

Omagh

# Group says farewell to Rod Lewis family

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson

Miss Audrey Lawrence, missionary teacher home on furlough from Chad, Africa was the guest speaker and showed films on her work in that country, also showed many interesting articles such as the money of Chad at the pot luck thankoffering dinner at Omagh church on Thursday, Nov. 2. The president Mrs. C. Patterson of the W.M.S. welcomed the visitors for the noon meal with Rev. W. Milligan saying grace.

At the close of the bounteous meal a birthday cake was cut by three members, who have special days in November and the birthday song was for Mrs. L. Pocock, Mrs. Gladys McLellan, Mrs. Marion Marshall and Mr. Milligan.

The program followed and a presentation was made to Mrs. R. Lewis and three sons, on behalf of the W.A. and W.M.S. Mrs. M. Turner read the address expressing sadness that the Lewis family is leaving Omagh to take up residence at Oakville where Rev. R. Lewis will be inducted as minister of Hope-

dale Presbyterian church, on Wednesday Nov. 15; also wishing the family much happiness in the new charge. Mrs. McLellan presented the gift of a crystal salad bowl with plate and servers and to Reese, Derek and Brett, picture plaques for their bedroom.

Mrs. Lewis thanked the W.A. and W.M.S. for the gift, also for the many kindnesses shown while they were in the manse. They have many pleasant memories of the eight years in Milton. Mr. Milligan sang, Mrs. R. Marshall thanked Miss Lawrence and Mr. Milligan for their part in the program. The meeting closed with the hymn "Be the Tie That Binds," followed by Mr. Lewis giving the closing prayer. About 30 members and visitors attended.

Miss Beth Marshall who is attending Waterloo University spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Colin Marshall and family.

The Hornby South 4-H club met in the church hall on Saturday, Nov. 4 for the seventh meeting in the

project Essential Edibles, with 11 members present. Leaders Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Bruce were in charge. A class of tea biscuits was judged and reasons given. Record books were brought up to date and plans were discussed for achievement day Dec. 2. A Christmas party and exchange of gifts will be on Nov. 11 with a buffet at 7 p.m. and a guest demonstrator.

Congratulations to all young people of Halton who have completed 4-H agricultural projects for 1978. Awards night was held at E.C. Drury school on Saturday evening Nov. 4 with a large attendance of members, parents, leaders and friends. Miss Heidi Stadler of the Fifth Line, a talented musician, played two numbers on the flute. She also received several awards.

Congratulations to Miss Nancy McKinnon, Third Line, who was awarded the 4-H Beef Calf trophy, and also the trophies for champion livestock judge, champion beef judge, also champion horse and sheep judge. Nancy also received the J. E. Whitelock

trophy and Stan May trophy. Mrs. Evelyn Gillies was chairlady for the evening, assisted by Mark Leahy and Bob Lasby. Appreciation was expressed by Joseph Weeden to the leaders and sponsors, to the Kiwanis Club of the Kingsway, Toronto, for their beautiful trophies and scholarship awards. Six Kiwanis members and their wives attended the evening and were introduced. Dr. Frank Philbrook and Julian Reed brought greetings from their governments and presented awards. They emphasized the importance of farming and agriculture and said it is second only to the steel industry and in western Canada it has first place.

Congratulations to all young people in Halton for a job well done. Certificates of Achievement for 12 projects were awarded to Richard Stanley and Bev Wingfield, and 18 project certificates went to Ken Peddie and Joseph Weeden.

Congratulations to Mrs. Robert Marshall on having her ticket drawn recently in the draw by the Tremaine-Britannia Citizens Group. The ticket is valued at \$300 for first prize. Mrs. Marshall

very kindly turned the entire amount back to the group to aid in their struggle to fight the proposed dump at Site F.

Congratulations to Walter Scott who has been recently honored with awards from United States and Canada. He received the Fellow Award in Los Angeles, in recognition of his guidance in producing safety standards in North America. He received a certificate as a certified standards professional engineer for all North America.

Mr. Scott was head of the delegation representing Canada at Chicago in September, when the professional group met to further study the International Standards for farm machinery in regard to safety, operator control, symbols etc.

Mr. Scott is a farmer in Esqueping and a few years ago was instrumental in producing the slow moving sign for farm machinery. In his capacity as a professional engineer he is employed by manufacturers of large machinery to improve on safety standards, and is also a consultant in a large number of companies

throughout North America. A happy family party was held at Boyne Centre on Sunday, Nov. 5 to honor Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ford on their 40th wedding anniversary. The Fifty-five members of the Ford and Cartwright families gathered in the afternoon and were received by Mr. and Mrs. Ford, the latter in an attractive blue paisley floor length gown with corsage of red roses, assisted by attendants, bridesmaid Mrs. Edith Thompson of Cambridge in black pretty patterned long gown and corsage, and best man Rolf Ford of Burlington.

The get-together was arranged by their daughters Mrs. Harry Riebot, Mrs. Katherine Smoke and Miss Helen Ford. The floral decorations were red roses in keeping with the ruby anniversary. The couple received many gifts in honor of the occasion, a buffet supper was served at 5 o'clock.

