Antonio Scibilia of the 8th Georgetown Cub Pack is seen here pounding
out his jungle animal plaque. Cubs
were treated to a variety of crafts they
could make thanks to the skillful help
of instructors. The annual craft workshop was held Saturday at St. John's
United Church. (Photo submitted)

Cubs making birch bark woggle

Cubs were surrounded by marshmellow snowballs, magnetic dogs and jungle animals Saturday.

St. John's United Church was the site of the annual north Halton district craft workshop for first year cubs.

One of the crafts made was a jungle animal plaque under the supervision of instructors Ross and Terry Colter. Instructor Elaine Hannah taught the children how to make the three wise men.

Peter Froemmel showed the cubs how to make a birch bark woggle. Del Wood handled medallions while Donna Thompson assisted in the construction of marshmellow snowballs. The fridgic magnetic dogs were built thanks to the skills of Evelyn Owen.

District Commissioner Sandy Booth brought greetings from the district.

Halley's Comet

Cloudy skies frustrate amateur skywatchers

By ANI PEDERIAN Herald Staff

If you can find the square of Pegasus, the mythological flying horse constellation, you've found the key to finding Halley's Comet this month.

The best viewing time is 7 to 9 p.m. from now until mid-December, before the moon spolls the viewing with too much light.

Doreen on the move

from Ballinafad were present at the

Erin Horticulture Society's annual pot

luck supper held at the Erin Oddfell-

ows Hall, Nov. 20. Doreen Burt was

given a parting gift as she has sold her

home in Erin and is moving to

ry were also present and gave Doreen

Alma does devotional

meeting of the U.C.W. was held at the

church Nov. 19. Barbara Monro

presided while Alma Sinclair took the

devotional. Joyce Clark had the second

some cash donations were voted to be

for the bake sale and afternoon tea held

Nov. 23. The tea proved to be quite

given to a few youth organizations.

As this is the year of the youth,

Final arrangements were made

part on the Story of Korea.

BALLINAFAD - The November

The district president and secreta-

Kitchener.

a Certificate of Merit.

BALLINAFAD - Some members

Amateur astronomer Norman Elliott has been looking forward to this sighting for a long time. The Acton man already saw Halley's Comet several weeks ago when it was close to

"Anybody watching since Nov. 1 would have been skunked," Mr. Elliott sald. "There have been only two nights

Senior choir

staging cantata

By WINIFRED SMITH

Herald Special

young couple and their two small

children who have moved into the

McLean home on the Eighth Line.

They met quite a few of their neighbors

day. The junior choir sang an anthem,

partly in French. Gloria Roberts

directed the French part. Pat Kerr

ing for a cantata for several weeks

now. They intend to present it Sunday

Church attendance was good Sun-

The senior choir have been practis-

Being the first Sunday in Advent,

The senior choir sang a beautiful

Sunday School is to meet Friday

anthem. Some of the older children of

the Sunday School assisted in lighting

the advent candle and reading script-

evening for a church supper, Mrs. Kerr

announced. After the meal, there'll be

a practice for the students' participati-

on in Family Sunday coming up later in

after the church services Sunday.

accompanied them on piano.

evening Dec. 15 at 8:30 p.m.

there were quite a few people

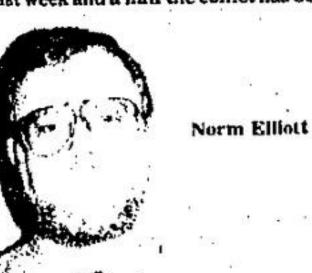
the month.

BALLINAFAD - We welcome the

Ballinafad News

where the skies have been clear. Of 32 days, there have been very few clear

The bane of the amateur astronomer is cloudy skies. Although for the last week and a half the comet has been



advantageously situated near indicator stars, the cloud cover has prevented

with three inch lenses, Mr. Elliott will be gazing upwards tonight (Wednesday) and tomorrow night along with Royal Astronomical Society of Canada members who are coming to Acton and Georgetown thanks to the library board, to talk about Halley's Comet.

They'll have some fancy equipment with them to give you a closer look at the skles.

However, Mr. Elliott says you can still spot the comet without an expensive telescope.

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new converts to the subject, is a good pair of 7 by 50 binoculars. You can see the moons of Jupiter with them and the constellations," he said.

He doesn't recommend amateurs running out to buy a telescope, unless you have \$400 or more to spend. Under that, you're not getting a quality instrument, but junk, Mr. Elliott warned.

