

Plan improvements for Kelso skaters

Halton Region Conservation Authority plans to keep a large three-acre area of the lake at Kelso cleared for skating on future weekends, and is planning several innovations for the convenience and comfort of visitors. Bonfires are available for warmth, and a changing shack has been erected where skaters can

change into their blades. The Authority proposes to build a water tank in the near future for coating the lake's ice surface for a smoother surface, and if the skating is as popular as the skating offered at Kelso, floodlights will be installed for night skating. Kelso staffers said there is over a foot of ice on the lake. Skating is confined to emergency spillway area just west of the dam.

OMAGH

Three win county honors at 4-H achievement day

by Mrs. Cecil Patterson

Congratulations to Mary De Brer, Eleanor Smith and Roslyn Merry on receiving their county honor pens and certificates for completing six units in 4-H Homemaking Clubs over the past three years. The girls, members of Hornby South 4-H Club received their awards at Achievement Day January 13 in Milton. Sharon Hill gave comments on the club exhibit and Kathy Course and Eleanor Smith introduced their fellow club members for the fashion parade.

The next unit will be "Featuring Fruit." This is an exceptionally interesting cooking club and will be very popular with all girls who take part in the program.

Leaders of Hornby South Mrs. Cecil Patterson and Mrs. Marie Kiernan will be attending leaders' training school in Milton at the end of January, in company with leaders from sections of Halton county. Girls over 12 years old are invited to join 4-H work and are asked to contact leaders.

The first meeting for the new year of Omagh Presbyterian Women's Association and Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Marshall on Thursday January 11.

The W.A. president Mrs. J.C. Marshall opened the meeting with prayer, followed by a hymn and Apostles' Creed. In the absence of secretary Mrs. F. Jeffcott was secretary pro tem. A letter for fruit and flowers was read from Jack Jarvis, also for kindness shown from Mrs. C.K. Jarvis and family, and Mrs. S. Finnie Sr.

The ladies were asked to cater at a wedding in April and further arrangements will be made regarding this. Financial reports

were given by Mrs. Colin Marshall which showed that the group had been busy and had been quite successful. Scripture and devotional were given by Mrs. C. Marshall.

Mrs. C. Patterson, president, chaired the W.M.S. meeting, welcoming the nine members and two visitors. Mrs. F. Amme read the missionary prayer. Several letters were read and dispensed with. It was decided to join the auxiliary of Armagh at Clarkson. Roll Call was answered by stating "what my faith means to me". Mrs. R. Marshall gave a chapter from the study book and using a map of the world, showed where missions are located in India, Japan and other foreign fields.

Business for the New Year was discussed and plans were formed to hold a pot luck luncheon on March, in the S.S. rooms.

The meeting closed with prayer and hymn, after which a small bake sale was held for the supply fund. Lunch was served by the hostess and committee Mrs. Jeffcott and Mrs. J. C. Marshall.

Homeo McCann, a patient in Oakville Hospital for surgery, is doing well and Mrs. Graham Gillis is in Milton Hospital and progressing well. Friends wish them a speedy return to health.

Friends and neighbors gathered recently at Boyne Centre to honor newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. John Stark of the Lower Base Line. Wilfred Lawrence was chairman for the evening, extending all good wishes to the young couple. They received many beautiful and useful gifts, for which they expressed their appreciation. Euchre was enjoyed with prizes going to Mrs. Gordon Raynor and Eleanor Douglas.

A lunch and a social time were enjoyed by all. We welcome Mrs. Stark to this community and extend wishes for much happiness.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Peacock on the birth of a daughter, a first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peacock and a great-grandchild for Mrs. George Morley of Milton.

Birthday greetings to Valarie Green, Karen Marshall, Murray Curtis, Jim Brownridge, Cecil Patterson Sr., Ann Ruhl, Patsy Patterson, Will Devlin, Mrs. Clarence Patterson, Mrs. John Willmott, Earla Snow, Miss Eva Crozier, Miss Isabel Stout, and Brenda Patterson.

Mrs. George Dalby returned home on Sunday following a stay in Milton Hospital. We wish her well.

W. B. Stark of the Lower Base Line is convalescing at his home following many weeks in Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital. Mr. Stark received severe injuries and broken bones in his back in a fall from a ladder while house painting last October.

The Bayne recreational committee held another successful euchre party at the centre on Friday evening January 19. Twenty one tables of players attended and prizes for high scores were awarded Mrs. Alfred Ford, Mrs. Clarence McCann, William Clarkson and Collin Beaty. Lucky draws went to Debbie Wright, Mrs. John Anscumb, Warren Tasker and John Lawrence. As usual a hearty lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

Friends are pleased that Mrs. Sam Reid of the Fourth Line is home and doing nicely following a three week stay in Brampton Hospital.

OBITUARY

W. J. L. Hampshire

A former sheriff, a man active in municipal affairs, and a dedicated church worker, William James Laird "Billy" Hampshire of Speyside was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Acton last week. He died in Milton District Hospital on Saturday, January 13 in his 96th year.

Well known through Halton as a man interested in his community, Mr. Hampshire possessed a keen wit and an excellent memory in his later years. He resided at the MacNab Chapel in Milton, where a memorial service was held on January 15. Burial took place later in the



BILLY HAMPSHIRE

week. Pallbearers were all neighbors, John and Edward Brown, Jim Fisher, Ernie Wilson, Stan Wilson and Jack Wilson. Rev. S. Smith of Boston Presbyterian Church conducted the service.

