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### In the hills

#### Craft fair

A Craft Fair and Bake Sale will be held on Nov. 29, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Bramalea City Centre, Upper Level near Eatons Department Store. Monies collected from the goods displayed will help support local operations of the Brampton and District branch of the Canadian Diabetes Association. These operations include educational programs, donations of hospital equipment, and free blood monitors to the needy.

#### Afternoon concert

Mississauga Choral Society will begin their 1986-87 season with a concert in their "Music For a Sunday Afternoon" series. The Aldeburgh Connection, featuring Martha Collins, soprano, Daniel Neff, baritone and Stephen Hills and Bruce Ubukata on piano, will perform "On Wings of Song," a lighthearted journey around the world in words and music. This special recital will take place Nov. 23, at 3 p.m. at First United Church, 151 Lakeshore Road West (at Mississauga Road). Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$6 for students/seniors. For further information call 278-3342 and join in for this intimate, informative and entertaining musical experience.

#### Project smokeless

Project smokeless was implemented Nov. 1 by Halton Regional Police. What it does is provide a smoke-free environment for all police staff. Smoking is prohibited in all police buildings and work areas, including the board room, all meeting rooms, police vehicles and police facilities, unless permitted by the Chief of Police.

#### Town awards

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 1986 achievements at the awards evening Jan. 21, 1987. If you would like to nominate an individual or group, pick up a form at the Recreation and Parks Office on James Street, Georgetown; Acton Indoor Pool; Finance Dept. or the Clerk's Dept. For more information call 877-5185 ext. 276.

#### Law supports MOH

Legal opinion backs up the position that Halton's Medical Officer of Health has no obligation to tell anybody, including the school principal, that a student has Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS).

According to a report from Medical Officer of Health Graham Pollitt, neither the Ministry of Health nor the Regional solicitor feel parents or school authorities need to be told if a student or teacher has contracted AIDS. "Rather, the Medical Officer of Health has a duty to ensure the confidentiality of information of this nature," says the lawyers.

#### Horticultural meet

The November meeting of the Georgetown and District Horticultural Society is today, Wednesday, at 8 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church in Georgetown. Rosemarie Davis of the Royal Botanical Gardens in Hamilton will speak on Christmas design. Everyone's welcome to attend.

#### Think summer

Applications are now being accepted for summer positions with the Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department. The deadline for senior staff positions is Dec. 12 and leader positions is Feb. 6. Application forms can be picked up at the recreation and parks office in Georgetown, the Acton Indoor Pool or at your high school guidance office. For more information call 877-5185, ext. 260.

### Addiction Awareness Week

## 5,400 alcoholics in Halton says foundation

November 16-23 has been declared Addiction Awareness Week by the Councils of Burlington, Halton Hills, Milton, Oakville and Halton Regional Chairman Peter Pomeroy.

This unanimous support emphasizes the concern of every resident about the abuse of legal drugs such as alcohol and tobacco and the use of illegal drugs such as marijuana and hashish.

Alcohol is unquestionably the most dangerous and damaging drug in Canada. Alcohol-related statistics indicate that approximately 175 deaths per year in the Halton Region alone can be linked to the consumption of alcohol.

—20 deaths with alcohol as the direct cause by cirrhosis, alcohol abuse, psychoses, and accidental poisoning; —55 deaths attributed indirectly to alcohol including car accidents, falls, burns, drownings, and

suicides; —100 alcohol-associated deaths ranging from heart attacks to respiratory problems.

### ADAPT

In the Region of Halton there are approximately 5,400 alcoholics and more than 13,500 additional people who consume alcohol at levels constituting a significant health hazard.

What are hazardous levels of consumption? Four standard drinks on each of three occasions per week. This means four bottles of regular beer or four glasses of wine or four 1½ shots of 80 proof spirits three times a week. This is probably less than we would have guessed and also less than many of us consume.

If you are going to drive, you must limit yourself and those you love to one standard drink per hour or less to safely remain under the legal limit. You will still be somewhat impaired, but you will likely not end up in jail. It is best to drink no alcohol if you are going to drive.

Student drug use receives the headlines and is often the engine which pulls the "war on drugs" bandwagon. However, student drug use is declining slightly, according to the Ontario Addiction Research Foundation surveys. Between 1983 and 1985, the researchers found significant declines in the reported use of eight of the 17 drugs studied in the survey, and slight declines in another nine, leaving only cocaine use on the increase.

