About the town

with Dolores Melanson Phone 878-3138

This is the story of an unwanted baby. It is not a

When James was conceived the fact of it was ac-

stand for or against the abortion issue but it does raise

some questions. It is a factual account of the birth of

my fifth child and the situation surrounding that birth.

It's a story of hope coupled with unanswered questions.

cepted. The family consisted at that time of three boys

(our only daughter had died of an unknown distorder

several years previous) and four children at that time

bloomed and the baby grew. And then it happened. At

the fifth month our third born (then 31/2 yrs. of age)

took a convulsion and it was quickly diagnosed to be

the same condition as the child we lost. He had seven

to the child who was dying. As he was incurable the

stubbornly insisted I take care of him for as long as it

was physically possible. Preparations for the newborn

ceased and all my physical, mental and emotional

Emotional state

mother's emotional state on the unborn baby. If their

findings are correct James should be an emotional

wreck (his mother surely was!). Things got so bad at

one point (I was so physically and mentally tired) my

body dictated a complete collapse and wouldn't move

any longer. I was within six weeks of delivery and

hadn't the strength to do so. Mentally, I wanted to die.

Here was my second child about to die and by this time

it was almost certain that the condition was a genetic

one. Here I was about to give birth to another baby with

the prospects he too would inherit the condition. The

thought of giving birth only to lose again were too much

for my psyche to handle. If I died, so hopefully would

to die in August. We weren't quite certain how he would

die-probably by choking. Several vain attempts were

made to have Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto take

him. No way, they had only facilities for children they

could help. There was no-one to help mothers of such

Horrid mother

things you read about unfeeling mothers. I lashed out

at the nurses, telling them how I didn't care if the baby

lived or died, just as long as I could get it over with and

go home to care for Billy. And then an angel appeared

England. She knew how to handle a sister in distress

and ultimately delivered the baby. But not before a few

hours of good talk and several pots of tea! When the big

moment arrived I turned my face to the wall as she

placed James across my stomach. I didn't want to see

him, especially if he were another boy. The least God

Newborn smile

hold him in my arms and I looked into his face. It is

actually possible for a newborn baby to smile. Here

was my hope. He looked healthy (but so did the other

two when they were born). And somehow he needed me

just as much as did Billy and the decision was obvious.

mother, this child was special. The timing of his birth

was perfect and his life (he's now 13) has offered us

Questions

demand sterilization following the child's birth? (Well,

I did, but to no avail. The wise men of the hospital

board refused because I was under 30 years of age).

several years later I again became pregnant?

The abortion question is not black and white.

Would I be justified in demanding an abortion when

At the expense of sounding like every other

Points to be considered: Would I be justified to

My energies must be given to the living.

I finally regained my senses when she insisted I

Finally in the delivery room I was all the horrible

She was the delivery room nurse and had trained in

The baby was due in June and Billy was expected

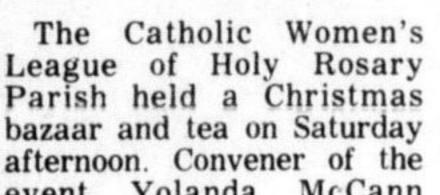
What a solution that would be to our problems.

Studies have been done on the effects of the

hospitals didn't want him until his terminal days.

My attentions were diverted from the unborn baby

As with all my pregnancies things went well, I



The unwanted baby

seemed like a nice round number.

energies were centred on Billy.

months to live.

the unborn child.

children.

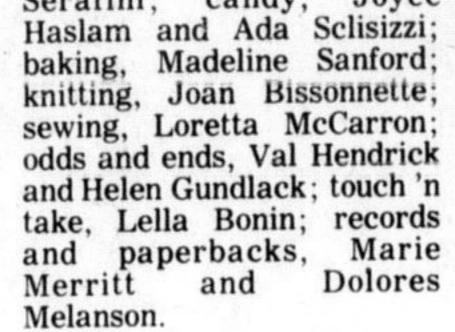
on the scene.

great joy.

could do was make it a girl.

The Catholic Women's termed the event "most successful.

Conveners of the various tables were as follows: tea, Evelyn Sosnowski, Henrietta Vandenheuvel and Duelia



Congratulations and best wishes go to Ian and Nancy McNally, 617 Churchill Ave., who celebrate their wedding

Baldwin School.

The new Brownies are Darcy Richardson, Anna Zita and Michelle Hughes. The girls' mothers also attended the event

Many happy returns of the day are wished for Joan Horning, 217 Parkway Dr. who celebrates her birthday on Tuesday, Dec. 3.

Northey of Rexdale. Attending the get-together were Bobbi Smith, Wendy Manson, Sally Boyle, Adele DeAngelas, Sharon Chesterfield, Lois Campbell, Marge Lopes, Marilyn Elsley and Cathy Richards.

Refreshments were served following the demonstration.

Newcomers to Milton are Mr. and Mrs. Don Lougheed and their two children from Oakville. The Lougheeds are living on Elliott Cresc. Don is

on Saturday evening in honor of Judy Lopes, 8 Lorne Scots Dr. who was celebrating her 12th birthday. Judy's parents Cliff and Marge Lopes gave the party in Judy's honor.

Attending were: Mrs. Alexandra Lopes, Bruno and Melissa Lopes and family Dr. Tony Lor's and family (all of Torono), Elizabeth Wilson (Milton), Art and Dolores Melanson and family (Milton), and Judy's brother Sean, and her sisters Irina and Zoe.

