Community Forum

Women's Institute has busy two weeks

By BETTY SOJKA

Mrs. Grace McEnery gives us the following report on the Women's Institute's recent activities. Ballinafad W.I. had a very busy time, in the last two weeks. On May 30, Ballinafad Branch assisted by Bannockburn Branch co-hosted the 90th Annual meeting of the 11 branches of Halton District Women's Institute. There were 95 ladies present in Ballinafad Church.

Registration was at 2:30 with an interesting meeting of Convenor's reports on the work of these groups. There was also a satisfying financial report. The Provincial Board Member Mrs. Maisie Lasby of Dublin Branch, and her assistant Mrs. Doris Lindsay of Silverwood brought reports from the Provincial level.

The theme of this meeting was "May I present change," and they informed us of many changes to meet the times that are being planned. After a delicious hot beef supper served by the Ballinafad Church Women the evening session began with solos by Alison Arsenault, church choir director. The election of officers for the next year and final business was carried out.

Provincial President Mrs. Peggy Knapp spoke on the meeting's theme.

On Wednesday, June 5 the Ballinafad Branch held their June meeting as is their custom in the form of an all day outing. This year we visited with a former member Miss Stella Cumming who has moved to a new home in Bramalea. We travelled by car, arriving about 11:00 am., and after admiring the new

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home, a short meeting was held. Ten members answered the Roll Call on "What are you doing to help the future generation?" Two members of the future generation were with us - Kelly and Colleen.

After the usual minutes, financial report and correspondence was dealt with the report of the Workshop at the Agricultural Museum for the purpose of planning for W.I. hostesses to help for the summer. There were about 60 members present. Plans were discussed for the August 10 quilt display. A discussion on a report of forty-five resolutions that the W.I. has been responsible for lobbying the government, and getting legislation results over the years. Such items were grading the poultry and meat over the counter, wrapping of bread, car insurance, "stop" signs, and many more things that makes one proud of W.I.

After the close of the meeting a delicious potluck lunch was served. The afternoon was spent in the beautiful greenhouses at Chinguacousy Park, and also a visit to Sara Lee Bakeries. There will be no meeting in July or August.

The Jim Dandies came up with another win last week. The ladies played a good strong game equal in hitting, and defensive.

Hospital anniversary

Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital will celebrate its 30th anniversary with two Benefit shows on June 21st and 22nd at the John Elliott Theatre. A community open house, to be held June 23rd from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Hospital courtyard will feature music, entertainment, clowns, face-painting, child safety programs, exhibits, contests, hospital tours, shortcase and refreshments.

Community Service Bulletins

CSBs

If you are a non-profit organization, service club or charity or church group and would like us to publish your community service announcement of community interest, call us at 877-2201 during regular office hours. There is no charge for this service to Halton Hills community groups. The deadline for submissions is Friday at Noon for publication for the following Wednesday. Deadlines will not be extended. Although we will do our best to print all announcements, space is limited and there are no guarantees of insertion.

Happenings

Are you expecting a baby this Fall? Halton Regional Health Department offers a series for expectant parents! You will gain the most benefits by attending as early as possible. If your due date is in Oct./Nov./Dec./Jan. 92 - register now for the early series by calling Milton, 878-7261.

The 5th Annual Canada Bowls Challenge Tournament will be held at the Georgetown Lawn Bowling Club June 22 starting at 10:00 a.m. Two eight-end games will be played. Local organizations and service clubs are invited to participate. Entry fee is $5 per person. Proceeds to the War Amps of Canada CHAMP program.

4th Annual Huttonville Strawberry Festival will be held on Saturday, June 15th from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Gage Park, Brampton, in conjunction with the official opening of the new Brampton City Hall. Crafts, lunch booths, children's games, cloggers, singers, Blue Steel, and Strawberry Shortcake and other Strawberry goodies. For further information call 453-3485 or 455-8504.

Centennial School Concert, June 12, 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Free Admission - School Auditorium. Combined bands from Peterborough.

The Acton Seniors picnic is being held June 14, from 12 to 4 p.m. at Fairy Lane, Acton, rain or shine. T- ball and other fun games will be played. Refreshments will be served.

Salmon Supper - Hickory Falls Ratepayers Association fundraiser for NEC Rural and Wetlands, June 15th, Ballinafad United Church, 5:30 and 8:00 sittings. For tickets and reservations call 877-2450.

Garage Sale and Bake Sale - Verdun Rebekah Lodge, Wesleyan St. Proceeds for U.N. bus. June 15th at 8 a.m.

