



The home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Walker at 16 Mary St. has been plaqued by Milton Historical Society as a historic home.

Barn became a home

Milton Historical Society designated 12 historic homes in the area in December. Research of their history is done by society member Mel Robinson and stories are written by past president Val Grimshaw. The first series of historic homes were plaqued in 1981.

Affectionately known as "the barn", this lovely modern residence is a 1950 conversion by the late Mr. and Mrs. H. Bundy.

The house that once belonged to the barn, or vice-versa, is on the east side of the property and has been known for many years as the Harrison homestead. It was built in 1863.

The barn made excellent use of the space where once a fine team of horses was housed and buggies stored. It was a forerunner of a carriage house. Mrs. Freida Bundy, nee Freida Harrison, inherited the property in 1957. The property was severed and the Harrison house was sold and the Bundys remained in the barn, where they had been living since the 1950 conversion.

The large and elegant fireplace in the livingroom and upstairs study blocks out the old barn doors. An L-shaped living-dining room has small windows on the west side which were stable windows at one time. The staircase leading to four bedrooms is in the original location

historic homes

where the ladder went to the hay loft. The kitchen was the grooming room, and niches in the wall indicate where certain tools were once used. Today the kitchen is efficient and modern.

To the left of the kitchen and facing the street is the family room which had been the storage area for the "Sunday buggy" along with what is now a two-car garage. All the old floor boards and wooden sides of the upper part of the barn are still in place, they are covered over with modern materials to make it livable.

The Rev. Finlay McCallum, who built the house and barn in 1863, was a preacher at Boston Presbyterian Church in the Scotch Block. He was a prominent Milton citizen and was one of the officials of Halton County for many years.

For many years, especially in the years the property was owned by the Harrisons, it was a fine residential property, with a fine stable, reminiscent of the drive sheds maintained in the days when people in comfortable circumstances had a horse, or a team, instead of a car.

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The Burlington Jaycees will be running a walkathon with the proceeds going towards the construction of an Authentic Indian Longhouse at Crawford Lake.

The Burlington Jaycees have organized this walkathon with the support of the Milton, Oakville and Georgetown Jaycees and the Burlington Jaycettes. It is the hope of the Jaycees and the Crawford Lake Fund Raising Committee that \$50,000 will be raised.

The Foundation aim is to raise \$700,000 in all its activities to build an Iroquoian Indian village and to build an interpretive centre.

The new facilities will be a vital resource to students and will provide all members of the public the chance to learn about archaeology, Indian culture heritage and the unique nature of Crawford Lake.

The route is being mapped out and will take the hikers through scenic areas of conservation lands. The walk promises to be a healthy and enlightening experience for all age groups.

If you would be interested in participating on June 3 in this most worthwhile venture or require further information please contact Roger Trull at 878-6208 or 279-4060.

Institutes' project day

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By Ella Patterson

The weekly Saturday night euchre held at Hornby Community Centre Feb. 4 had 13 tables of players and the following prize winners: Ethel Brownridge, Dorothy Featherston, Madalene Crosson, Ethel Webb, Geo. Readhead, Fred Workman, J.C. Cunningham, Jack Wilkie.

The Vivian Shaw prizes were won by Olive Tasker and Frank Dowling.

Many members of Omagh and Boston Presbyterian churches and their minister Rev. Cecil Cunningham attend the Prayer and Share Bible Studies at Mountain View Restaurant on Tuesdays at 7.30 p.m. and Sunday evening 7.30 p.m. at the Manse in Milton.

The February meeting of Omagh Pres. WA and WMS was held in the church hall Thursday, Feb. 2, with 11 members answering the roll call.

Alice Brown was convener for the devotional period. The treasurer reported on finances and a letter was read from the adopted child in Hong Kong. President Mrs. J. Hilson reminded the ladies that the fall bazaar would be held on October 22 at Boyne Centre.

Members accepted an invitation to Boston WMS on June 5 for the annual get together. This custom has been carried on for more than 50 years.

Get well wishes to Robert Marshall (fifth line) who is a patient in Joseph Brant Hospital, Burlington, for surgery.

Jean Robertson returned recently from a holiday visit with her daughter and family in Florida.

The summary day for Halton Senior Institutes project "More Sense than Dollars" was held in Graham Hall, St. Paul's United Church recently. Each group prepared and exhibited tasty main course dishes and other foods for a complete meal, these were later served buffet style for all to try.

Donna Sunter, home economist for Halton is in charge.

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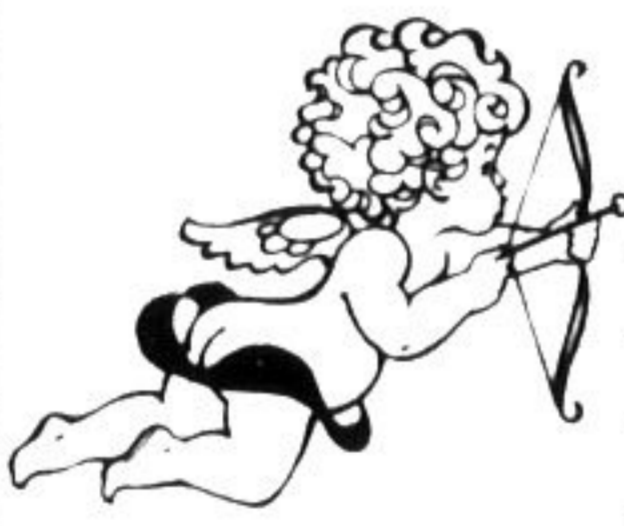
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