

ABOUT THE BIRD'S

Jewellery theft

A single family residence on Sideroad 22 was robbed of \$75,000 worth of jewellery between Dec. 25 and 30 while the owners were holidaying. A neighbor looking after the home alerted police of the theft.

Seven skis stolen

If you're going skiing, don't come home without your skis. Halton regional police report seven and more pairs of skis stolen from the Kelso Conservation Area in Milton while skiers relaxed with their apres-ski drink in the warm-up chalet. Don't just leave your skis planted in a snow pile until you're ready to go.

Assault charges

Assault charges are pending in a domestic dispute that took place New Year's Eve at the Cedar Springs Motel. A 42-year old Georgetown woman was allegedly assaulted, Halton regional police said. A resident at the motel, she was involved in a dispute with a 44-year old male resident at the motel. Police are investigating.

Letters to the editor

Thanks for town response

Dear Sir,
I believe in giving credit where it is due. We've been living on the 10th line for 15 years and since regional gov't. have had little road service unless the school buses are running. Yesterday after successfully skirting the snow drifts on our icy roads I finally slid on the glare ice into a snowbank which covered the road. After a phone call to our new Mayor's office, the secretary alerted the road crew who promptly ploughed the road and pulled another car and a truck out of the snowbanks. This morning the sand trucks were out bright and early. How nice to be recognized as citizens other than at tax collection time.

Irene Goodfellow
RR 1, Norval

Seat belt law enforced at discretion

To the editor of The Herald:
On a recent dinner date to Toronto, (December 23) I had the misfortune of being pulled over by Metro's finest in their seasonal spotcheck. I say misfortune because at the time I had not been wearing my seatbelt. The officer told me the consequences of being caught without wearing a seatbelt and kindly issued a \$53.00 fine. While the officer was writing out my ticket in his cruiser, I noticed that three teenage girls being pulled over behind me were not wearing seatbelts. I remarked to my girlfriend that I would hate to be paying their fines.

As I continued to wait...

Stewarttown news

By J. ROSS and F. STEWART
Herald Correspondents
Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Pat English and family in the recent loss of her father. Scott and Donna Lee MacPherson of Durham district were visiting in this area during the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn Hicken and family and Mrs. E. Hicken of Cobden, spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Clapham, as did Mr. and Mrs. W. Emalle, Mrs. J. Ross and Wm. Ross. Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarke and their son Brian from Montreal visited with his brother Mr. and Mrs. H.P. Clarke and family over the Christmas holidays. Bishop Mitchel will be taking the service at St. John's Jan. 15. The next Guild meeting will be Wednesday Jan. 11.

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DEDICATION PLUS
After 24 years of service, Isobel Engley retired last week from Smith and Stone in Georgetown. Fellow workers and management threw a party for her and Cliff McDonald, an Acton resident who retired after 29 years with the electrical parts manufacturer. (Herald photo)

Ballinafad

Misfit outfits

By WINIFRED SMITH
Herald Correspondent
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Christmas Eve service at the church had the usual good attendance. Those that were able to attend the church service on Christmas Day enjoyed the singing of the carols and to listen to the true meaning of Christmas once again. A very enjoyable evening was held a few days before Christmas in the basement of the church, when the U.C.W. held their Annual Christmas Party. Husbands, friends and anyone in the congregation were invited to share in the festivities. The president, Joyce Clarke, and the Secretary Willa Shortill greeted the guests as they arrived. The tables were beautifully decorated and a delicious meal was planned by the committee of Grace McEnery, Alma Sinclair, Margaret Jamieson and Eileen McEnery. Andrea Dimonte arranged the lovely centerpieces for the tables. A very entertaining program was planned by the committee in charge. There was a reading by Willa Shortill, a duet by Martin and Martha Lewis, a devotion by Margaret Jamieson, a game by Eileen McEnery "Selling Your Wife", Barbara Munro, Willa Shortill and Alma Sinclair performed a humorous skit about how well they liked the new minister. The highlight of the night was a fashion show by the men, modelling the latest in ladies outfits for spring and summer. Joyce Clarke was the commentator for the first graduating class of the "Marvelous Modelling Agency" right here in Ballinafad, from the newest in bathing suits by Bud Snow to the brides maids outfit modelled by Norm Sinclair. Gales of laughter near lifted the roof as each gorgeous model strutted back and forth showing off their favorite outfits. Other good sports taking part were Paul Schwarz, Mac Duff, Floyd Shortill, Ernie McEnery and Reg French. A white elephant auction raised a considerable sum of money for the mission and service of the church for work around the world and at home. A poem by Martha Lewis and the usual exchange of friendly greetings brought another memorable evening to a close. This new year of 1984 was welcomed with a gala dance at the Community Centre. The New Year's message by Dr. Bandy was most inspiring. The congregation was asked to keep in mind that the annual church meeting would be held after the service of worship Sunday Jan. 15. Lola Marshall who has been in the Georgetown Hospital for a couple of weeks was able to return to her home on Wed. of last week. Sorry Ursula Eckert is confined to hospital. We hope she will soon be able to return home. We have passed the shortest day of the year, so now the days are getting longer, we can look forward to more sunshine and spring. Happy, Healthy New Year to all.

