

## Euchre club nears 50th birthday bash

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Herald Special

NORVAL-Pinegrove Community Club had its beginning back in 1938, starting out at a euchre club. Members were all farm families except Frank and Hazel Fendley who owned the greenhouse now known as Webbs Flowers.

active farmers left, many retired farmers, the Webbs Flowers family and several other community minded people carrying on the club today.

### Minor injuries

A 26-year-old Georgetown man was taken to Georgetown District Hospital by police after his south-bound Ford hit a stump and spun 180 degrees striking another stump at 9:45 p.m. March 30. The vehicle was travelling at an estimated 40 kilometres on the Ninth Line when it entered a curve on the road and the driver lost control on the loose snow. The Faldout Dr. resident received minor injuries. Damage to the vehicle is estimated at \$5,000.

### Fails to yield

Charges of failing to yield have been laid after a 40-year-old Georgetown woman driving a Volkswagen collided with a Chevrolet driven by an 18-year-old Georgetown woman on Mountainview Road at 3:25 p.m. The Chevrolet was travelling northbound on Mountainview Road and proceeded through a green light when it was struck by the Volkswagen. Damages to the Volkswagen are estimated at \$3,000 while damage to the Chevrolet are listed at \$3,500.

Today, only three of these original euchre club members are still alive, namely Chester Early and Spencer and Kay Wilson.

Getting together for these weekly euchre club gatherings was a problem sometimes, especially in the winter. Farmers had to plow the long lanes from their homes, and sometimes even the rural roads too, in order to get to each others' homes.

Then, in 1945, along came Ontario Farm Radio Forum, and members decided it was to their advantage to join this new group. The euchre club was dispensed with for the Farm Radio Forum.

Instead of dealing out cards, members listened to a radio broadcast by Clare Burt on CBL. They met every Monday evening from the first of November to the end of March, dividing themselves into small groups to answer a questionnaire pertaining to agriculture. The questionnaire was sent out every week by mail from CBL. Norval people met in farm homes or at Pinegrove School to answer it.

When Ontario Farm Radio Forum was closed down, the Norval members began to call themselves the Pinegrove Community Club. Two families in the group each with two sets of bachelor brothers - Chester and the late Harold Early, and Claude and the late Dick McLaughlin - were faithful members and a strong reason the group is still together today.

With many changes in the countryside over the years, farm families are fewer. There are five

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**PINEGROVE COMMUNITY CLUB**—Still together after almost 50 years. Seen here front row, left to right are: Jessie McKinnon, Marie Murray, Grace May, Ruth Thompson, Irene Hunter, Ethel Webb, Eunice Wilson, Vera Thatcher, Gertrude McGee, Marguerite Hunter, back row, left to right, Jean

## Missionary in India plans to celebrate GDHS reunion

Have you registered for GDHS Centennial Reunion?

Do not wait any longer! Anyone who has attended, taught or associated with GDHS may register for the gala weekend on July 3, 4 and 5. Many will want to make it a family affair by registering their spouses, children, grandparents and in-laws.

They will want to reminisce, see former friends, see former teachers, walk the halls they knew so well and to relive some of those nostalgic, eventful and historic days.

Alumni and family are coming from far away places and here is a partial list of some registrants:

Hill and Joan Armstrong, Charlottetown, P.E.I. Brad and Barbara Bennett, Calgary, Alberta; Marna Breatley, Winnipeg, Manitoba;

Frank and Kathleen Brodas, Nevada, Miramichi, New Brunswick; Donald and Betty Street, Indiana; John Vetho, Los Angeles, CA; Gary and Sandy Walczak, Vancouver, B.C.; Lois Whitham, Idaho; N.S. Janet Goodwin, Westfield, N.B.; Carol Lane, Yellowknife, N.W.T.; Mural Stephenson, Barlora, India; Kim Schenk, California; Stuart and Peggy Macdonald, Victoria, B.C.; Campbell Ross, M. John N.B.; Gordon Miller, Denver, Colorado.

Former teachers who have indicated their intention of attending: Miss Florence Lake (deceased), Miss Gertrude Fall (deceased), Mr. Mike Pelesak, 1940; Mrs. Sheila Lambert (1940).

Today we feature Miss Muriel Jean Stephenson who attended GDHS from 1937 to 1939.

Miss Stephenson received her B.A. (Music) 1941, from Victoria College and B.D. from Emmanuel College, 1964, University of Toronto. Miss Stephenson remembers Mr. Lambert, Miss Muriel, Azlyn Hayes, and Peggy Smithurst School activities consisted of sports meets, baseball, volleyball and cultural programs.

Miss Stephenson says, "I enjoy what I do. I compose songs in English and Hindi. I manage a Girls' Hostel of 120 girls, ages from 6 to 19."

"Since 1952 I have served as a United Church Missionary in the teaching field and evangelist work. I play the violin at conferences, retreats, rallies, Sunday Schools and workshops."

At the Leonard Theological College in India she taught and led the Seminary Choir for 6 months in 1972.

Miss Stephenson will leave India in May 1987 for Toronto. Her sister (Isabel) attended high school with her and resides in Levaack. She extends her good wishes to the Centennial Committee and looks forward to her visit to GDHS.



