

# Institute helps disabled

**NORVAL** The annual meeting of the Norval Women's Institute was held at the home of Gisèle Maichin April 7 at 8 p.m. The public relations officer reported a very busy year in 1987-88. Everyone has a job to do and all offices and committees are filled for the coming year.

After the opening exercises, president Norine Van Loerwen dealt with the business of the meeting. A cheque for \$50 is being donated to the Georgetown Fall Fair Board again this year.

A report of the spring board meeting stated that Halton District Women's Institute has installed washrooms to accommodate wheelchairs in the Georgetown hospital.

There is an orientation day at the agricultural museum in Milton May 20 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. A 4-H

Achievement Night is planned at Hillcrest Church April 15 at 7 p.m. featuring a fashion show. All Women's Institute members are welcome.

There will be a farm safety meeting April 11 at 8 p.m. at the agriculture office in Milton. The District is offering two scholarships to eligible students this year to the amount of \$300 each.

District Annual is to be held May 25 at St. David's Presbyterian Church in Campbellville. An added feature this year is two 30-minute workshops for each member attending.

A committee is arranging a District Day for later in the year. A workshop for secretaries is being held June 1, 7 p.m. in the agriculture room, Milton.

A discussion on how to approach

the post office issue followed and a course of action was agreed upon. The collection tonight (the price of a loaf of bread) is to go to the Federated Women's Institute of Canada to help educate a Third World student at the Coady Institute.

Our guest this evening was Mrs. Treveranus, the Halton District Women's Institute president who installed the new slate of officers and spoke briefly on current affairs.

A beautiful "market basket" was offered for sale and its contents of spring flowers and freshly baked goodies made a very enjoyable and profitable auction. Marie Murray was auctioneer and the ladies went home laden down with their purchases.

The next meeting is at the home of Aileen Nixon May 5 at 8 p.m. Phyllis McMaster is the guest speaker.



All four one

Ted Gorth, the celebrity found himself surrounded by political celebrities during the Citizen of the Year Dinner April 5 at the Georgetown Lions Hall. The top

citizen was honored for being a civic-minded citizen. Seen with him are Mayor Russ Miller, Regional Chairman Peter Pomeroy, MPP Walt Elliot and MP John McDermid. (Herald photo)

# Founding meeting for family coalition

A meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, May 12 at 8 p.m. to establish a riding association for the Family Coalition Party (FCP). The meeting will be held at the Cedar Springs Motel, on Highway 7 between Acton and Georgetown.

The FCP has been formed just 12 weeks prior to the 1987 provincial election and, by August fielded 36 candidates in as many ridings. On election day the FCP received 48,131 votes, averaging, in those ridings, 4.2 per cent of the vote cast. In Brampton South, our nearest riding where an FCP candidate ran, Don Best received 2,971 votes, or 8.7 per cent.

The FCP has a platform based on the institution of the family. It is a coalition of those who realize that the old parties no longer defend the foundational philosophy for an acceptable society. The FCP is an Ontario provincial party only, at this time.

The agenda for the meeting includes: —a presentation of the party and its policy, by an invited guest; —a brief question period; —nominations for the executive positions of the new North Halton Riding Association; —a brief presentation of the nominees and ballots, when necessary; —a short address from the new President.

The executive positions which need to be filled are: The President, a Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer, a Secretary, a Vice-President for PR and Publicity, a Vice-President for Policy, a Vice-President for Membership and a Vice-President for Fundraising.

The meeting is open to the public. FCP memberships applications will be accepted at the meeting. Nominations for any of the executive positions will be accepted up to the day of the meeting and at the meeting from the floor. Nominations may be entered in advance by calling Vic Estevan at 877-9609.

## Bike rodeo

The Optimist Club will host a Bike Safety Rodeo at Memorial Arena on Saturday, April 23.

The Rodeo is scheduled to run from 9 a.m. to noon, and all children up to the age of 13 are welcome to take part.

## Christian school holds open house

Discover the difference at the Georgetown District Christian School on Trafalgar Road north of Maple Avenue.

There will be an open house April 20 at the school from 1:30 - 3 p.m. and in the evening at 7 - 9 p.m. Christian schools emphasize a close connection between home and school and you don't have to be part of any type of ethnic group.

The Bible serves as the basis for every subject during school instruction and students are taught how to live in service to God, according to Christian Schools International.

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# Cancer volunteer believes teaching key to prevention

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This is the second of four articles about Cancer Society volunteers in Halton Hills. April is Cancer Month and the local unit will be canvassing for funds during the remainder of the month.

Once a teacher, always a teacher. Sybil Ewing of Georgetown uses skills she picked up as a teacher to instruct elementary school children about health.

Mrs. Ewing works as a volunteer for the Cancer Society, assisting with education in elementary schools.



Sybil Ewing

in its presentation are the dangers of side-stream smoke.

Mrs. Ewing has been encouraging children to stand up for their right to clean air.

