

About the town

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Television performer "Mr. Dress Up" (Ernie Coombs) made a big hit with the youngsters when he appeared here in two performances on Saturday afternoon. The afternoon performances were sponsored by the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority (Eta Phi chapter) and held at St. Paul's United Church auditorium.

Many happy returns of the day are wished for Lucia Zulian of R.R. 3 Milton who celebrates her birthday on Sunday, April 7.

The children at Milton Co-

Operative Nursery School travelled by bus to Bramalea City Centre on Tuesday March 26, to see a live theatre presentation of Puss'n Boots. The children were accompanied by Supervisors Norma Lepa and Elsie Manford and several mothers.

Happy birthday wishes go to John Smillie of 311 Martin St., who celebrates his seventh birthday on Thursday, April 4.

New residents on Woodward Ave. E. are: Mr. and

Mrs. K. Wilkinson and family from Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnston and family from Toronto and Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Herbert from Downsview, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kinre and family from Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Booker from Mississauga, Mr. and Mrs. B. Martin from Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. D. Robertson and family from Toronto.

We welcome them to Toronto.

Congratulations and best wishes go to Mrs. Ida Arnold of Harmony Court Apartments who celebrates her 80th birthday on Thursday, Apr. 4.

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority (Eta Phi chapter) held a meeting on March 12 at the home of Anne Harris, McNiven Rd. The program which was presented by Ann Harris and Joyce Fowler was called "Eden was a Garden" and consisted of money-saving and time-saving home garden hints.

The guest speaker was Mary Ann Witterick from "Flower Land Florists" in Burlington and she made three separate arrangements using dried and real flowers.

The 2nd Milton Brownies enjoyed a tour of Mountsberg Conservation Area on Sunday afternoon, March 31.

Best wishes go to Karen Johnston of 27 John St. who celebrates her "Sweet Sixteenth" birthday on Friday, April 5.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Groeneweg and daughters Kathleen and Judith spent the school break with Mrs. Groeneweg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, 137 Thomas St.

The Hamilton and District Parent Participation Pre School Conference was held in Hamilton on Monday March 25. Attending from Milton Co-Operative Nursery school were Norma Lepa, Elsie Manford, Noreen Marchand, and Dolores Melanson.

The Hon. Jack McNie, M.L.A. Hamilton West officially opened the conference. Guest speaker was Jack Haas, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Sociology in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at McMaster University. His topic was today's child: Learning to be anxious and to dream of failure.

He questioned the highly valued goals and objectives of our schools and certain unintentional and undesirable outcomes.

After lunch the delegates each attended two workshops.

Congratulations and best wishes go to Bill and Mabel Greenfield, 417 Woodward Ave., who celebrate their wedding anniversary on Saturday, April 6.

The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority (Eta Phi chapter) held a meeting recently at the home of Carol Brooks, R.R. 6, Milton.

The program for the evening was provided by Marguerite Currie of Moffat who showed the art of spinning with the spinning wheel and the hand spindle. She also showed knitted and crocheted items.

Many happy returns of the day are wished for Joe McCann, 413 Woodward Ave., who celebrates his birthday on Saturday, April 6.



FOUR HARNESS LOOM is used by Stella Gopsill to illustrate her weaving craft. On the wall of the Pine Tree Shop are samples of her wall hangings. Interested in Stella's craft are from left, Kathy

Haines, Donna Graham, Kaja Sonne, Debbie Walden, Karin Sonne and Carolyn Haines, all of Milton.

(Photo by J. Beaton)

Stella Gopsill

Artistic weaver drills by day weaves at night

By Joyce Beaton

Stella Gopsill has been weaving since she was a child in school in England. Saturday afternoon she gave a demonstration of her art at the Pine Tree Shop while craft-lovers admired samples of her unusual woven wall hangings.

Stella is in demand by industrialists who appreciate her specialized talent for incorporating art with business. For example a parachute manufacturer gave as Christmas presents a wall hanging of woven background with superimposed parachutes.

