

the HERALD Community



DECK THE HALLS

Bayleaf, rosemary, sage, lavender and other fresh herbs decorated the dogwood branches that Georgetown's Maria Jennings twined into wreaths. The artist, who also was selling samples of her weaving, had a booth in the Cultural Centre's art gallery Saturday, along with other creative talents in town. (Herald photo)

SENIOR SCENES

By Morley and Lauretta Mills
877-3915

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

The time of year is here, and so, We separate our friend from foe; We start addressin' Christmas cards; To relatives and oldtime pals; Eliminat' those that we So very, very seldom see.

My relatives, they come in dozens, Nephews, nieces, second cousins; I cannot name them all specific, Those old dogs must have been prolific; My fingers all have writer's cramps, My tongue is sore from lickin' stamps.

We feel so smug at Christmas time, And as we drop our friends a line; Our tables creak - here's a suggestion - The tables all have indigestion; And even yet, we sometimes grumble, Knowing our guts will never rumble.

We smile and give a Christmas greeting, To every soul we're daily meeting, And doing this, I little doubt, We think of what it's all about, I think 'twould be a finer way, When we wake up on Christmas Day; To kneel, and say just once or twice, "A Happy Birthday, Jesus Christ."

Doug, Murray, Cayuga

The composer of the above poem is an elderly gentleman who makes regular poetic contributions to the magazine, "Canadian Pensioners"

Concerned". Published quarterly, at \$4 per year, it is an important source of information for seniors.

If interested, you may write to "Canadian Pensioners Concerned", 51 Bond St., Toronto, Ont., M5B 1X1 or telephone 416-368-5222.

Lack of information for seniors was deplored in the discussion on Phase Two of the Study on Health and Social Services to the Elderly, held in the Georgetown Library, Nov. 24.

For over two years, we have been explaining in our monthly column, the many services available in our community. Several hundred Seniors' Directories have been distributed listing these services and their telephone numbers. Some of these are still available at the library.

In addition, the Contact Centre, 877-1211, can supply information on the several social agencies, as well as, lending a sympathetic ear to anyone lonely or distressed. They will also make regular telephone calls to check on your welfare if requested.

This past summer, the Victorian Order of Nurses (VON) began a Friendly Visitor Service to serve all the region.

Initially, this service was offered to regular VON patients, but now this free-of-charge service by volunteers is available to lonely shut-ins.

They will also take them to appointments, for a drive or do small errands. For more information, call the co-ordinator of Volunteer services, Ida Currie, at 878-5773.

For an hour of relaxation, drop into the Georgetown Library Saturday, Dec. 17, from noon to 1 p.m. for the viewing of free holiday films. A Merry Christmas To All.

Clipping, combing at world's largest salon

By BOB BUTTER
Herald Special

Once a year the Coliseum at Toronto's Exhibition Park becomes the world's largest beauty salon when the 10-day Royal Agricultural Winter Fair is held.

The 55th Royal is no exception to the rule as visitors can see clipping, combing, washing, blow-drying and vacuuming wherever they look in the livestock barns.

At stake is a great deal: the value of the animal and its potential value for breeding. A winner at the Royal can command a higher price for itself and its offspring, something that all breeders are looking for. It also means that the difference between a first and a second can be measured in the thousands of dollars.

"If they don't look good going into the ring, they sure won't win," says Terry (Tiny) Wolwood, of Mount Forest, a herdsman with the Wat-Cha Farms Charolais cattle exhibit.

A breeder with good quality animals will do well at the Royal, says Frank Robinson, of RR3 Georgetown, a Jersey breeder. "If one cow does well and wins, it promotes the herd name and the offspring increase in value."

The reputation of the Royal began with the first show in 1922, general manager John Wylie said. The fat stock show and horse show

that began in 1922 has evolved into a fair that takes in 23 divisions.

The Royal's emphasis of national competition has developed an understanding that all animals competing at the fair are among the highest quality in Canada, Mr. Wylie said.

"Because they have been able to maintain the national aspect of the show, the theory is that the exhibitors show throughout Canada all summer and they then determine whether they

have an animal good enough to bring it to the one show where they bring it together from British Columbia through to Prince Edward Island," Mr. Wylie said. "If they win a red ribbon at the Royal, then it truly does represent a national champion."

Value of the animals sold at the Royal generally allow the trends within the industry and have risen steadily over the years, Mr. Wylie said.