Moreover, between 1981 and 1985 a significantly greater proportion of students reported using no drugs

(including alcohol). "The decline clearly indicates substantial gains in the campaign against drug use and abuse. This has meant considerable effort in many Ontario communities," said Dr. Reginald Smart, Director of the Foundation's Prevention Studies Department, and senior author of the study. "We would like the reductions in drug use and the increases in positive health-oriented attitude changes to continue. However, these changes may be temporary."

In the Halton Region, the Addiction Research Foundation has been instrumental in the development of a drug and alcohol curriculum and the training of teachers to deliver the curriculum in both the Halton Board of Education and the Halton Roman Catholic Separate School Board.

Most students in our school systems are more aware of the dangers of drug use and abuse than

their parents. The Halton office of the Addiction Research Foundation (632-2436) is happy to provide confidential information to anyone interested in assessing their level of drug use free of charge.

ADAPT is the Halton Alcohol and Drug Addiction Program. This is a confidential, community-based outpatient treatment service for youth and adults experiencing problems with alcohol and/or drug abuse. They can be reached at 639-6537. There is no charge for any service at ADAPT.

Dial-A-Fact is a series of factual, scientific audio tapes on more than 50 different alcohol and drug topics. They are four to six minutes long, can be listened to in the privacy of your own home or office, and as often as you like. The toll-free number is 1-800-387-2916, call 632-2436 for a list of topics.

### Anti-drug campaign to be more low-key

The Drug Abuse Committee (DAC) of Halton Hills wants you to know that it's drug awareness week across Canada.

DAC has decided on a lower profile to promote its aims and they will not be holding a scheduled series of events in February as they have done in the past.

The Committee will be concentrating more on education and counselling, said spokesman Marcella Neely. "The government has also created a lot of awareness (about drug abuse)," she said.

But the problem of drug abuse has not gone away, according to the DAC. The Committee has submitted education drug abuse films to Halton Cable television for viewing this week. The times will be shown on the

"crawler" at the bottom of the screen on Cable 4 daily. Some films are also available from the DAC office if people are interested.

The drug abuse committee office hours are Monday 6 p.m. - 9 p.m., Wednesday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The office phone number is 877-0915. Literature, counselling speakers and support groups are offered by the DAC at no charge.

"Our counsellor has a full case load and a waiting list. We need more funds and more volunteers," said Mrs. Neely. The DAC is also receiving agency referrals and court referrals.

The Committee hopes to build a drug abuse centre in Halton Hills as a long-term project.

### 80th anniversary

## Big bash for Norval women

By KAY WILSON  
Herald Special

NORVAL - Norval Women's Institute met at the home of Marguerite Hunter Nov. 6 at 7:30 p.m. for their 80th anniversary. Following the opening exercises, business was discussed and invitations from both Brampton West and Nassagaweya Women's Institute were read for special meetings.

President Norine Van Leeuwen called on Dorothy McLean to read the January 1906 minutes of the organizational meeting of the Norval Women's Institute held at the manse in Norval.

They decided to meet in members' homes, the first Thursday in the month which is continued today. Those elected were: president Mrs. Francis Hunter, who was Joe and Harry Hunter's mother (Joe Hunter's farm was the Pat Patterson farm) and (Mitch Hunter lives on his dad Harry's farm) vice-president Mrs. James Reid - mother of Will, Robert and Weir Reid, secretary-treasurer was Miss Annie Noble, who was Julian Reed's great aunt. All are family names still associated with Norval.

The first meeting was held at Mrs. Alex Noble in February, the home of Julian Reed and his grandmother. The second meeting was held at the home of Miss McPherson, next to the Presbyterian Church. There were 21 ladies present.

An address was given on the family wash, also a demonstration on starching and ironing.

Special guests for our 80th anniversary were Doris Lindsay, Willa Shortill and Peggy Knapp. All gave highlights of their trip to the A.C.W.W. in Ireland. They were billeted in Women's Institute members' homes for the first week in England where they had many special tours.

Among the many interesting stories was Doris' thoughts on two old English war songs: There'll Always be an England and White Cliffs of Dover. She said she would always remember their hospitality.

Willie remembered and showed slides of the traditional costumes of the many countries attending, also of the potluck dinners that some of the Irish members would be hard-pressed to provide.

Peggy was chaperone for the trip of 42 people and among many interesting facts told us how the spring lambs had to be killed off, because of contamination from the Chernobyl disaster.

Our president Norine reviewed their trip and told how cows and sheep have right of way on roads, even holding us buses. Following the program, an 80th birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream.

