

## Legion ladies prepare for Warriors Day

Don't forget The Royal Canadian Legion Warriors Day, August 22. All Ladies Auxiliary Comrades who went to Plymouth attend the meeting in the lounge June 30 at 8 p.m. This is a very important meeting so don't miss this one.

Following are the appointments for the coming year: honours and awards, Hazel Dumper, VI Hewitt, pianist, Ruby Baile, Chairperson, funeral committee, purchasing agent, Kathy Watson, canteen chairperson, Hazel Dumper, telephone committee, Sheila Hicks and Monica Southon, kitchen convenors, Trudy Paul and Peg Lewis, banquet convenors, Margaret Clarke and Jessie Hayes.

Our sergeant at arms, Margaret Clarke as usual presented her color party at our last meeting with the smartness and dash she has led us to expect. If any member would like to carry colours please get in touch with Marg at 1-519-833-2341. The following members make up our colours at present. Both standing bearers and those who will fill in: Mae Lawr, Kathy Watson, Nellie Bell, Sheila Hicks, Mary Russell. We are sorry that we will be losing Jessie Johnson as she has done a wonderful job for a very long time with the color party. We are also losing Marjorie Arnold who is moving out of Georgetown. Well done ladies.

Perhaps our most important job is that of sick committee chairperson and once again we are fortunate that Mae Lawr has agreed to stay with her usual good cheer. Thank you Mae, Marj Tuttle is in charge of the birthday dinner, and the birthday dinner tickets are on sale at \$3 each and are available from your executive and especially Marj Tuttle. This dinner is before our September meeting and will be held Sept. 12. We expect a great turnout for this one. Joan Brown will be taking care of the veterans again when they visit us on Sunday Sept. 13th.

Christmas Dinner will be in the good hands of Kathy Watson and Trudy Paul. St. Patrick's Dinner and Dance will see Kathy Watson handling this event with her usual energy and good nature. And finally, Mid Brunski as your P.R. again.



### Legion Lines

By JIM HAYES

Warriors Day at the C.N.E. will be August 22. Information on tickets is posted on the clubroom notice board. My apologies for publishing the incorrect date last week.

Car Club June 18 draw winners: 495 Lillian Crawford, 350 Jack McAusland, 280 Norm War, 224 John Doherty, 164 Trevor Williams, 22 Joyce Monteath.

Friday Night Euchre: Ladies, 1st Betty Finamore, Booby Janet Hodge, Men, 1st Bill Simpson, Booby George Johnson.

Plymouth Group there will be a meeting June 30 at 8 p.m.

Ladies Appreciation Night was held June 19. Those present enjoyed a steak dinner, prepared by Harold Badham and served by the executive officers of Branch 120. Ladies Auxiliary President Flo Carswell, thanked the Branch on behalf of the ladies and presented a cheque to Branch 120 President Harry Brown. Comrade Fred Bootle tickled the ivories, and kept the ladies entertained playing good old sing-a-long music.

## Help someone learn to read



The North Halton Literacy Guild is a newly established, community based organization to assist adults who wish to learn to read or who want to improve existing skills.

The objectives of the Guild are to teach adults to read and write at a functional level of literacy, to increase public awareness about the problems of literacy and to encourage a co-ordinated effort among local literacy programs.

Volunteer tutors will be asked to work with another adult for two hours per week for a minimum of six months. Teaching experience is not required but an interest in people is. Training is provided and tutors may receive assistance and support on an ongoing basis from other volunteers and the Guild staff.

Learners hear about the program from friends, relatives, community agencies and the media. Prospective learners are interviewed to determine what they need to learn in order to function in their day-to-day life, both at home and on the job. The learner is then matched with a tutor, a program is set up and they will begin to meet on a weekly basis.

If you would like more information about the program, please contact Maureen McCallum, program manager, at 873-2200. The office is located at 232 Guelph Street in Georgetown and office hours are Monday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m.



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## Top carrier

Janice Smith, 13, receives a free pizza from the Georgetown Pizza Hut for being the Herald's Carrier of the Month. Pizza Hut's Manager Joe Aristone awarded Janice with the pizza last week. (Herald photo)

## Air Farce comedian leads distress workers

"Distress Centres on the Move" walk-a-thon was completed June 14 in Toronto by many volunteers and family members of the North Halton Distress Centre.

They joined with other Distress Centre representatives in the 10 km. walk, wearing white t-shirts, with red lettering, and many carried balloons.

Dave Broadfoot, well-known comedian of 'Air Farce' started the walkers off by telling a few of his famous quips, and then read the winning names of a recent raffle, sponsored by two centres. First prize of an Alaskan cruise was won by a volunteer and his wife of a Toronto centre.

Two hundred and forty people of all ages, enjoyed the lovely hot weather cooled by a breeze and shade trees as they began walking from the Eaton Centre through Queen's Park to Casa Loma and return. Once the pledges are collected, it is hoped that a large sum of money is raised for the local Distress Centre.

The director recently spent a week in San Francisco at own expense attending the American Association of Suicidology Conference which visited the International Association of Suicide Prevention reps from all over the world to present papers on

their research in suicide. Many topics of suicide were presented in the 4½ days of this convention by people from Australia, Asian countries, Scandinavian, British and European countries, and many from the United States and Canada. Time was also spent in sightseeing by riding the cable car to Fishermen's Wharf, driving through the Napa Valley to see famous wineries and hear how different kinds of wine are made.

