

## Single parents of faith meeting

By DOREEN PALMER  
Herald Special

Single Parents of Faith met Saturday evening with 18 in attendance. Neville Palmer used the Biblical story of

Joseph to illustrate the sovereign will of God in the lives of those who believe in and trust Him. A discussion followed as to how God is working in the lives of the members of this group, as they

have suffered a break in the family circle and often suffer many years just as Joseph suffered. Meetings will be held twice each month beginning in September.

the second and fourth Saturday of each month at the home of Neville and Doreen Palmer, Eighth Line South, Georgetown. Telephone 877-4853 or 877-7224 for information.

## Recreation director

# Didn't have all the facts

By MAGGIE HANNAH  
Herald Special

The town's recreation director approved a demolition derby as part of the festivities at the Georgetown fall fair, but

says he was not aware of all the facts when he did. Tom Shepard told council Monday that he met with fair board representatives and the road show company

organizing the derby at the Fairgrounds to hear their proposal and discuss their safety precautions.

At the time, he felt the precautions seemed adequate and the insurance coverage also seemed proper.


Since that time, however, advertisements in

local papers inviting residents to enter a vehicle in the derby have disturbed him, Mr. Shepard said.

There are restrictions on the vehicle and requirements which he feels are stringent enough to discourage the average area resident from participating, but the possibility of public participation does worry him.

"I gave permission on what I was told that day," Mr. Shepard said. "I was not aware the public would be invited to participate for \$10. My permission did not include that factor."

Mr. Shepard said he brought the matter to council's attention in case councillors heard comments and wondered what happened.



### LEGION LINES

By RUBY BAILEY  
Herald Columnist

There are still a few tulip bulbs available and for those that have purchased them they can be picked up by contacting Joe Poirer at 877-3534 any evening.

The Monday night cribbage will commence Sept. 9. Anyone wishing to play is requested to come to the Branch for 8 p.m. on that night.

The Jubilee tickets for the musical show "We'll meet again" are now available at Fletchers Family Shoe Store and Elizabeth's Fashions, as well as from your bar steward.

The steak shoot and corn roast last Saturday made for a very successful day. The winners of the steak shoot are: Harry Allen, Jim Carney, Marion Carney and Stella Suces. The winners of the corn roast are Gord Reid and Doug Hele.

Sunday is the church parade. All members wishing to parade are requested to be at the Branch by 10:30 a.m. to arrive at Knox Presbyterian Church for 10:45 a.m.

**CAR CLUB WINNERS:** Aug. 29 - 15 Marie Stensell, 472 Bob Marchand, 361 Jim Carpenter, 163 G and E Hendrey, 319 Shirley Fendley, 139 Joe Louth.

**EUCIHE WINNERS:** Aug. 30 - Ladies 1st Jean Harley, 2nd Maude Norrie, booby Bessie Allen. Gents 1st Bob McTaggart, 2nd Bob Dumper, booby Norm Ward.

The draw for the car will be held Friday when some lucky person will be the proud owner of a new car. Entertainment in the lounge for this affair will be "Sonic".

**SICK LIST:** - George Johnson, B. Postlethwaite in Georgetown Memorial Hospital, Stan Swann in St. John's, Mathew Hennessey in Guelph Hospital. Bill Wylie Milton Manor, Percy King in Sunnybrook Hospital, Barb Burns, Chubby Stapleton and Sharkey at home, Wm. Bryden, Bill Gibbs, Fan Weaver in the Bennett Centre.

Entertainment in the lounge Saturday will be by "Sheila and Rick".

## Another term on NEC

Acton regional councillor Dave Whiting has been nominated to serve a second term as a Niagara Escarpment Commission member.

Halton region adopted a recommendation to forward the names of Coun. Dave Whiting, Coun. Joan Little and Coun. William Johnson.

A list of potential candidates to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs must contain at least three people who must represent municipalities within the Niagara Escarpment planning area.

## Welcome home

One position is available for Halton region.

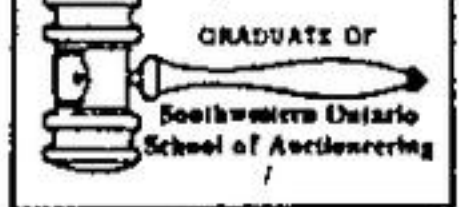
By KAY WILSON  
Herald Correspondent  
NORVAL - Welcome home to Jeannette Malchin of RRI Norval who has been away for two years at Banff, Alberta. She was working at the Banff Springs Hotel.

Jeannette arrived home in time to celebrate her mom and dad's 25th anniversary Aug. 24, along with other family members and friends.

Now, Jeannette is off to Trent University

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## Waiting for government bake sale

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I appreciate the opportunity to respond to Earl Ryder on the nuclear weapons issue. (Nuclear energy is an entirely separate concern).

I agree with Mr. Ryder that there will be no "winners" in a nuclear war. In this regard it is disturbing to read of a Pentagon five-year war plan that outlines a "winnable limited nuclear war".

There is no doubt that compassionate, rational people would never choose to unleash such destruction. However, I am deeply concerned that increasingly over the last 40 years critical decisions are being made not by people (we think too slowly) but by military computers. As we all know, computers are not compassionate and they are not fool-proof.

In one 18 month period there were 3,703 unfounded alarms or mistakes that were handled by out-of-date technology in the U.S. Department of Defense. Russian technology is known to lag five years behind American. This is not reassuring.

It is not my intention to promote fear, but to deal with it. When a child is afraid of the dark it is not reassuring to say "Don't worry about it...It won't hurt you. There has always been darkness." A responsible parent must help the child look at the fear and take action to manage it.

These days both children and adults are anxious about nuclear war. It is not enough to say "Don't worry. Trust the computers. Don't think about it" or "No problem, the bomb has been around for 40 years."

Let me close with this thought...It will be a

great day when our schools get all the money they need and the government has to hold a bake sale to buy a bomb.

Sincerely,  
Cheryl Lightowers,  
Terry Court,  
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12:30 p.m. - Beef & Dairy Cattle  
12:30 p.m. - Pet Show  
1:00 p.m. - Sheep Show  
2:30 p.m. - Ronald McDonald  
8:00 p.m. - DEMOLITION DERBY (\$500.00 in prize money)

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