

Fun with fitness

The Rec. Dept. will again be offering a wide variety of fitness programs this spring. In Acton there are two fitness, swim and sauna programs at McKenzie Smith Middle School; an adult fitness class at M.Z. Bennett; a seniorise at McKenzie Smith.

Programs being offered in the Georgetown area include two 60 minute workout classes (at Stewarttown Public School and Joseph Gibbons); our new start class for the full figured person at Cedarvale Community Centre; a pre-natal fitness class at GDHS; a post natal class at Cedarvale; and a seniorise program at the Halton Hills Library and Cultural Centre.

We would really like to tell you more about the program content and the fun that getting in shape for spring can be, so please feel free to give us a call at 877-5185 ext. 250 (Acton) or ext. 260 (Georgetown).

Programs begin during the week of April 9, but do not hesitate - registration is limited.

Hospital auxiliary news

Herald Special

The last meeting was held March 13 at the hospital. Our bake sale on February 21 was a great success. The next event is the fashion show to be held April 10 at Holy Cross Auditorium.

Ticket prices were set at \$5. The annual meeting is April 24 in the activity room of the Bennett Health Care Centre beginning with a pot luck supper at 6:30.

The spring sale is May 25. Watch for more details at a later date.

Several members will be attending the spring conference in Hamilton April 23.

The Gift Shop and Hair Salon in the Bennett Health Care Centre are now in operation. Residents are certainly taking advantage of these services.

Our mistake

An article on page B2 of the March 13 edition of The Herald incorrectly noted the phone number for Scissors.

The number should be 877-7917. The number was in reference to a chance to model and get a complimentary hair cut. The Herald regrets the error.

Pinegrove club meet

By KAY WILSON
Herald Correspondent

NORVAL - Pinegrove Community Club met at Webbs Flowers last Monday.

A short business meeting, arranged for the next ecure at the school, was followed by cards, with winners being Ruth Thompson and Marg Tost.

Claude McLaughlin moved a vote of thanks to the Webbs and Marie Murray.

Mr. Toogood assists

By WINIFRED SMITH
Herald Correspondent

BALLINAFAD - Mr. Toogood assisted Rev. Bandy with the service on Sunday. He read a portion of scripture and gave the closing prayer.

Three of the young people, Helen Schwarz, Allison McKelvy and Wendy Jones kept the interest of the children as they listened to a story told by them.

The Junior Choir delighted all with the singing of an anthem.

PSYCHIC RESPONSE

Carole Matthews

Dear Carole,
I am hoping you can help us with a move we are making. Enclosed is a photo of our family. Thank you, Sam and Donna from G.T.

Dear Sam and Donna,
Your move will be fine - it is long overdue. You have had a lot of tension in the home you are in now. You are now ready to start your family and Sam needs to be closer to his work than he has been.

You will do well.

Good luck, Carole

Language arts award

The fifth conference of the Language Arts Award at Wilfrid Laurier University was held recently in Kitchener-Waterloo.

Dr. Flora Roy received the award for her accomplishments working to inspire students and showing a high level of academic and administrative standing.

Dr. Roy is a former professor at the University of Toronto and the University of Western Ontario. She is also the former chairman of the English Department of WLU.

encouraged students to participate in curriculum development, recognizing the importance of traditional and innovative elements of various programs."

TOM RAMAUTARSINGH
Georgetown high school teacher Tom Ramautarsingh who is chairman of the awards committee said, "she

Widows meeting

The next meeting of the Widows Contact Group is March 26 at Knox Presbyterian Church hall in Georgetown. The get-together begins at 8 p.m. For more information, call 877-4435.



WHEN DUTY CALLS
The Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Service has named its executive for this year. From left: Doug McLeod, director of operations, Daryl Giberson, president, Jackie Henselwood, secretary-treasurer, Bob Siffles, past-president, Bob Raine, director of administration, Gord Kearney, director of training and Bill Moore, vice-president. (Herald photo)

Standard Product workers negotiate wage settlement

Herald Special

Keeping a clean slate between management and a union isn't always easy.

There's a Georgetown company that's managed to make it through 25 years without a labor dispute.

Standard Products (Canada) Ltd. celebrated their 25th anniversary last year, and this year, Local 876 of the United Auto Workers celebrate their 25th anniversary.

Earlier this month, the union ratified a three year contract with Standard Products for its 169 plus employees.

Union president Jerry Klatt paid tribute to the company negotiating team of personnel manager Skeeter Harren and company attorney Ray Waller, calling them tough, fair and sincere.

The new contract was ratified March 7 after 14 meetings. It gives 114 hourly rated employees 15 cent wage increases in each of the next three years, plus incentive, plus cost-of-living allowance.

A 20 cent wage increase in each year was given to 55 workers, plus incentive plus cost-of-living allowance.

For workers in the non-incentive classifications and skilled trades employees, increases were from 66 cents to 86 cents over the contract term, and included inequities and cost-of-living allowance.

Skilled trades employees also get a yearly total allowance of \$135 for toolmakers and \$110 for maintenance workers.

Sickness and accident weekly benefits were raised from \$150 to \$170 in the first year, \$175 in the second and \$185 in the third year of the contract.

Life insurance of \$15,000 was increased to \$17,000 and the current pension of \$10 per month multiplied by years of service will increase to \$13 per month by year three of the agreement.

Retroactive to Feb. of this year, the company is paying the entire cost of the dental plan, whereas before employees paid 6 cents per hour toward it.

Vision care plan increased to \$100 maximum on frames and lenses over a 24 month period or \$200 maximum for contact lenses if they're medically necessary.

The union bargaining committee consisted of Denore Parker, Christine McNiven, Jerry Klatt and Frank Kenny (international representative UAW).

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- Chocolate Eclair
- Fruit and Pies
- Tea and Coffee

War of 1812

The "War of 1812" is starting at the Georgetown Library tomorrow. It's the first of a spring series of exhibits which will be at the Library each for only two weeks.

Others will look at subjects like Indian life, Egyptian archaeology, fluorescent rocks and insects. All are part of a program sponsored by the Royal Ontario Museum called "Discover the R.O.M."

The War of 1812 is a bilingual exhibit composed of artifacts such as a soldier's red jacket, a naval cutlass, pistols and other military equipment from the period.

Framed photographs of watercolours done during and after the War help to evoke this important period of Canada's history.

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