

Dance award

The Halton Hills School of Dancing presented Lauren Fyle (right) and Julie Ponesse with the Chamberlain Trophy. The trophy is awarded annually to the winner of the school's choreographic competition. It is open to all aspiring choreographers in the area and is an excellent opportunity for dancers to create their own pieces. (Photo submitted)

Euchre set for March 22

By M.V. McKANE Terra Cotta W.I.

The February meeting of Terra Cotta Women's Institute was held at the home of Margaret McKane with the president, Joan Folkard, and the secretary, Marjorie Walterhouse, of Peel North District, present.

Dessert and coffee were served by the hostess and her assistants, Eleanor Macdonald and Eldred Anderson.

The president, Enid McBride, conducted the meeting and the roll call was an old-time health remedy, which was answered by the 21 people present. Tickets, at \$3, for the Peel North District Dessert Euchre on March 22 at 12:30 are available for anyone interested. For the June meeting it was decided to attend the Stage West Theatre production.

The guest speaker, Dr. Ruth Alison, who was on the staff of Princess Margaret Hospital. for many years, spoke on her work with cancer patients and the changes and improvements in treatment. She emphasized how important it was to treat the whole person - physically, spiritually and emotionally.

The current events were given by Eileen Laidlaw and a Flower Contest was conducted by Jewel Lyons.

As a surprise, the scout for the meeting, Shirley McDonald, gave each person an iced Valentine cookie, and thanked all those who had contributed to the meeting.

\$10,000 fire in Acton

Halton Regional Police and the Acton Fire Department responded to a \$10,000 blaze on Highway 25 in Halton Hills at 4:45 p.m. Feb. 20.

Victor Szlegiel was injured in the blaze and was taken to Milton District Hospital. He was treated for smoke inhalation and releas-

Mr. Szlegiel was staying in town with his daughter for a few days, police say. He was outside cutting wood when he sensed the smoke. He went back to the residence and spotted smoke coming out of the furnace duct.

Police say they found a resident trying to put out the fire by shovelling snow into a basement window.

The fire department quickly put the fire out, police reported.



Ashgrove WI

Group sponsors essay competition

By DORIS McNABB Ashgrove Women's Institute

Members of Ashgrove Women's Institute met at Hillcrest Church on Feb. 20 with Betty Brownridge as hostess and an attendance of 18 people.

The theme of the meeting was Nova Scotia - Our Twin Province. In reply to the roll call, "Give a fascinating town name in Nova Scotia" such places as Pugwash, Big Pond and Antigonish were named.

Program convenor Doris McNabb asked each member to draw the shape of Nova Scotia from memory and Ismey Bird won the prize for the picture looking most like the province.

An interesting display of souvenirs arranged by Marion McPhail included scenes, plates and several items made from the Nova Scotia plaid.

A video gave the highlights of the history of the area and the various tourist attractions.

Correspondence read by secretary Verna Bird gave details of a macrame course for lawn chairs to be held at Brookville Hall on March 24. More information is available from Doris Lindsay.

OMAF is offering two programs to be held at Hillcrest Church which several members plan to attend. On March 5 the topic is Maximizing our Volunteers and on March 19 it is From Slump to Sizzle both being held at 8 p.m.

In Mary Jane Wingfield's report on POWER it was noted that fundraising activities planned include a Mystery Night in March, a Garage Sale in April and a Halloween Dance. Their next meeting is at Limehouse on Feb. 28.

Farm safety has a 4-H club in progress in Halton. There will be a poster competition for public school students at the fall fairs and

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there are safety videos available for meetings from the association.

The past presidents of F.W.I.C. are sponsoring an essay competition for Grades 7, 8 and 9 on the topic "What society should be doing to preserve the environment." It was agreed that Ashgrove W.I. would look into organizing this in an area school.

Doris Wickson asked members to bring old school books to our April meeting to be included in a display at District Annual.

Marion McPhail reported that 14 of our members had an interesting experience last Wednesday evening when they attended a taping of the "Shirley" TV show in Toronto.

This month marked the 64th birthday of the Ashgrove Women's Institute.

Halton District President, Norma Alexander, blew out the candles on the birthday cake and



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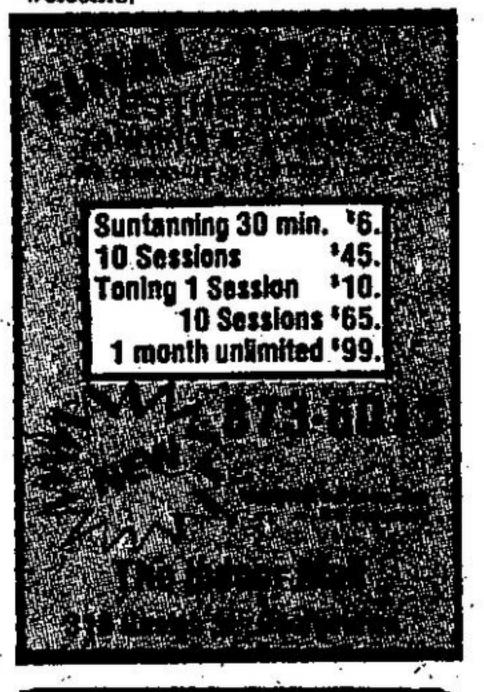
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wished them well in the future.

The meeting closed with a social hour with birthday cake and ice cream being served by Ismey Bird and Ruth Thompson.

The next meeting will be held on March 20 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Gwen Brander. Everyone is welcome.





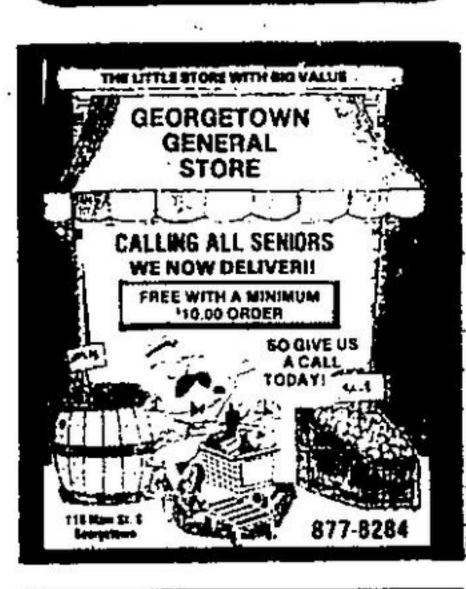
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