Guests were present from Kingston, Arthur, Bolton, Caledon and locally. We join in wishing Alfred and Ruth many more happy years with their six grandchildren and family.

Drumquin

# Missionary worker shows slides

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson

The first euchre party for the winter season was held at Hornby Community Centre on Saturday evening Nov. 4 with nine tables in play. Prize winners were Mrs. Martha Richardson, Hazel Green, Eileen Jackson, Lorna Taggart, Ed Parsons, Roy Currie, Keith Webb. Next party is Nov. 11.

The November meeting of Bethel U.C.W. was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Chamberlain on Wednesday, Nov. 1. Mrs. Sally Harris was president for the month, and read a poem, "The Use of the U.C.W." Worship period was in charge of Mrs. George Brownridge and was based on the story of the blind man.

Roll call was answered by 16 members and the group was pleased to welcome two visitors.

A thank you letter was read from Clarence Ford Sr. and family, expressing appreciation to the ladies for the many kindnesses shown to Mrs. Ford in the past few years. An invitation was read from Munn's church to their

bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 11, 2 to 4 p.m. The group plans to pack a bale of good used clothing for the Fred Victor Mission after Dec. 10 and contributions will be received for same.

Mrs. A. Ball introduced the guest speaker Miss Audrey Lawrence, who spoke and showed a film on Chad, also many interesting articles such as brass, cotton material, bead work, and wooden bowls. Each family has the women own pattern and the women burn or carve beautiful designs for the family use.

Audrey hopes to go back to her mission field next June,

she first left Canada in October, 1956 and has enjoyed her work for the 22 years. She emphasized that sanitation is very poor, conditions are such that many of the babies die in infancy. Natives are trained as nurse's aids to help promote better health.

Mrs. Harris thanked Audrey and presented a gift. The recent bazaar was quite successful with a large number of buyers and lots of food, goodies and knit goods to sell.

Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. A. Ball and a social time was enjoyed. Next meeting will be the Christmas meeting.

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### Can't afford another term

Dear Mrs. Dills:

Mr. Hinton is a handsome dapper man who smiles disarmingly, but we need more than just another pretty face.

He is a smooth politician and has carefully cultivated a high profile, but it is an ineffective one.

He has run previously on empty emotional issues, such as cutting back teacher's salaries and board budgets. These are irresponsible fairy tales in times of 12 per cent inflation and when, by the Board's own admission...

"Costs per pupil in Halton have been among the lowest for Boards our size since 1969. In addition, the percentage distribution of tax dollars for educational purposes for municipalities in Halton has decreased since 1969 in every municipality when compared with tax dollars going for municipal purposes." (Halton Board of Education "Reports on Declining Enrollment in Halton—1978-1982" page 25, March 16, 1978.)

Halton also has the second highest pupil-teacher ratio in Ontario. Mr. Hinton's grandstanding and ego trips have seemingly lost him credibility with the board and in view of his comment below, his best concern for public money is questionable. Despite his objections...

"Twinning Speyside with Robert Little will mean a saving of only \$7,000... and to worry about that much money is silly..." (Acton Free Press, 4/19/78 page B6).

... he was overruled by the Board. There is a saying that Mr. Hinton has been a strong unifying force on the Board... it is unified against Mr. Hinton.

He has lost credibility with teachers also, i.e. by going into schools purportedly to investigate certain complaints put to him by parents but refusing to answer questions as to the nature of these concerns.

His statements are often inconsistent and lose him credibility with voters, as when one reads in a single article in your newspaper (4/19/78) that on one hand he says...

"... Middle schools are a real threat to small schools..." and on the other hand...

"Mr. Hinton emphasized that he thought the middle schools in North Halton were 'fantastic and highly organized.'"

He has gained nothing for the area but seems to have only aimed to serve his own image. This area cannot afford this representation for another term.

Sincerely yours,  
Eva Sansom, R.R. 4, Acton

Children enter

# 500 posters welcome Santa

Presentation of awards for the best exhibits in the Santa Claus Parade Poster Contest will be announced at the Milton Mall Friday at 8 p.m.

Deputy parade marshal Deborah Van Hattem said a trophy will be presented to the winner in each division.

An estimated 500 posters are expected, she said. Four hundred have been received to date and another 100 are anticipated.

The poster contest is open to students from Grades One to Four.

Participating schools are Campbellville, Brookville, J.M. Denyes, Robert Baldwin, Holy Rosary, St. Peter's and Fairview.

Purpose of the contest is to encourage community awareness of the parade, Van Hattem said.

The posters will be on display in the mall from Wednesday to Friday. Judging will be Thursday.

Van Hattem said there is no theme for the posters.

Like the parade though, the contest has been an annual Christmas event.

Twenty-eight entries are known to be marching in the parade which has the theme "Christmas in the comics".

Ten of the entries will be bands, among them the Niagara Frontiersmen Drum Corps which will be making

its first appearance in Milton. The 80-member band is from the United States.