San Francisco is a windy cool city with temps in the 60 deg. F. Banking is the number one business with many large towering buildings home to international banks. Steep hills on some streets make driving and walking a challenge. The huge celebration for the 50 yr. old Golden Gate Bridge was enjoyed by all the local people. On Sunday, May 24th when over 800,000 people walked across the bridge in the early morning, and enjoyed other festivities during the day.

The next American Convention will be in Washington, DC in mid-April next year, while the International Convention will be in two years in Belgium. Many people are looking forward to attending at least one of these meetings.

## Diploma for grads at Christian school

June 24 at 8 p.m., 17 students will graduate from Georgetown District Christian School.

Georgetown District Christian School provides a unique interdenominational educational alternative for all Christian parents, and this year's graduates come from various community churches including the Baptist, the Missionary Alliance, and the Christian Reformed denominations.

This important and exciting event in the lives of 17 young adults will take place in the auditorium of the Georgetown District Christian School located on Trafalgar Road, one kilometer north of Maple Avenue.

Each graduate will receive their diploma, as well as the New International Version translation of the Bible. In addition, Christian Leadership Awards will be presented to one outstanding boy and one outstanding girl, and the Most Improved Student

will also be recognized. This year for the first time, the Madarasz Chiropactic Clinic Health Science Award will be presented to an honour student for proficiency in two sciences.

The graduates will be addressed by Mrs. Irene Simpson, a parent, and by George Petruska, principal at Georgetown District Christian School. Thirteen of this year's graduates plan to attend Toronto District Christian High School, while the remaining four graduates are enrolled in local public high schools.

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## Handicapped new homes Shortage of placements says CAS

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Halton Homecare Program is seeking placements for mentally handicapped children.

The following story outlines this need and the attached profiles describe the children.

For more information contact Karen Hewyer, public relations coordinator for the Halton Children's Aid Society.

Most people can't imagine spending time in an institution, let alone their entire lifetime. But for some mentally handicapped youngsters, life in an institution is the only home they have ever known.

Their future looks hopeful, however, through the Halton Home Care program, where the goal is to deinstitutionalize these children, by placing them in foster homes.

By living as part of a loving family, the children can grow and realize their full potential.

In planning long-term for each special child, Halton Home Care coordinator Sharon Hatter involves the natural parents, institution staff, and the foster family.

By working as a team, with the child's school as well, an effective behaviour program can be worked out, in the best interests of the child.

A nurturing family is needed to help these children realize their potential by learning feeding and playing, as well as some self-help skills. The children are extremely affectionate and would bring a great deal of warmth into any family.

Foster parents involved in the Halton Home Care program receive the support of the program coordinator, who also provides ongoing support to all members of the family. The program offers training, parent relief, socialization, as well as financial support.

Other parents of handicapped children need part-time relief so that they can rest, relax and spend time with their other children. To help them, part-time foster parents are needed to provide care two weeks per month for handicapped boys and girls in all communities in Halton.

The attached profiles are of children needing full-time care or "Shared Care."

Anyone wishing more information about Halton Home Care is asked to contact Sharon Hatter, at 844-8211, 215-3757, or 878-2375. Halton Home Care is a supplemental foster care program of The Ministry of Community and Social Services.

ALICE is a 13 year old multi-handicapped teenager who is currently living at home with her parents. She requires total

assistance with all daily life skills such as dressing, feeding, daily hygiene, toileting and so forth. Alice is confined to a wheelchair and requires lifting in and out of bed. Alice is a very happy child. She is described as being gentle-natured and she enjoys being with children and adults.

EMILY is a 16 year old severely mentally handicapped teenager currently living in an institution. She is able to feed herself with minimal assistance and is beginning toilet training. She does, though, need much assistance in areas such as dressing and personal hygiene. Though non-verbal, Emily communicates through gestures, pointing and minimal signing. Emily has the tendency though to pull hair, pinch and scratch, and needs a family with no younger children, and who could learn to administer behavioural programming in order to address these behaviours.

LINDA is a 10 year old girl who has been diagnosed as having cerebral palsy and profound mental retardation. Linda is a delightful youngster who poses no behaviour problems. She enjoys being with children and would do well in a family with children. Linda requires

assistance in daily life skills such as dressing, toileting, hygiene and so forth. Though non-mobile, Linda is able to crawl.

ROBBIE is a 15 year old moderately mentally handicapped boy currently living in an institution. Robbie is mobile and eats and drinks independently. He requires assistance with his personal hygiene and at times presents such inappropriate behaviours as screaming and handbiting. He is able to communicate most of his needs and appears to be verbalizing more.



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### Tasty Recipes

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#### FROSTY STRAWBERRY SQUARES

- 1 cup sifted all purpose flour
- ½ cup brown sugar
- ½ cup chopped walnuts or pecans (finely chopped)
- ½ cup butter or margarine, melted
- 2 egg whites
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 2 cups fresh strawberries
- 1 cup whipping cream, whipped
- 2 tbsp lemon juice

Stir together first four ingredients, spread evenly in shallow pan. Bake at 350 degree oven for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Sprinkle ½ of the crumbs in 13x9x2 pan. Combine egg whites, sugar, berries and lemon juice in large deep bowl, with electric beater, beat at high speed to stiff peaks, about 10 minutes. Fold in whipped cream. Spoon over crumbs. Sprinkle remaining crumbs over top. Freeze 6 hours or overnight. Cut in squares. Trim with whole berries if desired.



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