

Scotch Block W.I.

Baskets to be packed for Christmas shut-ins

Fourteen members of the Scotch Block Branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Wm Lawson on Dec. 10 for their Christmas meeting.

The Lawson home being beautifully decorated for the Christmas season gave a festive air to the meeting which was opened by the President Mrs. F.

Joyce with the Institute Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect.

The Roll Call: 1. Christmas goodies for Shut ins. 2.

A Favourite Christmas Recipe (to be handed in).

Mrs. M. Patterson, Secretary, read the minutes. The Treasurer's report was presented by Mrs. C. Johnson.

Following this the reports of the Standing Committee were received. It was decided to pack baskets and boxes for "shut ins" on Thurs. Dec. 17, 9.30 a.m. at the home of Miss E. Chisholm.

The Committee chosen for this is Miss E. Chisholm, Mrs. M. Patterson, Mrs. C. Johnson, Mrs. J. Hopkin, Mrs. J. Irving, Mrs. Wm. Lawson.

The list of "shut ins" was compiled and the "goodies" will be delivered. A motion to give Mrs. Wm. Lawson the necessary money to purchase extra articles for the baskets, etc.

A Resolutions Committee to be held in Arkel, Jan. 25/82 was announced.

The next Institute workshop will be on Repairs about the Home.

A report of the 4H Summary Day was given by Mrs. J. Irving.

A motion was passed in favour of selling "The Peanut Butter Jar" an antique belonging to Scotch Block WI to Mrs. C. Johnson.

Following this was a Recipe Shake Up—conducted by Mrs. G. Hume, assisted by Mrs. F. Stephenson.

A very delightful organ recital was presented by Mr. Wm Lawson. This was comprised mostly of Christmas selections and was very much enjoyed by all present.

Following the "Institute Grace" a most delicious Christmas lunch was served by Mrs. W. Freeman, Mrs. D. Lawson and Mrs. C. Johnson, assisted by the hostess Mrs. Wm. Lawson.

Hornby W.I.

Origin of 'Silent Night' pondered

Hornby Womens Institute meeting was held on December 9 at 1.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Guy Bussell with 10 members and 2 visitors present. Mrs. Roy Wilson President read an article on how "Silent Night" originated. Now it is all over the world in nearly every language. All repeated opening Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. An In Memoriam was held in memory of Mrs. M.J. Brown and all repeated the Lords Prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. L. Sampson and Treasurers report given. Correspondence consisted of letter from Salvation Army to which we made a donation. A Halton Community Pulse group meeting will be held December 12 dealing with deteriora-

tion of natural environment, loss of farmland etc. Mrs. Ron MacPherson gave a report on "Food For All Seasons" Summary Day held at St. Pauls United Church. Mrs. H. O'Connor reported on a Tweeds-muir History book meeting held at the library concerning laminating all the branch books. Mrs. Don Lindsay Halton District President was a guest at this meeting. She said that she was asking each branch to get at least one new member. Fifteen non members had taken the Food For All Seasons course with their branch. She felt the W.I. should be publicized more. Roll call—The Care of Xmas plants was answered by all present, Mrs. Cecil Patterson convener of Safety was in charge of the

program. She dealt with safety hints as there were 101 deaths from accidents in 1980. You should plan ahead to ways of getting out of your home in case of fire. Smoke detectors and fire extinguishers are a must. Seat belts on all children—Sani flush and javex are toxic together—car exhaust can kill—second hand tobacco smoke is a hazard—frayed cords are dangerous. We were all asked "How safe are your habits?" A contest was held to get as many words as possible from the letters in "Christmas." An exchange of gifts (Xmas) was held. Mrs. C. Wrigglesworth acted as courtesy convener. Mrs. G. Bussell served a delicious lunch and a social half hour was enjoyed.

Study to determine responsibility to seniors

By STEVE ARNOLD
Champion News Editor

What role is there for Halton Region in providing services to senior citizens?

A major study is being planned by Regional staff in efforts to answer that question but the major question on the mind of Regional staff right now is who's going to do the study.

Members of the health and social services committee, while approving the idea of the study, could not reach a decision last week on whether it should be carried out by consultants or Regional staff.

In a report to committee members, Dennis Perlin, the Region's chief administrative officer, recommended hiring consultants, because the Region doesn't have staff with the specialized qualifica-

tions needed for the study.

Some committee members, such as chairman Brad Clements of Milton, however, debated that approach.

Mr. Clements noted the recently completed day care study where "staff of this Region did a far better job than any consultant."

"I'd like to see that approach expanded," he added.

Mr. Perlin had recommended to the committee that approaches be made to the ministries of health and community and social services to provide funding for the study.

Eventually, members decided to refer back to staff the question of format, and have approaches made to the provincial officials with both ar-

rangements.

