

Fun for one and all at Winter Carnival

By Mrs. L. D. Swallow
Mrs. Merle Gunby is in South Carolina with Eleanor Draper visiting the Gagnon family. On the way down they drove through a blinding snowstorm.

Terry Lee Sedgworth was baptized on Sunday at Appleby Church. She is Mrs. H. Hall's niece.

"World Day of Prayer" will be held at Zimmerman this year. On Feb. 25 there will be a "Friendship Luncheon" at the church for members of the Lowville and Anglican congregations.

Presbytery Annual at Erindale Church will be on Feb. 19. Business meeting at 9.30 a.m. In the afternoon at 2 p.m., Mrs. Pat Clarke from the Observer will be guest speaker. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Mrs. Grace Readhead and Ora Coulson were in charge of the program for the U.C.W. meeting on Wednesday.

The Nelson United Church ladies are having a booth at the Burlington Mall on Thursday evening and Friday afternoon Feb. 19 and 20. Any groups or organizations wishing to set up a display booth can acquire an application form at the mall.

Toronto International Boat Show at the Automotive Building of the C.N.E. makes you feel it may even be summer again when you see all the people pushing around 400 new model boats. If you like to dream about boating, take a look.

The refurbished Nova Scotia schooner, the Harry W. Adams is beginning on May 2, educational trips from half a day to seven days for students. The 147 foot boat is larger than the original "Bluenose". Trips are arranged by the non-profit Ship's school association, Great Lakes

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Lowville general meeting of the U.C.W. in March will have as special guests the "Girl Guides" from this area.

Just returned from hospital: Mrs. E. Gudgeon, J. C. Cornell, Mrs. Ella Rockefeller. Still confined: Mrs. G. Malmstrom, William Readhead, Mr. Van Trigt. There is still a great deal of flu in the area and complications are proving costly and time consuming.

Mrs. Ross MacAvella and Mrs. Franklin's Sunday School group will have a tobogganing party on Sat. Feb. 14 at 2.30 p.m.

Marylysbeth from the University of Waterloo visited with her parents Rev. and Mrs. Basil Adams last weekend.

Hon. George Kerr spoke on Pollution at the Burlington Baptist Church on Sunday night. There was a question and answer period which brought to light more and more problems.

The Baptist Sunday School Convention was held on Saturday at West Side Baptist Church in Hamilton. Special speaker for the workshop was Gloria Akin, from the "Scripture

Press". Speaking for the Ontario Bible College David Bell, William Hiltz and Warren Adams. The main speaker for the day was Mr. Vicks from Detroit.

The Winter Carnival at Lowville Park got off to a swinging start with the performance of the Teen Tour Band. It was a beautiful day on Sunday and several thousand people had a day in the park.

Snow Queen was Marna Laundry from General Brock with followers up Vicky Morgan and Susan Byrne. Brian Dunk was first for men's snowshoe with Irene Crolly taking the trophy for the ladies. Student Snowshoe champ was Larry Finch from M. M. Robinson. Donut eating champion was Jeff Clarke, with three "donuts" gone in one minute, 50 seconds.

Log-sawing awards went to Mr. Porter and Mr. Love; mixed to Mr. and Mrs. McFearson.

A flash-fog came in at 4.30 and brought the activities to a quick end. There was traffic confusion in the whole area with an accident involving a lady and a little boy at One Sideroad.

Art Turner, Recreation Supervisor, and his helpers organized a full day and gave happy memories to many youngsters and their parents.

Limit power of cars Whiting tells Commons

In a fifteen minute address from the floor of the House of Commons Rud Whiting, Halton MP last week urged the government to take all necessary steps to limit the power of automobiles and to provide

more safety on Canadian Highways.

Mr. Whiting suggested an amendment to Bill-137 to evolve around a limitation of horsepower for public automobiles as an added safety measure on our highways.

Whiting criticized manufacturers for promoting high powered cars. "Hardly a day goes by when someone is not brought into our hospital because of an accident due to drivers who may be careless or unthinking, or whose vehicle may be mechanically defective," he stated.

Later in his address he explained, "In my opinion we do not need faster cars; we need safer cars and safer drivers. The driving public must be educated to realize that the vehicle he drives can be one of two things. In the hands of a responsible person a car can be highly efficient and most pleasant means of transportation. In a split second it can become a weapon of death and destruction."

