

## Maple school open house

In celebration of Volunteer Week, Maple Nursery School will open its doors to the interested public during normal school hours for three days starting Tuesday, April 16.

Maple Nursery School, operated by a volunteer board of directors elected annually from amongst the parents, will invite those interested to observe either during the morning session (9-11:30 a.m.) or during the afternoon session (1-3:30 p.m.) at the school's location in the Cedarvale Community Centre, Cedarvale Park, Georgetown.

Teachers and parent volunteers will be on hand to explain the co-operative format of the school and to detail school activities.

Administered by a board of eight parents, Maple Nursery School employs three fully-qualified ECE teachers and has operated in Georgetown for over 17 years.

Those wishing more information may call the school during school hours at 877-7322.

## Activan needs help

Activan, the transportation service for the physically disabled in Halton Hills is asking the Ministry of Transportation and Communications for \$30,485 to offset its \$61,000 expenditures in 1985.

Activan raises \$13,000 in revenue to offset its expenses, including \$2,000 in anticipated charitable donations.

## Social work course

A University of Waterloo course will be taught this spring (from early April to the end of June) in Georgetown and Palmerston.

The Georgetown course will be given by Ken Mott, instructor, in Holy Cross separate school. It will be a social work course, given Mondays, April 8 through June 24.

The course will focus on casework - working with individuals - which is the core of the social work profession. It will deal with approaches to understanding human nature and behavior.

It is being presented in co-operation with the Halton Hills recreation and parks department and the separate school board.

For more information contact (519) 888-4002.

## Women's Place campaign

Halton Women's Place is looking for financial support.

In its fifth year of operation as a temporary home for women in crisis, the home is having trouble making ends meet.

During the past year, the hostel has provided emergency accommodation and support counselling for 174 women, accompanied by 200 children.

The 24 hour crisis line has responded to almost 750 calls, providing support counselling, referral networking and crisis intervention.

If you would like to help call 878-7757.

## Peace council meeting

Brampton and Area Peace Council will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday April 10 in room 104 of Cardinal Leger School, 75 Mary St. Brampton. Everyone is welcome, 453-0288.

## Last chance

Be sure to get in to either the Acton or Georgetown recreation office this week to register for adult fitness programs starting the week of April 15. Call 877-5185 ext. 260 for more information.

## Simcoe travel

**BALLINAFAD** - Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wright spent Good Friday at Simcoe where they visited with daughter Joan and her husband and little son.

## Goodies were good

**BALLINAFAD** - The 4 Homemaking club had a successful bake sale at the church Saturday March 30.

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## EASTER TREATS

The Xi Delta Beta Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority are soon going to the Georgetown District Memorial Hospital with an armload of goodies for children. They first stopped off at Plaza Hut where president Chris Fraser (far right) fed a few tidbits to easter bunny Deirdre Long on staff at Plaza Hut. Manager Brian Whittaker (far left) donated 30 Care Bear activity books for the children's surprise package.

(Herald photo)

## Kind correspondent reported on Ashgrove

By KAY WILSON

Herald Correspondent **NORVAL** - Sympathy is extended to residents of the Ashgrove area mourning the loss of Lillian Bellbody. She passed away Sunday at Georgetown Memorial Hospital.

Because Lillian was the Ashgrove correspondent for over 20 years to the Georgetown papers, I would be remiss if I did not express my sincere sympathy to Lillian's friends.

Ashgrove will be much the poorer for the passing of this kind and faithful lady.

She was a dedicated member of Hillcrest Church, and an active member of the Ashgrove Women's Institute.

Lillian and her late husband John Bellbody farmed for many years at Lot 8 of the Eighth Line, south of Georgetown.

After selling their farm, they built a house at Ashgrove where she continued to live up to a week before her death, when she became a patient at the Georgetown Hospital.

Today (Wednesday), a funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. at the

Hillcrest United Church interment at Ashgrove on Trafalgar Road, with Cemetery.



## PSYCHIC RESPONSE

Carole Matthews

Dear Carole,

Enclosed is a picture of our family. We have a lot of tension in our home at the moment and I feel that I have to leave.