Oakville Coun. Carol Gooding said she felt the proposed study was too large to be carried out by local staff without specialized assistance—which Halton can't provide "because that's something we've chosen to be without."

Mr. Perlin told committee members that both health and social planners would be required to do the work required, and the current Regional staff just doesn't have those skills.

"We have staff here and they are already very, very busy with what they are doing. We don't have enough staff to do this kind of legwork and still carry on with what they are doing," he said.

Private daycare fees are increased

Daycare fees to be paid by parents and the Region for private home services will be increased.

Members of the Regional health and social services committee decided last week to recommend increasing the daily fee charged to full fee paying parents to \$13.75 from the 1981 level of \$12.25.

The fee applies to parents with children in Regionally-operated daycare centres.

Private home operators, people who care for children in their homes and receive children being subsidized by the Region, have increased the range of fees they charge as well.

At the top end of the scale, operators who have completed the Region's in-service training program will be able to charge \$12.60 a day for children in the centre for 11 hours who receive two meals and two snacks.

Operators who have completed the course will charge a minimum fee of \$4.00 per day.

Between the Willows

Send out the net or face of man winter

By DON BYERS
Champion Resident Columnist

After what I have done I'm not sure, when this is published, whether to expect an invasion of guys in white coats, bearing a huge net, or an irate group of winter-haters.

If you were "Between the Willows" last week, you'll already know everything you'd ever want to know about our resident house fly, which my wife Rhea believed to be our insurance against a long, harsh winter.

To be perfectly honest with you, I did not take her opinion seriously.

Until it happened!

The very day before winter arrived, our insurance-fly died a horrible death. And, much to my dismay, I was partially responsible for its untimely demise.

Oh yes, I know you are breathlessly awaiting the gory details. Without further ado, here they are (Parental Guidance (PG) advised).

As I have accurately, if not solemnly, reported, our pet fly somehow survived summer, and many

deft swipes of my trusty flyswatter.

If you were here last week, you'll know this situation bode well with Rhea. The pesky insect revelled in its diplomatic immunity, while I restrained myself from quickly dispatching him to another world, there to spend eternity bugging saints.

Well the day before winter took its first, frigid shot, I was innocently responding to Nature's call in the bathroom. The fly, which had been arrogantly following me all over the house, was again on the scene.

During this gross invasion of privacy, the self-destructive devil alighted on the water below me. "Don't kill him!" Rhea's words came thundering back in my mind. "You know what will happen."

For a few seconds I considered a daring, albeit disgusting rescue mission. Then, habit overcame reason and I pressed down the lever on the tank.

As I watched the wee guy disappear into the whirlpool of flushed water, I suddenly realized the gravity of the act I had committed—and immediately was aware of the consequences I had imposed upon countless Ontarians.

Piling up on my conscience were massive fuel bills, hundreds of thousands of dollars for provincial and municipal snow removal and untold discomfort and inconvenience.

For this to happen to a man, who long ago painfully discovered that you never mess with Mother Nature, is inconceivable.

Well, I've never lied to you before. I don't intend to do so now. I have merely recorded the facts.

If you have a grain of compassion you will understand the deep concern and regret with which I write these words.

I know. Legally I'm safe from lawsuits. Don't take me to court for the hernia you get shovelling snow or the fender-bender when your car slides out of control on an icy road.

But, that is little respite for me. After all, I'll probably have to live with my crime until the middle of next May.

Frankly, I think the fly committed suicide. Moreover, I have a growing suspicion the Guru of Mount Nemo was behind it all.

Please! Send out the guys with the net!