The MP predicted one of the stumbling blocks toward car safety would be public apathy. "If you wish to see the opposite end of the spectrum from the White Paper on Tax Reform, this is it. While there is public concern expressed about motor vehicle safety, there seems to be little personal concern."

He documented his case further using Ford's effort in 1956 to include safety features. "Public apathy was such that

Dental director misquoted misinterpreted - Health Unit

The Halton County Health Unit muzzled dental director Dr. Samuel Green from making any further statements to the press following the furor which resulted at county council over remarks attributed to Dr. Green in a Hamilton newspaper.

The newspaper stated, among other things, that oral and personal hygiene take a back seat to the pressure of survival in the northern areas of Halton County. Dr. Green was also reported to have described the Acton-Georgetown sector of the county as a poor socio-economic area where people tend to have poor eating habits, consuming more sugary and starch foods than the protein which is necessary for good teeth.

A representative of this newspaper interviewed an apologetic Dr. Green Thursday morning. He denied making any statements about the Acton-Georgetown area being a poor socio-economic area or that families in the north were less able to afford dental work than their counterparts in the south end of the county.

He maintained that teeth in the north end of the county were not as good as those in the south but attributed it to lack of fluoridation in the water supply. Oakville and Burlington have had fluoridation in the water supply for years this accounts for the better teeth in the south, he said.

Dr. Green also said he would

"On behalf of Halton County Health Unit some explanation and apology is in order on behalf of Dr. S. M. Green, D.D.S. D.D.P.H., for the misquoted and misinterpreted information as a result of a recent interview with an out-of-town newspaper."

"Dr. Green's remarks were in no way intended to disparage the residents of North Halton. Rather it was a zealous attempt on his part to promote a comprehensive program of public health dental care and to enlist the support of the public in the need for early dental care of children's teeth. The dental program in Halton County speaks for itself."

Dr. Green has been summoned to appear at a county health committee meeting to discuss remarks attributed to him in an interview he said took place between 11.30 and midnight on a telephone line with a poor connection.

Board still wants McKeough meeting

Burlington trustee on the Halton Board of Education, Fred Armitage requested the chairman to personally contact the Minister of Municipal Affairs and request a meeting. "Failing that, go to the Prime Minister of Ontario," Mr. Armitage urged. "I really feel it is that important."

The minister had earlier indicated he would meet with the Board to discuss the implications regional government would have on the Halton Board. This week he announced he felt it better if the brief from the board was submitted first and only if there were parts he did not understand would a meeting be necessary.

Merchants give to Chariothon

On Saturday, the United and Baptist Young Peoples' Societies sponsored a Chariothon held at Rotary Park ball diamond. The proceeds will go to the March of Dimes Ability Fund. The amount raised has not as yet been established, and members will have a report next week.

They received kind contributions from Milton's business owners which included: Johnson Bros. Garage; Pure Food Bakery; Bob Bartlett's Fine Footwear; Flora Shoppe; Fredrick's, the Man's Shop; Ross Brancier's Jewellery; Easley's Pharmacy; Milton Department Store; The Yellow Balloon; Davis Jewellers; Harris Stationery, S. A. Fay and Sons; McEachern's Esso Service; Milton Hardware, and Cottage Delicatessen. Other donations came from local citizens.

He noted insurance losses are 50 per cent higher on cars with super powered motors than the ordinary vehicle. While figures for total damage were not given for this country Mr. Whiting indicated 200 million pounds were spent annually in insurance claims in England and he thought the same figure would hold true for Canada.

An old mountaineer came out of the hills for the first time since his childhood and died when he saw his first automobile. He didn't see it soon enough!

Mr. Armitage said he felt it was absolutely necessary to meet with M. McKeough before regional government took effect.

Chairman of the committee on Regional Government, Bill Lawson of Esquesing explained his concern was not only for Burlington but for all students in Halton County who might be effected by any dislocation as a result of Regional Government.

Trustee Bill Priestner suggested a few unintelligible paragraphs be inserted in the letter to necessitate such a meeting. His quip drew laughter from trustees and spectators.

Two hurt

Two drivers were injured in two separate mishaps and required treatment in hospital, say Milton police.

Saturday, two cars driven by Gerald Kenney of 211 Ontario St. and Gail Nadalin of 370 Ontario St. collided on Pine St. east of Commercial St., sending Kenney to hospital for treatment of leg and back bruises. A total of \$165 damage was done to both cars.

