

Hornby

Luncheon success

By Mrs. Jim Hamilton
The North Trafalgar Euchre Club held the weekly euchre party on Saturday night, April 20. There were eight tables of euchre in play with the prizes going to the following winners, Tom Brownridge, Wilmer Mason, Winnie Hamilton (who played as a gent) and Donald Douglas. The ladies' prizes were won by Martha Ellis, Ola Robin, Audrey Wilson and Ethel Webb.
Belated greetings are extended to Mrs. Roy Break, who celebrated her birthday on April 20.
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Rick Sanford on the birth of their first child, a son Jonathan Dwight, 8 lb., first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanford and Mrs. A. Cesnick of Argentina.
Best wishes are extended to Jim Carney, who is in the Milton District Hospital with a heart condition.
Birthday greetings are extended to Bobby Break, who will celebrate his birthday on April 29.
The Hillcrest United Church daffodil luncheon was a real success. The guest speaker was Mrs. John Murray.

Calf club

The first meeting of the Halton 4-H All Breeds Dairy Calf Club was held at the Agricultural Office on April 2. Thirteen members were in attendance.
The election of officers was held with these results: president Bruce McKeown; vice-president Frank Robinson; secretary Arlene Mellow; press reporter Marilyn McNabb.
Mac Armstrong led a discussion on the "composition of feeds". The members were split into junior and senior groups to study the first lesson.

LOOK MA, I can fly. Well not quite, but youngsters at Stewarttown School showed visitors they could handle themselves quite well on the trampoline. Parents, administrators and trustees visited the school Thursday. Programs at Harrison, Acton District High School and Stewarttown Senior Public School were on display Thursday night. (Photo by B. Burt)



UP, UP, AND AWAY, students at Stewarttown School practice rope climbing during an open house session Thursday night. Parents and trustees visited the school to see some of the programs (Photos by B. Burt)

