

Legion Lines

By RUBY BAILEY Herald Columnist

To all the members interested in the trip to Plymouth Mass. for the Memorial Day Parade May 26 a meeting is being held Jan. 26 at 12:30 p.m. It is important that you attend this meeting so arrangements can be completed.

The general meeting of the Branch is tomorrow night please make an extra effort to attend.

CAR CLUB WINNERS: Jan. 16 480 Ron Marchand, 476 Steve Cadger, 173 Peter Smith, 477 Mary Coulson, 67 Derek Hardcastle, 251 Robert Hooper.

**EUCHRE WINNERS: Jan. 17** Ladies 1st Grace Lawrence, 2nd Ila Switzer, booby Jean Harley, Gents 1st Bill Richards, 2nd Bert Porter, booby Art Cousins.

SICK LIST: Lloyd Hounsell, P. Norton, F.W. Cowan, Les Sadler, G. Hayes in Georgetown Hospital, P. King in Sunnybrook Hospital, B. Postlethwaite in Acton, Wm. Bryden, Bill Gibbs and Fanny Weaver in the Bennett Centre, S. Irvine and Stan Swann at

ENTERTAINMENT: Sat. by "Arrow".

### Commander Rose visits

By MID BRUNSKI Herald Special

We had a very successful meeting this past Thursday and when it was finished Mary Bowers was presented with our Legion crest on a butterfly pin in acknowledgement of her contribution to our auxiliary. We ate a most wonderful cake baked by Nicky Carney and, with coffee and tea, the evening came to a close.

Mary Franks our entertainment chairman specified the time the bus leaves the branch for the Bacardi tour on Feb. 11. The time is exactly 6 p.m. We will be back at the branch at approximately 8:30 p.m. If there are any questions call Mary at 877-2163.

Ladies, provincial bowling will be held in Georgetown April 26. There will be about 34 teams from all over Ontario participating in this event. Georgetown is honored to host this annual event. Hazel Dumper your sports officer at 877-9438 will be needing all manner of help to ensure a successful tournament. Some of the teams will be arriving April 25 and will be entertained in the lounge and there will be a dinner for about 150 Saturday evening. So you can see that we will all have to dig in and help. Please if you can contribute anything in any way do call Hazel.

Don't forget Jan. 22 zone bowling at Port Credit and March 8 district bowling at Welland. If there are any members out there who would like to participate in sports please call Hazel.

We will have the honor of receiving Rose Green our zone commander at our next meeting so please make an effort to make this a meeting Rose will remember. Maud Norrie is in Georgetown Hospital and I am happy to say is doing a bit better, good luck Maud. I find that Barb Burns is back home from hospital. Congratulations Barb. You sure are a fighter. To all our shut ins take heart, the weather can't stay cold forever, spring will be here soon. Good luck to you all and God bless you.

It was with pleasure that we were able to welcome to our auxiliary Alberta Cox, who transferred to Georgetown from Port Credit. We hope you will have many rewarding years with us Alberta.

#### Knack for news

If you love talking to people and have a knack for knowing what's going on in your community, there

may be a job waiting for you. The Herald is looking for neighborhood correspondents to write about local news. The newspaper is hoping to strengthen their links with hamlets such as Stewarttown, Ashgrove, Limehouse and Glen Willi-

If you live in one of the communities listed and are interested in writing a bit of news each week, call the editor at 877-2201.

#### Training leaders

A Leader-In-Training Program is being offered in Acton this winter at Mckenzie Smith Middle School. This program will provide the participant with the know-how and confidence to lead activities in crafts, sports, games, campfire programs and more. A theory session is eight weeks in length starting Feb. 12 at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$25. Application forms are available at either Recreation and Parks Department Office or at your school office. Call 877-5185 ext. 260, 219 for more information.

#### Summer jobs

The Recreation and Parks Department is looking for individuals to be part of the summer playground and aquatic staff. If you enjoy working with children then pick up an application form at either Recreation Office or your student services office. The deadline for applications is Feb. 7. Preselection begins in March.

#### Swim lessons

There are still lots of openings in swimming lessons at both the Georgetown and Acton pools. For class times, call the pool after 6 p.m. Acton 853-3140, Georgetown 877-7721.

#### Grants review

The deadline for social services grants from Halton region has passed, and a review of these requests now gets underway.

Last year, Halton handed out \$504,556 in grants. Grants are given to agencies providing a service to children and youth, to seniors and to

the public generally. Regional councillors will receive their 1986 grant book at the end of this month, and the Health and Social Services Committee will review the grant requests Feb. 10.