Frobisher Dr. is a fairly new street in our town and is located in Dorset Park just east of Wilson Ave. Many newcomers to Milton are making Frobisher Dr. their new address. They include Mr. and Mrs. K. Stabel and family, Mr and Mrs. M. Giannuzzi and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hassan and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. i e Wolf and family, all from

Also moving

Serafini; candy, Joyce

anniversary on Sunday, Dec.

Three more tweenies from the 2nd Milton Brownie Pack were enrolled at the regular meeting on Nov. 13 at Robert

Bronwyn Banks, 12 Lorne Scots Dr. was hostess for a tupperware party and social evening on Wednesday, Nov. Demonstrating the was Elizabeth

gratulations and best wisnes go to Joe and Yolanda McCann, 413 Woodward Ave. who celebrate their wedding anniversary on Thursday,

the town treasurer for Milton.

A birthday party was held

Toronto.

Music, games for seniors

lower hall, with Mrs. Frank Thompson president and Mrs. A. Peddie secretary, and around 60 members and visitors in attendance.

Visitors were introduced, Mrs. Velma Norris, Guelph; Mrs. Johnson from England; Mr. Lyons, Guelph; Mr. and Norman Gibson from England; Mrs. Price from Sault Ste. Marie; Mrs. K. O. Foster, Milton; Mr. and Mrs. Clements from Bracebridge and Miss Lyons back from Erin to live here. Mrs. F. Thompson welcomed all. The birthday song was sung for all birthdays from July till November, so it involved a goodly number. It was encouraging to see so many out, on such a rainy evening, enjoy the program and have games together.

Now 139 members The minutes of the last meeting regular executive were read by Mrs. Peddie. The financial statement was given by Mrs. Gordon Thomas, and the membership committee stated 139 paid-up members. Mrs. Ellen Reid replied for the social items. Bob Laking, transportation convener, handled the bus arrange-

favored readings. Norman Gibson, accompanied by Mrs. K. O. Foster delighted all with his rich tenor voice and selection

senior citizens about the moving of the old C.N.R. station, from Bronte St. to its new location on Steeles Ave. sale of handcrafts and baked to be the tourist information goods was held in Campbell- booth at the north entrance to

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Zanatta - Christie

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Janet Christie, Jo-Ann Seeds,

Pat Kluesarits, Gloria Camp-

bell, Margaret Johnson,

Ancaster, Joan Philipps

Andrea Tonelli and Patti

McNeil, and Colleen Thomp-

A stag for the groom was

Eta Phi Chapter of

Beta Sigma Phi sorority look

ed back on a busy and suc-

cessful year as members re-

cently celebrated the first an-

niversary of the chapter's

Members enjoyed a Sunday

afternoon trip to the McMich-

On Wednesday, Nov. 20, a

ael Gallery in Kleinburg.

given by Jerry Zanatta and

Greg Chuchmach.

founding.

Observe 1st

vows and rings.

Christie and John

Michael Zanatta took place

recently at Milton Holy

Rosary Church. The double

ring ceremony was conducted

by Father Murphy. The

organist was May Harkness

and the soloist Nancy Nova

Shirley-Ann is the only

daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Allan Christie and sister of

Donald, Garry, Douglas,

Harvey and Gordon. John is

the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindo

The bride's sister-in-law,

Zanatta and brother of Jerry

Janet Christie was matron of

honor. The bridesmaids were

Vicki Kovachik, Andrea

Tonelli, and Patti McNeil.

Flower girl was Nancy

Zanatta, brother of the

groom, and the ushers were

Greg Chuchmach, John

Arnold and Garry Christie.

guests attended the dinner

reception at the Halton

Country Inn. The master of

ceremonies was Reg Christie,

grandfather of the bride. The

toast to the bride was given

by Jack Doughty and to the

bridesmaids by Jerry

Zanatta, and to the parents by

Garry Christie. Grand-

parents attending were Mr.

and Mrs. Harvey Charlton,

Brantford, Mr. and Mrs. Reg

Christie, Ancaster, Mr. and

Mrs. McConnell and Mrs.

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buffet and dance was at-

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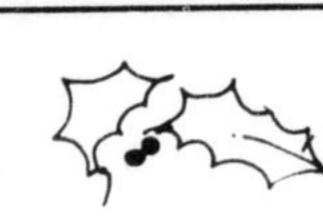


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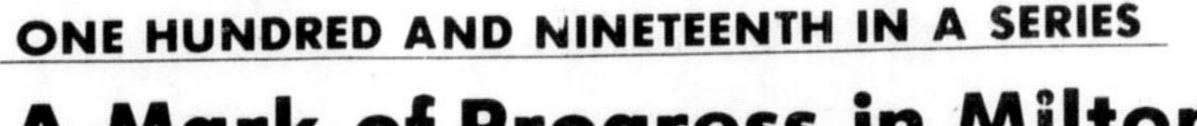
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Champion

Family Page

A social half hour followed

when Mrs. Marshall was

assisted by Ada Agnew and

Phyllis Peddie

Search for words Milton Senior Citizens Club met Wednesday, Nov. 20 in the Presbyterian Church lower hall with the Church

welcomed members of Knox Church Robertson Auxiliary WMS to her home for the November meeting, with 19 present. Erasers were collected for the World Vision Project. Members were also reminded to bring their coin bags for the silver coin tree at the December meeting, also a

gift to hang on the tree. Mrs. Jessie Murray sent a thank-you note for her goingaway gift and other kindnesses over the past year.

Florence Bell read from Psalm 116 followed by prayer by Laura Munro. A panel of even members presented "To Tell What Truth?", a presentation of various faiths taken from the radio adaptation of To Tell the Truth. A discussion period followed. Members then divided into five groups to search for words of inspiration in the

Gordon MacNab with requested

Ron Harris reminded the

call the Welcome Wagon.

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