

March break project for kids

By Sally Plackett

March break is next week, so here is a project the children could do with supervision as scissors are used. Discarded packages such as coffee or cookie tins can be covered and trimmed to look pretty. Get a selection of different fabric cut to the size of the top and the sides and glue to the tin or box with all purpose glue and trim the edges with braid. A stir stick is a useful tool to use to spread the glue.

For all you sewers, here are 15 reasons for buying fabric, as if we need a reason:

1. It insulates the closet where it's kept.
2. It keeps the economy going. It's our patriotic duty to support quilt shops.
3. It is less expensive and more fun than psychiatric care.
4. Because it's on sale.
5. A sudden increase in the boll weevil population might wipe out the cotton crop for the next 10 years.
6. I'm participating in a contest. The one with the most fabric wins!

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7. It keeps without refrigeration, you don't have to cook it to enjoy it, you never have to feed it, change it or walk it!

8. I need extra weight in the trunk of my car for traction on icy roads - you never know when the weather might change.

9. Because I'm worth it.

10. Like dust, it's good for protecting previously empty spaces in the house, such as ironing boards, laundry hampers and the dining room table.

11. When the big earthquake comes, all the quilt shops might be swallowed into the ground and never be seen again.

12. Stress from dealing with the "Fabric control officer" (my husband), made me do it.

13. It's not immoral, illegal or fattening. It calms the nerves, gratifies the soul and makes me feel good.

14. buy it before your husband retires and goes with you on all your shopping expeditions.

15. A yard a day help's you

work, rest and play.

Sewing Tip: Before preshrinking a piece of fabric, serge the cut edges making the necessary tension adjustments. This extra step serves three purposes. First, if you use the piece immediately, the serger is adjusted and ready to go. Secondly, if the piece goes into your store of fabric, the serged edges will tell you its been preshrunk. Third, if the piece is prone to ravel, the serging prevents any loss during the preshrinking process.

Homefront Tip: Shower head clogged? Try boiling head in 1/2 cup of vinegar and one quart of water for 15 minutes. For plastic heads, soak in one part hot vinegar and one part hot water; glass shower doors rub with a sponge dampened with white vinegar.

Quote of the Week: Traveling in the company of those we love is home in motion.

For alterations or sewing advice, contact Sally Plackett at 873-8500.

Hard Times - hearty time

By Betty Sojka

The "Hard Times" dance turned out to be a super time for all that attended. Forecasts of foul weather kept the numbers down to about 80 people who braved the elements to come out to this dance held this past Saturday.

The highlight of the evening was the Chinese Auction. Throughout the night, lovely items to be auctioned off were displayed. At 11 p.m. people gave loonie for a chance for each item. Every item had different values.

For example, you would give a loonie for an item that is numbered between one and ten. You would receive one number in exchange for your loonie. Every item had an envelope that contained one number. When all bidding was done, the envelope was opened, and the lucky winner was called. There was no guarantee when bidding that you would get an item, which made it even more exciting.

Marjut Shields of Village Folk Art donated a most beautiful hand-painted wooden duck for the door prize. Dorothy Baris donated four hand-painted shirts to be auctioned off, two children's a man's and a lady's. Carl Volmar donated window plant starters, and a watering can for the auction. There were also items donated by other generous people. Many thanks and much

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appreciation goes out to all.

The Hall Board presented Bruno Carnelos with a plaque during the evening, in appreciation of all the time he donates for the community dances as bartender. Thanks so much Bruno!

Joe Vature as D.J. played exceptional music, much of it fast-paced. The dance floor was never empty. A lovely light meal was served. There was a great number of people who helped out in the clean-up. Thanks so much! Organizers are pleased with the success of the dance, as monies earned will go towards the park.

For everyone interested in toning up or needing help in shedding those extra pounds, a new session of aerobics is starting up on March 17 and running until May 31. Plenty of time to get in shape for those bathing suits. Classes are held Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7:15 to 8:15, at the community centre. Please call Margaret Wilson at (519) 855-4130 for more information.