Choose a dark location to do your spotting, away from the town lights, he

From his Nov. 14 sightings of Holley's Comet, Mr. Elliott said the comet hasn't developed much of a tail yet. It's more of a smudge. Back in 1910, the last time the comet passed by the earth, it had a long tail that stretched across the sky.

A cloud of gas and dust, the comet don't kn began to pull away from the earth last week after months of rapid approach. Swinging closer to the sun now, the thing,"

solar winds are expected to blow off ... vapors from the nucleus of the comet, heating up the comet, Mr. Elliott ... explained.

The effect of that should be a more visible tall to the comet. Three space probes - by the Europeans, Japanese and Russians - are investigating the comet and even flying through the tail of the comet.

"There's no doubt about it. The comet has caused more public interest than anything in recent memory," Mr. Elliott said. "Everybody's talking about Malleu's Comet."

about Halley's Comet."

Astronomy is fascinating and Mr.

Elliott said he'd like to see an astronomy club started up locally.

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"People interested in it are almost

like recluses," he said. "Most of them don't know about one another." But for now, Mr. Elliott's biggest

But for now, Mr. Elliott's biggest gripe is "nobody can see the damn thing."

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Applications are now available to nominate an individual or group to receive a Municipal award for their achievements or contributions in sport, recreation or culture. The town will be recognizing 1985 achievements at the awards evening April 2, 1986. If you would like to nominate an individual or group pick up a form at either Recreation Office, the Finance or Clerk's Department. For more information call 877-5185 ext. 276.

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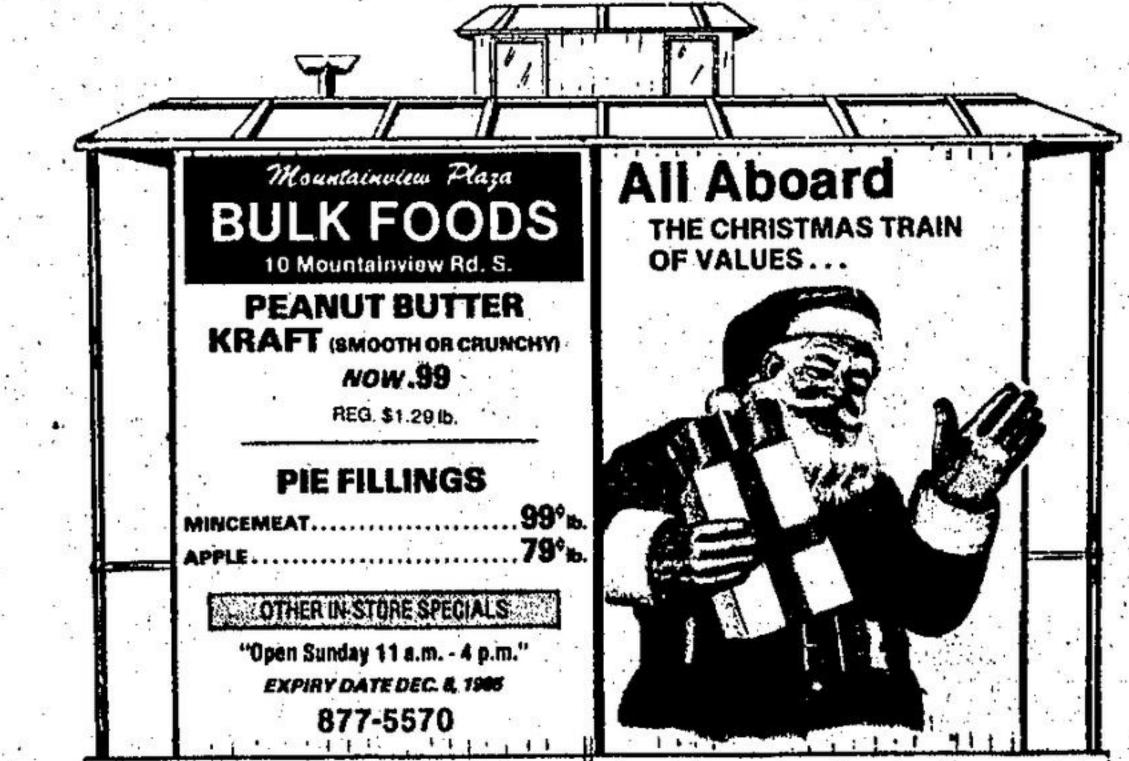
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