University of Waterloo Courses in Halton Hills

This winter you can take a course with the University of Waterloo for credit or attend lectures simply for personal interest. Classes will be held this winter in Georgetown and Acton.

We would like to invite you to join us for an evening or the whole term. If you wish to take a course for credit, you may apply and register at any of the first three lectures of that course.

Copies of the UW Off-Campus Lectures brochure are available at local libraries or the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Dept. For more details, call the numbers listed below or the UW Office of Part-Time Studies and Continuing Education (885-1211, ext. 2000)

ACTON PUBLIC LIBRARY (853-0301)

Values in the Social Sciences (Interdisciplinary Social Sciences 350F RZ) Tuesdays, 7 - 10 p.m. January 10 - March 27, 1984 Professor Bob Lahue

HOLY CROSS SEPARATE SCHOOL - GEORGETOWN

Introduction to Social Work (Social Work 120R RZ) Wednesdays, 7 - 10 p.m. January 11 - March 28, 1984 Instructor: Alton Brass

Call 887-5158 for more information. Courses at the Holy Cross Separate School are presented with the co-operation of the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department.

University of Waterloo The lifelong experience



Ballinafad

4-H girls presented with crests, awards

By WINIFRED SMITH
Herald Correspondent
877-2000

The 4-H homemaking club project "Looking Great - Feeling Great" achievement day was held at the E.C. Drury School in Milton in the evening of Nov. 30.

There were 14 clubs participating. Skits and exhibits were on display.

Ballinafad had an exhibit of articles to do with the caring of finger and toe nails. Lynn Sinclair was the commentator and pointed out the basic care of nails which is part of good grooming.

County and provincial honors were awarded to those who won awards also advanced honor certificates were given to two girls.

Mrs. Anne Norton, president of Halton District Women's Institute was present to present the Bursary and scholarship awards given each year by the Halton District W.I.

There were many girls presented with crests who had taken the course for the first time. Silver spoons and certificates were given to all members who had completed the club. 1984 Spring club will be "Fitness Fare".

In the fall it will be "Quilting". To close the meeting everyone repeated the 4-H pledge and O'Canada.

Hot Killer

Fires kill more children each year than any other accident. A child is seriously burned every four minutes.

OPP start spot checks

The Ontario Provincial Police will be embarking on an all-out attack on drinking drivers over the Christmas and New Year's holidays. OPP Commissioner Archie Ferguson announced this week.

Using roadside breath screening devices, the police officers will be able to test drivers they believe have been drinking.

The test devices show one of three results after a driver takes the test.

If the 'pass' light shows, the driver can go.

A 'warn' light means the driver may receive a 12-hour suspension; in that case, his driver's licence is seized, and he must make other arrangements for continuing his journey.

If the person taking the test sees the 'fail' light, it means the start

of a procedure to obtain a test with a normal breathalyzer.

"Last year, out of 538 drivers killed in fatal accidents in Ontario, 301 had been drinking," said Commissioner Ferguson. "Everyone in the community has a responsibility to try to reduce this terrible statistic."

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877-5185

PUBLIC SKATING

ACTON COMMUNITY CENTRE:
Saturday, Dec. 10 8:00-9:20 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 11 2:30-3:50 p.m.

GEORGETOWN MEMORIAL ARENA:
Wednesday, Dec. 7 7:00-8:20 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 10 8:00-9:20 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 11 2:30-3:50 p.m.

GORDON ALCOTT ARENA:
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1984 FARM TAX REDUCTION PROGRAM

GET BACK MORE IN '84!

The Ontario Farm Tax Reduction Program, designed to assist owners of farm properties by rebating a portion of their property taxes, has been greatly improved for 1984.

As in past years, residences, farmland and outbuildings will continue to be assessed together. But the farm tax rebate will increase from 50 to 60%.

And while the gross production value for eligibility will remain at \$8,000 for the majority of the province, it will be reduced to \$5,000 for northern and eastern Ontario (northern Ontario is defined as that area north of the southern boundaries of Haliburton and Muskoka. And eastern Ontario is the area east of the western boundary of Northumberland, Victoria and Peterborough counties).

To hear more about these and the many additional program improvements, contact your local Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food Office.

Application forms for the 1984 Farm Tax Reduction Program will be mailed during the summer of 1984, and will be accompanied by a brochure outlining the new program in more detail.

Ministry of Agriculture and Food



Dennis Timbrell, Minister
William Davis, Premier