

Outlook on Halton Hills



Escarpment 'Friend'

Wildlife artist George McLean was honored as a Friend of the Escarpment for donation of the reproduction rights to one of his paintings to the Niagara Escarpment Commission to be used for future fund-raising activities. The

Honorable John Eakins, Minister of Municipal Affairs (left) and the Honorable Vince Kerrio, Minister of Natural Resources participated in the presentation ceremony recently in Ancaster. (Photo by Fitzroy Barrett)

Letter to the editor

Lives destroyed at will?

Dear Sir,
I was visiting London, England when the Supreme Court of Canada made its fateful split decision to strike down Article 251 of the Criminal Code of Canada. The news, which reached me by transatlantic telephone filled me with dismay and apprehension.

First, I cannot help but ask why a matter of this importance was not heard by all nine Justices of the Supreme Court.

Second, I find it ironic that the argument to strike down this section was based in large measure on the Charter of Rights provision which guarantees "life, liberty and security of the person." The aborted baby certainly has no chance of ever enjoying life, liberty and security. Can the same argument, in time, justify the killing of an older sick person whose care in the home or in the hospital intrudes upon the "life, liberty and security of the person" of his partner of his children?

On the Sunday following the decision, I visited the British Museum of Natural History. Among the displays in this Museum is one on Human Biology. This display is based on the latest scientific information available. One of the sections

has to do with human reproduction. The commentator's statement when the sperm meets the ovum is categorical: "Another human life has begun."

Are these human lives so valueless that they can be destroyed at will? Will there come a time when infanticide will be justified because the child intrudes on the "life, liberty and security of the person?" How soon will it be before we defend parents accused of infanticide on the grounds that they forgot to get an abortion, and are therefore now entitled to seek protection for "life, liberty and security of the person?"

I have been always under the impression that protection of "life, liberty and security of the person" had to do with infringements perpetrated on citizens by an oppressive State or a Government. I have also believed that this right was a protection against criminals and terrorists. I am appalled to think that unborn babies are considered by our Supreme Court to be so threatening as to be classed with oppressive Governments or criminals.

Yours truly,
Bernard Kane,
Brampton

Pot luck supper for St. John's church

By MARION HUNTER
Outlook Special

A very generous and tasty pot-luck supper got the board of St. John's United Church of Georgetown and Glen Williams off to a fine start when they met in the basement of the Glen church, Wednesday, Feb. 9. A brief worship service and communion was followed by the usual business meeting. New members to the board were introduced.

Pancake meals were enjoyed at both worship centres with a supper in Georgetown on Tuesday, Feb. 15 and brunch at the Glen on Sunday the 20th. This was also an occasion to introduce newcomers to the congregation.

The Scouting and Guiding Troops of Glen Williams held their parade to celebrate Baden Powell's birthday at the Glen Sunday service, Feb. 13. Two girls Joanne and Heather Brown were presented their Duke of Edinburgh bronze medals by Dianne Crawford and Mayor Russ Miller. The Rangers and Venturers convened the coffee hour following the service.

Lenten studies are being started this month with Pauly Papy at the home of Cheryl and Jim Broughton Feb. 22, 29, March 7, 21, 7:30 to 9 p.m.; with Brian McIntosh at Kathryn Latimers' Thursday, Feb. 25, March 3, 10, 24 at 7:30 to 9 p.m.; and with Nancy Knox at Gloria Sinclair's Friday, Feb. 26, March 4, 11, 25, 10 to 11:30 a.m.

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Date: Sun. March 6/88
Time: 12:30 p.m.
Place: St. Andrew's United Church

89 Mountainview Rd. South
For a FREE Invitation Call:
Debbie: 877-8591 Cathy: 877-8653

Tasty Recipes

MERINGUE NUT SQUARES

- 1 cup white sugar
- 3 tbsp. butter or margarine
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 2 egg yolks
- 1 tsp. baking powder

Combine above ingredients and place in 8" x 8" pan.

- 2 well-beaten egg whites
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 c. chopped nuts (pref. Pecans)

Combine above ingredients and spread on top of bottom layer. Bake in 250° oven for 20 to 25 minutes. Cut into squares when cool.

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