

Outlook on Halton Hills

...63rd anniversary

Ashgrove WI celebrates with busy meeting

Members of the Ashgrove Women's Institute celebrated the 63rd anniversary of the branch at the regular meeting Feb. 21 at Hillcrest Church.

President Pat Stark opened the meeting with a poem, "Thank God for Little Things."

A total of 16 members displayed and told about an interesting assortment of pictures. Each member of the Institute was asked to bring two snapshots for roll call.

Norma Alexander volunteered to make inquiries as to what members might think appropriate

to contribute to the new Civic Centre.

Despite making inquiries to the Region and sending a letter to the mayor, Doreen Wickson reported no progress so far in obtaining a new "Ashgrove" sign.

Members made plans for a quilting at Marion Hunter's home on March 1, at 9 a.m.

Gwen Brander brought everyone up to date on the 4-H activities and Muriel Nurse told about the Women's Farm Safety Workshop she had attended at Stewart's

Equipment in Erin.

The program for Tweedamuir History was convened by Ismay Bird and Betty Brownridge. The Ashgrove Women's Institute now has 300 pages of community history divided into five volumes and also 250 pages of clippings arranged in scrapbooks. These books were all on display and members spent a most interesting half hour looking through them.

In the discussion that followed, all took part as members recalled stories of their childhood and growing up. Those from rural upbringings told of the problems of getting to school before the introduction of the school bus, of living without hydro, of travelling by pony and cart to school or music lessons, and of the activities that drew the community together. Those who were raised in the urban areas told of a different

lifestyle with people living nearby and more conveniences. As the stories unfolded, everyone got to know and understand each other a little better.

Peggy Knapp thanked Ismay and Betty and all the members for participating so well and for making the meeting so interesting.

A birthday cake and social hour followed with Marion McPhail and Doreen Wickson in charge.

The next meeting will be held March 21 at 1:30 p.m. at Hillcrest Church. Guest speaker Phyllis MacMaster will speak on "Legislation Affecting Agriculture."

Cars targeted by thief

Unlocked cars were the target of an unknown thief in the early morning hours Sunday, say Halton Regional Police.

Four car thefts in the Georgetown area took place between 2 a.m. and 7:30 a.m. Sunday morning.

Three cars parked on Prince Charles Drive were entered. A 1981 Plymouth Horizon is missing \$21 in cassette tapes. An unlocked

GMC pick-up truck is missing 15 cassette tapes valued at \$90. A 1980 Chevrolet parked on the same street overnight is missing a wallet containing identification, a major credit card, and \$10 cash.

An Oldsmobile parked on Windsor Avenue the same night is missing a pair of sunglasses and two cases of soft drinks, say police, for a total value of \$75.

Police continue to investigate.

Halton police search for woman's attacker

Halton Regional Police are searching for a man wanted for breaking into a Milton home and assaulting the female resident.

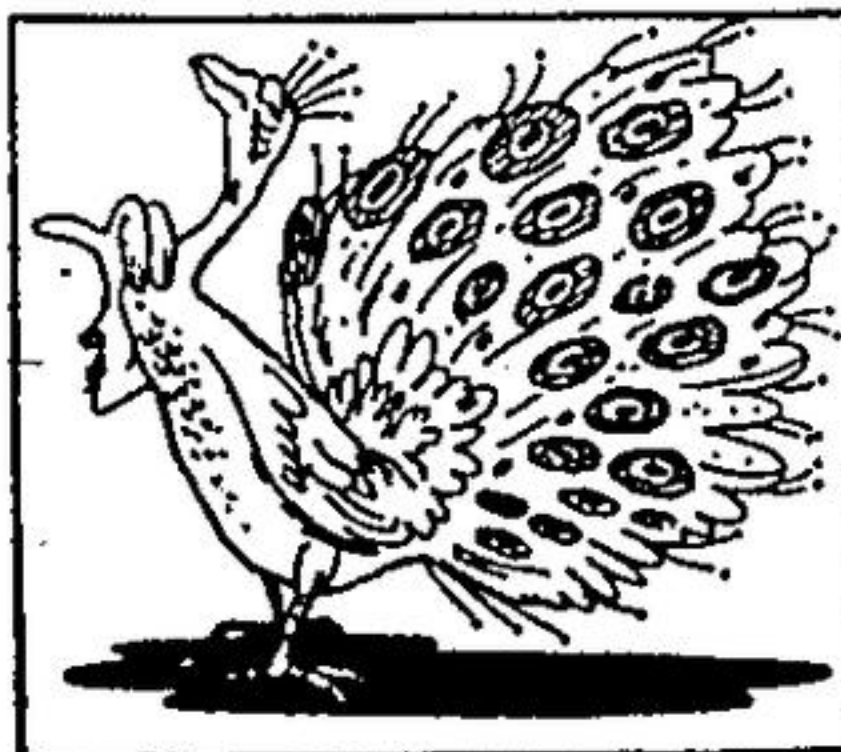
Police say a white male, 36, believed to be from South Carolina, allegedly broke into the woman's home, assaulted her and choked her, then forced her to remain on the premises.

The suspect is described as 5'8" tall with brown hair and a moustache. He wears glasses and weighs about 165 pounds.

The man was last seen driving a car with the South Carolina licence

plate MLW-101. He is wanted for assault causing bodily harm and unlawful confinement.

Police ask anyone with information to call 878-5511, extension 415.



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Genealogical society meets

The Halton and Peel Branch of the Ontario Genealogical Society is meeting March 19, at 2 p.m. to hear guest speaker Lynn Morgan discuss Computers in Genealogy.

The meeting will be held at the Chinguacousy Library (Civic Centre), Bramalea City Centre. Visitors are welcome.

For more information call 826-1584.

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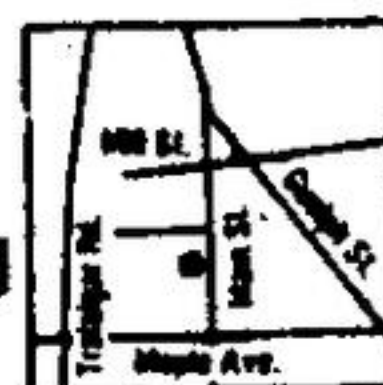
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