



SHIRLEY ELLA receives her 10 year award for service with the Scouting movement from Ed Somerville, Burlington District executive. Doug McPetrie, Akela at Ontario School for the Deaf, attended the dinner in Shirley's honor.

(Photo by J. Beaton)

**Gets 10 year award**

**Cubs and Scouts honor Shirley Ella**

Campbellville Cubs and Scouts turned out en masse last Monday to honor Shirley Ella, Cub leader for the past 10 years, and Nyle Iutzi who for the past four years has served as Scoutmaster. Both are leaving the community, Shirley who is already working in the Regional Centre for Hearing Handicapped in London as a secretary in the child study centre, and Nyle because of a family move to another area.

Shirley has worked for 10 years as administrative assistant at Ontario School for the Deaf in Milton. As well as her work as Akela with the Campbellville Cubs she also worked with Cubs and Guides at OSD and before leaving there began the Beaver colony. Beavers are young boys of pre-Cub years and Shirley has been working with the colony in London since she began her job there in February.

Campbellville Lions Club hall received a rousing initiation as 120 Cubs, Scouts and fathers enjoyed a dinner prepared by Campbellville Women's Institute.

was to do a service and she chose as hers to work with Cubs. Over the years she has made lasting friendships as was evident when many out-of-town Cubs, Scouts and parents attended the dinner in her honor. Rose Day, District Ladies' Auxiliary president and Cub camp cook, had nostalgic stories to relate as did Agnes Hemming, president of the Burlington Ladies' Auxiliary. The Hemming boys, Brian, Bill and Jack have all been under Shirley's guidance and were at the dinner with their mother to wish her well in her new work. Coworker at OSD, Doug McPetrie also attended.

**Guests**  
Donna Baynton, chairwoman of the Campbellville Cubs and Scouts, was mistress of ceremonies for the evening. Head table guests included Joe Anderson and Ricky Isoner, Scouting assistants; John De Blaw, Donny Craig and Jane Burton, Cub leaders; Marshall Pyatt and John Copeland.

Eli Daigle has assumed the role of Akela with Campbellville Cubs and Bruce Kirkaby is taking over from Nyle Iutzi as Scoutmaster.

The dinner coincided with Shirley's birthday and as a gift her mother has given a year's subscription to The Champion. "It's a good way to keep up with the local news when you move out of town," she commented.



NYLE IUTZI receives a gift and good wishes from Eli Daigle, Campbellville Cub leader. Nyle has been scoutmaster in Campbellville for the past four years and is moving from the district. (Photo by J. Beaton)

**Hornby**

**Euchre parties**

By Mrs. Jim Hamilton  
The North Trafalgar Euchre Club held the weekly euchre party on Saturday, May 4th. There were eight tables of euchre in play with the prizes going to Marie Peacock, Clare Wilson, Jim Hamilton, Roy South, Ruth South, Vi Preston, Myrtle Cunningham and Hazel Preston.

The North Trafalgar Community Club held a successful euchre party on Friday, May 3. The prizes were won by Mildred Fish, Dorothy Dunn, Harvey Dunn, May Sammit, Eva Steen, Dave Dowling, Mary Workman, Delbert Downs, Lola Forster, Gladys Burke, Dorothy Featherston and Bessie Dare.

**Birthdays**  
Birthday greetings are extended to Mrs. Harold Crozier, who will celebrate her birthday on May 10 and also to Donna Break. Birthdays are also extended to Garry Hamilton, who will celebrate his birthday on May 13, and also to Ginniene Plant on the same day.

Anniversary greetings are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cragg, who will celebrate their wedding anniversary on May 15. Best wishes to Melvin and Marguerite.

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**Lowville**

**Speaker explains forms of crosses**

by Mrs. T. Ramshaw  
The Couples Club went to see "Cabaret" at Mohawk on Friday evening. They met at the Bohemian restaurant at Waterdown for lunch after the play.

Mrs. Adie McArthur is in the General Marine Hospital in Owen Sound, recuperating from an operation. We wish her well.

We are pleased that Ken Smith is home from the hospital and hope he will soon be back in circulation.

Lowville community is shocked and saddened at the death of Mrs. Audrey Coulson, a lifelong resident of this area. Her gentle spirit and understanding heart will be sadly missed by those who knew her well.

known in this area for her work on Presbyterian for many years as a speaker on various occasions in this area. She gave an interesting and informative talk on symbols—every day, Christian and pagan and their meanings.

**Forms of cross**  
She dwelt particularly on the cross and its different forms. The Latin cross is the most commonly recognized as the sign of the Christian faith and it was this form that was used at the crucifixion. The empty cross is used by protestant denominations as a symbol of the living victorious Christ.

Mrs. Leaker ended her talk by showing the group the new symbol of the United Church to be used in 1975 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the United Church of Canada. Mrs. Norris thanked the

speaker and Mrs. Louise Gunby welcomed the guests and members to her home and served them a delicious lunch.

On Sunday, Apr. 28 Mr. and Mrs. John Leaver held open house in their new home on the Guelph Line.

**20th anniversary**  
Dr. and Mrs. John Williams of Clarkson gave a dinner party for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Trenwith on their 20th wedding anniversary and presented them with a fire screen. They also celebrated the 75th birthday of Mrs. William Trenwith Sr.

