

Homes heated safely with wood

On a cold winter night, nothing warms your hearth and home quite like wood,

says a release from the Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC).

From the comfort of wood stoves to the romance of a roaring fireplace, some three million Canadian households enjoy the warmth and ambience that only wood can bring. Today, wood burning is also safer, cleaner, more convenient, and more energy-efficient than ever.

save on heating costs. They also use up to one-third less wood, produce much less smoke and give a cleaner, more efficient burn.

Once your new system is installed, make sure to burn only clean, well-seasoned wood that has been split and dried properly. Never use gasoline, kerosene or charcoal to start your fire or you could end up with more heat than you bargained for, CMHC warns.

To find out more, ask CMHC at 1-800-668-2642 for a free copy of A Guide to Residential Wood Heating or visit the website at www.cmhc.ca

If you're shopping for a wood heating system or thinking about upgrading your existing unit, consider only a highly efficient appliance certified to the standards of CSA 415 or the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Certified systems not only

TOWN DIGEST

Halton Hills has not heard a word from Brampton about its concerns with plans for a major six-lane highway in Peel that affects land in Halton Hills.

Brampton recently held information sessions to discuss plans for an environmental assessment for the project, prompting Mayor Rick Bonnette to write Brampton's mayor because he felt Halton Hills was "somewhat being bullied."

He asked that Brampton/Peel staff come to Council to explain the proposal that will leave some rural

residents with a six-lane highway through their property.

"There's a need to improve transportation, nobody is denying it, but I think we have to work with other municipalities," Bonnette said, adding full-page newspaper ads make the project seem like a "done deal."

Bonnette wants a joint staff/political committee set up to deal with mutual issues, noting Brampton has not responded to a November 22 resolution from Halton Hills to discuss the highway proposal.

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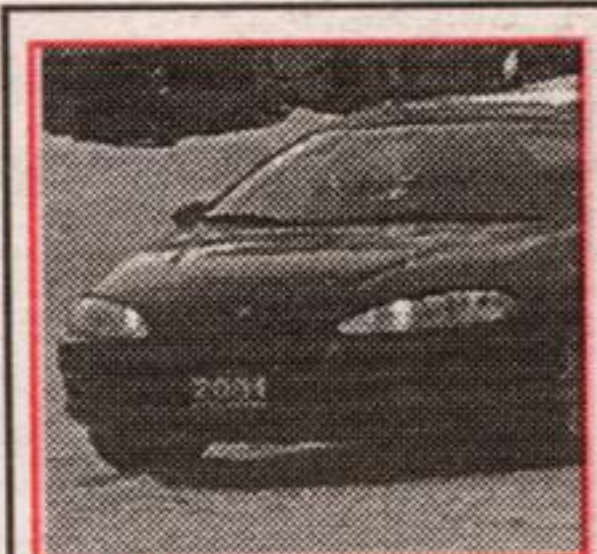
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Jan 2: THE POTTER'S STORY (Jeremiah 18:1-6)
Jan 9: GOD'S DELIGHT (Matthew 3:13-17)
Jan 16: UNITY SERVICE - Royal Canadian Legion
Jan 23: Rev. Gerald Rennie
Jan 30: Rev. Gerald Rennie

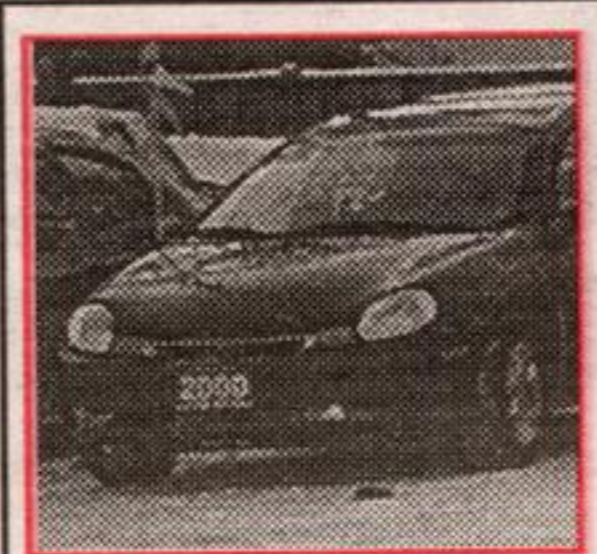
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LEGION NEWS
By James Hayes
P.R.O.

Comrades:

Hoping you received all that you asked Santa for, including good food and good company. The New Year's schedule is upon us, starting tomorrow night.

December 31st, New Year's Eve at Branch 197; tickets going fast \$25 each. Get yours today from the bar.

January 1, 2005, New Year's Levy; come on down and wish your fellow members a Happy New Year.

Burns Supper January 22, 2005. Tickets \$20 each. Please note the cut-off date for this event is January 11. If you intend to go, please purchase

your tickets early.

February 12, 2005, Valentine's Dance. Music by "Midlife Crisis", a six piece band. More details later.

SPORTS

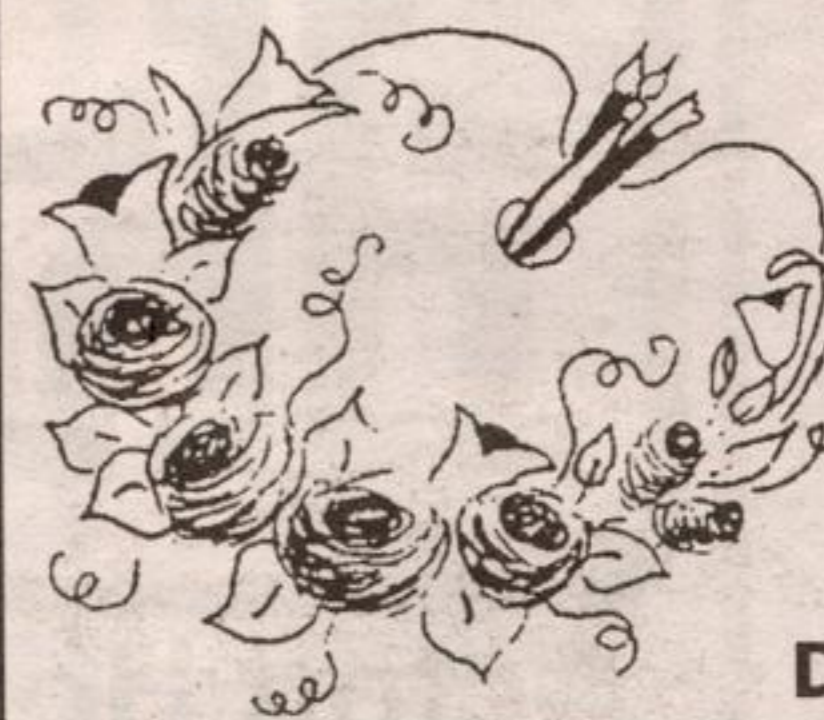
Zone Bowling, Branch 197 will be hosting at the Georgetown Bowl on January 8, 2005.

Zone Cribbage, hosted by Branch 582 Cooksville on January 15, Branch 197 deadline December 30, 2004.

*Yours in comradeship,
Ladies' Auxiliary Notes.*

The next general meeting is on Thursday, January 6 at 7:30pm.

Peggy Harris, President LA.



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