Also marching will be the 820 Milton Optimist Air Cadets, the Acton Citizens' Band, the Burlington Teen Tour Band, Brampton Clown Band, Milton District Pipe Band, Cardinals of Precious Blood, Lorne Scots Military Band, Mississauga Majorette and Drum Corps, Burlington Central Lions Majorettes and the Audrey Meredith Dancers as well as a children's band called the Victoria Street Band.

The parade will begin at the fair grounds and proceed onto Robert to Hugh St. to Mary to Brown and Main where it will go to Ontario St. and end at Ernest C. Drury School.

Unlike previous years, the float bearing Santa Claus will proceed to the Milton Mall where the jolly old elf will make a premiere appearance.

The floats will be judged. The categories are best theme and non-theme.

Judges will be 1977 Citizen of the Year Jim Dills, Halton Centennial Manor administrator Jack Charlton and past parade committee member Karen Uhrin.


Honorary parade marshal is Jack McGeachie.

The parade will be televised by Halton Cable Television.

Sponsoring the parade is the committee which has the task of raising \$5,250 through the sale of draw tickets and the donations from businesses and service clubs.

Van Hattem said support is needed if the committee is going to realize its objective. The draw will be made at the mall Friday at 8 p.m.

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## Parental skills courses sought

On the evening of Thursday, Nov. 2, the University Women's Club of Milton and District gathered at J. M. Denyes School in Milton. The meeting was open to guests and the topic was "Calling All Parents". Mrs. Eva Hegedus, a member of the club, introduced the four panelists: Eric Balkind (principal of Howard Wrigglesworth Public School in Georgetown), Elizabeth Kiddle (family counsellor with the Oakville Family Service Bureau), Coleen Malek (co-ordinator of the Canadian Nanny Program at Sheridan College), and Jinny Zanin, a nurse with the Halton Health Unit.

The panel answered prepared questions posed by members of the Club. They summarized some necessary parental skills: basic knowledge of child growth and development, respect and acceptance of each child as a unique individual, the ability to encourage a child to learn, and a sense of humor! In short, "Do as you would be done to," said Coleen Malek.

The panel agreed that

routine, order and limits are needed within a household. Discipline should be positive to promote co-operation and, ultimately, self-discipline.

Four books were recommended by the panelists as excellent sources of advice on parenting: *Born to Win* by James and Jongeward; *Challenge by Children: The Challenge by R. Dreikers, People Making by Virginia Satir, and Games Children Play* by A. H. Chapman.

At the moment there are no courses on parenting being offered in Milton, but Mrs. Hegedus is trying to organize one through the Y.M.C.A. to be offered in early 1979.

—Local conservation parks were busy on the warm weekend.

## Made voice heard

In last week's Acton Free Press, Eva Sansom described Bert Hinton (1977-78 Member, Halton Board of Education) as a handsome man, who has cultivated a high profile. I agree.

As a responsible citizen, parent, taxpayer and Board member (1966-77), I continue to be interested in returns, for both short and long term, as education is so very important to development and format of our Society. Unfortunately, many taxpayers are not aware that considerably more than 50% of our tax dollars are being used for Education.

In my experience, I am quite familiar, with practices and procedures used by high priced, massive administration and teachers organizations to influence and brain-wash the Board and the public, in the adoption of policies and programmes to extract more dollars from the public purse. Management, therefore, is of prime

importance. In this, the organizational chart should be complied with. Therefore it takes strong characters who are not discouraged, to face the storm.

From Mrs. Sansom's letter, there is no doubt that Bert Hinton, as a Board Member, has made his voice heard. Unlike some others, he has not sat silently by; and, while not all issues have been won, viable seeds have been planted. In this regard, I have watched Bert Hinton in action. He is sincere, and objective. His initiative has stimulated discussion. There has been a change in attitude.

One would conclude, therefore, that continuation of Hinton's service would be desirable and helpful, particularly, as he has now become more familiar with the many problems and issues—hopefully with possible solutions.

R. E. Goodin  
Oct. 30, 1978

## Something positive

R.R. 1, Acton, Ontario  
October 28, 1978

Dear Editor:

Despite the negative revelations of Eva Sansom in her letter to the Acton Free Press, October 25, I would like to say something positive about Bert Hinton.

Hinton's effective action brought swift resolution to a school bus problem we had. While the transportation people's priority

Yours truly,  
L. Johnston


was only time and money, Hinton was immediately concerned with the children's well-being.

The Sansom letter, which unconditionally damns Hinton with personally cutting comments about effectiveness, grandstanding and ego-tripping, ironically appears to be a case of the pot calling the kettle black.

FOR INFORMATION — MRS. EVA SANSOM IS A SCHOOL TEACHER ON THE 1977-78 STAFF OF THE ACTON HIGH SCHOOL. HER HUSBAND IS ON THE SAME STAFF. MR. HINTON DOES NOT SEE A NEED OR DOES NOT CARE TO REPLY TO HER LETTER.

HOWEVER, THE RESPONDING LETTERS GIVE MORE THAN ADEQUATE ANSWERS TO MRS. SANSOM'S COMMENTS, WHICH WE FEEL ARE COMPLETELY REJECTED BY PEOPLE WHO KNOW MR. HINTON AND APPRECIATE THE GOOD WORK HE IS DOING FOR EDUCATION.

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