

St. Francis School on IODE book list

St. Francis of Assisi separate school in Georgetown is one of the latest beneficiaries of the work of Countess of Strathmore Chapter IODE.

This year the school has been added to list of four senior schools eligible for book awards from the chapter.

Members have several local education projects underway and one of them is awarding a

\$100 scholarship to Georgetown and District High School.

Financial aid from the chapter has been spread across a number of community projects such as Helping Hands, Meals-On-Wheels and the Royal Canadian Legion.

Members are actively involved in the National Labrador projects and sends treats at Easter, Christmas and Hallow-

en, a record player, books and crayons to the kindergarten class at John Christian Anderson School in Makkovik, Labrador.

The children respond by sending drawings and short notes from the teacher.

Did you finish grade 8?

By ANI PEDERIAN
Staff Writer

Over a million Ontario residents didn't finish Grade 8 and 250,000 adults didn't complete Grade 5 says a provincial survey.

With this in mind the Halton Board of Education has set up free basic education courses at Georgetown District High School two nights a week.

Reading, writing, spelling, grammar and maths are offered to bring local students to the Grade 8 level and get them ready for high school programs.

It takes 15 students for a class and Mondays and Wednesdays from 7-10 p.m. are the planned evenings.

There is an open house on the subject this Saturday at Holy Cross School from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.



CANDLES FOR THINKING BY?

At Knox Presbyterian Church in Georgetown Brownles and Guides gathered in a special candlelight service Sunday. Here, from left Emma Booth, Nenita Regidor and Katie Blyth have their candles ready in celebration of Scout-Guide Week and Thinking Day.

Pancakes coming up

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Pancakes will be the topic on Shrove Tuesday, March 6 when the women's Guild will be serving the seasonal goodies.

March 7 is Ash Wednesday and newly-appointed minister at St. John's, Rev. A.D. Leo will hold the 8 p.m. service.

The next Guild meeting is March 5 and plans will be completed for the pancake supper and will be started for the St. Patrick Supper.

At the recent St. Valentine supper Freda Stevens won the

Valentine cake. Jim Stewart, who has been ill, is convalescing at home.

Rev. D. McLean, minister at St. John's seven years ago, died this week and members were saddened to hear of it.

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The Morley Mills Co-op is on Pine Valley Road, just north of Mountainview and River Roads.

Everyone's invited to the carnival. There'll be games of skill, a pancake breakfast from 9-11 a.m., pony rides and continuous movies from noon to 4 p.m. for children of all ages.

There'll be booths to browse amongst after

10:30 a.m. and a scavenger hunt for children at 11:30 a.m. Tug-of-war and other contests like egg throw and balloon passing start at 12:30 p.m.

At night, there'll be a buffet and dance at 8 p.m. in the Optimist Hall.



PSYCHIC RESPONSE

Carole Matthews

Write Carol, c/o Halton Hills Herald, 45 Guelph St., Georgetown, Ont. L7G 3Z6. Send a picture of the person you would like analyzed, along with a short note and a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Stay cool, Leo wait it out

Dear Carole:

I am 18 years old this August and am very anxious to get out on my own-but am afraid I will hurt my parents' feelings.

I especially am concerned about my mother, as my dad has a drinking problem, one of my reasons for leaving.

Can you help me?

Ray from Acton

Dear Ray:

I hope I can help you but I don't know if you will listen to my advice. Being a Leo you are going through some very restless times at the moment and I do think you should consider the complications first before you move.

Carefully assess the situation before you leap. I feel money-wise you would be tied in and I feel you would probably quit school to make ends meet. This is a mistake Ray, you are very creative and should continue your education, you have a lot to contribute in your field of medicine and you and I both know this takes time and money and patience.

From your father's picture I can see that he has had this problem for a while but you will find that through the demands of a doctor he is going to seek help for his drinking. This will help somewhat your problem at home. Your mother is doing fine now that she knows your dad will have to have help, she has just been waiting for outside advice.

Please try to be patient and think this over Ray, you have too much to lose by uprooting yourself at this time. You will move in two years and will feel much better about it then.

Hang in, it will be worth it for all concerned.

Carole

Winterfest: made it go without snow

In spite of the unseasonably mild weather, the Georgetown Jaycees were able to create a lot of fun for those willing to participate in a winter carnival without snow.

Winterfest got underway Saturday at the Fairgrounds featuring eight broomball teams, 28 BMX (bicycle motocross) riders and the precision of the Air Cadets as they put on a special demonstration.

Events like the hayride and cross-country

asking were cancelled but the dance was a success, according to organizers.

The highlight for publicity chairman Bob Sullivan was watching the youngsters on their BMX bikes "pedalling their hearts out".

Will the Jaycees chance another winter carnival?

"The event will probably run next year, but it depends on who wants to run the project from within the club," says Mr. Sullivan.

Thinking Day

Feb. 22 is Thinking Day for the Georgetown Girl Guides in honor of the birthday of Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the movement, and of his wife, Chief Guide Lady Baden-Powell.

Cadets, Pathfinders, Guides and Brownies held a special service Sunday evening at Knox Presbyterian Church, with songs and readings commemorating Scout-Guide week.

Rev. Peter Barrow was guest speaker.

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