

# Big winter carnival is fun for all ages

By Mrs. L. D. Swallow

Everyone should be interested in the meeting at the Ontario School for the Deaf on Friday, Feb. 21 at 8 p.m. sharp. T. G. Hall, formerly Chief Legal Advisor, Treasury Department, will speak on "Ontario Succession Duties." Mr. Hall will

also cover "Estate Tax" which is one subject that will prove of great interest to the audience.

Eric Gudgeon was guest soloist at Lowville United Church, singing "The Voice of Prayer," by Townsend. This is a very old selection that is now out of print. Mr. Gudgeon gave the

music a very warm interpretation.

Don Currie is a patient at the Milton Hospital. We hope he will be home soon.

A "Friendship Luncheon" on Wednesday Feb. 26 will join the ladies of the Anglican and United Churches in a very happy event. Invite your guest early so she may mark it on her calendar.

Fairview Home and School meets at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12. Be a "Present" Parent—not a "Past" tense because you don't know what's going on.

A surprise party was the highlight of the week to honor the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Birger orbeck-Nilssen. Among the many guests present on this happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. D. Wellhouwer, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ubbles, Mr. and Mrs. M. Chisholm, Mr. and Mrs. D. Brethel and Mr. and Mrs. A. McLean from Campbellville; Mr. and Mrs. U. Chase of Hornby, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hansen and Miss Eva Hansen of Oakville, also Mr. and Mrs. B. Rust, K. Freeland and U. Borshevski.

Mr. and Mrs. orbeck-Nilssen are from Norway and with their daughter Shelley are very welcome additions to our country. Their son Arnold is in Norway.

If you weren't at Lowville Park on Sunday everyone else was! It was perfect "Winter Carnival" weather and if you could walk, slip or slide, skate, ski, toboggan or eat, it was the place to be. Reg Coulson had enthusiastic customers for his sleigh-rides. All day long eager groups jumped on for rides around the park accompanied by the sound of sleigh-bells. A musket-shoot kept the air crackling by the Niagara Arms group.

"Dune-Buggies" and "Jiggers" were all over the park. In the special events, winners were: Down Hill Toboggan, J. Hayes, B. Greenwood and B. Chambers; Log sawing, O. Robertson, E. Gallant, 9 seconds; Snow Shoe, Larry Finch, M. M. Robinson.

First event, ladies' snow shoe, Miss E. Hajesar; Snow sculpture, (Brook five points and trophy; M. M. Robinson 5 points for mermaid and fish.

Second event, Cross Country Toboggan Race, winner—M. M. Robinson, nine points.

Third event, snurfing, winner: Nelson High School, five points.

Fourth event, "Piggy Back Tug of War", M. M. Robinson, five points.

Total overall spread of points: M. M. Robinson won with 21 points.

The "Teen Tour Band" was a highlight of the day. Council representative Al Dunn gave out trophies to the winners.

An open fire kept our heroes warm. Hot drinks helped. Everybody reported having a wonderful time—for which we thank the Burlington Recreation Committee.

# Ladies complete two quilts three hurt on snowmobiles

By Mrs. Jim Hamilton

The afternoon Sewing Circle of Hillcrest United Church met at the home of Mrs. Clifford Wigglesworth on Wednesday morning, Feb. 5, for a full day of quilting. At noon hour 13 ladies sat down to a delicious pot luck dinner which included a variety of hot casseroles and delicious desserts. Two quilts were completed. The one quilt will be sent out in a bale which the ladies will pack in the near future.

During a short business meeting the ladies were reminded to save their Canada Packer labels, and drapes for the new church were discussed. Get well cards were sent to the sick. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roy Wilson with Mrs. Arthur Ruddell in charge.

The Hornby North 4-H Junior Club held their first meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Wilson on Saturday morning, February 8, at 9 a.m. Each member introduced herself. The election of officers was held and are as follows: Vicky Tyner, president, Janet Coupland, vice-president, and Judy Gordon secretary. During the discussion period they talked about Achievement Day.