We wish all concerned many more happy years. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langton attended the fifth anniversary service of Hillcrest church and spent the day with Mrs. Violet Ainsworth.

**Omagh**

**Homemakers end project**

by Mrs. Cecil Patterson  
Get well wishes to Mrs. Sam Finnie Sr., Mrs. Clarence Ford Sr. and Morris Turner, all patients in Milton District Hospital.

Members of Hornby South 4-H Homemaking Club held their work meeting on Saturday May 4 for the project, "The Cereal Shelf." Eleven girls registered and successfully completed this interesting club work. All eight meetings were held in

Omagh Presbyterian church hall with four girls having a perfect attendance. Record books were completed and the exhibit planned for achievement day May 11 at the School for the Deaf. Sonja May and Helen Osteen will be the commentators on that date. Interested mothers and friends are invited to attend the afternoon program at 1.30 p.m.

As a grand finale the members and leaders Mr. Patterson and Mrs. Kiernan enjoyed a delicious pot-luck luncheon for the noon meal. Members have learned a great deal and had a lot of fun working together in the past few months. Each will receive a sterling silver tea spoon for their efforts of compiling a record book, a recipe file and displaying a plate of three muffins at achievement day. They all have pleasant memories of meeting and co-operating with new girls. The leaders too have felt it a pleasure to work with such a nice group of teenagers.

**Drumquin**

by Mrs. Cecil Patterson  
(intended for last week)  
Sincere sympathy to those who mourn the sudden passing of two young girls Colleen McDonnell and Jacquie Thomarat of Mississauga, who were killed in a car accident on Britannia Rd. on April 18. The girls were going to a bridal shower for a friend. Colleen was a grand-niece of Mrs. Hugh O'Connor.

Birthday greetings to Andy Trenes and Brian Shepherd. Welcome home to Miss Audrey Lawrence who arrived back in Canada from Chad, Africa recently. Audrey was a teacher for the families of missionaries in that foreign field and will be on furlough for a year. Audrey will be a guest with her sister Ruth and brother-in-law Bill Bailey and family, Britannia Rd. and friends are looking forward to hearing her speak on life in Africa.

**Birthday party**  
Mrs. Orville Stout of Streetsville, a former resident of Omagh area, was guest of honor at a birthday dinner party held on May 2 at the home of her grand-niece Mrs. David Old, Toronto. Attending were her brother Thomas M. Galbraith of Burlington, her sister Mrs. T. Snow, Milton, nieces and close friends, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robinson, Mrs. Morris Turner, Miss Irene

**Calls drop, but**

**Fire losses rise**

Although the number of serious fires dropped, resulting losses went up in 1973 in Halton, according to a report released this week by the office of the Ontario Fire Marshal.

There were no deaths attributed to fire in Halton last

year, although there were 212 fire deaths across the province.

Halton's major fire total dropped from 450 to 436 but the fire loss in those 436 fires rose \$693,000 to \$1,863,754. The 1972 total was \$1,170,748.

**Best record**  
The Acton fire area had the best record of all—number of large fires dropped from 15 to eight and the fire loss fell from \$18,057 to \$8,207. Burlington had fewer calls but more damage when 193 calls were recorded but damage totalled \$533,867. In the previous year it was 210 fires and \$434,981 damage.

Milton and Oakville had similar statistics, fewer fires but more damage. Milton's calls dropped from 28 to 22 but the loss rose from \$157,152 to \$463,715. Oakville had 137 calls compared to 144 the previous year but the loss was up from \$483,700 to \$813,374.

In Georgetown, the number of fires increased from 53 to 76 last year but resulting loss was down considerably. Loss was \$44,591 last year compared to \$76,858 the previous year.

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**Friday, May 10 deadline for hydro report briefs**

If you want to make any comments on the Solandt Commission's report, this Friday, May 10 is the deadline.

The Solandt inquiry resulted in a recommendation that would see the Town of Milton almost surrounded by Ontario Hydro's kV hydro lines. A

**Septic tanks are allowed**

Halton Regional Planning Committee will recommend council endorse the passing of a proposed amendment to the Georgetown Official Plan.

The amendment would allow about 22 lots in the area of Ann St., Maple Ave. at the westerly limit, and the bottom part of River Dr. to be serviced by septic tank systems.

Halton Hills Planning Director Mario Venditti explained water services were already available. He noted the lots couldn't readily be serviced by town services because of the low lying nature of the land.

major line would run east-west north of Highway 401 and Five Sideroad, a spur line runs north through Esqueping lands to the Georgetown area and the main branch continues east of the town to a major substation in the area of the Fourth and Fifth Lines, south of 401.

Allan Grossman, Provincial Secretary for Resources Development told the Ontario Legislature on April 9 that although those most likely affected by the proposed hydro line have already made representations to the government,

many others who may also be affected have not been heard from. He suggested May 10 was the deadline for responding to the Solandt report "because of the importance of proceeding with this project without too much further delay."

Further delay did result, however, thanks to the nationwide mail strike and the resulting tie-up of mail. A press release announcing the deadline for filing comments on the Solandt report was sent to this newspaper on April 9 but it arrived in the mail Saturday, May 4.



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