

Festivities at Tinkerbell Nursery

Tinkerbell Nursery for Mentally and Physically Handicapped Children had its share of festivities in December, starting with a potluck dinner attended by the volunteers and mothers the evening of December 11. Jane Hoddinott gave a warm welcome to 35 ladies who could not help but get into a holiday spirit with all the beautiful Christmas decorations throughout her home and with all the gastronomical delights that were served later, the evening was a great success. On December 20, a

Christmas party was held at the Nursery with many friends and guests invited. A visit from Santa, arranged by Martin Pollock, made the party complete. Two special guests attended the festivities, Mrs. Gerry Logtenberg of Clinton, mother of the nursery director, Jennie Kuiken and Mrs. Betty Murdoch who had just arrived from Glasgow, Scotland to spend Christmas with her daughter and family, the Shearers of 6 Ann Street, Georgetown. Margaret Shearer is a volunteer at Tinkerbell.



FIRST BABY OF 1974 at Milton District Hospital took a little while coming. Not born New Year's day or even close to New Year's day, the son born to Mr. and Mrs. William DeHaan arrived Friday, Jan. 4. He's their fifth child. (Photo by B. Burt)

Hornby

Euchre club in Trafalgar

By Mrs. Jim Hamilton
The North Trafalgar Euchre Club held their weekly euchre party on Saturday night, Dec. 29, at the North Trafalgar Recreation Centre with six tables of euchre in play. The gents prizes were won by the following winners: Clare Wilson, Vi Preston (who played a gent) and Wilmer Mason. The winners of the ladies were Winnie Hamilton, Ola Robin and Lena Hamilton. Birthday greetings are extended to Norman Sparling, who will celebrate his birthday on Sunday, Jan. 6. Birthday greetings are extended to Cheryl Anne Peacock, who will celebrate her birthday on Thursday, Jan. 10.

Jan. 12. Best wishes to George and Eileen. The North Trafalgar Euchre Club held their weekly euchre party on Saturday night, Jan. 5, at the North Trafalgar Recreation Centre. There were 10 tables of euchre in play. Prizes went to the following winners: John Roberts, Harold Smellie and Laura Brownridge (who played as a gent.) The ladies' prizes were won by Marie Peacock, Mildred Mason and Eva Steen. Greetings Birthday greetings are extended to Garry Break, who will celebrate his birthday Jan. 9. Birthday greetings are extended to Ken Ella and Albert Marchment, who will celebrate their birthdays on Tuesday, Jan. 15. Anniversary Anniversaries greetings are extended to Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton, who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on Saturday,

Omagh

Many holiday visitors

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson
During the recent holiday season, many from out of town visited this area and their families. Mr. and Mrs. John Wildgoose and children of Sudbury and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clark and family of Cobourg, holidayed with their parents the John Wildgoose family, Fourth Line. Miss Anne Ruhl visited at her home, Tremaine Rd., from University of Guelph. Mr. and Mrs. Aden Bauman and sons Michael and Barry of Elmira were guests with their grandmother Mrs. George Peacock. Rev. David and Mrs. Williamson of Peterboro, Mr. and Mrs. Randy McNaught and baby Stephen of Toronto, Bernard McNaught of University of Guelph visited with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ken McNaught, Fourth Line. Mrs. May Gillop of Georgetown was a guest with the Jim Watson family, Third Line. Mr. and Mrs. John Ford of Edmonton spent the holiday season with their family, Mr. and Mrs. David Ford, Don Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Ford at Ottawa and Mr. and Mrs. William Bouthalier, Schefferville, Quebec. Before returning to their home in the west, they were entertained at the home of their brother Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ford, Burlington on Thursday, Jan. 3 at a family dinner. Others attending were his sisters Mrs. Edith Joyce, Mrs. Homer McCann, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ford and several of their families. Kenneth Peacock returned for this semester to Waterloo University where he is majoring in electrical engineering.

Eleven tables of euchre were in play at the first party of the new year sponsored by the local recreational committee, held on Friday, Jan. 4. Winners with high scores were Miss Isabel Stoutt, Mrs. Gerald Carton, J. C. Cunningham and Clarence Galbraith. The usual delicious lunch and social time followed. Rev. E. G. Nelson, minister of Waldemar and Tweedsmuir Presbyterian congregation at Orangeville, was guest speaker at Omagh Presbyterian Church on Dec. 30 and delivered an inspiring message on what a Christian expects from his church, also what the church expects of that member. Rev. W. R. Lewis, B.A., E.D., minister of Omagh Church was in the pulpit for the worship service on Jan. 6 and his address was based on faith, forgiveness and fellowship. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed with a large number attending the service. The choir under the leadership of the organist Miss Marcia Riley rendered a beautiful anthem. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Archie Armstrong, who passed away on Friday, Jan. 4. Interment was in Omagh Presbyterian Church cemetery. Mrs. Armstrong was predeceased by her husband and a daughter Jean. To mourn the loss of a dear mother are Ada (Mrs. Tom Price) of Detroit, Florence (Mrs. D. Gray) of Milton, Murray of Boyne and Edward at home, also several grandchildren. She is also survived by two sisters Mrs. Bastido of Toronto and Mrs. Barton, Hamilton and a

Saliba, De Haan babies first in Milton in '74

Steven Douglas Saliba is believed to be the first baby

born in the new town of Milton. A son of Paul and Barb Saliba, Steven was born Jan. 4 at 4:04 a.m. in Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital. About six hours later Mrs. William DeHaan, 10 Sideroad gave birth to a baby boy at Milton District Hospital. The DeHaan baby was the first baby born at Milton District Hospital this year.