## March of Dimes work for the disabled

This month begins the annual Ontario March of Dimes Ability Fund Campaign held from Jan. 1 to Feb. 15. Communities large and small across the province are mounting door-to-door or mail campaigns to raise funds for the many services the March of Dimes provides to physically disabled adults.

When the Salk vaccine was discovered in 1955 polio was thought to be no longer an issue in this country. However, many adults who had polio as children are now encountering either new or recurring symptoms. These include muscle weakness, fatigue, pain and difficulty breathing.

Many who fought so hard decades ago to recover from pollo and abandon aids such as crutches and respirators are finding that they must rely on them

once again to maintain their independence and mobility.

The Ontario March of Dimes, established 35 years ago to raise funds to find a pollo cure, have focussed new energy to serving those polio survivors who have this post-polio syndrome. Of the approximately 5,500 pollo survivors now living in Ontario, 25 per cent or more may have post-polio syndrome.

The Post-Polio Program of the Ontario March of Dimes includes a registry of Ontario residents who had polio. The registry was established to document concerns for the education of medical personnel and to provide a support network for people who are concerned with the effects of the disease. There are presently over 1,500 registrants.

The Ontario March of Dimes has

also initiated many support groups across the province to help deal not only with the physical symptoms but also with the emotional trauma caused by post-polio syndrome. People feel frustrated and frightened at the prospect of becoming dependent on mobility aids once again.

One of the goals of the Post-Polio Program is to see the establishment of a treatment centre which provides all assessment and rehabilitation services under one roof.

The Ontario March of Dimes offers many services to the more than three-quarters of a million people in Ontario with some form of physical disability. Direct services include providing assistive devices such as wheelchairs and artifleal limbs, vocational rehabilitation, a micro-computer training program, summer residential camps, travelling medical clinics and the post-polio registry. The Ontario March of Dimes is

also active in research into the effects of microcomputers on the lives of physically disabled adults; assists local groups with issues such as transportation, housing, human rights and accessibility; and have a government relations and public awareness education program.

These services and more are made possible in part through the generosity of public donations to the Ability Fund Campaign. Donations to help reach the goal of \$1.6 million can be sent to the Ontario March of Dimes, 60 Overlea Boulevard, Toronto, M4H 1B6.

-From the Ontario March of Dimes

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## New industry might not receive tax break

New industrial and commercial developments in Halton Hills may no longer be exempt from regional lot

There are no regional levies charged now to these developers, but the impact of imposing a regional tax is being looked at in a capital contributions study now underway by Halton

Regional Planning Director Rash Mohammed told The Herald terms of reference have been approved for the in-house study already and now the

meat of the matter is under consideration, to see what industry will bear. "If industry doesn't pay for it, it is coming out of taxpayers' pockets," Mr. Mohammed said of regional capital

He said the last council's policy opposed charging regional lot levies to industrial and commercial developments in Halton region.

"It doesn't mean to say the new council won't impose them," Mr. Mohammed said. "We have to raise that issue with the new council and

they'll have to say how much they value new growth in terms of the mill rate."

Right now, only the town council's charge lot levies to new developments. The regional planner said previous regional councils have said they were willing for taxpayers to pay the cost of capital spending for regional services

like sewer and water works and not

charge the new industries for it. Mr. Mohammed said new Industrles bring additional traffic to a road and increase road maintenance and

upgrading costs for the region. These are capital costs that Halton taxpayers are absorbing in their regional tax

"If the trucks weren't using the road, you wouldn't have to spend the money to repair it," Mr. Mohammed said.

The Georgetown Chamber of Commerce is considering sending a letter to Halton region asking that Halton Hills not be included in any regional plan to charge additional lot levies on new industry coming into town.



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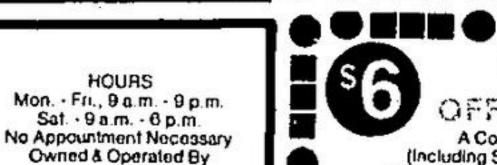
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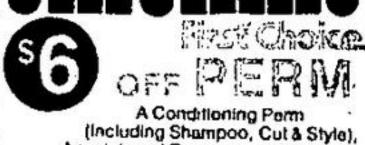
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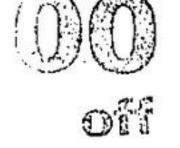
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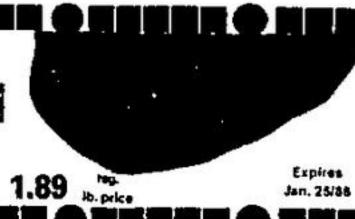
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