

Special guest at W.I. meeting

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Herald Special

Public Relations Reporter, Mrs. Grace McEnery for the Women's Institute gives us the following report of their November monthly meeting.

Ballinafad's Women's Institute held a very busy and interesting meeting on Wednesday evening, November 6, at the home of Betty Kooperdraad. The guest speaker was Jean Ruddell, who is prominent in the Esquesing Historical Society, and is also a long time member of the Georgetown Rug Hooking Guild. She gave a very interesting talk, and demonstration including the history of the Guild, the history of rug hooking, the mechanics of the new systems, and the steps that are followed in the different types and creations produced by these patient and talented artists. She brought many samples of the

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beautiful work of some Guild members. It is an art far improved from the mats we remember our grandmothers making.

The usual opening exercises were conducted by the president Margaret Jamieson. The roll call was answered by eight members by naming a "Beef", and what you are doing about it. Some answers were such things as "excessive traffic caused by one rider to a vehicle." Another discussion arose from the waste of trees, paper and pulp when so much paper is wasted by junk mail.

The W.I. members enjoyed the supper, and were pleased with the work of the 4-H Club when they completed their project,

"Milk Makes It Better", and wish to thank the Lenders Doreen Burt, and Linda Mitchell, and the members for a fine job done.

Several upcoming events were discussed. The Halton District 90th Anniversary luncheon on Sunday, November 24, at Brookville Hall with Ontario President elect Mrs. Margaret Eberle as guest speaker. Past presidents and secretaries of Halton District will be guests of honor, of which we have two past presidents - Grace McEnery and Margaret Jamieson. The Christmas meeting has been changed to a potluck luncheon at 12:30 on December 6 at the home of Helen Brown. Husbands are invited.

The delegates to the area convention at Arthur on October 13 and 14 were Ada Kirkwood, and Market Jamieson who gave informative reports of the two day meeting. It was the 52nd Annual Area Convention which includes Halton, Wellington, Waterloo and Huron Counties with about 100 branches. The attendance was over 300. The theme was "Climbing Higher". There were a number of workshops, on such themes as Drugs, Agriculture in the Classroom, Reflexology. Emphasis this year will be on planting trees and if every branch in Ontario will plant only one tree, there will be 21,000 more trees in Ontario. Each member is also urged to plant one also. Next year's convention will be hosted by Halton District on Oct. 15 and 16.

A very interesting meeting closed with a delicious lunch of fruit breads, and cheese.

The Hall Board is meeting this week. Tickets for the New Year's Dance are now available at the Ballinafad General Store. Donations for the bake table at the Annual Craft Sale are needed. These can be dropped off in the morning at the Community Centre on Sunday, November 24th.



Happy winner

Young gymnast Maria Simone was presented with a Game Boy computer system after she collected the most orders during a fundraiser for the Halton Hills Gymnastics Club. Presenting the prize is fundraiser co-ordinator Mary-Jane Clarridge. (Herald Photo)

Rabies warning

On November 2, several dogs came in contact with a skunk in the area of Stewart and Kerr Streets in Oakville. The skunk has since been proven to be rabid. Although rabies is always present in Halton it is rare for a rabid animal to be in such a built up area.

The public are advised to take the following precautions: Keep away from wild animals and unfamiliar pets. Vaccinate cats and dogs, and keep pets under control at all times. If you see a wild or stray animal behaving strangely, report it to your local Humane Society or Animal Shelter.

If you are bitten by an animal, wash the wound thoroughly with soap and water and apply an antiseptic. You should also report the incident to the Health Department and to your doctor.

Rabies is a common, fatal disease of wildlife in Ontario. Often it can spread to domestic animals, including cats and dogs. Foxes, skunks, raccoons and bats are the most common carriers of rabies. Rabbits, squirrels and other rodents rarely get the disease.

Rabies is caused by a virus that is usually spread by the bite of an infected animal. The virus enters damaged nerves in the wound and travels towards the brain. In animals, symptoms usually occur between two and eight weeks after the bite when the virus reaches the brain. Symptoms are not always of the "mad dog" variety. Animals can appear quiet, frightened, vicious or any combination of these moods. Any unusual behaviour should therefore be viewed with suspicion.



Three wise ladies

St. Andrew's Church helps Agnes Taylor, Florence Baker, and Helen McNeil display delicious treats at Saturday's annual church bazaar. (Herald Photo)



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APPOINTMENTS TO VARIOUS BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

The Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills will be considering appointments to the Boards and Committees outlined below. Applications together with a short resume will be received until December 2nd, 1991. If you are interested in applying for membership in more than one Committee, please list those you are interested in applying for, in order of priority. Please note that a Committee of Council will be interviewing the Committee applicants and making recommendations to Council.

HALTON-HILLS PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

Five (5) applicants are needed to serve until December, 1994. Applicants must be eighteen years of age, Canadian citizens, residents of Halton Hills and not Municipal or Library Board employees. Board members should be prepared to attend regular monthly meetings, plus special meetings and set policy which provides for the management, regulation and control of the Library.

COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT

Five (5) members are needed to serve on the Committee of Adjustment until December, 1994. This Committee meets one or two times per month to consider applications for minor variances to the Town zoning by-law and other planning matters.

ACTIVAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Two (2) members are needed for a three-year period to join four (4) others members of the public and two councillors on this Committee. The Committee meets up to six (6) times per year and discusses policy for the Town ActiVan Service. ActiVan is a public transit service for handicapped residents of the Town.

PROPERTY STANDARDS COMMITTEE

One (1) member is needed to join two other members, for a term ending December, 1994. The Committee meets to hear appeals of property owners from Orders to Comply issued by Property Standards Officers. Applicants should be residents of the Town who are not Town employees.

HALTON SAFETY COUNCIL

Two (2) members who are residents of Halton Hills, are needed to sit on this region-wide committee until December, 1994. The Council deals with traffic, water and family safety matters at monthly meetings.

LOCAL ARCHITECTURAL CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (L.A.C.A.C.)

Four (4) members are needed to serve on this Committee for three (3) year terms. The Committee advises Council on the designation of buildings of historic and architectural interest under the Ontario Heritage Act.

HALTON HOUSING AUTHORITY

One (1) appointee is required for nomination to sit on this provincial body for a two or three year term which may be renewed for a total of six (6) years. The Housing Authority acts as the agent of the Ontario Housing Corporation to manage Ontario Housing units in the Region of halton.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD STATE:

- (a) The office or offices for which you are applying.
- (b) The name, address and qualifications of the applicant, as well as a telephone number by which you may be reached during business hours.

For more information regarding the Committee, please telephone 873-2600 and ask for the Clerk's Office and ask for a brochure to be mailed to you. Applicants will be mailed a brochure automatically. Please apply in writing to:

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