had by all. Thanks to all those who assisted to make it such a great success.

The Annual Picnic this year will be held on Sunday, July 10 on Gord Browne's property, from 1 p.m. Volunteers are required from 10 a.m. at the Legion to assist in setting things up. Members attending are requested to bring their own chairs. We regret to announce the death of Comrade

Lloyd Boyd who passed away on June 10. He was a very active Branch member and a large number turned out in appreciation for his Funeral Service.

The General Meeting this month will be held on June 30. This will be the last meeting before the Annual meeting in September.

WINNERS OF THE \$150 CAR DRAW on Thursday June 16: Bob Paul, Brim and Ellen Bastedo, Betty Garvin, Hank Chapkin, J. Presswood, Glen Waltes.

ENTERTAINMENT in the Lounge on Saturday June 23 will be provided by the "Touch of Silver".

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