Born in Fergus, he came to Halton County at the age of seven months and spent the remainder of his life here. His grandfather John McNaughton emigrated to New York State in 1803 from Scotland, and came to Canada in 1815 to settle on Esquesing's Town Line. Mr. McNaughton was Esquesing's first reeve, a member of Halton's first coun-

ty council, and its second ward-

Mr. Hampshire's family had a 200-acre farm at Speyside and in his youth he helped clear the virgin pine which covered the land. The good pine was sent to England to build ships and the stumps were used for fences which still dot the area.

In the 1890's he carried mortar and stone to help build a stone house on Highway 25 just below 10 Sideroad, which he later bought in 1819. Mr. Hampshire and his sister lived there until eight years ago when she was killed in a car accident. Since then he resided with neighbor Stanley Brown until two years ago when he moved to the Kelly Nursing Home at Acton.

Educated at Dufferin School, Speyside, he later served 30 years as a trustee of the school, plus a period as caretaker. He spent seven years on the Esquesing council, two of them as deputy-reeve and two as reeve giving him four years as a county councillor. A member of Boston Presbyterian Church for 80 years, he first attended services there 93 years ago. For 26 years he taught a Bible class, he was Sunday school superintendent 25 years, and a member of the board of managers for several years. He was an elder from 1930 to date.

It was in 1935 that he became Sheriff, Surrogate Court Registrar, and Local Registrar of Deeds for the County of Halton, a post he held until 1946. He never had any hangings to do, but had three jailbreaks to cope with -- one the first day he held the office of sheriff.

A life-long Liberal, he ran in the 1926 federal election but was beaten by the Conservative candidate, Dr. R. K. Anderson. Mr. Hampshire was also president of the County Sunday School Association for several years and did a lot of public speaking at churches around the county. He was once president of the Canadian Club in Milton, a men's social club.

Tree removal kaput?

Milton Council will investigate the tree removal program in Brampton, thought to be under the winter works program, in which dead elm trees are removed from private and public property.

A letter to Council from Oakville noted changes in the legislation and certain requirements that made it impossible for the municipality to remove trees from private property against which the homeowner would pay only the difference between the amount paid by the province in a grant and the total cost. It had been thought a homeowner pay-

ment of 25 percent would be all that was required. The Oakville letter noted there was not difficulty in obtaining subsidized removal from town property, but to enter private property a special by-law was required. This had to be approved by the Minister of Agriculture who refused to do this if any cost or portion was to be assessed to the landowner. Councillor Bob McCuaig pointed out Brampton was already doing this and it was suggested the average cost for removal to the property owner was \$25 a tree. Council agreed to have the clerk investigate this program.

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- SUNDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1968
10.00 a.m.—Boston: Worship Service.
11.15 a.m.—Boston: Church School.
10.15 a.m.—Omagh: Church School.
11.30 a.m.—Omagh: Worship Service.
- LOWVILLE - ZIMMERMAN UNITED CHURCHES OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**
Minister: Reverend Ernest E. Baskier, B.A., B.D.
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1968
10.00 a.m.—Service at Zimmerman.
11.30 a.m.—Service at Lowville.
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- The Lord's Day
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Speaker, Rev. M. McLeod of Toronto Bible College.
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School for all.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
5.00 p.m.—Youth Time.
6.50 p.m.—Song Service.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship. Nursery at Sunday services.
Wednesday, 8.00 p.m. — Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.
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- GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH**
Milton, Ontario.
Rector: Rev. T. M. Dustan, B.A., B.D., D.D.
Associate: Rev. Canon F. H. Mason, M.A., B.D.
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1968
Epiphany IV
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9.25 a.m.—Jr. Church School.
9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.
10.45 a.m.—Sr. Church School.
11.00 a.m.—Confirmation Service. The Right Rev. W. E. Bagnall, D.D.
7.00 p.m.—Youth Group.
Thursday, January 25. Conversion of St. Paul — 10 a.m. Holy Communion.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
No. 5 Sideroad and 4th Line Trafalgar
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1968
10.00 a.m.—Bible School Classes for all ages.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
8.00 p.m.—Preaching of the Gospel.
- MILTON GOSPEL HALL**
306 Ontario St. N. 878-2022
Christians gathered in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Lord's Day
SUNDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1968
10.30 a.m.—Breaking of Bread.
12.15 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—Gospel Service.
Wednesday, 8 p.m. — Prayer and Bible reading.
All are welcome to these services.
The Son of man came to give His life a ransom for many. Math. 20, 28.
- ST. PAUL'S CHURCH OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**
Main St. at James St.
Minister: Rev. C. A. Hainer, B.A., B.D.
Organist and Choir Leader: Mrs. Harold Magee.
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1968
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon subject, "Open Doors."
CHURCH SCHOOL
9.30 a.m.—Sunday School for all boys and girls over 8 years.
11.00 a.m.—Infant Nursery in charge of registered nurse and nursery department.
11.00 a.m.—Boys and girls 4-8 years inclusive will attend church with parents and proceed to their departments following the second hymn.
Invitation To All
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Minister: Rev. J. K. L. McGown, B.A. 878-6066 878-2652
"O come let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker."
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1968
9.45 a.m.—Senior Church School.
9.45 a.m.—Young People's Bible Class.
9.45 a.m.—"The Thinkers."
10.50 a.m.—Junior Church School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship. "Pattern People: (1) Paul the Converted."
11.00 a.m.—Nursery.
- HIGHWAY GOSPEL CHURCH**
A local assembly of THE PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLIES OF CANADA
Pastor: Rev. M. Christensen.
- LORD'S DAY
SUNDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1968
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
Wednesday, 8 p.m. — Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.
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