Other attractive hangings are of grey, white and beige organic carded wool, hanging free from a hand-turned wooden rod; a colorful plain twill weave with shades of pink pulled tightly over a board offering background for three wooden birds in flight among clouds of bleached flax; and a tree

made of hemp with a wooden base mounted on a similar blue woven background.

Stella likes to work in far-out materials as displayed in the fibreglas roving impregnated with resins. The resins are cut quickly and mounted on the background of grey fibreglas fabric. Stella drops the bright colors of green, yellow and red into the resin before mounting.

Machine shop Stella admits to having more ideas than she can find customers for. Like many artists she finds it difficult to make her art pay for itself.

She spends her days in a machine shop, drilling and grinding a variety of materials. Aluminum coils left over from a commercial job recently will end up as part of a new art form. She is also experimenting with weaving metal into material.

Stella was wearing a bright orange and yellow skirt she wove and sewed in a day. She took advantage of the 300

yards of one inch nylon ribbon bought for \$1 at a bazaar and wove 75 yards of it into the skirt. A coat she made five years ago for a total cost of \$22 is still as good as new.

She claims hand-woven materials to be cheaper than store bought and can produce unusual effects by spinning and dyeing her own wool.

Make looms Beginning April 10 she will be at the Pine Tree each Wednesday for 10 weeks to pass her knowledge on to anyone 14 years of age and over.

She and her husband Ron make their own looms. The 20 Inch Ridgid Heddle Loom is used to produce the popular wall hangings, the Inkle Loom for narrow items such as belts, ties and headbands, and the large Four Harness Loom for experienced weavers to use in the making of yard lengths.

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Cancer campaigners name team captains

Milton and District Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society this week launched its 1974 fund-raising campaign. An estimated 300 captains and canvassers expect to follow the 1974 campaign theme, "Knock on Every Door" and do just that in Milton, in search of \$8,800.

Officials this week announced the list of captains, each in charge of about 10 canvassers. They are:

Mrs. Helen Vansickle, Mrs. Marshall McLaughlin, Mrs. Ralph Serafini, Mrs. Ken Shannon, Mrs. Spencer Wil-

son, Harold Douglas, Mrs. Keith Merry, Mrs. Jack Williamson, Miss Ruth Chater, Mrs. George Jackson, Mrs. Lillian Kelman, Mrs. Mel Robinson, Mrs. T. R. Penrice, Mrs. Glenna Rusk, Mrs. J. A. Carroll, Mrs. Norma Allan, Mrs. Lucille Cole, Mrs. Barney Henderson, Mrs. Barbara Verstraete.

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Wedding

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Decorated with white and pink gladioli, mums and carnations, Munn's United church, Oakville was the scene of a pretty winter wedding when Susan Barnstaple and Paul Hennigar were married by Rev. Charles Donald, D.D. at a double ring ceremony. The organist was Brian Garner of Oakville.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Barnstaple of Hornby and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hennigar of Oakville. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The bride's attendants, Miss Louise Sammitt of

Hornby, friend of the bride as maid of honor, Mrs. Nancy Hill of Orangeville, sister of the groom and Mrs. Donna Duguay of Mississauga, friend of the bride were bridesmaids. Misses Cheryl and Nicole Messenger of Orangeville, nieces of the bride were flower girls.

The best man was Wayne Hennigar of London, brother of the groom and ushers were Len Lister of Mississauga, brother-in-law of the bride, and Jack Hill of Orangeville, brother-in-law of the groom.

The wedding reception was the Boyme Community centre, Milton.

After a short honeymoon the happy couple have made their home in Barrie.

Eat samples

The fifth meeting of the Hornby North 4-H Club was held at the home of Lyn and Donna Stewart. Cereals that can be eaten throughout the day were discussed. Peanut crispies and a delicious lasagna dish were made. Different types of pastas were on display.

The meeting closed with the girls sampling the recipes of the week.

Milton 4-H makes lasagna

Milton Cereal Grains, the 4-H homemaker club, held their fifth meeting on Wednesday, March 27.

Achievement Day plans were discussed. The girls made lasagna sauce and are planning to meet April 3 for supper. Discussion was on pastas.

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