

# Champion District Page

## Hornby

### 4-H spring project is sewing with knits

**By Mrs. Jim Hamilton**  
The January meeting of the North Trafalgar Community Club was held at the home of Marda Miller with Mary Watson being the co-hostess from British Columbia. She is a member of the club. There were 20 members present and one visitor. Doreen Ball read the minutes in the absence of their secretary. Thank you cards were read from Dora McCarron, Lela Hughes and Nancy Townsend. We are sorry to hear that Ollie Dowling had

the misfortune to fall and break her elbow.  
A gift has been sent to her in the hospital. Best wishes are sent to Art Plant who underwent an operation for heart surgery and has now returned home.  
Mrs. Marda Miller and Mrs. Verna Near convened a euchre party. Prizes were won by Irene McCracken, Audrey Ross, Bernice Barnstaple and May Sammit. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Carol Watson and Marda Miller.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Lillian Howden, who is a patient in the Milton District Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.  
Birthday greetings are extended to Donny Break who will celebrate his birthday on Monday, Jan. 22.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Earl McMillan, who is a patient in the Milton District Hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.  
The North Trafalgar Euchre Club held their weekly euchre party Jan. 13 at the North Trafalgar Recreation Centre with eight tables of euchre in play. The ladies prizes were won by Edith Marshment, Dorothy Featherston and Eileen Jackson. The gents' prizes were won by Harold Smellie, Ralph Featherston and Jim Hamilton. The lucky draws were won by Martha Richardson and Frank Peacock.

Anniversary greetings are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gillies who will celebrate their wedding anniversary Jan. 25.

**Spring project**  
Local leaders attended the 4-H training school on January 9 and 10, at the Ligny Hall. The spring project is sewing with knits. Anybody who is interested contact Mrs. Marg Bowler and Mrs. Margery Cordingley. They will be starting on Jan. 22 at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Break of Derry Road have left for Naples, Florida for a holiday in the sunny weather.

The Eden United Church Women were welcomed to the home of Mrs. Margery Cordingley on Monday evening, Jan. 8. The meeting was opened with the U.C.W. Ode followed by the opening prayer. Mrs. Bill Hill presided for the meeting. The minutes were read and adopted. The members discussed new drapes for the basement windows and paint purchased for the walls. The secretary and treasurer's report was read. The World Day of Prayer will be held on March 2 at Eden United Church. The Sunshine and Gloom committee discussed having a night out in March. The Presbytery will meet Jan. 29.

**Annual meeting**  
The annual meeting of the Eden congregation will be held in conjunction with the church service on Sunday, Jan. 21. A light lunch will follow the service. Committees and organizations will report following other business and reports.

Birthday greetings are extended to Darlene Wood, Robert Wallace and Peter Trischler who will celebrate their birthdays on Jan. 18, and to Kevin Rusk who will celebrate his birthday Jan. 21.

Mrs. Carol Sweezie, now living at Norval will, \$1,000 on CHUM radio this week. Mrs. Sweezie is a former Hornby girl.



THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the North Trafalgar Association for the Mentally Retarded for 1973 were elected Monday evening at their annual meeting at the ARC Workshop in Hornby. From left to right are second vice-president June Beeny, treasurer Ruth

Mitchell, past president William Treahy, Joyce Russell, first vice-president Joyce Barton, corresponding secretary Dorothy Hegarty, and recording secretary Joan Hunt. (Photo by J. Jennings)

## Drumquin

### Group serves community well for 26 years now

**By Mrs. Cecil Patterson**  
The January meeting of Drumquin Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Ralph Featherstone, Mrs. Nellis, Mrs. George Henderson and Mrs. Norma Alexander, district officers of the Halton W.I. were present.

An interesting article written when the Drumquin W.I. celebrated its 15th anniversary in 1962, was read.

Organized 26 years ago, the local group has accomplished and given much to the local community. They erected and have kept in good repair for many years the two large signs to inform travellers that they are passing through Drumquin village on Trafalgar Rd. located about eight miles north of downtown Oakville. In the past year the group have purchased a large bell from a local rural

school now closed, and have erected a cairn to enclose it, also had a large flag pole and flag planted nearby. These memorials are in the Drumquin Park and should be a lasting tribute to the small band of workers who endeavored to make this rural community a happier place to live.

Get well wishes to Mrs. Clarence Ford Sr. who is a patient in Milton Hospital.

Birthday greetings go to those celebrating special days and include: Peter Trischler, John Saunders, Darlene Wood, Charles Oravec and Robert Wallace.

The Home and School Association will hold the January meeting at Percy Merry School on Thurs. Jan. 25. At 8 p.m. a film entitled "The moons follow me" will be presented. Children's learning patterns and the

perceptions of the world are at the heart of this film. Mrs. Charmaine Delanger, primary consultant will introduce and give comments. All parents are invited, refreshments and social half hour to follow.

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### Press for four day school week

Halton County teachers will press for a four day week in Halton Schools with the fifth day being used for professional development and other non-classroom duties of the teacher.

Teachers at the OSSTF resolutions meeting last week said it wouldn't reduce the work load for teachers or necessarily reduce the number of hours for instruction, but would squeeze them into fewer days.

The resolution will be presented to the provincial branch of the Federation for endorsement. The Federation passed 10 resolutions for the provincial body, one of which

asks for a statement with reference to the teacher-pupil ratio based on the classroom teacher alone and excluding principals, vice principals and guidance teachers along with other school personnel.

