

Boyne Centre hosts organization meetings

By H. Cook
This year the organization meeting for the Halton 4-H Holstein Calf Club, Halton 4-H Jersey-Guernsey dual purpose shorthorn calf club, Halton 4-H Beef Calf Club, Halton 4-H Field Crop Club, Halton 4-H Conservation Club, Halton 4-H Strawberry Club, and the Halton 4-H Electric Club will be held at the Boyne Community Centre on Saturday, March 21, 1.30 p.m. The Boyne Centre is located three miles south of Milton on 10 Sideroad, just east of Highway 25.

If you are planning to join the Acton 4-H Calf Club, or the Acton 4-H Field Crop Club, the organization meeting will be held at the Acton Community Centre on Wednesday, March 25, at 8.00 p.m.

Omagh

History reviewed

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson
Mrs. Colin Marshall entertained the members of Omagh Presbyterian W.A. and W.M.S. on Thursday March 12. Mrs. J. C. Marshall opened the W. A. meeting with prayer. The business included a letter of thanks for flowers sent to Mrs. Jack Chapman, recently and a cash donation was made to Camp Iona, for supplies. Several packages of Canada Packer labels were handed in. Ladies are reminded to keep saving. List of product labels to save were handed out. A discussion on purchasing a dehumidifier for the church was held. Bazaar sale is set for Nov. 21 at Boyne Centre. Mrs. C. Patterson welcomed the ladies and thanked the hostesses and conducted the W.M.S. portion of business.

Bale and supply money are requested for missions in September, bale could include quilts, layettes, yard goods, large dresses, leotards, parkas and cold weather clothes for use in reserves at Kenora. Leg bandages knit from white carpet warp about 30 inches long are requested, also knit child's shirt dresses. One was handed in.

The World Day of Prayer service was followed with Mrs. Robert Brownridge as leader. The theme "Take Courage" was much enjoyed. Mrs. Brownridge also read two poems. Foot Steps of the Christ Child and Living one day at a time. Mrs. Margaret Lambert led in the singing of the hymns of praise.

Sixteen ladies answered roll call, word - pray. A brief history of the Omagh W.M.S. was given by the president. The society was formed in November 1922 and has been quite active ever since. It was named the Rosalind Goforth. Auxiliary in honor of a missionary and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Goforth. In perusing the minutes of the past years, many interesting bits of information were gleaned. The ladies in those years worked at bazaars, garden parties and teas to raise money for the work of the church. In 1924 at a bazaar, afternoon tea was served for 15c.

In 1926 an autographed quilt was auctioned at a social evening at the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Peacock. The quilt now 44 years old is treasured by its owner Mrs. C. Patterson, many names of former Trafalgar Council, doctors and other prominent persons are embroidered in that quilt, this brought back many memories to the ladies who had made a block in 1926.

Nymphs work on separates

Nassagaweya Nymphs 4-H homemaking club members met March 2 at the home of their leader Mrs. Stanley. Members discussed reinforcing a curved seam and inserting a zipper, which were demonstrated by the leader and Susan Kidd.

Their sixth meeting was held March 10 when Mrs. Stanley demonstrated applying a waistband on a separate. All learned hemming and slipstitching. The girls are continuing to work on their separates and hope to have them completed by the next meeting.

Special meet on tax paper estate planning

Halton Federation of Agriculture is planning a special meeting at the Masonic Hall near Milton this Thursday afternoon, March 19 to discuss the White Paper on Tax Reform and the subject of estate planning for farmers.

Anyone interested in either topic is invited to the 2 p.m. meeting. Donald Cox of CIAG Insurance will be the speaker. He has been addressing farm groups on estate planning for the past year. "This meeting will help farmers learn the steps they should take to plan the best future for their farm and their family," said HFA president Denzil Lawrence. "We don't think any farmer can afford not to come."

Summary Day in Hillcrest church on Tuesday, March 10. More than 200 ladies from all parts of Halton County as well as visitors from Peel and Wellington counties gathered for an interesting afternoon program. Mrs. Bannister, home economist welcomed the guests and introduced Mrs. Velma Norris who presided.

Eight Institute groups had held classes and all were present to display their accomplishments. There were quilts of blue, gold, pink and mauve and cushions of every hue. Hornby also had a display of about 50 quilt blocks. There were pieced, appliqued, embroidered and a number of friendship blocks from The Yukon, N. W. Territories and the United States were shown. There were patterns old and new.

Birthday greetings and good wishes to Mrs. J. Willmott, Linda Leriche, Charles Laurence, Robert Sargent and Sharon Jones.

Boyne Centre was the scene of discussion and general protest against the proposed air field called General Aviation Airport, planned for the Fourth Line below Omagh. The meeting called by the Ratepayers Association of Ward one, and held on Sunday evening March 15 drew a large number of interested persons. Noise, pollution and many other factors make this project undesirable and it will be met with much opposition. An open meeting will be at Boyne Centre on Thursday March 19 with the Planning Board, at 8 p.m. Anyone interested is invited to attend, hear the details and express views on regard to this question.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Jesseman. Each group gave a report on their classes. Hornby's little story was given by Mrs. J. McCairon and was in rhyme. Miss Flint of the crafts department, gave comments and also showed slides of many beautiful old and modern quilts. The quilt club has been so successful and created so much interest, at a time when quilting seemed to be a dying art. Several groups asked for other craft classes for next winter. This summary day attracted more visitors than any other for a considerable time.

The members of Hornby W. I. recent quilt class attended

Omagh Y.P.S. are planning a bowling party for Friday evening, March 20.



DOUG GARDHOUSE of Milton was named grand champion showman in the livestock show at University of Guelph's College Royal celebrations last week. He is in the second semester of a B.Sc. (Agriculture) course at Guelph. Shown with Doug are Ontario Agricultural College dean Dr. N. R. Richards and the Hon. William A. Stewart, Minister of Agriculture and Food.

