

Outlook on Halton Hills

Ashgrove WI discusses farming

Members of the Ashgrove Women's Institute met at Hillcrest Church on Feb. 17 for their agriculture meeting with 21 members and two guests attending.

President Pat Stark opened the meeting with the Ode and Mary Stewart Collect.

Secretary Verna Bird called the roll to be answered by "What segment of the agricultural industry do you see needing the most improvement."

In reply members said that subsidies should be eliminated throughout the world, governments should be responsible for testing to make sure no residues are present in food, prices for crops and livestock should increase, soil preservation should be given top priority, prices of quota should be lower so that young farmers can have a chance to get into dairying and farmers should take opportunities to make the general public more aware of the problems farmers face.

Elizabeth Wilson announced that the next 4-H Club will be "Working With Wool" and members will learn the steps from fleece to yarn.

Orders were taken for a cookbook on red meats which Ashgrove 4-H members have made and are selling at \$1 a copy.

Mary Jane Wingfield told of a Halton Region workshop on waste

management which she had attended in December. She also reported that a meeting of POWER on recycling, was being held on Jan. 19 and a fundraising dance is planned for Feb. 17 at the Acton Legion.

Hazardous waste, which must be identified, can now be disposed of at the Steeles Avenue Station every Thursday to Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a limit of 10 litres per household.

Marion Hunter gave the highlights of a most enjoyable "Newfoundland Night" held in Limehouse Hall in November. The evening included a commentary by three members who had attended the FWIC Convention, slides by Joan Playle and a typical Newfoundland lunch.

Some members planned to attend a women's farm safety workshop in Erin on Jan. 18. Plans were made for a quilting bee to be held at Marion Hunter's home on Feb. 16 at 10 a.m.

"Beef up your Cooking" is the title of a cooking school sponsored by Halton District WI to be held on Feb. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at Sacre Coeur Hall. Demonstrations will be by Barb Holland, a free lance Home Economist who writes a column in the Toronto Sun and Marg Thibeault, Public Relations Co-ordinator for the Beef Information Centre. It will feature quick and lean cooking for the microwave

and stir-frying as well as tips on selecting meat. Tickets are available from G and S Television and Doris Lindsay.

Gwen Brander introduced the guest speaker, Hugh Beatty, who is Executive Director of S.H.A.R.E. (Sending Help and Resources Everywhere).

SHARE was started in 1977 by a group of farmers mostly from Peel County and is still supported by donations from groups and individuals. The directors work voluntarily so that administration costs are never over five per cent.

Hugh and his wife Melba who live at RR4, Milton spent two years in Brazil to help set up the project when the original 41 cattle were sent to Mossoro in the 1970s.

Hugh showed slides of a recent trip to Belize (formerly British Honduras) and Brazil and the various projects in action there including dairy cattle, bees, and chickens. There are also several projects in Africa.

When people receive help, they in turn are expected to help someone else.

SHARE receives requests for more projects than they have money for and needs \$70,000 for their work in 1989. Donations are matched dollar for dollar by C.I.D.A. which is a tremendous help.

Norma Alexander thanked everyone who had taken part in this most interesting meeting.

The meeting closed with a social hour and lunch provided by Mary Jane Wingfield and Marion Hunter assisted by the hostess Isla Allison.



Tom Halford of the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada accepts a \$2,225 cheque from local Kiwanis president John Schaljo at a luncheon at the North Halton Golf

and Country Club last week. The donation will go toward the Jamaican Hurricane Relief Fund. (Herald photo)

Lioness club honors departing members

The January meeting of the Georgetown Lioness Club was held at the home of Lioness Nina Shannon.

President Joyce Tilson opened the dinner meeting with the Lioness grace. Special guest Lion Liaison Al Martin led in the singing of O Canada.

Betty Hawes, Jean Guardhouse, and Grace Kuenzig were welcomed.

Lioness Pat Mason proposed a budget for this year which was approved. A donation was approved for the St. John's Ambulance Brigade. Lioness Arlene Callaghan expressed interest in a First Aid Course.

Lioness Billie Idzi will arrange a Bingo afternoon at the Bennett Centre for February. Three work parties completed the mailing out in the Ontario March of Dimes campaign for the Georgetown area. Over 8,000 letters were sent out and donations are now coming in. Receipts will be returned.

A second charter member of the

Georgetown Lioness Club has moved away. Lioness Kay Lederidge left in October, and Lioness Edie Lacey left this month. The club has designated both ladies to be honorary members and asked them to visit whenever possible.

Both will be missed very much.

Plans are under way for another project - A Dream Auction - with the time and place to be announced after chairman Lioness Arlene Callaghan meets with the downtown businessmen involved with the Pioneer Days celebrations. The proceeds have been voted to the Canine Vision Canada School.