**Help Windsor**  
The meeting decided to send \$300 to teachers in Windsor who have resigned after a contract dispute with the board there.

The executive of the Halton OSSTF will be asked by the Federation to call for voluntary donations of \$50 from Halton teachers to support their Windsor counterparts.

## Omagh

### Steam association reviews busy year

**By Mrs. Cecil Patterson**  
The January meeting of the Ontario Antique and Steam Preservers Association was held at Boyne Centre on Thursday evening Jan. 11 with 88 members attending from many areas of the province. President Ross Calder, Preston, was in the chair. Stewart Calhoun of Brampton is the secretary.

Treasurer Gordon Rayner gave the financial reports on the work of the group. These showed that 1972 had been most successful in all respects. In December Allan Byers of Orillia, William Watson of Kilbride and Sherwood Hume of Milton had a trip by air to England to view antique furniture displays.

Mr. Hume showed films and gave comments on the many places of interest they visited in London, and films on steam engines owned locally and some from overseas were shown by Mr. Byers. This program was enjoyed by all. At the close coffee and lunch were served during a social half hour.

**Farewell Party**  
A presentation and farewell party was held Friday evening Jan. 12 to honor Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckhart and family when the immediate neighbors and friends were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Peacock, Fifth Line. The Eckhart family have resided on the Fifth Line and Derry Rd. farm for the

past seven years, and had been fine neighbors. They will be much missed. Musical selections on the electric organ by Larry Harris and the hostess were enjoyed.

Speaking on behalf of the gathering the host C. Peacock expressed regret that the Eckhart family was leaving the community and extended best wishes to them for good health and prosperity on their new farm at R.R. 2 St. Pauls which is in the Stratford area.

A gift of an electric appliance was presented by Martin Vander Boom. Mr. and Mrs. Eckhart expressed appreciation for the gift and pleasant evening and invited all to visit them. A buffet lunch and social time brought a pleasant evening to a close.

George Hillman left Tuesday Jan. 16 from Toronto International Airport for Memphis, Tennessee, Rock Island and Louisville, Kentucky. He will be the guest of the International Harvester Company and will visit their plants to observe the making of hay balers, tractors and the farm machinery. Mr. Hillman will be away for about a week.

**Greetings**  
Birthday greetings to Mrs. Norma Lepa, Erla Snow, Miss Eva Crozier, Miss Isabel Stoutt, William Devlin, Patricia Patterson, Anna Jean Hadfield, Martin Vandevalk, Valerie Green, Karen Marshall, Eileen Marshall, Nancy Sim, Brenda Vivian and Paul Stover.

### Snow Birds make plans for Snow Festival '73

Milton Snow Birds snowmobile club saw two films on snowmobiling at their January meeting, held Wednesday at the Legion Hall. John Russell of Ski-Doo brought the films and his son John Jr., owner of Milton Marine and Sports, donated a safety flag for a draw for members.

Members planned a children's day at Everton on Sunday, Jan. 14 and a trail ride at Carlisle on Feb. 10. Another trail ride will be planned later. New club crests have been ordered for members.

**Parade, races**  
Most of the business portion of the meeting was devoted to making plans for club participation in the Snow

Festival events Feb. 16-18. The club will arrange the torchlight parade of snowmobiles at the fair grounds Friday evening, to which any snowmobile driver in Milton or vicinity is invited.

They will also handle the drag races which start at 1 p.m. Saturday, and the children's obstacle course Sunday at 1 p.m.

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## Kilbride

### Local guides to hold thinking day

By Mrs. P.D.J. Scoones

Once more the waffling smell of hot dogs cooking apted across Kilbride Public School, and five very busy mothers were preparing for the onslaught of very hungry children. Mrs. D. Coulson, together with Mrs. T. German, Mrs. R. Parent, Mrs. B. Nicholson and Mrs. D. Watson served 339 hot dogs. A sincere vote of thanks to these ladies who took time out to look after the hot dog day.

Various classes have been taking advantage of the ice skating facilities in front of the Kilbride School and teachers and children alike have been taking their turn enjoying the ice that Bill Murray and Donald Coulson have been guiding.

**Guides**  
The first session of the Guides' season began with the girls planning a bake sale that is to be held at the Kilbride United Church School room on Feb. 3. A skating party is being planned and a thinking day on Lady Baden-Powell will for over 60 years has worked unceasingly on behalf of world guiding. The first

lady of Guides resides in a "Grace and Favor" apartment in Hampton Court Palace. The apartment was awarded her in 1942 by King George VI following the death of her husband and since that time it has been her home base.

The Kilbride group will certainly have quite a bit of interesting material for their thinking day.

**Good Neighbor Club**  
It was a very disappointing turnout for this Senior Citizens Club, with only two tables playing. The results were, K. Bullard high, Mrs. Janet Ford second, and Mrs. Eileen Allison low. The men's results were Darwin Peer high, Cliff Fretz second, Basil Potter low.

Mrs. Eileen Allison would welcome any enquiries about the club, and new members would be welcome.

—Make plans to attend the Snow Festival events, Feb. 16-18.

—Many from Milton attended the Carlisle Snowdrifters' annual snowmobile races at Carlisle Sunday.

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