A single car accident Monday on Derry Rd., east of Highway

25, sent an Oakville woman to hospital suffering severe whiplash and bruises.

According to police, the car driven by Christine Hatscher of Oakville went off the road and into the ditch, doing \$900 damage.

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Mountain Union women study Chapman books

Mrs. Frank Hadley was hostess to the Mountain Union Branch of the Women's Institute in January. The president read a recipe for the year of 1970. The Ode and Mary Stewart Collect was repeated in unison. The members felt honored to meet in the new home in the new year. Mrs. Warmington, assistant secretary, read the minutes which were approved. The correspondence and financial statement were presented. Mrs. Chisholm reported on the quilt. A donation was made to CARE. Mrs. McAvella hopes to bring the packages that were ordered in December to the February meeting.

our children and teenagers, with patience. The motto closed with a prayer.

Following this Mrs. L. Coulson and Mrs. N. Langton read articles from Dr. Ethel Chapman's "By a Roadside Window," painting seasons and music, mentioning the fact we are in a busy world, large in thought, word and deed. Do we as members volunteer for duty? The woods dark and deep with promises. May we, as Tom Dooley, have vision and compassion.

Mrs. Harbottle and Mrs. L. Dixon spoke, "Do we consider this a Christian concern. We have a better day when we help others. There is definite need for a closer relation with the divine ruler. From Dr. Chapman's latest book "Humanities in Homespun" articles were read. Discussion with comments from the members was interesting. The evaluation of this program completely unrehearsed proved most valuable. Mrs. Readhead as courtesy convener thanked the hostess and all those participating. The hymn of all nations and the W. I. grace closed the meeting. The hostess and committee served lunch.

Roll call, name a country in A.C.W.W., was responded to. Standing committee reports were heard. The motto "If you want to put the world right start with yourself" prepared by Mrs. Jim Robertson was read by Mrs. Norris. This motto proved to be thought-provoking with points of interest such as the Mary Stewart Collect and pettiness that does seem to be in all organizations as well as church activities. There are problems, but may we look for the best in


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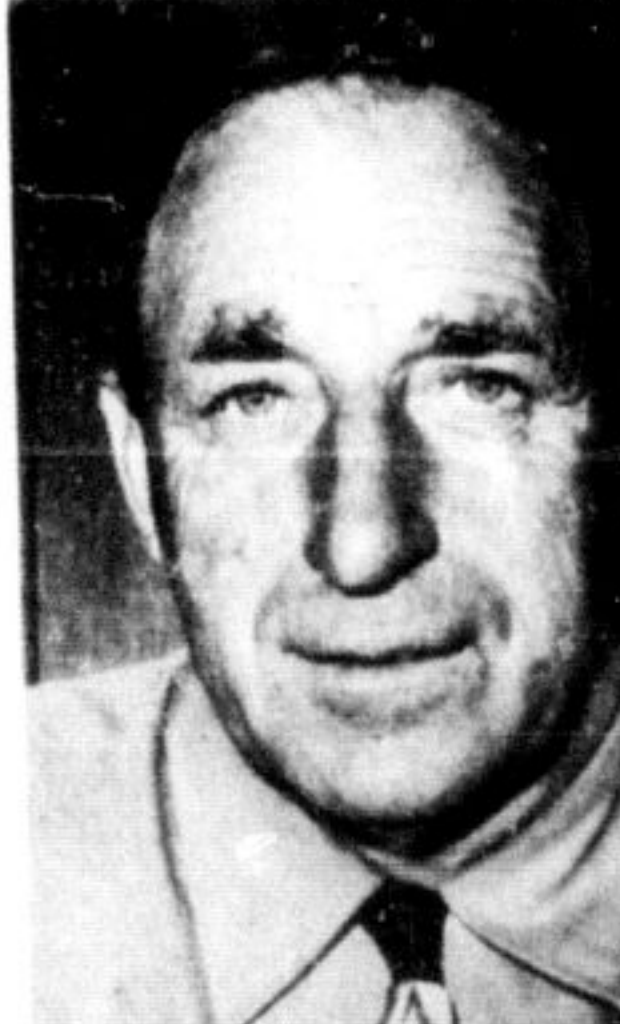
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