The Saliba baby is the third child for that family. All three are boys. Salibas live at 5603 Base Line Rd. in Hornby.

The DeHaan baby is one of five in the family. He has three brothers and a sister. Mrs. DeHaan gave birth to a set of twins Dec. 29, 1972. The DeHaans had not named their baby at press time.

Correction

The Dec. 27, 1973 issue of The Champion included a feature on Colonel A. Fortescue Duguid, a war historian and director of the historical section of the Department of National Defence until 1947. The Altar of Remembrance was not designed by Col.

Duguid as reported, but rather was the work of John A. Pearson, architect in charge of reconstruction of the Parliament Buildings. Although Col. Duguid designed the original mechanics of the book of remembrance it was Alan Beddoe and not he who did the art work.

Relocated, crowded staff ready to go

In spite of crowded conditions in some areas it appears municipal staffers working for the Halton Regional Council, Milton Council and Halton Hills Council are all ready to go. At the regional level all of the services normally delivered from the county administration building on Steeles Ave. will continue to be handled from that building, for the immediate future at least. By phoning 878-2801 residents can be switched to any of the regional departments operating from the building. Those services include Social and Family Services, the administration office, engineering and public works, planning and Emergency Measures Organization. Departments on the 878-2801 line that operate outside the main office include Halton Museum, Halton Health Unit and the county works garage.

Separate number Halton Centennial Manor has a separate phone and can be reached at 878-4141 while the police phone number is 878-5511. The following are the people in charge of the various departments: Rennie Vivian, Social and Family Services; Garfield Brown, administration; Ed Cumming, Planning; Dr. J. Chamberlain, Health Unit; Bill McCrearie, EMO; Erla Brittain, Museum; Stan Allen, Halton Centennial Manor. In Milton municipal staffers from the old town of Milton and the Township of Nassagaweya have crowded into town hall. The building and inspection department under Ray Olan, parks and recreation department under Bob Small, clerk's department under Jack McGeachie and works superintendent Bruce McKerr all work from town hall. Treasurer Don Loughheed and his staff will work from that area formerly used as police offices in town hall. May go there The Brookville office that has served as the township office is still open and sparsely staffed. According to Deputy Clerk Campbell

Thompson there has been some consideration to moving staff into the Brookville office to alleviate crowding at downtown headquarters. The new number at town hall is 878-7211. That number will work for the variety of offices at town hall and at Brookville. According to Mr. Thompson, water and sewer services will remain the function of the local government for the time being. Any queries about planning, sewers and water should go to the local level of government first. If it should be referred to the region it will be, says Thompson. In Halton Hills the municipal staff is split between a number of locations for the time being. Staffers will be at the former Esqueping Township office on the Seventh Line, at the Georgetown office on Main St. and the engineering office on Maple Ave. E. To Seventh Line Clerk Administrator Doug Pritchard will move from his present office on Main St., Georgetown, to the Esqueping municipal building on the Seventh Line. With him will go two secretaries and the planning department under Mario Venditti. Treasurer Lloyd Peterson and his department will stay at 36 Main St. in Georgetown. The inspection department, where building permits and plumbing permits are issued will move up to the engineering office on Maple Ave. E. For those planning marriage, marriage licences will still be available at 36 Main St. Acton municipal offices will stay where they are for at least the next six months, according to Mr. Pritchard.

Council ratifies

Halton Hills council Monday night passed a long list of bylaws appointing staff members. All but a few appointments had been reported previously in this paper. Alfred H. Doby was appointed Superintendent of Services for Halton Hills. Councillor Les Doby, brother of Alfred Doby, refrained from voting and declared a conflict of interest. Clarence E. (Bud) Snow was appointed Superintendent of Roads for Halton Hills. G. D. Pritchard was named clerk administrator, Lloyd Peterson treasurer, Delmar French deputy-clerk, Grant Usher deputy-treasurer, Mrs. Cathy Bouskill assistant to the clerk, Henry Hutzal assistant to the treasurer, Peter J. Morris town engineer, Douglas Collison recreation director, Douglas Sargent chief building inspector and zoning administrator, Mario P. Venditti planner, Hugh Patterson purchasing agent and Frank C. Morette, general works superintendent. Graeme Goebelle was engaged as chartered accountant for the town of Halton Hills for this year, and the law firm of Helson, Baines and Langdon were hired as town solicitors for 1974.

Cancel careers day for lack of support

Careers '74, a planned display of career opportunities, has been cancelled because the business climate was not conducive to such an event. Mrs. E. T. Challacombe announced this week. The event, sponsored by five organizations and planned for the Galaxy Club in Oakville in early February, had been cancelled at a

meeting Monday when it learned only six of the 36 available booths had been sold to participating industries. Sponsors had included the Canada Manpower Centre, Oakville and District Chamber of Commerce, Halton Board of Education and Oakville and District Labor Council.

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