**NEW TEACHERS**—At least they were new teachers back then in the sixties. Can you identify the year this picture was taken and the names of the teachers? Send your answers along to the high school c/o Tom Ramnathasingh. (Photo submitted)

## More grants are available to buy part of escarpment

Municipal Affairs Minister Bernard Grandmaitre this week announced that \$1 million has been added to the Niagara Escarpment Fund to purchase land on the Escarpment.

Mr. Grandmaitre, the minister responsible for implementation of the Niagara Escarpment Plan, said this funding will cover the cost of an additional 350 hectares scheduled for acquisition in 1986/87 under the Niagara Escarpment Land Acquisition Program.

"The government is committed to the conservation of the Niagara Escarpment—one of Ontario's most valuable natural resources" for generations to come," Mr. Grandmaitre said. "The land acquisition program is just one part of a comprehensive plan to protect the Escarpment.

### More grass

A high school teacher and Acton councillor wants the town to buy some grass.

In case you think Coun. Gerald Rennie has taken up smoking with his students, that's not so.

He told fellow councillors he wants grass, but not the kind you smoke, Monday night.

He wants the grass for a patch of dirt about 100 square yards large on Cobblehill Road at the Mill Street intersection.

Neighbours in that area have approached the councillor and learned money for the grassworks has fallen by the wayside again in 1987.

ing sellers in various locations along the Escarpment will become part of the Niagara Escarpment Parks System.

The land acquisition program administered by the Ministry of Natural Resources in conjunction with the Ontario Heritage Foundation, is designed to protect unique Escarpment features and to provide outdoor recreational opportunities and public access to the Escarpment. The province has committed \$26 million over a 10 year period to acquire land and create a heritage stewardship program.

lands designated for acquisition under the program are required to complete a 33,600-hectare Niagara Escarpment Parks System. Currently there are 165 parks, large and small, along the Escarpment, which stretches from Queenston on the Niagara River to Tubernery at the tip of the Bruce Peninsula.

Since the approval of the Niagara Escarpment Plan in June 1965, 780 hectares have been purchased from willing sellers for a total of \$3.2 million. The owners of all lands within the acquisition area were notified in April 1986 of the government's wish to acquire their properties.

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**DRESSING:**  
— 1/2 cup oil  
— 1/2 cup sugar  
— 1/2 cup ketchup  
— 1/2 cup red wine vinegar  
— 1/2 cup chopped onion  
— 1 tsp. soy sauce  
— 3-4 slices crisp bacon, crumbled

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### In the hills

#### Garage sale

Alton Public School is holding a garage, bake, craft and plant sale May 9, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The school is on Mayfield Road three miles west of Highway 10, just east of Mississauga Road. Proceeds will be used for school activities. Everybody's welcome.

#### Violence seminar

A day-long conference on family violence is being held for professionals in education, law, criminal justice and medical and social services May 1. The conference will examine the need for protocols and coordination of service among professional who come in contact with family violence.

Registration deadline is April 22, and the cost of \$20 includes lunch. For more information, call Laurie Cockerill at 877-2151. The conference is being held at the Burlington Holiday Inn.

#### Fashion show

There's another fashion show at The Terra Cotta Inn at lunch time. Get your reservations for the April 23 show being presented by Georgetown's Elizabeth's Fashions and fashion co-ordinator Betty Burgoyne.

#### La Leche meeting

La Leche League of Georgetown's informal meetings are open to all women interested in breastfeeding. Babies are always welcome. The next meeting is to be held at 42 Burslow Crescent, Georgetown, April 21 at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 877-0819.

#### Dinner theatre

April 30 at 6 p.m., Holy Cross Hall, the Halton Hills Drug Abuse Committee is sponsoring a dinner and theatre for their supporters. Service Clubs, agencies, commercial and industrial supporters will be invited along with members from council. Admission is \$10.

It has been found that alienated children or "street kids" react to all facets of theatre, acting, carpentry, promotion, graphics and so on. There has been a 75 per cent success rate in rehabilitating children absorbed in the theatre program.

K.Y.T.E.S., a group of youngsters from Toronto will provide the program and an interesting and entertaining evening is promised.

For further information or tickets, contact the Drug Abuse Committee, 164 Guelph Street, Georgetown, phone 877-0915.

#### \$905,200 grant

Ontario Environment Minister Jim Bradley announced this week that a grant of \$905,200 has been approved for a study of water pollution control and the rehabilitation of sewers and water mains for the Regional Municipality of Halton.

Of this amount, \$155,000 have been allocated in the ministry's current budget.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$1,810,400.

#### Research seminar

The Canadian Foundation for Ileitis and Colitis Peel Chapter, invites you to attend an educational seminar entitled: Latest Developments in Clinical Research on Inflammatory Bowel Disease.

The Seminar will be held in the Auditorium of Mississauga General Hospital and will commence at 7:45 p.m., Wednesday May 6th.

The visiting speaker will be Jan Irvine M.D., F.R.C.P.(C). Jan has achieved her Masters in Clinical Epidemiology.

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