

Newcomers Club offers light of friendship

The Light of Friendship will be kept burning for another year in Milton as the Newcomers' Club elected its second executive Monday evening of last week. The Light of Friendship is a ceremony of induction when each new executive member lights a different colored candle from the white candle of the Welcome Wagon hostess.

Hostess Bev Gibson performed the ceremony following a formal dinner at the Charles Hotel. Incoming president Isobel Hickson lit her red candle as a symbol of high regard for the community.

Symbols
Vice-president Rosalind Richardson had a blue candle symbolizing faith and trust in the Town of Milton. Secretary Shirley Schneider's candle was green to denote growth. Janet Clevely lit a yellow candle symbolizing wealth. A pink candle was lit by membership secretary Shirley Grieve.

The Newcomers Club has

completed a year of meetings and activities to introduce new women to Milton. They meet once a month at Grace Anglican Church, their main aim to cast a ray of light on the town.

Railway damage

An estimated \$1,000 damage to signals has been reported on the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks between Martin and Bronte Sts.

Milton precinct of the Halton Region Police is investigating.

NO PAST

A reader reports: "My daughter flunked history. I said 'When I was your age, history was my easiest subject.' She said, 'Big deal. When you were my age, what happened?'"

30 year career ends for teacher Kay Lawson

The Speyside community honored retiring teacher Kay Lawson at a reception in the school on Thursday, June 6. She has been on the staff there the past 10 years, and has taught previously at various district schools, including Brookville and Stone school.

Her class had written a special poem and presented her with 30 red roses, one for each year of her career.

Luggage
From parents, teachers, students and others in the community came a gift of luggage.

Mrs. Lawson, husband Jack and daughter Carol live in Esquesing township. Carol is also a teacher.

The Speyside school staff held a dinner at the Squire Inn in Brampton to honor Mrs. Lawson, when she was presented with a clock radio.



THIRTY red roses, one for each year of her teaching career, were presented to Kay Lawson at a reception at Speyside school on June 6. Red is her favorite color. A set of luggage was the community's gift.



LIGHTING CANDLES to cast a ray of light on the town are the new executive of the Newcomers' Club of Milton. The installation was conducted by Bev Gibson, left. President Isobel Hickson, vice-president Rosalind Richardson, secretary Shirley

Schneider, treasurer Janet Clevely and membership Shirley Grieve are shown following the ceremony.

(Photo by J. Beaton)

Champion Family Page

W.I. suggests signs to mark disappearing communities

Hornby Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. H. O'Connor on June 12 with nine members, two visitors and two children present. Mrs. R. Wilson opened the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. L. Sampson.

Correspondence consisted of a notice of the Manor Lawn Party June 22, the OAC Centennial Festival and Alumni Week, July 6-14 a letter from "Can Save" recommending cancellation of the sponsorship of the 17-year-old Chinese child for her brother Leung Cam-Si, 10 years of age. It was decided

by members to do this. Mrs. L. Sampson gave the treasurer's report.

Milton Fair Institute exhibit was discussed, to be placed by 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 12. Committee to plan this includes Mrs. H. O'Connor, Miss L. Godward, Mrs. J. McCarron, Mrs. C. Patterson and Mrs. C. Wrigglesworth. The July meeting could be a tour to perhaps Sara Lee Cakes, Bramalea, and Kleinberg. Members will be notified definitely on this later.

Propose signs
Mrs. H. O'Connor gave a report of the Institute an-

niversary held in Ligny Hall, also the highlights of District Annual held in Hillcrest Church May 22. Mrs. L. Sampson will send in names of small places in the community where signs should go up. Suggestions were Whaley's Corners, Omagh, McCurdy's Corners, Agerton, Fariton, Bloomfield, Auburn and Drumquin.

A note of appreciation is to be sent to Hillcrest Church for holding District Annual, also Mrs. Crawford, pianist; Mr. Laking who sang solos, and two judges.

Roll call was to bring a picture or clipping suitable for Tweedsmuir History Book. A short outline of each member's family tree was handed in to Mrs. H. O'Connor, curator. She was convener and three Tweedsmuir History Books were on display.

The meeting closed with the Institute Grace. Lunch was served by Mrs. C. Wrigglesworth and Miss L. Godward, hostess.



COLLECTING BOOKS from the barrel at the corner of Main and Martin Sts. are University Women's Club members Dolores Gottenberg and June Andrews. A second barrel in the plaza also holds donations to be sold in September at the Milton Fair. A door-to-door canvass is being planned by the club.