Reports on Windsor meet to fire prevention bureau

Inspector Peter Campbell of Oakville Fire Department submitted a report on a recent fire prevention officers' conference, at the March meeting of Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau. He attended the Ontario Municipal Fire Prevention Officers' Association conference at Windsor March 4 to 6 as a Bureau delegate, and reports he learned much from the speeches and discussions at the three day conference.

Hazards of contamination of pesticide warehouses, fire safety training in secondary schools, inspections of electrical equipment in hospitals, fire-loading of buildings and proposed changes in the Ontario Department of Labor regulations

were among the main topics discussed.

One Halton man, fire prevention officer Bob Gray of Burlington Fire Department, has been named to the executive of OMFPOA this year. He is treasurer.

In other business, the Bureau learned Ontario Safety League has given birth to a new localized symbol of fire safety—Busy Beaver, a cartoon character which will be used to promote fire safety to younger children.

Plans were finalized for a spring clean-up campaign across Halton and the Bureau's member fire departments will be distributing literature on this subject in the near future.

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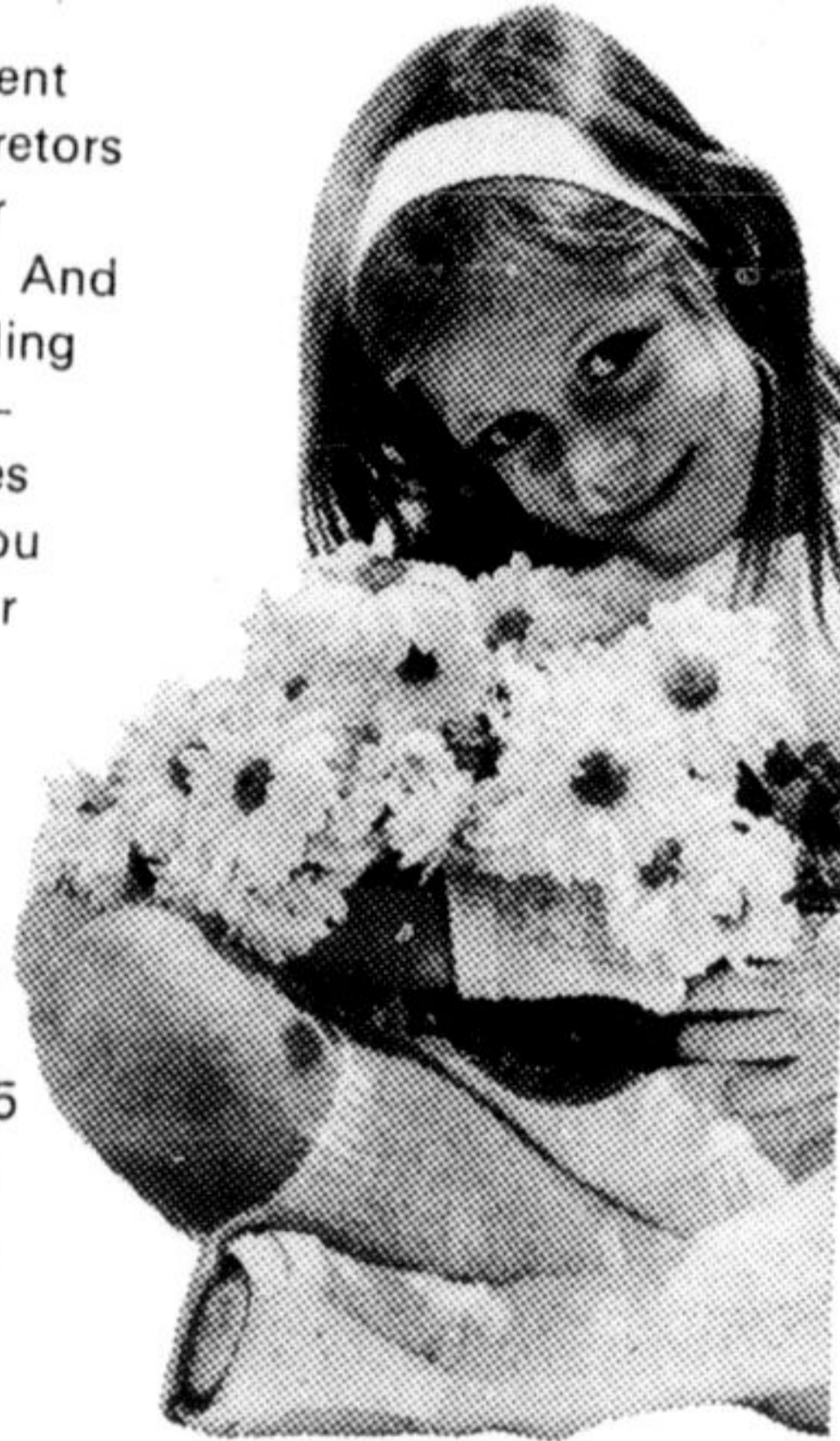
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A \$10,000 licence on race tracks?

That's the solution Sixth Line resident Peter Bowman offered Esqueusing council Monday evening, to the problem of raising money to help build a pavilion for Hornby Park.

"And with two race tracks in the township you could give the other \$10,000 to minor sports", he added.

Mr. Bowman's property is adjacent to the proposed Golden Horseshoe Dragway on the Sixth Line just north of Highway 7. Together with other residents of the area, he is pursuing court action in an effort to have construction of the dragway halted.

Council, however, decided to take the money for the pavilion out of the township's capital reserve fund.

—Spring? The odd robin has been sighted and flocks of hawcrows and honking geese have been spotted in the skies this month.

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