Other Lioness clubs in the region have been invited to a dinner meeting in March. A card was received from Lioness Dean Money Penny, who was in Florida.

Honorary member Doris Barager was visited recently.

Lioness Rita Boyle has offered her home for the February meeting.

Council requests changes in housing designation

Halton Hills councillors are objecting to a Canada Mortgage Housing Corporation policy which they say makes it difficult to build affordable housing in town.

The town decided Monday to ask the CMHC to include Halton Hills in the more expensive housing cost "Tier I" market rather than the Tier II market it is currently placed in.

The CMHC, which helps fund affordable housing projects, has set up a maximum unit price (MUP) system. That means, for example, a 10-unit affordable housing project with a MUP of \$87,000 for a one bedroom apartment, must be constructed for a cost of \$870,000 or risk losing CMHC financing.

Southern Ontario is divided up into two "tiers." Tier I - generally municipalities which border directly with Toronto - includes Peel Region, the towns of Vaughan and Markham, the town of Ajax and part of Pickering.

Halton Hills, along with the rest of Halton, is lumped in with part of Richmond Hill, Aurora, Newmarket, Whitby, Oshawa, Caledon, Newcastle, and the Districts of Haliburton and Muskoka, among others.

The MUPs for the Tier I projects are about 26 per cent higher than the Tier II MUPs for a one bedroom apartment. That insinuates that housing prices are more expensive in areas like Brampton, which is in Tier I, than in Halton Hills, which is in Tier II, councillors say.

Because the Tier II prices are unrealistically low, few builders will be encouraged to build affordable homes in those areas, councillors say.

Coun. Marilyn Serjeantson is angry that the Tier I areas were granted a 15-per-cent increase in their MUPs for 1989, while Tier II members were given a 10-per-cent increase.

The system is unfair because housing prices in Halton Hills are at least as expensive as Brampton, Coun. Serjeantson said.

Lantana Non-Profit Homes Corp., the group building a 40-unit co-operative on Carruthers Road in Georgetown, said the problem is compounded in Halton Hills because Toronto businesses

perceive a labor shortage problem here.

Recently a real estate agent looking for land for a Toronto firm looking to expand, acknowledged the availability of good industrial land in Acton, but he said the "perception is that there is an insufficient labor pool here," said Lantana spokesman Adam Czerechowicz.

"I believe the supply of affordable housing, along with local transportation, would go a long way toward attracting industry," Mr. Czerechowicz.

Auxiliary news

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There was cribbage held in Port Credit on Saturday, Jan. 21. Port Credit was first and Georgetown was second. Congratulations go to Mary Russell and Rae McAusland. Ruby Bailey won a door prize.

Myra Peasey was in hospital but is home now. Hope you are feeling better Myra.

There will be zone darts in Bronte on Jan. 28. Register at 10 a.m., play at 10:30. Anyone wishing to play contact Anne Nicholson.



Employment and Immigration Canada

Halton Hills Job Board

The Canada Employment Centre is located at 232 Guelph Street, Georgetown and is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday. The following represents only a few of the Career Opportunities listed on their Job Boards.

Order 0698169 - GRINDER OPERATOR - \$6.50/hour plus, depending on experience. Permanent fulltime. Acton. Experience operating a Milling Machine or a Cylindrical Grinder preferred but not essential. Employer will train. Must be reliable and have own safety boots.

Order 0960209 - GAS BAR ATTENDANT - \$6.50/hour to start. Permanent fulltime. Previous experience an asset. Must have a valid "G" license. Mechanical aptitude an asset. Good work history. Able to lift up to 40 lbs.

Order 0942851 - HOST/HOUSTESS - \$6/hour to start (review after 3 months). Permanent fulltime. Previous cash experience a definite asset. Must be neat and tidy in appearance. Employer is willing to train.

Order 0964267 - ASSEMBLER - Permanent fulltime. \$7.50 to \$9/hour, depending on experience. Must have a stable work background and a good mechanical aptitude. Must be quality conscious and have good manual dexterity. Occasional lifting of up to 80 lbs. is involved.

Order 0960270 - TIME STUDY ENGINEER - Temporary 4-5 months \$16,000 - \$24,000/annum. Must have experience applying the principles of Industrial Engineering specifically time studies and work methods. Must be willing to accept a temporary position.

Order 0962596 - ASSEMBLER - \$6/hour with review after 3 months. Permanent fulltime. No experience necessary. Employer will train. Must have own safety boots and be flexible regarding tasks.

Order 0966507 - SALES CLERK - Permanent fulltime. \$6-\$7/hour, part time. Must be neat and well groomed and be very personable. Must enjoy working with the public. Previous sales or cash experience preferred.

If you are interested in any of the above positions, visit the Georgetown CEC.

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