(Photo by J. Beaton)

Present awards at St. Paul's

Children receiving attendance awards at St. Paul's United Church on Sunday, June 9 were:

First year awards went to: Michelle Hadley, Paula Kerr, Carolyn Hainer, Carolyn Sullivan and Stacey Phillips.

Second year awards went to: Donald Featherstone, Paula Welke, Steven Hainer, Kristen Kerr, Judy Baynton and Geoffrey Pollen.

Third year awards were given to: Tim Pollen, Janice Riebot, Karen Wright, Dianne Cowland, Monique Hadley, Jo-Anne McNeil, Janet Baynton and Beth Cropp.

Fourth year awards went to: Trevor Riebot, Jeannette Feenstra, David Featherstone, Ricky Arnold, Craig Runnalls, Leesa Ervin, Debbie Cowland and Debra Warmington.

Fifth year awards went to: Karen Stringer, Tom Lawrence, Verna Cowland, Ian Runnalls and Ann Runnalls.

Sixth year awards went to: Allan Hainer, Donald Wright, David Haringa and Bev Jefferson.

Seventh year students receiving awards included: Betty Ann Shannon, Gail Watson, Lyanne Hunter, Cathy Arnold, Chris Arnold and Wanda Ramsbottom.

Eighth year awards were: Sheryl Wright, Jeffrey Wright and Leslie Watson. Wayne Riebot and Donna Hunter received ninth year awards.

Tenth year awards went to: Mary Fay, Nancy Lawrence and Sandra Ramsbottom. Barbara Barr received a fourteen year award.

Institute donation to help finance "Meals on Wheels"

The Scotch Block Women's Institute met Thursday afternoon June 13 in Ligny Hall. Fourteen members and two visitors were present. The roll call was answered with "What I serve with a Casserole." The secretary-treasurer, gave her reports and several "Thank you" notes were read.

The announcement regarding the bake sale at the Manor June 22, was read. Any member may contribute to this sale. The matter of the birthday party in July at the Manor was discussed and arrangements completed.

A letter concerning plaques to be erected at locations where post offices have or will disappear was dealt with. This matter was turned over

to the educational convener.

For elderly
Miss Marion Kerr of University of Guelph and dietitian from Ontario School for the deaf spoke regarding "Meals on Wheels". Everyone was interested in this project. This plan is for older persons and handicapped people. The W.I. decided to give a donation to this worthy cause. The report from District Annual was given by Mrs. S. Murray.

Mrs. Harris was in charge of the program title "Fun with Casseroles".

Mrs. Currie and Mrs. Johnson were in charge of refreshments.

—This Friday, June 21 is officially the first day of summer.

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Family property laws affect every one of us.

These are the proposals Ontario is considering to improve them.

Should a spouse be entitled to an interest in the property of the marriage even when he or she has been unfair or unfaithful?

How should the wife's non-monetary contribution to the development of the husband's business be recognized?

If a system of co-ownership of property were introduced, should a couple have the option to draw up their own contract or make other arrangements to govern the property of their marriage?

Should the proposed changes apply to existing marriages or only to future marriages?

The Commission did consider other kinds of community property systems including those in which sharing would take place from the time of marriage. As the OLCRC proposals now stand, assets acquired during the marriage would be shared only when the marriage ends.

The Commission also recommends that both husband and wife have a duty to support their children, and to support each other, when the other is in need and is unable to work. Do you agree with these proposals? We want to know what you think.

To enable you to learn more about the OLCRC proposals, your Ontario Government now offers a concise, easy-to-understand booklet, as well as a film on the subject for group discussions. We invite you to send for the booklet or borrow the film for your group. And, we'd like to know what you think of the OLCRC's proposals, as well as other changes you'd like to see in family property law.

After all, the laws are designed to serve you. Write to:
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Robert Welch, Minister

Should ownership of family property including the family home depend on who actually paid for it? ... or should a system of co-ownership of assets be developed on the basis of marriage as a social and economic partnership?

Have you ever thought about how much your life is affected by family property law? Probably not. Yet, hardly anything you have goes untouched by these laws — the property you owned before you were married, the property you've acquired since, your home, your joint bank account, your credit, even survivor's rights when your husband or wife dies.

Because family law is so fundamental, several years ago the Ontario Government asked the Ontario Law Reform Commission (OLRC) to consider the relevance of the existing laws to today's needs and to recommend appropriate changes.

The Commission has reported and now the government is interested in learning your reaction to these recommendations.

Government of Ontario
William Davis, Premier