A name for the club will be decided at the next meeting. The Spring project is on "Cottons may be Smart". The girls looked at different patterns and talked about the color they would like for their books. They read parts about slip stitching and were shown how to slip stitch a hem. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Leslie King on Saturday morning Feb. 15.

The Recreation Committee of the Boyne Community Centre held a euchre party on Friday night, Feb. 7. There were 17 tables of euchre in play with the prizes going to the following winners: Mrs. Beatrice Fox, Mrs. Ruth Ford, Joe Ellis, and Gerald Tenyke. The lucky draws were won by Mrs. Joe Ellis, Mrs. Walter Orzech, Harry Riebot and Cameron Marshall. Lunch was served by the committee in charge of the evening.

Members of Eden United Church are making plans for an evening of fun and entertainment to be held on Monday evening, March 17, at 8 p.m. Both children and adults will be participating in the entertainment which will be followed by lunch and social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fries are enjoying a two week vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Royce and family visited on the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. David Royce and family of Oakwood.

The North Trafalgar Euchre Club held their weekly euchre party on Saturday night, Feb. 8. There were eight tables of euchre in play with the prizes going to the following winners: Mrs. Mildred Henry, Mrs. Joe Ellis, Mrs. Lena Reid, Joe Ellis,

Charlie Trimble and Charlie Brown. The lucky draw prizes were won by Mrs. Margaret Letty and Jim Hamilton.

The annual meeting of Hillcrest United Church was held at Ashgrove on Wednesday evening, Feb. 5, with a good attendance. Rev. Keith Hawkes chaired the meeting which was opened with prayer and scripture reading. A film entitled "The Visitor" was shown by Mr. Hawkes. During the business discussion, Mrs. Leslie King read the minutes of the meetings of the past year. The majority of the officers were returned for another year. Reports of the various groups were given which indicated a very busy and successful year. The auditors appointed for the coming year are Mrs. John Wallace and Bob Taylor. Manse Committee is Fred Nurse, Charlie Austin, John Wallace and Gordon Wingfield.

A request for Hillcrest to sponsor a group of Boy Scouts in the Ashgrove district was granted. Bill Wilson gave a talk on interior decorating. The final

church service of Ashgrove United Church will be held on Sunday, March 2 and plans are being made for that day. Arthur Ruddell gave an interesting and informative talk on the history of the Ashgrove Church which was built in the year 1860. Mr. Hawkes closed the meeting with prayer. Lunch was served by the ladies and a social hour enjoyed.

Friends in this district extend get well wishes to Mrs. Milton Brown who is a patient in the Milton District Hospital recovering from surgery.

Tom Gooding has been transferred from the Western University to Rensselaer University in Troy, New York, where he will also be attending hockey school. Friends in this district are pleased to hear about Tom's move and we sure wish him the best of luck. Tom was one of the better players on the Hornby men's softball team last summer.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Howden (nee Sandy Howard) on the arrival of their daughter Dawn Marie, on

Wednesday, Feb. 4, at the Milton District Hospital.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Isabelle McDowell who is a patient in the Milton District Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brooker and family of Hamilton visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buckler and family.

Get well wishes are extended to Charlie Gillies who is a patient in the Milton District Hospital following a snowmobile accident. Charlie suffered an arm injury. Bert Speck who was also in the same accident received injury to one hand but was released from hospital following treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rutledge and family visited on the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tyndall and family of Clinton.

Debbie Hamilton of Preston is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ian Break and family for two weeks while her parents Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hamilton enjoy two weeks holiday in Florida.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Sunshine School will sponsor a euchre party in aid of the retarded children on Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, at the Sunshine School, Hornby. Lunch and prizes will be provided by the Auxiliary.

Birthday greetings are extended to Valerie Park, who will celebrate her fifth birthday on Feb. 15.

