

Waterdown girl has her sights set on Canada

Monica Boersma (right) of Waterdown will be off to Winnipeg in October to compete in the Miss Canada competition. Monica was chosen from 40 contestants in several competitions at Club 2000 last week to represent the Mississauga-Brampton region at Miss Canada. Last Thursday, the nine finalists lined up in swimsuits (below), aerobic wear and evening gowns to impress judges, including Q-107 disc jockey Live Earl Jive, Much Music's Ziggy, Carlo Allegri of the Toronto Sun and Georgetown's own Trudy Thomas. The winner of the Miss Canada contest will go to London, England in November to compete in Miss World. Milton's Leanne Caputo was the first runner-up, Bramalea's Edie Jarvis was the second runner-up and Liz Ferri (third from left below) was the third runner-up. (Herald photos)



Ballinafad Baseball diamond named after Jim Bailey

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The Erin Township Council meeting held on Tuesday, Sept. 19, was of a particular significance to the residents of Ballinafad. On this evening a resolution was passed to give Ballinafad's baseball diamond a name.

In recognition of the efforts of making the baseball playing field a reality, Erin Township Council approved the motion to name the baseball field "The Jim Bailey Diamond." This motion was brought forth as the result of a petition to name the diamond in Jim Bailey's honor.

Many pages of signatures were collected over the last several weeks. It is well known that Jim Bailey has spent a tremendous amount of time and energy to get a baseball diamond for Ballinafad. Through the course of the past year Jim has attended many meetings. Some of these were with service groups to raise money, and others with local municipal governments to co-ordinate the development of the baseball field. He has written countless letters of a number of businesses, and groups requesting support. At each step of the construction, Jim Bailey has been there, acting as site supervisor, and material purchaser. Jim even holds photographs of the first blades of grass that grew in the field. He personally raked and picked up stones

from the field. The diamond would never be a reality if it were not for the constant, untiring persistence of Jim Bailey. Congratulations Jim! This is an honor well deserved.

The U.C.W. met for their first meeting after the summer break on Tuesday, Sept. 19. The ladies discussed the activities over the summer. Plans were made for the upcoming bake sale on Saturday, Oct. 14. This sale will be held at the United Church and will start at 10 a.m. A few crafts will also be available at this sale.

Residents can look out for the monthly newsletter, as it was issued this week. People are reminded that Ballinafad Aerobics begins this week.

POWER member will speak

For those interested in the environment the Hillcrest United Church is presenting an evening on "Environment Awareness" on Friday, Sept. 29 at 8 p.m. A guest speaker from the POWER group will attend and an authority on composting will speak.

There will also be a feature film.

Hillcrest United Church is located at the corner of Trafalgar Road and Sideroad 5.

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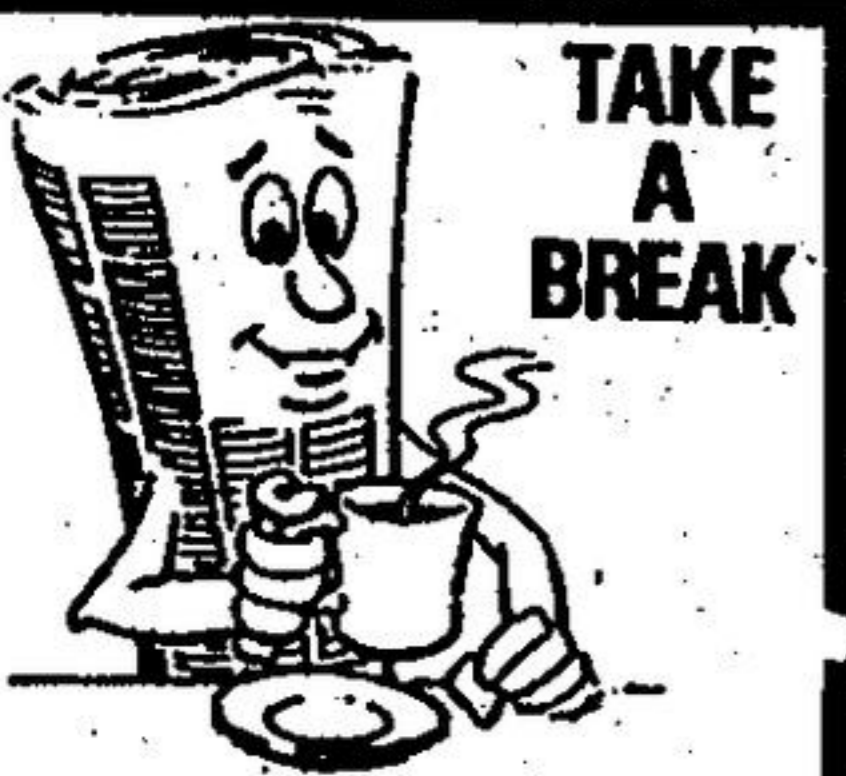
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- 1/2 cup evaporated milk
- dash of salt
- 3 1/2 cups rolled oats
- 1 1/4 cups coconut
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