Come attend Norval's historical photo display

By KAY WILSON
Herald Correspondent
Congratulations to Laurier McFarlane and Dr. Maria Koller who were married Friday evening at the Chingacousy Golf and Country Club by Rev. Walter Ridley. Maria is the daughter of Mrs. Antonia Koller of Lakefield, Ontario, and Laurier is the eldest son of Hugh and Bonnie McFarlane of Lakefield. Laurier and Maria will be taking up residence in Shanty Bay, where he will be working for Wood Gundy and she for the federal government. You are invited to view the Norval History compiled by the Norval Women's Institute, W.I., on display at the Norval Community Centre, the afternoon and evening of Jan. 12. The Historical Research meeting of the W.I. will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. The books will be on display until 5:30 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. Old or current pictures of Norval are welcomed. Come and see Norval's past and present. Two elk have been recaptured at Norval following their brief spell of freedom from a Brampton game farm. One of the elk was lured into a barn by Fred Howse, while the other was brought under control with tranquilizers at the old Pinecrest Campgrounds. **FAREWELL DINNER** A number of local people were among the 440 people attending the farewell dinner for Halton's former agricultural representative for 20 years, Henry Stanley. Henry's wife Isabel and their three sons, along with R. Gordon Bennett, former deputy minister of agriculture and master of ceremonies for the evening, were among the head-table guests. Former Halton Associate Agricultural rep. Art Bennett and his wife Jean spoke, as did Associate Agricultural rep Doug Miller who chaired the opening ceremonies. Mr. Miller has since been appointed Peel County agricultural rep by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food. He replaces Bob Bgl who has retired. Halton's Agricultural rep is Phyllis McMaster of York County. She is the first female agricultural rep to be appointed in Ontario. Iva Davidson and Bob Armstrong supplied the dinner music. Get well wishes to Bill Allison who is recuperating at home following surgery at Toronto's Wellesley General Hospital. Sincere sympathy is extended to H. Craig Reid of Milton whose wife Doris passed away Friday evening. She is survived by her son John, her daughter Anne and one grandchild. Funeral service was held Tuesday, yesterday, at Milton's McKersie Funeral Home, with interment at Greenwood Cemetery in Georgetown. An old Georgetown family name through the generations, the Reids farmed on the outskirts of Georgetown. Their old farmhouse still stands on what is now McIntyre Crescent. It has been split up into apartments.

Compressor aids swans

By MAGGIE HANNAH
Herald Special
Halton Hills town works staff installed a compressor in Acton's Fairy Lake last week to keep water moving in a small opening in the ice where 23 swans are spending the winter. Blister cold during the past three days has seen the birds' sanctuary reduced by ice to a narrow opening near the arena. The compressor, which will pump air into the open water, will be installed each morning and removed each night said arena manager Harold Townsley. The compressor was specifically ordered to keep the swans' watering hole open. Fairy Lake was frozen over completely, Mr. Townsley said. While this is not unusual, it is unusual for it to be so solidly frozen this early in the season. Mr. Townsley said there aren't any Canada Geese wintering on the lake this year. Normally quite a number of them, along with numerous wild ducks, forget to continue their southward journey and winter in Acton. This year, for some reason he cannot explain, a handful of ducks stayed behind. "I don't know why there are so few," Mr. Townsley said. "Just luck I guess. That many we don't mind."

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