

Got him

Sherwood Forest in days of yore was recreated at Robert Baldwin school last week by students performing the play Robin Hood.

4-H achievement night

Omagh

By ELLA PATTERSON
Champion Correspondent

Get well wishes to Mrs. Betty McLaughlin who is a patient in Oakville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Laing have returned from their winter home in Florida and have been visiting their families in this area.

The Halton County 4-H Homemaking achievement night was held at E. C. Drury School on Wednesday, March 28.

Eleven area clubs and their leaders enjoyed the project, 4-H Bread winners. There were 23 new members of which two of these were boys, this is a first for Halton. One hundred and four members completed. Mrs. Nancy Schmidt, home economist, welcomed the large audience of parents and friends for a most entertaining program. Nassagaweya girls were the hostess club.

Mrs. Doris Lindsay brought greetings from the Halton Women's Institute and complemented the members on their presentations. She reminded the senior girls of the Scholarship and bursary awards offered to students furthering their education, application forms for these will be available in June. She advised that there are two things money can't buy, health and happiness.

Mrs. Lindsay presented the provincial awards for completing twelve clubs to Marilyn Reed, Patti Hoist, Brenda Leenders, Cindy Leenders, Hele-

Raynor.

Hornby South club presented an exhibit on Dough Sculpture with comments by Debbie Rayner.

Mrs. Margaret Loewen, visiting home economist congratulated the girls and leaders for the fine presentations of skits and exhibits and gave comments on these. The fall project will be Outdoor Living, this will teach and learn to identify animal tracks, trees, wild edibles, drying fruits, making a kite and flying it, also a barbecue. Hope all 4-H members have a safe and happy summer.

Sincere sympathy to Mrs. M. Brazeau and family, Fourth Line and Dr. R. Kunica and family of Hornby on the death of their father Mr. Adam Kunica of Simcoe.

A large congregation worshipped at Omagh Presbyterian Church on May 2. Mr. Mark Leurs was the guest speaker Sunday, May 9. Dr. Gowland will be in the pulpit at Omagh and Boston churches for Mother's Day. Most farmers have started spring seeding, at last.

The final euchre for this season at Boyne Centre was held May 27 with 11 tables in play. Prize winners were Mrs. Vera Deery, Mrs. Clara Price, Mrs. Evelyn Wilkie, Mrs. D. Dowling, Mrs. W. Mason, Mrs. Beatrice Downs, Willis Hamilton, F. Peacock, Larry Senicar, Gerald Teneycke, J. C. Marshall, Allan Clements.

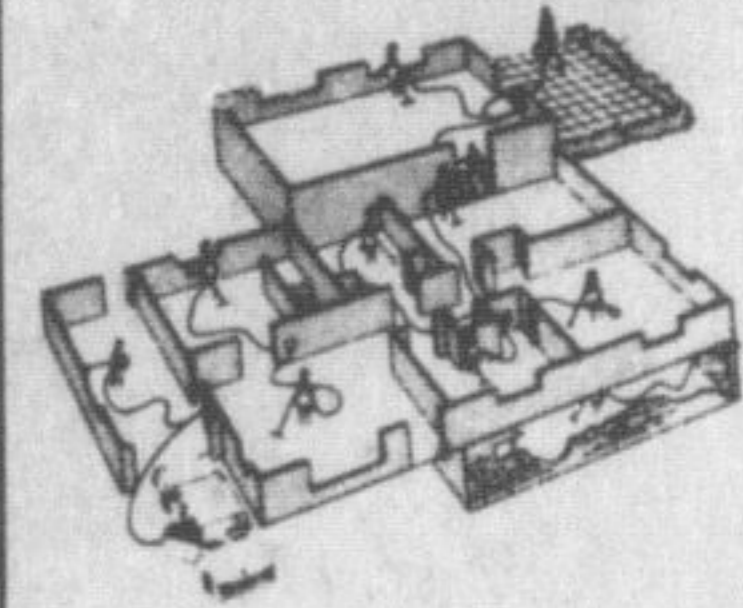
Do something nice for your mother on her special birthday on May 1st. Her family, grandchildren and her sister Mrs. Florence Snow held a party in her honor. Mrs. Stoutt received her guests in an attractive gown and wore a corsage. She received many good wishes and gifts, a delicious lunch with special cake was enjoyed by all present.

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J-K program squelched

By CAROL STEWART-KIRKBY
Special to The Champion

Hopes for a junior kindergarten program for Halton's separate schools this September were squelched Tuesday night and a disappointed parent spokesperson accused some trustees of ignoring the opinions of the voters they represent.