I read your column and know that you have helped people in this situation. I am a Leo, born 1968. Thank you.

Heather from Georgetown

Dear Heather,

I have spent considerable time on your family picture and I agree there is a problem. You are very restless at the moment and have a desire to run.

I feel the biggest tension is your father's drinking problem. Please don't make the mistake of uprooting your schooling and friends because of something you cannot change in another person.

If you can sit tight until August I know your dad is going to be getting help with his problem, mainly because of surgery he will have in May. Sometimes, Heather, people with a drinking problem need an upset in their health to see the light.

I suggest you stay at home, get ready for your nursing career, you won't regret it. You have a great future, don't waste it.

Carole

# Provincial funding support won't meet expected levels

By ROBIN BAKEWELL  
Herald Staff

The Halton Board of Education wasn't expecting an increase in provincial grant money of more than one per cent. But what they got was a decrease of 2 per cent in provincial support.

The 2 per cent decrease in provincial funding means a \$139,000 loss to the board in funds this year and leaves provincial support representing 40.8 per cent of the operating expenditure.

In a last ditch attempt to keep double digit taxation away from Halton residents, the board was unsuccessful. The increase was only .5 per cent over the 9.9 per cent tax increase they had been aiming towards.

The 10.4 per cent mill rate rise will represent an average increase in local taxes of \$70 a year for a home assessed at \$7,000, bringing the total to \$744.

The 1985 budget is an increase of \$5,212,727 or 3.47 per cent over the 1984 actual operating expenditures.

When the provincial grant information was received by the board March 29 the administration was instructed by the finance committee to further reduce the budget by \$400,000 in order to obtain a 9.9 tax increase.

At a special board

meeting April 4 trustees presented a motion to reinstate the \$400,000 budget reduction.

In a close vote of eight to seven, the further reductions were kept in the budget.

Oakville trustee Pat Hillhouse said that Halton had one of the least expensive school systems which was a benefit to the taxpayer.

She said additional cost cuts would hurt the system in the long run and while stating that she is in favour of cutting costs where possible felt the taxpayers in Halton would support the board.

Janis Millman, another Oakville trustee, asked when the board was going to stop mulling amongst themselves, stop protecting the taxpayer and approach the province.

"By cutting our budget to support them (the province) we are selling ourselves and our kids for short," she said.

Trustee Bill Priestner drew a comparison to Toronto and stated that in general and business administration it was costing the board \$46 per student in the elementary level while in Toronto it was \$140 per student.

"That's where we're doing it (saving costs) not in the classrooms," he said.

The acceptance of the 1985 expenditures budget took almost two months to finalize.

Director of education Wally Beever was requested to prepare recommendations which would reduce the budget by \$3 million in early February.

A total of 18 reduction proposals were accepted

by the board and then the wait for provincial grant information began.

"It's difficult expanding services in education when the rest of society is pulling in their horns," trustee Priestner said in a closing comment.



## LEGION LINES

By LLOYD HOUNSELL  
Herald Special

Last week the Branch donated \$1,000 to Bill Murphy, a local grade nine high school boy who has been chosen as one of a team of wrestlers from across Ontario to travel to Sweden to compete in a wrestling tournament.

They will be there for two weeks during which time they will make a few side trips to places of interest. The donation is to help defray travelling expenses etc.

In the Provincial Bowling, which took place in Cornwall last week, our representative, Gary Hale came in third in the singles competition.

The initiation team has a practice session commencing at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 14.

**DIAMOND JUBILEE:** Souvenirs, some of which are on display in the foyer, may be purchased, or orders taken, from Bruce Collins, Norm Ward or Lloyd Hounsell.

**EUCHRE:** Winners April 4 - Ladies: 1st Dorothy Ireland, 2nd Merry Crawford, Booby Sally Caldwell. Men - 1st Scott Smith, 2nd Roger Darling, Booby Chuck Larose.

**ENTERTAINMENT:** April 13 by Norm Eyres.

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