

Former Omagh couple injured in auto accident

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We are sorry to report that Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Galbraith of Limehouse, formerly of this area, were involved in a serious car accident on Highway 10 Sunday Nov. 12 and were taken to Peel Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Galbraith suffered a broken

hip and her husband received cuts from flying glass. The No. 5 District Zone meeting of the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies was held at Orilla Fair Grounds on Oct. 28 with 250 members gathered for dinner and busi-

ness from all fair boards in the area.

Milton fair board won the Baynton Trophy for having the largest number attending, 23 persons. Mrs. Laurie Gracey of Milton was first prize winner for her loaf of whole wheat bread at Milton Fair. She competed again at the meeting and was awarded first prize in a class of 25 entries. She will enter again at the Toronto meeting in February.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Fred Amme who is having surgery at Oakville Trafalgar Hospital.

Congratulations to Christine Opsteen who successfully passed her Ontario nursing exams. She will con-

Omagh with ELLA PATTERSON

tinue her education at Ryerson for a degree in nursing.

Congratulations to Chris and Anne Casselman on the birth of their son Sean born Nov. 4, a brother for Stephanie and Kristen.

At a recent Boyne euchre party, the following were winners: Vivian Shaw, Elva Middlebrook, Clara

Auckland, Ida Carton, Charles Johnston, Martha Richardson, Muriel Galbraith and Wes Durie. Lone hands: Peggy Johnston and Tom Bousfield.

The euchre at Hornby Community Centre Saturday Nov. 11 had 13 tables in play and the following were high scorers: Isabel Nichols, Jean Jackson, Alyne Buans, Millie Dance, Dorothy Featherston, C. Johnston, Lorne Chamberlain and Jack Willis. Lone hands: Bill Gordon and Anne Bush.

Birthday greetings to David McCann, Mrs. Colin Marshall and to young friends Joshua Vander Breggen and Meghan Chamberlain.

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Volunteering has become a way of life for five million Canadians

More than five million adult Canadians, a full 27 per cent of the population, volunteered their time and skills to organizations across the country during 1986-87.

A statistics Canada survey of voluntary activity has identified this fact as well as others which may come as a surprise to some.

About 29 per cent of Canadian women aged 15 and over, and 25 per cent of men in the same age group volunteered at least once during this year.

In 1987, seven out of 10 Canadians volunteered; a full 67 per cent, or two of every three of these volunteers were employed; 29 per cent were not in the force; and four per cent of Canada's volunteers were unemployed.

The rate of volunteering initially increased with age, from a low of 20 per cent for youths aged 15 to 24 years, to a peak of 27 per cent among those aged 35 to 44 years. The rate then gradually declined to 20 per

cent for persons 65 and over.

During 1986-87, 1.9 million Ontarians volunteered, more than in any other province, and 33 per cent of the national total. The monetary value of that volunteer labour has been realistically estimated at \$57 million per week, or \$2.565 billion for the year. The human value of that labour, of course, is inestimable.

Volunteerism is a kind of mother-

hood issue. Most people recognize the intrinsic value of volunteering, and many people take it for granted. The simple fact is that Canadian society, as we know it, could not function without volunteers.

Find out how you can become involved. Call Lorraine Street at the Milton Volunteer Centre, 876-4756.

This column was submitted by the Milton Volunteer Centre.



Information Milton is your Community Information Centre. The staff is available Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to assist residents. Call 875-INFO (4636) or drop by 311 Commercial St.

Q. Does Milton have a Figure Skating Club?

A. The Milton Figure Skating Club offers programs from beginners to seniors, including club competition. Contact Alice Tirralongo at 519-856-2158. If you require any info on public skating contact Info Milton.

Q. How do I find information on investing my small savings and learn about the Stock exchange?

A. There are many organizations and companies which will assist you in this topic. Be careful not to give any money for this service before checking the company out. Sheridan College offers courses as well as the association Investors Assoc. of Canada which publishes "Money Digest". Phone 1-480-1616.

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Because wife assault usually happens at home, people tend to think of it as a family affair. But wife assault is not a private matter. **It is a crime.**

As a community we should all be concerned.

For emergency assistance or referral, call the Wife Assault Helpline, listed in the white pages of your telephone directory or call the police.

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