## HORSE PARADE Journey into Yesterday

By WINIFRED SMITH Herald Correspondent

BALLINAFAD - The village of Ballinafad and surrounding area were treated to a spectacular sight Saturday when the Bicentennial Parade of Horses ended their "Journey into Yesterday". It was in honour of Ontario's Bicentennial

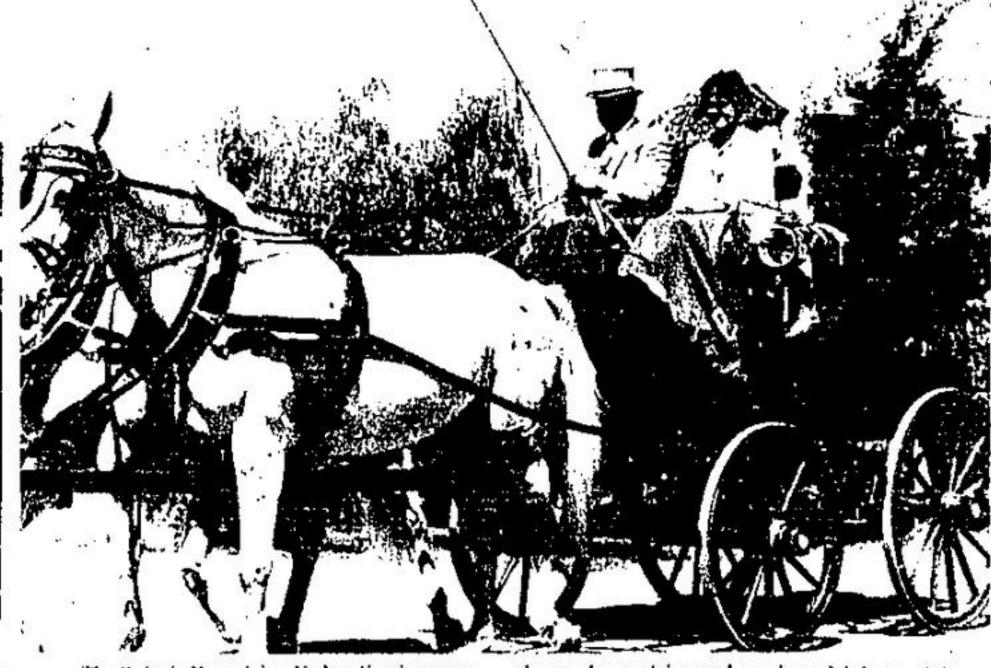
celebration. Riders and the Bicentennial Committee and the many others who were involved in this well planned event are to be congratulated for the work, time and thought

which was put into this "highlight of the year". The Trail started in Ottawa many weeks ago and ended up at the Scotsdale estate on the outskirts of Hallon Hills. The south side of Ballinafad is in Halton

We are proud to have had the name Ballinafud so prominently in The Ontario Trail this Bicentennial event through the generosity of Bennetts who bequeathed their estate to the Ontario Heritage Foundation, many will enjoy the beauty of the



They were travelling the pioneer tralls through Ontario and they came through Ballinafad Saturday afternoon. The horse enthusiasts came mounted or in horse drawn carriages through the village, but local residents weren't sleeping. They pulled out their lawn chairs and admired the horses and costumes of the "Journey Into Yesterday" parade.



The Ontario Equestrian Federation is proposing that the 540 acre estate bequeathed by the Bennetts of Ballinafad to the people of Ontario in 1982 become a "Horse Park", incorporating all

phases of equestrian and carriage driving activity. The Federation intends to educate and entertain the general public on the property. A decision has yet to he made on the future of the property.

#### ABOUT THE HILLS

#### 87 schools

The Halton board of education will be operating 87 schools in the 1984-85 year: 70 elementary and 17 secondary.

Elizabeth Gardens, Fairview and Mayfield Schools closed this past June. No other schools are currently designated for closure.

#### The Beef is here

TORONTO - Cattle breeders George and Doreen Sharples of RR3 Georgetown know where the beef is.

It's at the CNE cattle show. The local exhibitors won top place honors in Monday's Aberdeen Angus competition.

Their yearling bull, Greenhurst Electra, was the best in its class and picked up second place in the grand championship.

The CNE barnyard is packed with cattle, sheep, pigs and goats vying for prestigious prize ribbons that can mean higher sale prices.

#### Education booklet

Check your mailbox carefully this week. There should be a special little booklet called Education '84 tucked away in it.

The publication is put out by the Halton board of education and is being delivered to every

household in Halton by mail. Articles and pictures were contributed by teachers, students, trustees, administrators and volunteers and fecus on why Halton residents

should be proud of their educational system. The newsletter has grown from eight pages in 1982 to 24 this year.

Halton Hills trustee Arlene Bruce was on the editorial committee of the newsletter.

#### Recreation thanks

The Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department Summer Staff would like to thank all of the participants in our programs for making this summer a success! We hope you enjoyed yourselves just as much as we did and we'd like to see you again next year for another fun filled

It would be impossible to thank everyone individually who has donated their time, effort and supplies to our programs throughout the summer it is through the community's support that we are able to make our programs even more special. Thank you to everyone!

#### Health Council elections

At their meeting July 11, the Halton District Health Council elected its officers for the coming

Robert Martin of Hornby was elected chairman, Bonnie Brown of Oakville was elected vice chairman, Eunice McGowan of Georgetown was elected secretary and Dr. George Torrance of Burlington was elected treasurer.

