

March Break leader training offered

Think ahead! What are you doing this March Break? Interested in training to become a successful leader of children's programs?

The Town's Rec. and Parks Department is offering its leadership development training program for teens this March Break.

In this program you will meet new friends, develop skills and learn how to work with children in a recreational setting. You will be taught to lead activities such as crafts, games, songs, as well as public relations, behaviour management, and the knowledge and skills required to work with individuals with special needs.

Your training will allow you to attend our summer program staff training and possibly a summer placement. This program will help students develop skills for baby-sitting, for a future in early childhood education, social work, or working with individuals with special needs.

For more information or to apply to the program, call 873-2600, ext. 275. Space is limited; the deadline is Feb. 27.



RIBBON-CUTTING! From left, Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce vice-president Dave Manes, president Ted Fry and Terry Jackson, manager, were all smiles on Thursday at the grand opening of the new office on Guelph Street in Georgetown. The new building is large and will provide greater exposure for the Chamber. (Doug Harrison photo)

Students visit castle

M.Z. BENNETT NEWS

BY RYAN JACKSON & SHANE STEWART

Grades 1, 2 and 3 are going to Dundurn Castle. It is a real castle in Hamilton. They have also been making some fantastic "junk dragons." The classrooms are also filled with all kinds of machines, since students are learning all about wedges, levers, pulleys and screws.

The Kindergarten classes went to Dr. Hess's veterinary clinic this week. They saw a dog's heart, a cat, a sheep dog and a bird. They also saw the bones of a horse's leg. Dr. Hess showed them the operating room and X-rays of a dog.

The junior classes have been working on a robotics unit. They are learning about simple machines as well. Students are constructing things by problem solving and then building the machine.

Mrs. Graham's class is working on science-fiction fantasy novel studies. They have been writing number alliteration poems that sound like tongue-twisters.

Mr. Waitson's class is working on novel studies. Students are busy with volleyball practices and building machines with lego.

The junior classes are working with new software, "The Incredible Machine."

Next month the whole school will see the Philharmonic Orchestra at Hamilton Place.

We interviewed Miss Fountain this week. She is an instructional assistant who has lived in Acton for 25 years. Her favourite sport is swimming. She was on the Acton swim team in high school and is still working with the team.

She is working in the schools because she loves kids. She hopes to further her education and someday become a teacher. Miss Fountain and her husband have a son named Devin who is 2-years old.

When we asked her what her second-favourite sport is, she said hockey. Her very favourite hobby is shopping. M.Z. Bennett is very happy to have her here.

Love and peace themes for '95

DAUGHTERS OF KNOX

The January meeting of Daughters of Knox was held at Knox Presbyterian Church on Jan. 9. The meeting was opened with a New Year's message by Ann Moore, and she welcomed a new member to our group.

Our theme hymn was sung, our motto repeated, and the new executive for 1995 was installed by Rev. Dr. Arnold Bethune.

Dr. Bethune spoke to the group,

offering words of thanks and encouragement for our work, both within our own church and in the mission of our church in the world.

Annual reports were given by the various convenors, reflecting the fact that spiritually, socially and financially, we had a very successful year.

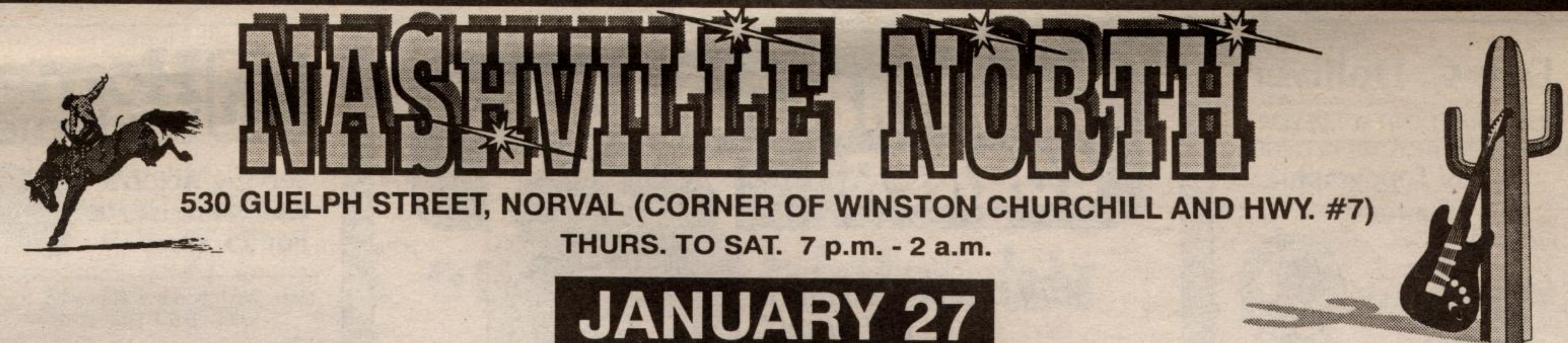
The roll call was answered by New Year's resolutions, and we will keep an eye if everyone is keeping them!

We received an invitation from

the ladies at the Evangel Pentecostal Church to attend a meeting to plan the World Day of Prayer. Mrs. Inez Brennan, our new president, will represent us.

The worship service was conducted by Faye Pink and her group, following a theme of love and peace — our hope for the world.

We enjoyed a social time over lunch, and left the meeting with our plans for 1995. Our prayer is that, with God's help, we will do great things next year!



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