the HERALD Community

Two Ashgrove ladies turn 92 this month

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Quite a lot of our folks have birthdays in this first month of 1984. We are apt to forget some, but we do want to mention Mrs. Arthur Ruddell on Jan. 19 and Mrs. Cora Wrigglesworth Jan. 23. Both ladies will be 91.

Visitors home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Zoppa and two sons from Port Coquitlam, B.C. with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Blackett, Dr. Adrienne Peacock from Vancouver with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nurse, Jutta and Barbara Treviranus of Toronto with their parents, Lois McNaff from Victoria B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Brownridge, Barbara Ervine, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Brownridge, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Nurse, Mr. and Mrs. George Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson were guests at the wedding of Wm. Kerr Jr. and his bride Janice Lezely at St. Joseph's church in Powassan, Dec. 30.

We were sorry to learn that Mr. William Allison of the Eighth Line had to spend Christmas in Wellesley hospital following an operation. He is home now recovering and we hope will have better health after this.

A mother said:
The winds are brisk,
the air is crisp,
the weather keeps getting much worse,
with jackets, boots and scarves to buy,
Jack Frost is nipping at my purse.

PRIZE-WINNING NEW YEAR'S BABY

Too little still to be fussing for a new pair of shoes, Andrew Paul Lewin, six pounds, 14 and a half ounces, was presented with a $50 gift voucher from Fletcher's Family Shoe for being the first baby born in the new year at Georgetown Memorial Hospital. Dad Phil said his wife Janice Gittings gave birth Jan. 2 at 8:01 a.m. The family lives on Wildwood Road in Glen Williams.

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Producer's challenge:

to bring 'New Girl' in on budget

Herald Special

Staging any musical is a very ambitious project to undertake. Did you know, for instance, that it will cost about $15,500 to stage Globe's New Girl In Town?

The producer, Etta Mills, is responsible for bringing the show in on budget and the group must sell 70 per cent of tickets to break even.

The biggest cost is to pay the music companies in New York for royalties. "New Girl" for instance costs $3,000 which is less than other musicals such as Fiddler on the Roof or South Pacific.

Some shows, like Evita, are not available to amateur groups for several years which is why you seldom see recent shows being produced.

Two other major costs are to rent rehearsal space and to rent the John Elliott Theatre for the shows, each of which cost Globe about $1,600.

New Girl In Town has an orchestra of 18 people. While the orchestra members and Musical Director, Terry Champ, are not paid for their work, musical expenses still run close to $2,000.

The cast members of any Globe show are involved strictly for the fun of it. They donate their time and contribute to their costumes because they love music and being part of a show is a ball!

This year, Globe received a grant from Theatre Ontario to employ a professional director.

Generally, a professional director or musical director charges about $2,000 to do a show.

Fortunately musicals have a large audience appeal in Halton Hills. Globe's two previous shows "Anything Goes" and "Oklahoma" were sold out. Tickets for New Girl In Town are available by calling 877-4323.

Youths arrested

Saturday, two 16-year old Georgetown youths and a juvenile were arrested in connection with a break in of a Lyndon Circle home last week.

A video cassette recorder and liquor stolen have not been recovered and police suspect the property has been thrown into the river.

The youths appear in Milton provincial court Jan. 30.

Money management for Ballinafad W.I.

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The junior choir provided an added pleasure to the service of worship Sunday. Bob Pinkerton directed the young people and accompanied them on the piano. He also played the organ for the hymn singing.

It was announced the annual meeting would be held at the church next Sunday Jan. 15 after lunch. The congregation are asked to bring lunch.

Have a social time during the lunch hour and participate in the annual meeting and hear the plans for 1984.

Wed. Jan. 18, at 8 p.m., the Ballinafad W.I. will be sponsoring a seminar on money management involving sheltering plans to cut your income tax. There will be a question and answering period.

This will be an opportunity to obtain professional advice from an experienced money manager. It will be held at the community centre. All are welcome.

We are glad to hear Mrs. Pat Loughlan was able to leave hospital and return to her home. She is now recovering quite well from her serious illness.

Linda O'Connor and daughters, Amie and Karen, also Ruth Burt and her mother attended the open house at Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Burts on Wed. eve of last week.

The occasion was for the opportunity for friends and relatives to meet their son Douglas, his wife and children who have been on vacation. They left for their home in Calgary Friday.

There were over 40 present who enjoyed the buffet supper served and the social time.

Go snow-hiking!

Catch a snow crystal and see the story it tells about weather, on guided "Snow Hikes" at the Kortright Centre for Conservation, Saturdays and Sundays in January, at 3 p.m.

With the aid of a naturalist, visitors will learn about the mysteries of snow, its affects on plants and wildlife, as well as how ski waxing works and why some ice is white and some black.

Other highlights of the walk include coring and weighing a snow sample to determine how much water it contains and how close it is to melting, discovering why ice floats, and observing how snow crystals change with age.

Open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m, the Kortright Centre is located on Pine Valley Drive, south of Major Mackenzie Drive, west of Hwy. 400, near Kleinburg. Admission is adults $2, students and children $1, with a $5 family maximum.

Library board, council members set to bridge communications gap

Town councillors and library board members appear to be pointing fingers at each other for a lack of communication between the two groups.

Coun. Mike Armstrong Monday night took exception to a remark apparently made in library board chairman Doug Magwood's letter of resignation, and recalled in the board's Nov. 9 meeting minutes.

Coun. Harry Levy also said he was disappointed in receiving library board minutes, which council reviews, in blocks of three or four monthly meetings.

"That suggests a lack of communication from them to us," Mayor Russ Miller said.

Councillors and library board members will have an opportunity to air their differences Jan. 29. The two groups will meet informally at the library cultural centre in Georgetown.

"The bottom line here is budget," Coun. Sheldon told council. "Everything they do for the community is dependent on budget,

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