

**About the town**  
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Happy birthday wishes go to Theresa and Anisa Poloni, 35 Bronte St. Theresa celebrates her birthday on Thursdays, Feb. 7 and Anisa celebrates hers on Monday, Feb. 11.

Many happy returns of the day are wished for Barb Kneale, 395 Maplewood Cresc. who celebrates her birthday on Monday, Feb. 11.

Very few people from Dorset Park attended the Homeowners Association's "Winter Sports Day" on Sunday afternoon. The toboggan runs were quite icy and rather bumpy but the enthusiastic children didn't seem to mind a bit. There were even a few parents who seemed to be having as much fun as the kids.

Happy birthday wishes go to Riccy Serafini, 211 Elmwood Cresc. who celebrates his birthday on Saturday, Feb. 9.

Scott Barnes, 5550 Appleby Line celebrates his 10th birthday on Sunday, Feb. 10. Happy birthday to him.

Congratulations and best wishes go to Tom and Helen Watson, 96 Court St., who celebrate their wedding anniversary on Saturday, Feb. 9.

The Holland Canada Club held a dance on Saturday evening at the Roma Hall on Steeles Ave. The popular "Frank's Combo" provided the music for dancing and a good time was had by all.

Happy birthday wishes go to Sheila Burt, 128 King St., who celebrates her birthday on Wednesday, Feb. 6.

Many happy returns of the day are wished for Lisa Gervais, 308 Kingsleigh Cr., who celebrates her seventh birthday on Thursday, Feb. 7.

**Omagh**  
13 tables at euchre

The Boyne Recreational Committee held the usual euchre at Boyne Centre on Friday evening, Feb. 1 with 13 tables in play. Ladies with high scores were Mrs. F. Peacock and Mrs. Jack McCarron and on the white cards, Fred Cole and Colin Beatty. All enjoyed the delicious lunch and social time which followed the games.

Hornby South 4-H Homemaking Club will meet at Omagh Presbyterian Church hall on Saturday, Feb. 9 at 9:30 a.m. for organizing for the spring project "The Cereal Shelf." Members will be preparing muffins, lasagna, cookies and a great variety of foods, using the many varieties of flour. All interested girls are invited to attend.

Birthday wishes to Mrs. Morris Turner, Patricia Ford, Marion Jarvis, Mrs. F. Klucasaris, Henry Brinke, Arnold Howden, Mary Lynne Ford, Douglas Hilson, Barbara Lericho and Erin Scisizzi.

**Kilbride**

**Modern day pilgrimage for Mrs. Ross Harbottle**

By Mrs. P. T. Scoones

Busily sorting out her slides of a fantastic holiday in the Holy Land is Mrs. R. Harbottle of Kilbride. Mrs. Harbottle spent several weeks travelling all over the Holy Land with the Rex Humbarud tour, and among the hundreds in the group only three were Canadian.

Mrs. Winnie Harbottle travelled thousands of miles to see Jerusalem, the capital of the tiny Republic of Israel, which is the Holy City not only of Christianity, but of Judaism and Islam as well. In its 4,000-year-old history, the "City of Peace" has been destroyed 18 times, if only partially, but of course it has always been rebuilt. Who could ever forget a visit to this land of box-shaped structures with red roofs, domes of "gold" and silver and stone, towers, spires and minarets, of arches and gates and cobblestone streets, stained glass windows and mosaic tiles, of bearded rabbis, Talmudic scholars and Christian pilgrims — an experience not many of us have the privilege of having. Imagine the 40 foot stone wall with its eight gates that surround the old City — built by Suleiman the Magnificent in the 16th century, the walls containing stones that date back to Herod the Great.

Mrs. Harbottle visited the Wailing Wall, the way of Christ's footsteps from the Antonia Fortress where Pontius Pilate tried and condemned Him to death, to the tomb that could not contain Christ, and along the 14 stations along the way. She also visited the Mount of Olives, Gethsemane, All Nations Church, and Jericho. These memories, in fact a modern day pilgrimage to a city that spans time will never be forgotten by Mrs. Harbottle.

Recently returned from the Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital, Burlington is Mrs. Blanche Coulson who recently underwent surgery. Our best wishes go out to you Blanche for a speedy recovery. Also recently discharged from hospital in Hamilton is Mrs. I. Swicker. Everyone is pleased to see you back once more.

Mrs. Pat Arnold of Pantown St., Kilbride certainly presented her husband Fred with an unbeatable birthday gift on Saturday, Feb. 2, an 8 lb., 12 oz. son named Marc Jeffery, born at Milton Hospital.