Several from this district attended the Norval Junior Farmers annual banquet and dance in the Stewarttown Hall on Friday evening, Feb. 7. The guest speaker for the evening was Jim Snow, M.P.P.

Miss Gloria Gooding who has completed her B.A. at the Guelph University, is now taking an Honour Course.

Peter Stemmam was treated at the Milton District Hospital on Saturday night following an accident at the Hornby Tower Golf Course where he was enjoying a ride on a snowmobile until he ran into a snow wire fence. It took 14 stitches to close a gash on Peter's throat.

—There's a beautiful formation of ice on the mill pond spillway again this week.

—Traffic was heavy in the Lowville area Sunday when the winter carnival was staged by Burlington Recreation Dept.

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## Stamps collected by U.C.W. helping leprosy mission

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson

Mrs. Len Lister was hostess to the members of Bethel U. C. W. for their meeting on Feb. 5 at 8 p.m. Mrs. Sally Harris, recently elected president, welcomed the ladies and opened the meeting with an inspirational reading. The devotional program was given by Mrs. A. Ball, the theme "Why be concerned?"

Mrs. Amy Merry gave an interesting talk on the country of China and the people, so a better understanding of their life and work could be had. Mrs. Merry emphasized that 750 million live in a country the size of Canada, and that two-thirds of the citizens live in one-third of the country.

In 1952 the last Canadian missionary was forced out of China and the communists have now closed every religious building of all faiths. It is felt that even though no missionary representatives are in China, further study of the people should be continued to promote good relations in case at some future date a break-through can be found. The United Church is stressing this work.

A thank you letter was read from the Leprosy Headquarters of Toronto, in the annual report they showed that three and one-half tons of used stamps had been collected, in 10 months, and sold to buyers for \$4,200, and proceeds help the association with their work. Bethel members contribute regularly to this and were pleased to hear of the fine results.

Letters of thanks were also read from Mrs. Alex Ingram, Mrs. John Pickett, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. Lister Sr. of Bobcaygeon.

A record player is to be purchased for use in the Sunday school or other meetings for use when showing films with commentary.

March 19 was the date chosen for the annual pot luck dinner in the church basement at which time all ladies of the congregation are invited to attend. A quilting is planned when several for the bale will be finished. The World Day of Prayer service on Friday, March 7 will be held at Eden Church and Bethel, Hillcrest and St. Stephen's Anglican ladies will be guests and take part in the service.

Mrs. R. Smith, Hamilton, will address the annual meeting of Halton Presbytery at Christ Church, Clarkson on Feb. 19. Mrs. Smith has chosen for her address "Evangelist—who, me?" All members and co-workers are invited to attend. At least one carload will represent Bethel U.C.W.

The roll call was answered by nine ladies present with a thought about the country of China.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harris on March 5. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Lorne Chamberlain.

The regular meeting of Percy W. Merry Home and School Association will be held on Thursday Feb. 13 in the auditorium at 8.15 p.m. Special guest speaker, and coffee and cookies will be served at the social half hour that follows the meeting.

The February Hot Dog Sale will be held on Wed. Feb. 19 for the noon hour. Because of weather and road conditions, no sale was held in January.

Birthday greetings to Janet Calhoun, Tanya Deming, Anderson May, Douglas Hilson, Susan Wilkinson and Faye Shopcott.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Trischler, celebrating their 47th wedding anniversary February 14.

## Hospital financing subject for Lions

Hospital Administrator Dalton McQuaig outlined the problems of hospital financing and reviewed aspects of changes in the operation of the Milton District Hospital when he addressed the regular meeting of the Lions Club last week.

District Governor Al Smith of Ancaster also paid his official visit to the club at the same

meeting, and outlined the membership development and retention aspects of the current Lions drive to reach the 1,000,000 membership goal.

It was reported the annual sale of fertilizer would begin the first week of March on a house-to-house basis. Those requiring the fertilizer earlier were advised to contact any Lion member.