The Annual Esquesing Historical Society pot luck supper will take place Wednesday, June 12 in the former S.S. No. 4, Pinegrove, where a community spirit still thrives even though the school closed 28 years ago. Supper at 6:15 p.m. For information call 838-2109.

Halton Hills Ambulance Service is willing to provide your school, club, business or group with short or long presentations on the nature and history of the Service. For more information call Phil at 877-1615 and leave a message

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Meetings

Acton Lions Club meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 8 p.m. at Legion Branch 197, Acton. For more information contact Dave Pyke at 853-3410.

Lioness Club of Georgetown meet at the members homes on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. For more information contact Louise Giffin at 877-8878.

Meetings of the Region of Peel VBAC Support Group held the 1st Tuesday of each month and offer post-caesarean support and discuss birth options. Call 826-9467 or 873-2779.

Kiwanis Club of Georgetown meets Wednesdays at the Halton Golf and Country Club for a noon luncheon. For information contact John Schaljo at 877-5206.

Halton Hills Toastmasters meet Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at Glen Williams Town Hall. For more information call Don at 873-3954 or Paul at 853-3712.

Kinsmen Club of Georgetown meet every other Wednesday at the McGibbon Hotel at 7 p.m. For more information call Ron Lefebvre at 877-2370.

Lion's Club of Georgetown meets every Tuesday at the Lion's Hall on Mill Street behind the Arena at 7 p.m. For more information call Bill Mason at 877-7901.

The Rotary Club of Acton meets Thursdays at 6 p.m. at the Wooden Hearth Restaurant. For more information call Brian Robertson at 853-1653.

Georgetown Branch 120 Royal Canadian Legion monthly meeting at 8 p.m., 4th Thursday of each month at the Georgetown Legion Branch, 127 Mill Street, Georgetown. For more information call 877-4413.

Optimist Club of Georgetown meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the club, Hwy. 7. For more information contact Sandy Booth at 877-4569.

Living With Cancer Group meets every second Thursday at the Canadian Cancer Society, Milton Branch, 751 Main Street East at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 877-5228 or 878-1876.

La Leche League of Georgetown and Acton meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. to talk about breast feeding and parenting. Pregnant moms and nursing babies welcome. For more information call Sandra at 878-4732.

Halton Hills Tourism Committee meeting Wednesday, June 12 at 8:30 a.m. at Jack Tanner's Table, Acton. For more information call Elly at 853-2480.

Pregnant Teens: Prenatal classes designed specifically for teens! Free of charge! Transportation provided! Pregnancy counselling available. Call Susan Stuart at 844-5502 or Public Health Department for more information.

Halton Hills British Canadian Club meetings are held informally on the 1st Thursday of each month in the lounge of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 120, Georgetown, at 8 p.m. For more information call Dave at 873-2934.

Beta Sigma Phi Chapters in Georgetown and Acton. For meeting times please contact City Council President Betti Jamieson at 873-2096.

The Georgetown Parent-Child Centre invites you to its Annual General Meeting, Tuesday, June 18, 1991, 7:30 p.m., at St. Andrew's United Church, 89 Mountainview Rd. S. Admission is free. Everyone Welcome!

The Board of Directors for the North Halton Association for the Developmentally Handicapped cordially invites all interested persons to our annual general meeting, Tuesday, June 18, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. at the John Elliott Theatre in the gallery, 9 Church Street, Georgetown.

The Rotary Club of Georgetown meets at the Chateau Restaurant, 367 Guelph Street, Georgetown, Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. For information contact Conrad Buy at 877-5285.

Volunteers

Georgetown Vintners are looking for amateur winemakers. For more information call 877-5302.

Red Cross Georgetown and District requires volunteers to assist in Finance and Publicity, driving and First Aid instructions. For more information call Bernice at 877-5233.

Alcoholic Anonymous can help. Call 877-1211 for more information.

Canadian Mental Health Association, Halton Region Branch, needs volunteers for recreation programs on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings in Burlington, Oakville and Acton. For more information call Laura McCallum at 845-5044.

The Salvation Army will pick up appliances in working order. For more information call 853-3321.

Halton Children's Aid Society is looking for a volunteer to spend time with a 15-year-old boy currently placed in a group home in Ajax. A man or family of Chinese origin would be ideal. If you think you might made a good "buddy" for this teen, and can make a commitment to visit with him on a regular basis for at least a year, please call Corrie Galloway at 844-8211.

Volunteer drivers for the Canadian Cancer Society, Georgetown Unit, needed to transport patients to and from the Princess Margaret Hospital in Toronto. Reimbursement for mileage will be paid. Please contact the Georgetown Unit's office at 164 Guelph St., Georgetown, between 1-4 p.m. daily, or call the cancer office at 877-1124.

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