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**PEEKING INTO MILTON'S PAST**... Last week this caption appeared beneath the wrong photo, it ran under a Bruce St. School picture. Here's the right picture, with the right caption: S. S. No. One Nassagaweya students were pictured with teacher Bill Bryant around 1950. In the front row are two unknown, Ken Smith, Charlie Parchem, ? Howard, Karen Howard, Pauline Mathies, rest unknown. Second row, Bill Mathies, three unknown, Leona Smith, Joan Parchem, Sheila Martin, Leone Joyce, Clare Mathies, George Currie, Roy Ferrier, Gordon Small. Third row, unknown, Cathy Martin, Vera Howard, Skurket Parchem, Marilyn Twiss, Peter Watson, Paul Mathies, Tom Bousefield, three unknown. Back row, Mr. Bryant, Gerry Homewood, Lloyd Ferrier, Gary Twiss, Keith McMullen, Dave McMullen, Hazel Small, Marlene Parchem and one unknown. Photo loaned by Mrs. Reg Twiss.

**Drumquin**

by Mrs. Cecil Patterson  
Birthday greetings this week go to Diane Dorsey, Tanya Deming, Janet Calhoun and Murray Hill.

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**Canadian Heart Fund ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**  
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 6  
7:30 P.M.  
MILTON DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL  
Canvassing will begin  
Thursday February 14  
IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THIS MEETING CALL JEAN SAMPSON AT 878-4420 AFTER 4 P.M. BETWEEN FEBRUARY 6 AND FEBRUARY 14.

**Salesman raps region for shoddy practice**

Robert Foster, a salesman for Itek Business Products, criticized regional council and regional chairman Allan Masson and some employees of the region Wednesday for what he felt was shabby treatment.

Foster had tried to make arrangements to meet with employees or elected officials of the county and later the region in order to make a presentation before a committee. He had hoped to sell printing equipment.

According to Foster clerk Garfield Brown had told him it would be a decision made by treasurer Don Farmer once the treasurer started work.

Upset salesman Foster contacted Farmer and made arrangements to see him once he arrived on the job. In the meantime Masson purchased similar equipment through the province. Foster learned of the purchase through the press. Wednesday he appeared before the administration committee to express his feelings.

"I am disappointed that our New Regional Government chose to start using their questionable practices as they have. I am sure these expenditures will be pointed at as one way Government should not be run. I have no doubt at all that those practices will not be repeated, but it will take me a long time to forget how I was treated by my own local government and how Mr. Masson chooses to use his authority. "Luckily though, there is

another authority, and that is the electorate. A basic premise of our Democratic form of government is that the Government is accountable—and those persons who so secretly handled the purchases with Public Money should be held accountable," he said.

Make up During the discussion Brown apologized for inadvertently giving Foster what appeared to be misleading information. Foster apologized for becoming angry at secretaries in the regional offices

and for what he referred to as giving them a hard time. The printing equipment was reported as costing \$24,000 and that was part of \$75,000 spent by Masson without council's knowledge. The action was taken with the province's approval and Masson apparently was within his legal rights. Clerk Garfield Brown said the press report estimating the cost at \$24,000 was incorrect. He did not indicate what the correct figure was. Foster had said \$24,000 was an outrageous price.

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**Hornby**  
Eight tables full at weekly euchre

By Mrs. Jim Hamilton  
The North Trafalgar Euchre Club held the weekly euchre party on Saturday night, Feb. 2 in the North Trafalgar Recreation Centre. There were eight tables of euchre in play with the prizes going to the following winners, Eva Steen, Marie Peacock, Martha Richardson, Jim Hamilton, Buck Burton and Frank Peacock.

Anniversary greetings are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Earl McDowell, who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on Feb. 10. Best wishes to Earl and Rena. Birthday greetings are extended to Helen Doherty, who will celebrate her birthday on Feb. 10.

Birthday greetings are extended to Deborah Sammit, who will celebrate her eighth birthday on Feb. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutledge and family of Clinton spent the weekend visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rutledge of the Ninth Line and Mr. and Mrs. John Drummond of the Ninth Line.

Birthday greetings are extended to Olive Wallace, who celebrated her birthday on Feb. 5. Best wishes also to Bill Tallyn on Feb. 7.

Allen Odenbach presented Mrs. W. J. Thompson with the Ed Byerman trophy for the most points in the monthly shows. Stewart Lockie gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. W. E. Ford presented Mrs. Thompson with the Red Rose Tea trophy for the best red rose in the annual flower show. Eva Chisholm gave the report for the monthly flower shows.

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**Name new president**  
MILTON and DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Percy Cox; first vice, Allen Odenbach; second vice, George Clements; secretary, Mrs. W. E. Ford; treasurer, Stewart Lockie.

Two year directors are Burke McNeill, Miss M. Maxted, Mrs. Lottie Tasker, Frank McMaster, Marjory Armstrong. One year directors are Mrs. Guy Bussell, Miss Eva Chisholm, Mrs. William Stout, Mrs. Andy Frank, Mrs. R. E. Parker. Auditors are Maurice Readhead and Addison Woodley.

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