

Omagh

# Karen Devlin wins contest

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson

The Halton Plowmen's Association held a most successful euchre at Boyne Centre on Friday evening Nov. 10 with over 100 attending. Ladies with high scores and winning prizes were Mrs. Ross Segsworth, Miss Helen Ford and Clare Wilson. Donald Douglas won prizes for the gents. Lucky draws from the tallies went to Mrs. A. Clement, Mrs. C. Brown, Alfred Ball and Roy Currie. Lunch and a social hour was enjoyed. Conveners for the evening were Mrs. S. Wilson and Mrs. George Swann.

**Cliff Beaty**

Sincere sympathy is extended to those who mourn the passing of Clifford Beaty, who passed away in his sleep at Halton Manor Milton on Nov. 11. Mr. Beaty is survived by his wife, the former Ethel Lindsay and two sons Maurice and Hugh and several grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaty and family farmed for many years on the Fourth Line retiring to Milton. He was a kindly man, a good neighbor, devoted to his church and active in the community work.

Friends are pleased to learn that William Devlin is convalescing at his home, Fourth Line, following surgery in Joseph Brant Hospital and wish him a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to little Miss Karen Devlin, Fourth Line, on her success in winning first prize in the Halton County Fire Prevention Poster Contest, this has now been entered in the Ontario finals. Karen and her mother Mrs. Grant Devlin will be guests of honor at the Halton County Fireman's banquet at the Fire Hall, Milton, on Nov. 28 to receive her award.

**Steam Association**

The Ontario Steam and Antique Preservers' Association held their monthly meeting at Boyne

Centre on Thursday, Nov. 9 with nearly 100 members attending. President Ross Calder of Preston and Allan Byers (sec pro tem) of Orillia conducted the business. The election of three directors for the next three years were Bern Porter, Woodstock, Fred Ruddle, Georgetown, and Sherwood Hume, Milton.

Old time favorite selections were contributed by Archie Fuller, Brampton and Don Snell of Waterloo on the violin. The next meeting will be Thursday Dec. 14.

Many from this area have visited the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto with all its splendor and fine exhibits. Sunday afternoon the patrons stood in line at the gates for an hour because of the large attendance. In the vegetable display section an antique truck and vegetables are exhibited by Allan Cook of Milton, the butter statue of a mountie is worthy of attention, as are the Royal Horse Show, Cattle Show and beautiful Flower Show and Musical Ride and new 1973 display of cars.

The large dusk to dawn lights erected at the Third Line and Main Street, Third Line and Derry Rd. and Fourth Line at Britannia Rd. (Omagh) have all been broken this past week by air or other guns. These units are quite expensive to replace and require men and trucks to make the repair.

The lights are a great help to strangers travelling the roads, as they are on dangerous corners with curves in the road. Sunday evening a car with three passengers, a gentleman and two ladies from Toronto were unaware that Britannia Rd. and Fourth Line has a bridge on the curve where they cross and drove their vehicle up on the ledge of the bridge, damaging their car. Police arrived and a tow truck hauled the car away. The light, if it had been in order, would have plainly shown the danger.

**Household sale**

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McDowell had a most successful sale of household furniture, dishes and antiques on Saturday. Despite a rainy morning and wet grounds a large crowd of interested buyers attended with Chris Schouten,

## Discuss garnishes

Meeting six of the Campbellville Colleen's was held on Oct. 30 at Mrs. Inglis' place with 11 members present.

The meeting was opened with the roll call which was 'what vegetable was new to you during our trip to the Kitchener Market'. Members first had business and then a discussion which was decorative vegetables in garnishes, raw vegetable relishes, and table arrangements. We then all participated in making either dip, relishes or centerpieces. Each girl then told what she did and how it was done. We sampled the relishes and the dip accompanied by a cold drink and some potato chips.

There was a demonstration by Mrs. Inglis on Corn and Tomato Bake. At the seventh meeting the corn and tomato bake was sampled with fiddle heads, celery root salad, crackers and a cold drink.

**auctioneer.**

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell are retiring from farming and moving to their new home on Derry Rd., very soon.

Birthday greetings go to Linda Burns, David McCann, Lyn Ellis, John De Boer, Mrs. T. Howden and Anna Peacock.

Get well wishes go to Mrs. Maude Lawrence a patient in Milton Hospital.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Harvey Campbell is improving nicely in Toronto General Hospital.

Congratulations on their wedding anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd May married 35 years on Nov. 21; Mr. and Mrs. C. Peacock, 30 years wed on Nov. 21; Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Montgomery married eight years on Nov. 21; Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Curtis 10 years on November 15 and Mr. and Mrs. Mac McKinnon 18 years on Nov. 12.

## Rural service changes proposed by Bell Canada

The non-urban service five year plan proposed by Bell Canada is meant to reduce the number of customers on a rural line without imposing an undue burden on telephone customers generally, according to W. C. Barnes, area manager.

The company says it also reflects the higher costs involved and the difficult conditions under which telephone service is furnished beyond the limits of built up areas.

The plan, which would begin Jan. 1, 1974, is complicated by the vast areas it covers and the relatively small number of customers involved — approximately 400,000 out of more than 4,500,000 in the whole of the territory Bell serves.

**Cut 10 to four**

A new four-party service will become the standard offering and the present multi-party offering, which can have as many as 10 subscribers on a line, will be phased out over the five years.

The rate for the residence subscriber to the new four-party service will be the multi-party rate in effect Jan. 1, 1974, plus 95 cents to \$1.65 a month depending on the number of telephones in a

given exchange. Multi-party rates for basic residence service currently range from \$3.00 to \$5.15 a month. Multi-party customers may retain their existing service until they move or until four-party service is available throughout their exchange.

**Eliminate charge**

Another major change will take place in clusters of population, such as villages scattered throughout an exchange, where urban-grade individual or two-party service as well as rural multi-party service are now available. Under the plan, existing mileage charges for urban type services in these communities will be eliminated and multi-party and four-party services will not be offered.

Customers living in rural areas who have chosen urban-grade, individual or two-party service currently pay the basic rate for these services plus an increment for each quarter-mile beyond the urban area. This incremental rate will be increased in both applications and in 1974 computed in half-mile bands. The effect of these changes will vary depending on the distance the subscriber lives from the urban part of the exchange. For example the increase for individual line customers within two miles of the built up area, where the bulk of these customers live, will range from \$1.30 to \$5.60 monthly. The maximum increase for any customer anywhere would be \$10.60.

About 140,000 subscribers have chosen this class of service and the new rates reflect an attempt to more closely approximate the costs involved in providing it.

## Soil tests

By Evans Estabrooks

To obtain maximum benefits from a fertilizer program, soil samples should be taken to determine the needs. At present, the soil test is the most accurate practical method of determining these fertilizer needs.

Field samples can be taken either with a shovel or core sampler and at least two samples per acre should be taken to ensure that you have a representative sample from the field being sampled. Sample boxes and information forms can be obtained from your county office of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

Soil tests should be made at least once every two or three years since fertilizer requirements change as specific crops and management practices change. Soil testing will not guarantee high yields or quality of crop, but it will assure that you get best results from your fertilizer.

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