President Norine thanked the guest speakers and presented each with a small token of appreciation.



STILL SINGING-Long after these students left the Centennial Public School choir, they're still singing with teachers Lois Barrager and Paul Brisley. The Centennial Alumni Choir was formed to give the graduating students an opportunity to continue in voice. In the picture above, the choir was invited to entertain seniors at a Rotary dinner held recently at Holy Cross Church (Herald photo)

## Alumni choir lures grads back to Centennial school

Some people just can't get enough of music, such as people in the Centennial Alumni Choir.

Every Thursday almost 30 high school students return to Centennial Public School for three hours of singing. Under the direction of teachers Paul Brisley and Lois Barrager the choir has developed into a show choir since it started five years ago.

As a show choir they now need the help of a choreographer. Cheryl Broughton, the mother of a former Centennial student, is that choreographer. The performance of a show choir is similar to a musical. The movements of the cast are planned.

The cast in costume may not follow a story line, but they do work on a theme. When the show choir last performed, in May, that theme was pop music from the 1950s to 1980s.

The Alumni Choir changed to a show choir in their fifth year to make use of the talents of the members, Mr. Brisley said. In addition to some fine dancers in the choir there are many fine musicians, he said.

A show choir is better able to make use of the talents of its members, but a good voice does not mean one can dance with ease. "It's fun to teach the kids how to dance. It's fun to watch the boys," Mr. Brisley said.

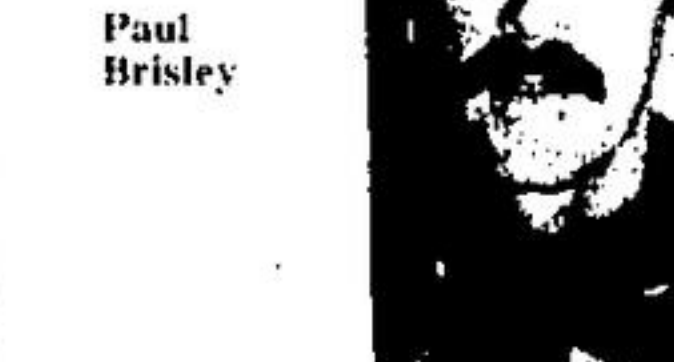
There are 22 girls and eight boys in the choir. Choir numbers were limited to 30. For the first time, this year the choir has people on a

waiting list.

When the choir started there were 13 members. The choir was formed as an outlet for Centennial graduates to continue their music," Mr. Brisley said.

There were few places where graduates of Centennial could pursue vocal music. "The choir was an opportunity for kids to continue singing," Mr. Brisley said.

Paul Brisley



In the seven years Mr. Brisley has been at Centennial, Georgetown District High School has not had any organized choirs or glee club until this year, he said. Other than musicals there has been nothing at the high school, he said.

Now that the high school does have a developed program for vocal music Mr. Brisley is finding out just how dedicated to music Alumni Choir members are. "Most kids in the group are in the high school

groups," he said.

"They are a super bunch of kids, extremely dedicated and talented. They are 30 of the best kids around," Mr. Brisley said.

The Alumni Choir may have graduated to the show choir level, but they still perform as a regular choir. Any group wishing to have a choir sing for them can arrange a time by calling Mr. Brisley at Centennial School or Ms. Barrager at Stewarttown Public School.

The choir sings popular songs, Broadway hits, some religious music and more. Any money made by the choir goes back into the choir. It is usually spent on music, Mr. Brisley said.

It is Mr. Brisley's goal to give the group a high profile in the community. "I want the community to know we are here," he said.

Music is a means of growing intellectually. Physical fitness is stressed and so should intellectual fitness, Mr. Brisley said. The former football player for Toronto Argonauts-sponsored teams believes children should be given the same opportunity to succeed at music as they have to succeed at sports.

One of the next opportunities the public will have to see and hear the Centennial Alumni Choir is 8 p.m. Dec. 14 at St. Andrew's United Church in Georgetown. They will be performing a Christmas concert.

In the spring the show choir will be performing at the John Elliott Theatre for the second year.

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1984 TEMPO GL	4 Dr.	4 Cyl., Auto, PS/PB, Stereo, Air	STK 96004	\$193.83
1983 CROWN VICTORIA	4 Dr.	8 Cyl., Auto, PS/PB, Air	STK 15663	\$246.81
1983 CUTLASS	4 Dr.	8 Cyl., Auto, PS/PB, Stereo, Air	STK 96350	\$227.22
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