

## About the town with Dolores Melanson Phone 878-3138



Best wishes go to the Rev. W. R. (Rod) Lewis, Woodward Ave., who celebrates his birthday today (Wednesday) Nov. 6.

Milton District of the Girl Guides of Canada met at the home of District Commissioner Edith Thornton, 588 Churchill Ave., on Monday, Oct. 28. Plans were made for the Brownies and Guides to participate in the Milton's Remembrance Day Parade on Nov. 10.

Milton Brownies and Guides have also been invited to participate in the Georgetown Remembrance Day Parade on Nov. 17. Guides and Brownies will also take part in Milton's Santa Claus parade on Nov. 30.

Many happy returns of the day are wished for Barbara Beene, Sixth Line, who celebrates her birthday on Sunday, Nov. 10.

Belated birthday greetings go to Eva Pierce, R. R. 4, Acton who celebrated her birthday on Thursday, Oct. 31.

Newcomers on Frohisher Dr. are Mr. and Mrs. J.

Edwards and sons from Clarkson, Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Mendoza and family from Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. N. Trimble from Toronto. We welcome them to Milton.

Best wishes go to Monica Hannant, Ontario St., who celebrates her second birthday on Friday, Nov. 8.

Congratulations and best wishes go to Mr. and Mrs. James Cragg, Woodward Ave. who celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Oct. 29. They were treated to dinner by Melvin and Marg Cragg. They received a special anniversary present on the previous afternoon when their great-grandson James was born. Proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Cragg of Richmond Hill. This is the first great-grandchild with the Cragg name.

Happy birthday to Tommy Watson, Woodward Ave., who celebrates his birthday on Friday, Nov. 8.

A meeting of the members of Milton Community Nursery School Incorporated (formerly Milton Co-

operative Nursery School) was held on Monday evening, Oct. 30 at St. Paul's United Church.

The newly elected board of directors includes president Carol Brooks, first vice-president Toni Kerr, second vice-president Patricia Flannigan, secretary Marilyn Elsie, treasurer Barb Love, registration secretary Linda Leaver, chairman of morning participating mothers Sheila Burt, chairman of afternoon participating mothers Carol Morey and afternoon liaison Cathy Warwick.

Congratulations and best wishes go to Bruce and Norma Kelman, 144 Ontario St. S., who celebrate their 26th wedding anniversary today (Wednesday) Nov. 6.

Today is also Bruce Kelman's birthday! Best wishes to him!

The 2nd Milton Brownie Pack held a Brownie enrolment on Wed., Oct. 30 in the general purpose room at Robert Baldwin School.

"Tweenies" enrolled were: Cheryl Krohnert, Susan Curley, Kelly Ann Miller, Debbie Van Hees, Lisa Swales, Penny Wells, Yvonne Chisholm, Monique Hadley, Sherri Bakker, Susan Fournier, and Kim Walker. Brown Owl, Pearl McWaters conducted the enrolment.

New leaders of the pack are Tawny Owl Mary Lang and Snowy Owl Rose Sinka. Special guest was Milton District Commissioner Edith Thornton.

Refreshments were served following the ceremonies and slides entitled "All about Tweenies" were shown.

Happy birthday wishes go to Kyle Gervais, 5 Sideroad who celebrates his birthday on Thursday, Nov. 7.

New residents at the Mayfair Apts. are Mr. and Mrs. K. Snelgrove from Brampton and Mr. and Mrs. M. Beaton and daughter from Mississauga.

Newcomers on Wilson Ave. are Mr. and Mrs. R. Dew and their three children from England.

We welcome them to our town.

Happy birthday wishes go to Marie Horning who celebrates her 17th birthday on Saturday, Nov. 9 and to Mark Horning who celebrates his 14th birthday on Monday, Nov. 11.

Many happy returns of the day are wished for Agnes Bonin, R. R. 3, Milton who celebrates her birthday on Nov. 10.

Vandals recently attacked Glen Williams cemetery and knocked 17 gravestones off their bases.