Drumquin

Extend sympathy

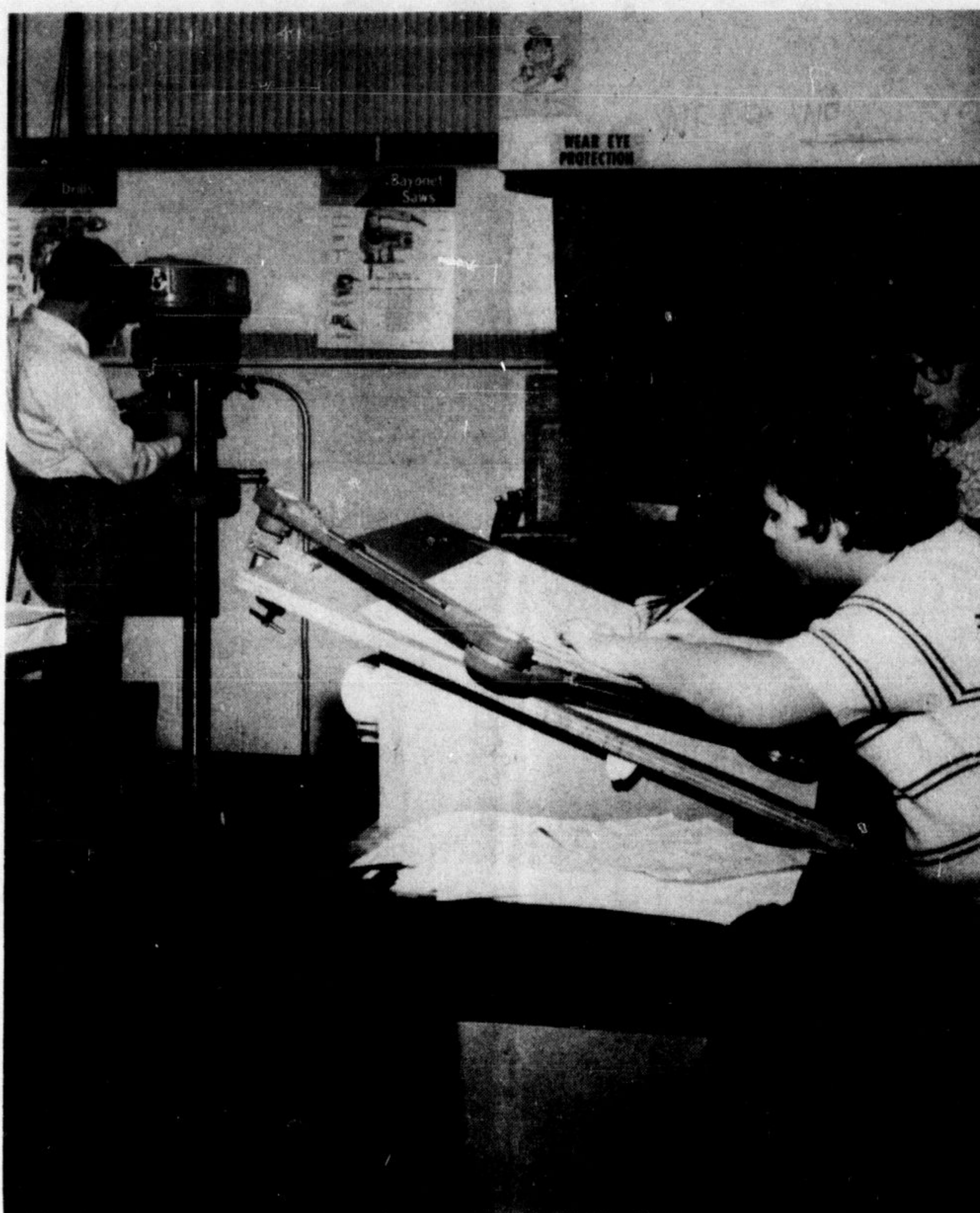
By Mrs. Cecil Patterson
Birthday greetings to Joanne McMillan, Karen Flippance, Mrs. E. Ball and John Bailey.
Several from this area attended the daffodil tea at Hillcrest church on April 18, for an enjoyable program and delicious noon luncheon.
Sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Watson Cook in their sad bereavement, the sudden passing of their eight-year-old daughter Devon. Pretty little Devon, holding her younger brother by the hand, was going to board a school bus for classes at Percy Merry School on Wednesday morning, April 17 when she was struck and injured by a passing car near her home on Trafalgar Road. Her brother escaped injury. She was rushed to Oakville Hospital where she received emergency treatment.
Devon is survived by her parents and two brothers

Scott and Earl. Funeral service was held on Friday, April 19, with interment at Trafalgar Lawn Cemetery. The flower tributes were many and beautiful.
—The May 24 Victoria Day holiday falls on May 20 this year.

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SHOP CLASS was one of several open and operating Thursday night at Stewarttown School when trustees and parents visited. Edgar Thatcher is working on a design for a clock while Ron Rus looks on. Students in that class design and build their own projects.

Rural roads

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out by Nancy Peacock and Nancy Lawrence.
Birthday greetings to Mrs. Evelyn Gillies, Paul Marshall, William Rayner, Cecil McCann, Kelly Stephenson, Kevin Lawrence, Betty Devlin and Shawn Jones.
Country dumpers
We note with dismay the many cardboard boxes and truck loads of garbage which are dumped and are littering the roads and spoiling the beautiful countryside this spring in this area. Most people have great pride in their homes and surroundings and it is a big problem when papers, liquor bottles, lumber, beds, old clothes, rugs, etc. blow around. Surely this mess could be disposed of through the proper channels at the dump — by their owners.
Please let us make and keep Halton clean, in preparation for the thousands of visitors who will be attending the International Plowing Match in September.
Congratulations to Miss Karen Marshall on being awarded the \$50 prize given by the Civitan International Club at Oakville for the best 500-word essay on the theme "Helping People". This was an English class project at White Oaks School in Oakville and open to senior students. Karen's essay, stressing every person's responsibility to help others was winner of
The local youngsters fared well at the Peel Music Festival last week. Michael Phillips won two gold medals for first prizes in the violin class for youngsters under nine.
Elizabeth Phillips claimed two seconds and a third in piano and a second in violin, while Laura Aikenhead scored a second in piano.