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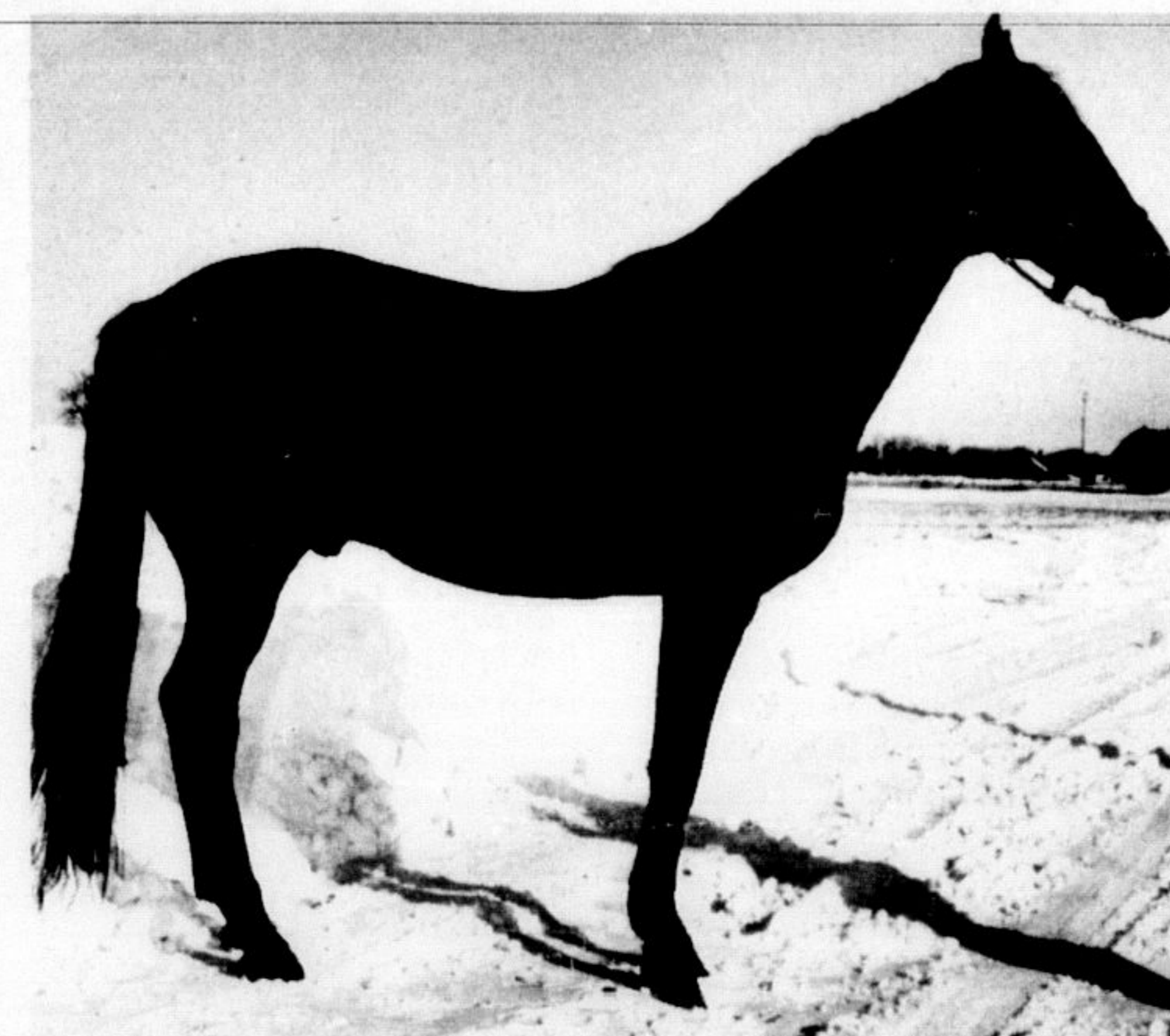
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