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ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, Halton Chapter 280, installed its 1974-75 officers last week. In the front row from left are conductress Isobel Bird, secretary Jessie Watson, associate matron Marjorie McPhail, worthy matron Lillian Readhead, worthy patron Lloyd Rasberry, associate patron William Gable, treasurer Eva Rasberry and associate con-

ductress Margaret Gable. In the second row are chaplain Anna Cairns, marshal Mary Booth, organist Eleanor Coulter, "Ada" Marjorie Purdy, "Ruth" Frances Clements, "Esther" Donna Coulter, "Martha" Hazel Smith, "Electa" Mabel Hadley and warder Kathleen McLean. Missing from the photo was sentinel Percy Barr.

Pat Allen installed Noble Grand

## Champion Family Page

### Silver Cross Mother to Ottawa

The officers of Evening Star Rebekah Lodge 79, Milton were installed on Thursday, October 24, by Sister Sadie Thomas, District Deputy President of Centre District 11.

Officers for the year 1974-75 are Pat Allen, Noble Grand; Marg Beeler, Vice Grand; Recording Secretary, Pearl Maxwell; Financial Secretary, Mae Rusk; Treasurer, Lucille Cole.

The open installation was held at Knox Presbyterian Church and attended by 150 members and visitors. Lunch was served by refreshment convener Irene Gilbert and her helpers.

## 48 Manorites in over-90 club

There are more over-90s at Halton Manor than The Champion reported two weeks ago.

A Manor staffer guessed there were "about two men and several women" who have lived 90 or more years, and the figures were published in a front page news story. However a check of the Manor statistics shows

Mrs. Annie Rudd, an 83-year-old Silver Cross Mother from Stettler, Alberta, will represent Canadian motherhood in Ottawa as the nation remembers its war dead on Nov. 11. She had three sons in the service, two of whom were killed.

Sapper Thomas Rudd was killed in France in September, 1944 while serving with the Royal Canadian Engineers, 6th Field Park Company. He was 25. Sgt. Francis Rudd was killed over Hanover, Germany, October 10, 1943 while serving as an air gunner with the RCAF. He was 19 years of age.

A third son, Captain Jack

Rudd, who is still serving with the PPCLI, saw service in World War II in Continental Europe and Africa with the Calgary Highlanders and the Loyall Edmonton Regiment. He was wounded

in Italy in 1944. He has also served in Korea.

### Grandson too

A grandson is presently serving in the PPCLI as an exchange officer attached to the Royal Green Jackets in England.

Mrs. Rudd's 85-year-old husband Thomas will accompany her to Ottawa. He is a dual war veteran, having served in the British Army in World War I and in the Veterans Guard of Canada in World War II. He was awarded the Military Medal in World War I. Mr. Rudd farmed in the Stettler area for almost 40 years.

The couple came to Canada from England 45 years ago. Both are still active Legion workers and are life members of Stettler Branch.

Mrs. Rudd will place one of the seven official wreaths at the national war memorial. The ceremony will be televised at 11 a.m. E.S.T.



ANNIE RUDD

## My life in the listening business

BY BETTY KENNEDY

Find hosting an interview show is a lot easier than explaining how you do it.

I don't think you can be in this business without being genuinely curious about people, about their lives, and the million things that make them different from each other.

But a person's difference doesn't always show on the surface and you can't force it out. It takes a lot of listening, not only to the person's words but to the hidden man or woman behind them.

My main effort is always to make the person feel at ease, to let my guests know the moment they walk into the studio that they'll be treated with respect and thoughtfulness. Putting people on the spot or deliberately embarrassing them doesn't interest me. I want them to relax and explore the things that really mean something to them.

When a long-time international star tells you candidly she has no difficulty relating to huge audiences,

it's only in one-to-one relationships she can never make it, you know you have reached that person. She becomes a real person talking, not just a stage

good interview are the intangibles you simply can't explain. The tangibles are easy enough—the amount of homework done in advance and your own ability to concentrate completely on the guest.

If someone controversial is presenting an unpopular view, the listening audience is entitled to a fair and impartial presentation. I believe it is the audience, not the interviewer, who judges the merits of a guest. Audiences have a lot of common sense and are quite capable of arriving at their own decisions.

Broadcasting takes you into many different worlds, but always it is the people, what they think, what they feel, why they do the things they do, that count most.



personality. It's that kind of response that suddenly makes an interview take off.

What I am after is exactly that personal, human quality of a guest which can often lend a new perspective to a story.

Many things about a



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