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Church Services

<p>EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH 245 Commercial Pastor: Dr. J. R. Armstrong 878-3908</p> <p>Sunday, Dec. 20/81</p> <p>10:00 a.m. - Sunday School Making Final Preparations for 10:30 a.m. Christmas Program by The Children and Young People</p> <p>11:00 a.m. - Family Christmas Service, including The Sunday School Program, Great Congregational Singing, Music by The Choir and a Sermon entitled "The World to which Jesus Came"</p> <p>7:00 p.m. - Contata "Come to the Manger" And a Sermon: "His Name Shall be called Wonderful."</p> <p>Wednesday 7:00 p.m. - Family Night With A Program For All Ages Nursery At All Of The Above Meetings.</p> <p>TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH 4272 Appleby Line Rev. W.E. Payne 634-4879</p> <p>Sunday, Dec. 20/81</p> <p>9:45 a.m. - Bible School for all ages</p> <p>11:00 a.m. - Special Christmas Sunday Service Message by the Pastor.</p> <p>7:00 p.m. - Christmas Presentation by the Scholars of Our Sunday School</p> <p>Tuesday 7:00 p.m. - Trinity Boys & Girls Club</p> <p>Wednesday 8:00 p.m. - Regional Prayer Meetings, Locations As Announced.</p> <p>ST. PAUL'S OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA Main St. at James St. The Rev. E.T. Jack Birch</p> <p>Sunday, Dec. 20/81</p> <p>Advent IV 11:00 a.m. - Family Service Sermon: "Telling It On The Mountain" (No Sunday School this week.) Nursery School up to 3 years.</p> <p>7:00 p.m. - Carol Service All Welcome Nursery Facilities</p> <p>EPIPHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH Robert Baldwin Public School 180 Wilson Dr. Rev. Thomas Pracher 878-2562</p> <p>Sunday, Dec. 20/81</p> <p>9:30 a.m. - Sunday School 10:30 a.m. - Family Worship Listen to "The Lutheran Hour" on Sundays</p> <p>8:30 a.m. - CKOC 1150 12:30 p.m. - CHIN 1540 "Come and Grow With Us!"</p>	<p>MILTON GOSPEL HALL 306 Ontario St. N. 878-2022</p> <p>Christians Gathered In The Name Of The Lord Jesus Christ</p> <p>Sunday, Dec. 20/81</p> <p>10:00 a.m. - Breaking Bread 11:45 a.m. - Sunday School 7:00 p.m. - Gospel Service</p> <p>Wednesday 7:30 p.m. - Prayer and Bible Reading All Are Welcome To These Services Except a Man be Born Again, he cannot see The Kingdom of God. John 3.3.</p> <p>HIGHWAY GOSPEL CHURCH Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada Corner of Wakefield Rd. and Ontario St. S.</p> <p>Sunday, Dec. 20/81</p> <p>9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages</p> <p>11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship. Rev. Cantelon, District Superintendent, will be present to induct Rev. Guy Afflerri as Pastor of Highway Gospel Church.</p> <p>7:00 p.m. - Evening Worship.</p> <p>On Wednesdays 9:30 a.m. - Ladies Prayer Meeting at 401 Valleyview Dr. 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study</p> <p>BOSTON and OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES Rev. A.L. Sutherland Interim Moderator</p> <p>Sunday, Dec. 20/81</p> <p>Guest Minister: Dr. A.J. Gowland</p> <p>BOSTON 3rd Line, Halton Hills 9:30 a.m. - Church School & Divine Worship 7:30 p.m. - Candlelight Service</p> <p>OMAGH Britannia Rd. West 11:00 a.m. - Church School & Divine Worship</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Milton Churches Welcome You!</i></p> <p>MILTON ALLIANCE CHURCH Sam Sherratt Public School Rev. Joseph Kyle, Pastor 878-5416</p> <p>Sunday, Dec. 20/81</p> <p>9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for the whole family 11:00 a.m. - Lord's Day Celebration 6:30 p.m. - Sunday School Christmas Concert Nursery Facilities at all Services "You're Only A Stranger Once At The Alliance"</p> <p>MILTON BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor: Kelvin F. Mutter 878-0035</p> <p>Sunday, Dec. 20/81</p> <p>9:30 a.m. - "Who is He in Yonder Stall?" 10:30 a.m. - Sunday School Location: Auditorium of The Halton Centennial Manor.</p> <p>Nursery Available Wednesday Evenings 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study Phone: 878-0035</p>	<p>THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA KNOX, MILTON 170 Main St. E. 878-6066</p> <p>Rev. Trevor J. Lewis Minister Organist-Choir Director Mr. Brian Stoll</p> <p>Sunday, Dec. 20/81</p> <p>9:45 a.m. - Church School 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study 11:00 a.m. - Holy Communion</p> <p>Nursery Provided All Welcome</p> <p>ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA GRACE CHURCH 317 Main St., Milton</p> <p>Sunday, Dec. 20/81 Advent IV</p> <p>8:00 a.m. - Holy Communion 10:30 a.m. - Festival of Lessons and Carols 10:30 a.m. - Church School Nursery Facilities Available 7:00 p.m. - Christmas Pageant and Evensong</p> <p>Thursday 10:00 a.m. - Holy Communion</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S Nassagaweya (Guelph Line, N. of 401) 9:30 a.m. - Holy Communion</p> <p>ST. GEORGE'S Lowville (Guelph Line and Derry Rd.) 11:00 a.m. - Christmas Pageant Nursery and Church School Rev. Charles Masters Rector: 878-4384</p> <p>CHURCH OF CHRIST 1412 Britannia Rd. West Minister: Brian Cox 878-5696</p> <p>Sunday, Dec. 20/81</p> <p>10:00 a.m. - Bible School Class For All Ages 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship and the Lord's Supper 7:30 p.m. - Preaching of the Gospel</p> <p>Thursday 7:30 p.m. - Bible Study "The Church of Christ Salutes You" Romans 16:16</p>
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