There will be euchre Thursday (tomorrow), starting at 7:30 sharp. Come on out to the community centre. Cost is only \$3 per person. Sandwiches and coffee will be served. Everyone welcome!

Ladies Auxiliary presentation set for Thursday

By Harry Archer

All members of the Ladies Auxiliary are asked to attend the general meeting on Thursday at 8 p.m. when a presentation of a \$1,000 cheque will be made to Margaret Felce representing Talking Books for the Blind.

This represents the money raised at their annual Burns supper and a donation from Branch 120.

On Sunday, Branch 120 will be manning the kitchens and refreshments at the Alcott Arena for breakfast and lunch during the Bantam Hockey Tournament.

Don't forget the Branch 120 honors and awards on 27 March. Hope to see a large turnout for this event.

On Sunday, the zone finals of the Air Cadets effective speaking program were held at Branch 120. The winner will go to the provincial finals in April. More on this next week.

At the Saturday meat draw, Harry Allen won the roast, platters went to H. Henderson and s. hall. Other winners were W. Goodman, W. Raid, A. Ford, O. Richardson, I. King, r. King, J. Allen, K. Ewing,

Sewing association

By Bev Goss

You are invited to attend an Evening of Inspiration featuring Home Decorating and Heirloom Sewing. Date is March 30, time is 8:00 p.m., admission fee still only \$4.00.

Once again the Halton Creative Sewing Association will be gathering at Georgetown and District High School.

We have two terrific guests lined up. Diane Howald is a member of the Association of Registered Interior Designers. She is located in Mississauga and has been in business for about 15 years. She will discuss the psychology of color and give tips for home sewers to add a professional touch to their home decorating.

Judith Marquis is a sales representative for Capital Imports who bring in all the beautiful fabrics and laces for heirloom sewing. She will be showing us what is new in that field. Wonderful things in store!

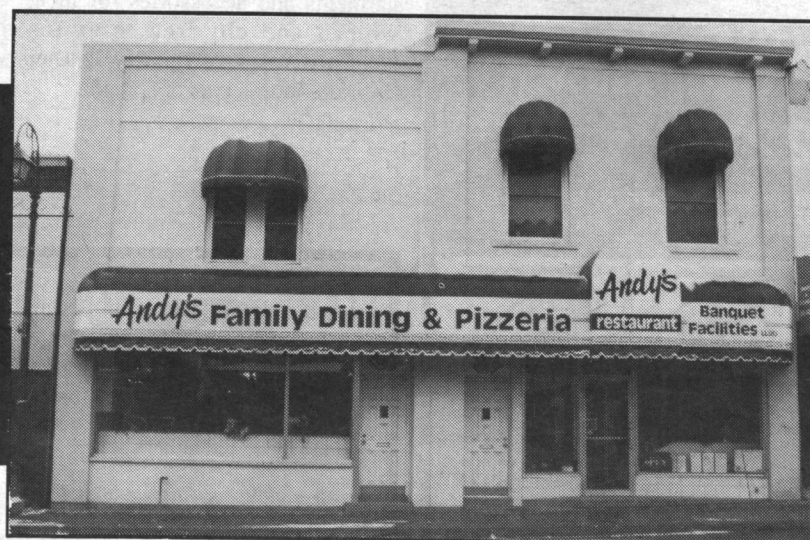
Come and join us. Bring your questions, ideas and a friend!

For further information, please call Shirley at 877-5485.

K. Tracy, J. Ackers, J. Russell, S. Newman, and R. Appleyard. Friday night euchre results: 1st - R. Bramham; 2nd - M. Zilio; 3rd - P. Landry; Most lone hands - E. Sargeant.

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Soup or Salad, Choice of Potato,
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With Newburg Sauce, Soup or Salad, Choice of
Potato, Vegetable, Roll & Butter, Tea or Coffee
3. ITALIAN-STYLE MEAT CANNELLONI 745
With Home-made Sauce, Soup or Salad,
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