—Oakville's fourth fire hall will be located at the corner of Sixth Line and Upper Middle Rd. An architect is being engaged and tenders are to be called soon.
—Youngsters have been catching suckers in the Sixteen Mile Creek.

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Lowville

Flag and flagpole anniversary gift

by Mrs. T. Ramshaw
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibson and Joan returned last week from a trip to Florida where they enjoyed Disney World, the Cypress Gardens, golfing and square dancing.
Easter Sunday started for some of the members of the church when they met at 7 a.m. for a sunrise service followed by coffee and pastries in the basement.
A program of music and films was carried on through the morning until the morning service at 11 o'clock.
Tuesday was full of exciting surprises for Mr. and Mrs. Jens Andersen on the event of their 25th wedding anniversary.
In Denmark, their native country, it is customary to fly the flag on special occasions like Christmas, Easter, weddings, etc.
Surprise!
When Mrs. Andersen got up on Tuesday morning, there on her front lawn was a flagpole, flying the Canadian flag on top and the Danish flag underneath. Their son Steg waited till his parents went to bed and then he erected the flagpole to surprise them on their anniversary.
A dinner party was given in their honor by Mr. and Mrs. William Trenwith when 16 neighbors, friends and relatives gathered from Lowville, Peterborough, Dixie and Brampton. Many beautiful gifts were presented to the Andersens along with the best wishes of those present.

1972 for six months to work with teenage boys.
Those who find it hard to make the 11 o'clock service should go to Sierra Leone for a while. These people have to work from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in order just to subsist. So their church services are held at 4.30 a.m. every morning.
Describes conditions
Mrs. Olga McKellar gave an interesting talk accompanied by slides about the life, work and conditions of these people.
They have a very strong link with Canada because Sierra Leone was founded by slaves who had been taken to United States, escaped to Canada and then sent back to Africa by Canadians.
Those who have become Christian regard the church very highly, for Christianity has freed them from the terrible burden of fear they lived under as pagans—fear of the evil spirits was in every move they made.
The church also provides education. The Government can't afford to build schools, so countries like Canada send missionaries and money to set up an educational system. The adults are taught too. Mothers are taught skills and crafts to sell and basic nutrition to keep their families well. Fathers are educated in better farming methods and how to raise chickens. Large animals can't live in this country because of the tsetse fly. The University of Guelph sent Canadian chickens to Sierra

Leone to improve their stock. Their cash crops are coffee, cashews, rice, mangoes and coconuts.
Snake meat
The jungle is the hardest environment to deal with and to farm, so the people have to work very hard to grow enough food and even so the children suffer from malnutrition. Their sources of protein are rats, fish and if they are lucky to catch one, a python snake.
Since many of these people living in the jungle have never seen a wheel, it is useless to bring in big farm machinery. The rototiller has become a valuable tool and can be easily replaced and is much more efficient than a wooden hoe.
Freetown is the capital city of some 150,000 people. There are a few modern buildings but most of the people still live in mud huts with open sewers and are lucky if a water tap is on their street.
A house in Sierra Leone costs \$15 to build. The supports are made of small trees gathered from the jungle and the walls are of one row of concrete blocks at the bottom and the rest of man-made clay bricks. But since the average wage is only about 8 cents a week it probably is harder for them to save \$15 than for us to save \$50,000.
Milford Colling is in the Hamilton General Hospital and Mrs. Audrey Coulson is in St. Joseph's Hospital in Hamilton. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

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