Continuing council members include Marilynn Booth, Councillor Jackie Cutmore, Dr. June Robertson and Dr. Anthony Ross of Oakville; Brian Brady and Councillor Bradford Clements of Milton, Moya Johnson of Georgetown; Dr. J.W. Macfarlane, Councillor Patrick McLaughlin and Edmund Smith of Burlington. Mr. Smith was appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor to the Health Council in July 1984 for an initial two year

The Halton District Health Council, one of twenty-six in the province, is a voluntary body whose main task is to provide advice to the Minister of Health on the planning, development and co-ordination of health care resources for Halton.

These volunteer members are representative of both users and providers of health services from across the entire region of Halton.

#### <u>Letter to the editor</u>

## Student reps explain costs of activity card

Dear Sir.

1984-85 school year purchased before the begins at Georgetown District High School and again the Students' Council will be selling student cards-student card packages.

past years over the price of student cards and Students' Council members fell that an explanation of how the money is used was necessary

extra-curricular activity, such as a dance, are fees, and subsidizes many Disc jockey and certain individual needs police fees are high, a team might have. Refreshments,

Letter to the editor

paper and other adver-Next Wednesday, the tising supplies must be ecent

Concert lees are af least four times those of a dance. Groups on the average charge \$2500 00 per show excluding other Controversy arose in costly demands the band makes

The money from student cards also provides our successful school teams with equip-The costs of amning an ment, transportation to out of lown events, entry Student card money

decorations, poster also helps subsidize the

necessities, such as tents for the Outers Club or coffee for the Variety Chib's coffee houses But student card

money does not only benefit the school. Over the past years donations have been made in the name of the school to various needy charities.

Students' Council members debated lower ing the cost of the student card but decided against it because they felt that in lowering the cost of the student cards, they would in turn lower the quality and frequency of extra-curricular activities sponsored by Students' Council

It would also lessen the funds available to our clubs and teams. How ever, next year's Students' Council will be making a concentrated

school clubs' individual effort to provide social activaties which have lower admission fees. Student cards and stu-

dent card packages will be sold Thursday, Sept. 6 and Friday Sept. 7. Any student who wishes to participate in any social activities sponsored by the Students' Council or the Students' Athletic Association or who wishes to be a member of any school club or team during the year of 1901. Bi, must purchase a student card.

With co operation and support from parents and students, we can have a smooth-running, enjoyable school year.

Sincerely, Allison Vale, Students' Council Vice President Amy Hamilton, Students' Council Secretary

Profit showing

## Ciderfest weekend draws the crowds

By ROBIN BAKEWELL Herald Staff

According to organizer Ted Tyler, Actor's thad annual Leather town Market and Cider test weekend was successful from both a participant and economar point of yiew

"Money wase we came out on top and will be able to start organizing for next year," Mr. Tyler There were more

vendors at this year's Catertest and Mr. Tyler said the event is getting bigger and better every ven

The theme for Ciderlest was a family lun day with something for every member of the family. Included in the weekend events were sports tournaments, BMX and motocross races, a fish ing derby, corn roast and all sorts of water actiAuthor at Prospect Park. Town councillor Dave Whiting wan a division of the apple sauce cating contest when he out-ate last year's champion, Chairman of Halton Region Pete Pomeroy,

Laberal candidate Driena Currie concreded to the NDP's Keym Flynn and Green Party's thus Kowalchuk who ned each other in another apple sauce eat ing contest. Mr. Flynn is reported to have won by the flip of a coin

who finished second

Kent Tocher entertain ed people Saturday when he performed downtown and asked the audience's participation Anumber of vendors and local musicians joined him in what Mr. Tyler summed up as being like an amateur competition

A muor concern to

organizers was the poor turnout at the Friday might dance held at the Legion. Last year's dance was better attended but was held outdoors. Mr. Tyler couldn't pin-

point the problem but suspected it may have had something to do with the advertising or promotion of the function. Next year Mr. Tyler is

hoping the Ciderfest will reach the point where local clubs and organizations will get involved to lighten the work load and maybe share in some of the profits.



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## bank rates

Farms suffer

Dear Sir.

On Sunday evening over C.B.C. radio phonein Cross Country Checkup we beard several callers state that high interest rates and resulting one and a half million unemployed was the most critical issue in the election.

Following the Second World 'War mortgage interest was at 4 per cent. Within the past 15 years the figure has rapidly risen to at times over 20 per cent. Interest on bank loans has climbed, until some farmers were charged 24 per

Multitudes of farmers and small business operaturs were forced into bankruptcy by outragepus interest rates. Results have been a spiralling of divorces and sujcides

Beef cattle farmers look the advice of agricultural college staff and county agricultural representatives, as well as bank managers, to expand their operations, more land, more barn space, bigger siles thot for weapons) bigger field implements.

interest doubles and then some they go down the drain. Also farm implement dealers and village merchants.

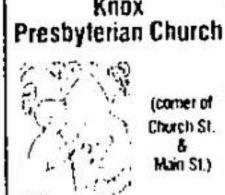
Turner and Mulroney from the really grun-

Twenty years ago Britain and Holland had tinancial difficulties. Both governments stopped the export of investment capital, needing the money at home, 'set interest rates at an intelligent level and recovered. Canada could do the same. Morley Mills

Knox (comer of Church St. Main St.)

are attempting to divert the attention of the voter situation, by ridectling each other Broadbent has consistently pointed out the real folly of Tollowing Uncle Sam's smothering policy on interest rates.

Later when bank 10-10:45 a.m. Ages 4-16 years



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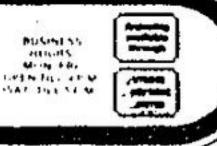
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Family Farm Festival. She is shown here with Mrs. Gladys Hume, the owner of the Fourth Line (Photo by Jean Layman)

**FURROW QUEEN** 

Queen of lialton attended the 4th Annual Hume

farm.

Frances Chisholm of Milton, 1984 Furrow