Corrie Gigante, an Oakville mother who spearheaded the campaign for a junior kindergarten, said, "I'm really disappointed. I have felt all along the trustees thought this was a housewives' issue

and even with eight husbands in our delegation, they still felt that way."

The Halton Roman Catholic Separate School Board's finance committee voted 10 to 4 to wipe the junior kindergarten program from the 1982 budget.

Mrs. Gigante said she hoped in the upcoming November municipal elections voters would look for fairer representation.

"One thing this has done is to educate ourselves about our trustees. No matter how many phone calls and letters some of them receive, they vote to a large extent based on their own opinion," Mrs. Gigante added.

Although disappointment was high among the parents trying to get junior kindergarten, Mrs. Gigante said the issue is far from being dead.

Oakville trustee Alice Le May, who supported the junior kindergarten programs, said if the issue resurfaced next year, she would back it again.

"I am disappointed in the whole thing. I think the tax payers put forward a sound motion for a good program and I can't honestly understand some of the reasons trustees presented for opposing the idea," Mrs. Le May explained.

The junior kindergarten program was defeated last year, but Mrs. Le May explained it was introduced later in the year and would have affected the budget to a greater extent than this year's proposal which was initiated in February.

Trustees Tony Dutra and Father James Mihm, both representing Oakville, voted against the junior kindergarten program.

"I feel the money (about \$500,000) needed for junior kindergarten could be used to improve existing programs and facilities," said Mr. Dutra.

Three churches in annual choir

by Mrs. R. McLean

Sunday, May 16, at 11, the three churches, Arkell, Eden Mills and Ebenezer join in their annual choir rally.

Mrs. John Henry—Obituary
Funeral services for the former Margaret MacKay were conducted by Rev. Russel Finley, with interment at Ebenezer.

Prior to her marriage, 25 years ago, Margaret was head librarian in St. Thomas. She took an active part in the choir and the women's organizations, after moving to Nassagaweya. Her husband, who died three years ago, will long be remembered as the meticulous blind carpenter and craftsman, whose work is still treasured in many homes. Margaret was a true help-mate to him. With her own eyesight failing, she moved to Milton Manor, where she continued to take an active interest in the craft program.

She is survived by a brother John MacKay, of London, and various nieces and nephews, including Nessie, (Mrs. Finlay McCallum), R.R.3 Milton, and Lydia Scharrer, St. Thomas.

Pallbearers were Keith Moore, Dr. Cliff Young, Harris Elliott, Charles Stokes, John Simpson and Doug Irving.

Mr. Finley's topic was "Faith's Road."

The flowers in the church recently were in loving memory of Ian Ferguson.

Euchre

Drumquin

By ELLA PATTERSON
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The regular Saturday night euchre at Hornby Centre on May 1st had the following high score winners.

Mrs. Nellie Lane, Mrs. Mildred Mason, Mrs. Rose Trafoli, Mrs. Dorothy Featherston, Ed Parsons, Lee McNeeney, Isabel Thompson and Fred Workman.

Get well wishes to Miss Gladys Featherston who is a patient in Milton District Hospital.

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You and Your Child

Mutual respect

Essentially, there are four basic ingredients necessary in the building of a positive relationship between parents and children.

The first ingredient is mutual respect. Problems often arise between people of any age because of a lack of mutual respect, so it should not be surprising that this can be a basis for many of one's problems with children. For parents to command respect from their children, they must earn it by showing respect. To have fun with your children. The quality of time that one spends with one's children is more important than the quantity of time. For example, one hour of doing something together that both you and your child enjoy is worth more than spending a whole day together fighting.

The third ingredient is encouragement. Children need frequent encouragement to feel adequate, to build their self-esteem. Basically, this involves focusing on their attributes, rather than on their mistakes. A good relationship between parents and children depends on both how the children feel about themselves and how they feel about their parents.

The final ingredient is love—telling your children in both words and actions that you love them. Children need the outward manifestations of love to feel secure. Little things like hugs and kisses are extremely important to them.

This list of ingredients may seem a little simplistic, but parents often neglect one or more of the basics just because they have never thought about it, or realized the importance. Raising children is much easier when a positive relationship exists.

Any questions you might have on children should be addressed to You and Your Child, c/o Halton Children's Aid Society, 467 Speers Road, Oakville, Ontario L6K 3S4. Questions will be answered in this column.

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