

'World' walk for prayer, reflection, peace

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If you're going to be home on Easter weekend, you're invited to join a special event at 3 p.m. on that Saturday afternoon. A "One World Walk" is planned through downtown Georgetown March 29 for people of all ages and faiths, with short pauses for reflection, prayer, and simple action on the global themes of hunger, peace, apartheid, and children of the world.

Walkers will gather inside Halton Hills Kinder School, which is in the old church at the top of Main Street, just below Highway 7. Look for the big One World banner outside, made by young people of "The Open Door".

At this stop, children will have an opportunity to complete simple "picture-letters" to children in other countries of the world. Adults are urged to become a "Planting Partner" here with someone in Africa, by purchasing seeds under a special arrangement with Dominion Seed House.

For every packet purchased, another will go to African farmers through the Seeds for Africa fund, so you can grow beans, squash, or other vegetables this summer along with an unknown partner!

Following a short meditation on world hunger, walkers will proceed along Main Street to Penniesworth, a suitable spot for a reading about and by children, then to Itemen-

brance Park, to pause for peace. Outside a local law office, they will reflect on apartheid, and be invited to sign a giant letter of support to Bishop Desmond Tutu. The Walk will end outside the Cultural Centre with a full chorus of "We are the World" and other songs, led by the Centennial School Alumni Choir. Prepare for other surprises as we walk along!

Organizers are enthusiastic about the walk, and hope it will give participants a chance to show their hope for a better world, through simple, positive actions. Strollers and wheelchairs are welcome, and their riders will receive assistance where

needed on the walk.

The One World Walk is a project of the 10 churches in the local "Ten

Days for world Development group. For more information call 677-1994.

Lorne Scots reunion time

The Lorne Scots (Peel, Dufferin and Halton) Regiment with Headquarters at Brampton, Ontario is planning a Regimental Reunion. This event will take place on 26, 27 and 28 of September 1986.

On these dates, many ex-Lornes will be gathering in Brampton to celebrate the 120th anniversary of the beginnings of the Regiment and the 50th anniversary of the Lorne Scots (Peel, Dufferin and

Halton Regiment) as it is known today.

A reunion committee has been meeting for months to plan a program of events. Registration will begin Sept. 26 at the Brampton Armory.

If you require more information, please contact CWO Jack Harrison at P.O. Box 163, Brampton, Ontario.



Second weddings popular with Dutch

Okay, sure...second weddings in North America aren't uncommon, they're even quite popular. But two weddings in the same day for the same couple? A Dutch wedding provides a happy couple with two ceremonies in the same day.

On October 12, 1984 Georgetown resident Karen Elizabeth Van Sicker and Johannes George Dekker Jr. were blessed with just such a wedding in Edam, the Netherlands.

Marriage in the Netherlands requires that a ceremony take place first in the town hall, then a second time in the church. To be legal, the marriage must be performed in this fashion.

According to Dutch tradition, the Groom came to the Bride's home carrying a bridal bouquet made up of red roses and babies breath.

Both the Bride and the Groom wore identical small corsages matching the bridal bouquet. The Bride and Groom were then driven to the Town Hall in their white Volvo decorated with white flowers inside and out.

The Civil ceremony was performed by former Burgermeester (mayor) Van der Knoop in both English and Dutch.

Witnesses for the Bride were Helen Lambert, the Bride's mother, wearing a dress of indigo blue, and Patricia Crane, a friend wearing a light mauve dress accented by a spray of matching flowers in her hair.

The Witnesses for the Groom were Johannes Dekker, father of the Groom, and Klaus Dekker, the Groom's brother. The Bride was given in marriage by Helen and Joseph Lambert in the double ring ceremony.

The Wedding Party and their guests then proceeded to the Great Church where, at 3 p.m., a beautiful religious ceremony was performed in Dutch and English.

Officiating at this service was the Rev. Simon Bijle, incumbent of the Dutch Reformed congregation at the Great Church, and the Rev. Brian Eaves of the Church of England.

There were two receptions following the wedding. The first in the lobby of the Dekker Hotel Fortund, in Edam. In the early evening family and guests attended a dinner reception at the Motel Katwoude, hosted by the Bride's parents.

The Bride and Groom honeymooned by car through Belgium and Luxembourg meeting up with Mr. and Mrs. Lambert for a few days in Luxembourg before returning to Karen's new home in Edam.

Karen and Johannes Dekker wish to thank all those who attended the wedding as well as those who remembered them through cards, telegrams and phone calls on this side of the Atlantic.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Karen was in Georgetown last week when she dropped off this belated wedding story. She now resides in Edam.

GDHS reunion needs help with yearbook

The Centennial Yearbook Committee would like to receive pictures and information about the following:

1. Valuedictorians
2. Student Council Presidents
3. Vice principals
4. A.M. Baxter Award Winners
5. J.L. Lambert Award Winners
6. Queens at G.D.H.S.
7. Editors of the Challenge and Rebels
8. Former teachers
9. Memorable events
10. Copies of Georgetown H.S. News (micrographed sheets)

When the pictures are forwarded, contributors are asked to state the name then and now, the year it was taken, present address and a short account of the occasion.

Many former students have made contributions to society in one form or the other. It would be most appropriate to include such people in the Centennial Yearbook. The Committee would appreciate receiving the names, the pictures and areas of excellence, whether these be in the field of a profession, sports, politics, community activities, etc. Send the above items to Tom Ramautarsingh at the high school.

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