

Family support law in effect today

Today, March 1, new legislation which requires Ontario employers to automatically deduct Family Support payments comes into effect.

This will help alleviate a major problem for many families in Ontario, said Brendan Crawley, a spokesperson for the Ministry of the

Attorney General. About 75 per cent of support orders are in default to some extent, he said. A staggering \$465 million is owed by payers to their families in this province.

Under the current system, if a former spouse was not paying family support as agreed, then a woman would have to get a court order to

garnish wages. This new legislation would not effect someone who is self-employed or not employed, he said.

"We hope we would have more time and resources to use the existing mechanisms like garnisheing money", Crawley said.

A trip back in time

Brampton West Women's Institute members met at the home of Dorothy Ostrander, Feb. 11. The theme of the meeting was trip back in time to our grandmothers' years.

Tina Dykstra, vice-president chaired the meeting and Mary Garbutt, secretary recorded the minutes. Five members wore costumes of the era, others showed heirloom jewellery and interesting family books. The roll call was answered by verses which recalled memories from the past.

The first motto of the branch

Norval News

By KAY WILSON

was prepared and read by the late Mrs. W.J. McClure on Feb. 17, 1937 at the home of the late Mrs. Charles King. Mrs. Craig McClure, a life member of Brampton West

attended that meeting and still attends the branch meeting, was present to hear her daughter in law, Betty McClure read that first motto, which is still as relevant today as it was 55 years ago.

Isobel McKay, Tweedsmuir History History displayed the branch's Tweedsmuir History books. It was agreed to have the second book microfilmed.

Mae Dixon discussed plans regarding the Women's Institute tea cloth project. Doris Sharpe gave the courtesies.



CDA honored

The Georgetown-Halton Hills branch of the Canadian Diabetes Association (CDA) was honored Wednesday night as the branch was given chapter status at the meeting at the Lion's Hall. Georgetown-Halton Hills Chapter President Lisa Burrows (right) received the Chapter Status Charter from Gita Gamm, Regional Director of Region 6 of the Ontario Division of the CDA and Bill Agnew, President of the Brampton and District CDA Branch.

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Horticultural Society holds annual meeting

BY ELAINE VANDUBUY

The January meeting of the Georgetown Horticultural Society was held in Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown. This was the annual meeting. Guest speaker, Marion Detlow, is Halton's representative to District 6 of the Ontario Horticultural Association. She showed a garden slide presentation and answered questions on gardening. We thank her for her official visit and presentation.

Jean Ruddell officiated for the slate of officers for 1992. President - Verna Jespersion; Vice President - Randy Bradford; Secretary - Jennifer Barnett; Flower Show Convenor - Randy Bradford; Telephone Convenor - Dorothy Hunsdale; Program Convenor - Madge Whitfield; Membership Convenor - Julie Varricchi; Social Convenor - Marion Boyle and Siena

Van Hoekelen; Publicity Convenor - Elaine Vanderburry and Bring and Buy Table - Jackie Murdock

Refreshments were served. All meetings of the Horticultural Society are held the third Wednesday of each month, excluding July and August, at 8 p.m. in Knox Presbyterian Church, Main St., Georgetown. All meetings are open to the public.

Watch for the following special events:

- MAY - Shrub and plant sale.
- MAY - Spring flower show.
- JUNE - June flower show and strawberriesocial - a part of Pioneer Days.
- JULY - Springwood Miniature Roses R.R.3 - Caledon East, Ont.
- Open House - Sat. July 4 - 11am-3pm. (take a picnic, tour, buy miniatures) this event is supported by members of the Canadian Rose Society.

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