She stresses it is just as dangerous to smoke as to be in a room with smokers and breath in chemicals from second-hand smoke.

At the end of the presentation, students determine they are not going to smoke, are going to find fresh air if they are in a room of smokers and are going to find polite ways of telling people to please butt out, Mrs. Ewing said.

In the late spring Mrs. Ewing and her entourage of three to four volunteers visit Grade 2 students and present them with a puppet show on health.

The narrator Celly, who is dressed as a human cell, and her quartet of puppets teach the children about smoking and health.

A medieval castle sets the stage for a play about smoking which involves a fire breathing dragon, princess, prince and fair maiden.

The puppets then assist Celly in teaching good health rules to the primary students.

For example, the princess will rise up with a Band-Aid across her forehead, Mrs. Ewing said. Celly will ask the princess what happened.

The princess replies she bumped her head to which Celly will turn to the audience and ask the boys and girls what the princess should do.

Through interaction with the children the puppets' problems are solved and the health rules taught, Mrs. Ewing said.

"The more you get from them the better," she said. "Then you know they are thinking."

The Georgetown woman became involved with the Celly show three years ago when a friend of hers phoned her up and asked her if she would do it. "I am a teacher and it was something I could feel comfortable with doing," she said. "I believe in preventative medicine."

She has been involved with the anti-smoking presentation for two years.

The Georgetown woman gradually moved east teaching in Etobicoke, Burlington and Hamilton for five-and-a-half years before she married.

Born and raised in Hamilton, Mrs. Ewing and family moved to Georgetown 20 years ago.

Being involved with volunteer work is not new to the teacher. Raising two boys led her into roles as a Beaver and Cub leader as well as president of the Maple Nursery School.

What does she enjoy most about working with the children?

"I get a feeling of accomplishment when it is all done," she said.

"Especially when the kids have been receptive."

**Legion Lines**

By JIM HAYES

Honors and Awards night, held April 9 in the Branch Auditorium, saw the initiation of eight new members. Long service pins were presented to Steve Clayton (30 years) and Harry Bottoms (35 years). A Certificate of Merit was presented to Marg Clarke, for her extensive service to the Branch and Ladies Auxiliary.

Entertainment for the evening was by Daniel Bruce, and a buffet supper was prepared and served by the Ladies Auxiliary, under the supervision of Convenor Marg Clarke.

**FRIDAY NIGHT EUCHRE:** Ladies 1st Peg Lewis, 2nd Marilyn Warborton, Men 1st Charles Sheppard, 2nd Rod Cronin.

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON MEAT DRAW:** Lucky winners were Marg Hodder, Jake Timpon, Al Telford, Colin Gibson, Denny Wright, Dennis McCartney, Dave Hannah, T. Thibeault, Betty McLean, J. Hillier, D. Succie. The winner of the roast this week was Bruce Collins.

## Legion ladies

By MID BRUNSKI  
Herald Special

As you all know by now, we are celebrating our diamond anniversary as an Auxiliary to Branch 120 and to the community this year.

To start out this memorable occasion of 60 years, we are holding a supper dance April 23, from 7:30 p.m. to 12 midnight. Tickets for this occasion are available through your president, Flo Carswell at 877-4132.

We would like to see a big turnout for this evening so do come out and invite your friends to help us celebrate.

You have a winner in darts this past Saturday. The team of Gwyneth Thompson, Sharron Middleton, Jean Reid and Lottie Bottoms came in third and will be going on to provincial at Cochrane. Congratulations ladies.

There will be a meeting of the Plymouth group in the lounge at 8 p.m. April 13.

Lily Maybanks called to let me know she had been to General Hospital for her check up and they gave her a clean bill of health for the next six months and she did not need her pacemaker changed.

Sorry to hear Doris Chamberlin is in hospital, don't know what the branch will do without her so get well Doris, A.S.A.P. Your sick convener, Mae Lawr, tells me Aleda McCartney is doing quite well and Myrt Zillio is settling into Bennett Centre quite nicely.

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## Chicken barbeque

**NORVAL** Don't forget the Norval United Church chicken barbeque May 28 at Huttonville Community School. For ticket information call 455-8519 or 877-8636. Admission for advance tickets is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children. At the door the price is \$7 and \$4 respectively.

## Mame in Brampton

Brampton Musical Society presents one of everyone's favorite musicals "Mame" April 21-24 and 27-30. Lester B. Pearson Theatre, 150 Central Park Drive, Brampton. Tickets \$8 and \$6 (seniors and students). For tickets and information call 783-4600.

## Immunizations

The Halton Regional Health Department's immunization clinic for Georgetown is held the second Tuesday of each month from 3:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. at 93 Main Street South. For an appointment call the health office in Halton Hills at 877-2238.

## Loses control

April 5 at 3:05 p.m. a 1983 blue Chrysler, driven by a 25-year-old Brampton woman, was on Guelph Street going eastbound. The Chrysler's right wheels ran into gravel on the right side of the road, lost control and slid off the roadway.

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