

Volunteers are friends as well as helpers to many

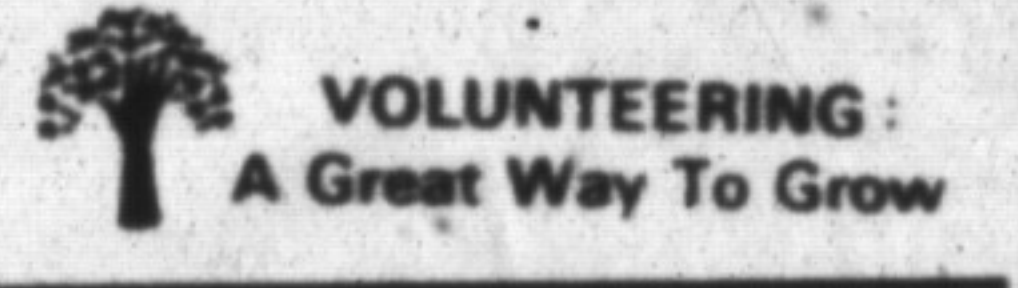
Volunteers make a difference. It's a simple, but powerful fact. They make a difference in a child's life by spending time playing, talking and walking, by visiting a lonely senior and sharing a cup of tea, by canvassing to raise funds for a worthy cause, and by participating in a citizens' committee. They make a difference by leading a Guide company or Scout troop, by helping uncover pieces of Halton's history, by talking on the telephone to someone in distress, by raking leaves or caulking windows, by picking up food for a food bank, or giving a weary parent a bit of relief by looking after a child with special needs. Volunteers in Milton do all these

Volunteers Make A Difference with LORRAINE STREET

things, and much more. They are people of all ages, and from all walks of life. Some are highly educated while others have little or no schooling. Some have lots of time to offer, others very little. They are making a difference and so can you. Among the hundreds of volunteer opportunities available right now are these:

- Make it possible for someone to attend a weekly parenting program by helping care for a child one morning a week at a local service agency.
- Share your parenting skills and family experience. Befriend a family in need of support.
- Handy around the house? Help seniors prepare for another winter by doing odd jobs like putting up storm windows.
- If you speak Italian, you could help brighten a senior's life by visiting with them once a week.
- Help ensure the frail elderly and those who are shut-in receive nourishing meals. Two hours spent delivering meals one day a week will do it.
- Offer much-needed support to people who have been victims of an

accident or crime by providing information and referrals, and by participating in a crisis intervention program. Volunteers participate in extensive initial and ongoing training programs. Spend an evening having fun and help raise money for a non-profit agency at the same time. These are but a few of the opportunities awaiting you. Call the Milton Volunteer Centre weekdays at 876-4756 for more details about volunteer placements. The Milton Volunteer Centre is a program of the Halton Social Planning Council, a United Way member agency.



Omagh congregation remembers 152 years

The 152nd anniversary service for Omagh Presbyterian Church Sunday was attended by a large number of former members and visitors from Milton and Boston churches.

Rev. Mark Lewis of Dunnville was the guest minister assisted by Rev. Sean Croll of Omagh. Mr. Lewis gave an interesting message to the children and his fine sermon will long be remembered. The choir had special music and athens under the leadership of Mrs. Marjorie Magee, organist. Following the worship service, everyone was invited to the church hall for refreshments and a special half hour.

Omagh with ELLA PATTERSON

All that remain are the foundation walls — a grim reminder that the country scene is changing. We understand that the timber and lumber from the barn will be used for a fine cottage home.

□□□ Birthday good wishes this week to Helen Rayner on her special day.

□□□ Get well wishes to Mrs. Marie Rayner who is in Milton District Hospital for surgery.

□□□ Phyllis MacMaster, local agricultural representative with the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, was the guest of honour at an appreciation night Friday at Hugh Foster Hall.

Miss MacMaster, the first woman to hold the position with the ministry, has accepted the same position in Winchester, Ont. which is part of Dundas County.

A large number of people attended the event to thank Miss MacMaster for her co-operation and help while she was in Halton, and to wish her well in her new county.

She received gifts and kind words from members of various organizations who she has worked with over the last six years.

□□□ Early Friday morning, an accident occurred at the corner of Derry Road and Fourth Line.

Two cars were smashed and the drivers were seriously injured. One driver apparently failed to stop.

Several serious accidents and deaths have occurred at that corner. Perhaps it's time for lights to be installed.

□□□ One by one, familiar landmarks are disappearing. This time, it is the fine bank barn on the south corner of Third Line and Derry Road. Bank barns are used to house farm animals in the basement and hay and grain feed for the livestock on the top.

The Third Line barn was built in about 1900 by Walter McCartney. The next owner was Ernest Patterson, then Robert Galbraith and finally Hartley Robertson.

Railway danger topic of school safety week

□□□ Railway safety will be the focus of National School Safety Week Oct. 15-19. A program called *You are on the Wrong Track* informs children about the dangers of trespassing on railway property or playing on railway equipment.

A special booklet has been designed to provide teachers, parents and children with the opportunity to discuss railway safety. People of all ages are fascinated by railways. But young people especially need to be aware of rail/highway crossing hazards.

The activity sheets in the booklet teach children that railway tracks and railway property are dangerous and not places to play. Safe behaviours practiced now will carry over into teen and adult years.

Each year in Canada, some 50 people are killed and an estimated 500 are injured in railway accidents. These accidents occur at all hours of the day and night, in rural and urban locations, and at rail/highway crossings with or without automatic warning devices.

The program is part of *Operation Lifesaver*, established 10 years ago by the Railway Association of Canada and Transport Canada. The Canada Safety Council has been associated with the program since it started.

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CORRECTION NOTICE

Due to a print error in today's (this week's) Shoppers Drug Mart flyer, on page 4, C.E. JAMIESON RELEASE B COMPLEX TABLETS are advertised as 100's. This should have read 60's. Shoppers Drug Mart apologizes for any inconvenience this may have caused our customers.

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CONSUMERS CORRECTION

We regret that due to limited supply, the following items may not be available at all store locations during the "Family Favourites Sale" flyer.

CATALOGUE	DESCRIPTION
324-301	Epidant
440-586	Deep Fryer
742-957	Garment Rack
824-284	Nursery Monitor
835-652	Leather Briefcase
187-690	Computer Table
848-150	Concorde Flower
911-339	Exercise Bench
734-137	Gameboy Cartridge
884-189	Rocking Chair