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HOTFLAHSES: PRESIDENT DROPPED FROM LEAF....ACTIVITY CALENDAR STARTED...E'VILLE SKI CLUB/KARL FAHRNER DAY SET...STATES OVER TAKE CANADIANS ON MEMBERS...AL BOYLAN GETS PRAYER RUG...CHALET SUNDAY SCHOOL DISCOVERED...FREEMAN MAKES BIOLOGICAL HISTORY... BOB MCHUGH GETS THREE MEMBERS FOR BUFFALO AND SOUTHERN TIER.. SKI CLUBS DISCOVER H'MONT...STEIN ERIKSEN ALMOST GOT TO H'MONT

## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

This space usually carries the President's message with items of business of interest only to members. Since it has been our practice to send the 'Leaf to prospective members and to others interested in HoliMont, we have decided to print his message in the form of a letter on a separate sheet, to be mailed only to members. Besides he was using too much space, over 20 % of the last issue. If everything clicks, his letter to you should be enclosed.

## MARCH CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

March 3 - 4 - 5: Ellicottville Winter Carnival in cooperation with the Town and our friends Holiday Valley, highlighted by an exchange of bands, joint costume contest, shuttle service over the ridge between the areas, fireworks and much fun. Würzburger Wollie Hazard pulling the strings for HoliMont.

March 11: Ellicottville Ski Club comes to HoliMont; Karl Fahrner Day, Club races, Apres-Ski Social Hour, Hoe-down Country Square Dance in Evening. Ollie and Beth Mc Hugh on this.

March 18: Ellicottville Ski Club hosts HoliMont at their beautiful Club House in Holiday Valley 5:00 P. M. 'til. Just come and show your HoliMont badge; Mais mes amis: "Ne Crachez Pas Sur Le Plancher" or the Eagle may attack you with a bouteille de Molson!

## KARL FAHRNER DAY

In the mid-twenties, the German Government looked around Bavaria for their top Jumper, Cross Country and Downhill skier to send to America to focus attention on German Ski Resorts. He represented Germany at the Lake Placid International Jump in 1927. He was in on the establishing of Sun Valley, a member of its famous school and was forerunner of the Great Harriman Cup Races. Retained by Salt Lake City, he set up Alta as a Ski Resort and instituted a program for children in the schools of that city. Luckily he was absent when the Great Avalanche wiped out his lodge. He ranged the country selling skiing. His most tragic experience took place opening the jump at Colden, N. Y. for the Roald Amundsen Ski Club of Buffalo. After a tremendous jump, he straddled a huge boulder at full speed fracturing his pelvis, hips and legs. The months stretched into years. Then wired and pinned together he went on to become the outstanding contender for the four way skiing championship of the U. S.

He settled down to running the ski shop and facilities at Allegany State Park and established a lumber business in New York and Pennsylvania. In 1937 he came to Ellicottville, helped establish the great E'ville Ski Club; was an early member in Holiday Valley and of HoliMont.

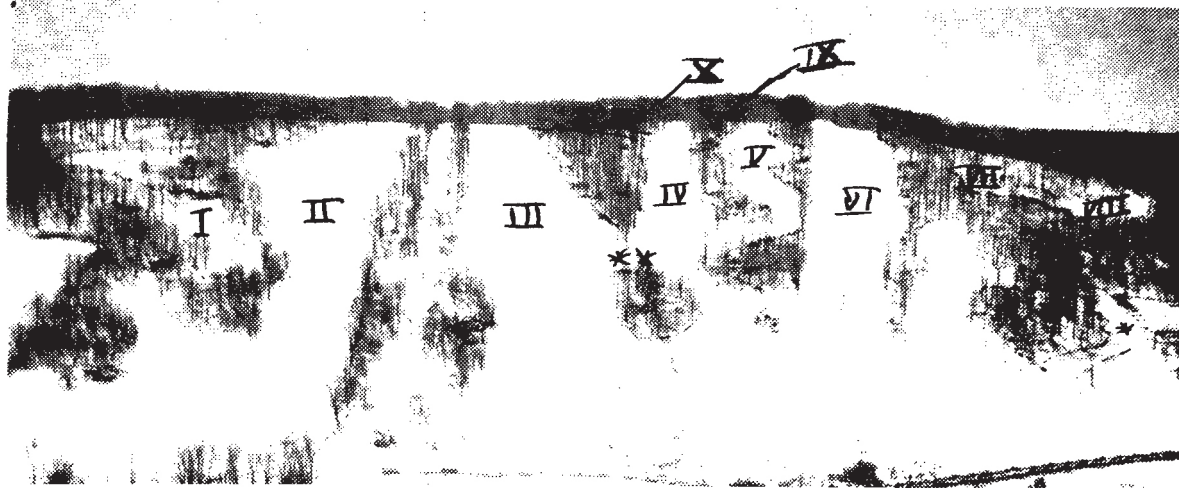
The attrition of hard work and hard skiing necessitated the replacement of a hip socket with the famous Arthur Godfrey hip. Last April the other hip was replaced. Before this operation he still bought a new pair of skis and the word is he has been getting around on them this year on his beautiful grounds above Cuba Lake.

On March 11, when the E'ville Ski Club will be guests of HoliMont, we will honor this Internationally known skier with Karl Fahrner's Day. Because of his interest in children, we will run Junior races for children of members and the names of Class winners will be engraved on a permanent Plaque donated by Karl, which will hang in our Chalet.

Apres-ski activities should include some entertainment by members of ESC.. Sheridan may make it again to Winchester. In the evening from nine until...we'll have a dance with the local country music group that played for our Fall Square Dance.

Beth McHugh assisted by John Bradley, Bud Logan, and everybody else, are in charge of the Fahrner Festivities. Get out those Dirndel Dresses and your Lederhosen and have a Ball and honor a Great "Guy. As he would say: HIT DA POW-DAH!

## NAME THE SLOPES



Marge Cornelison, Ohio announces a committee to select names for our slopes and trails. Included are Marge Jacques, Hamilton, Lynn Fuller Toronto, Jean Abel Warren, Millie Forrest E'ville, Lois Hough Jamestown, Edna Hilger Lockport, Ann Stephens Niagara Falls, Ellie Luthringer Buffalo and Pat Fitzgerald Rochester. The more suggestions we have the better our chances of getting the right name, so, we are asking you to use this page to submit your suggestions.

You may want to use your imagination, for instance the by-pass by Vaughan's cabin marked with one \* above, well, you might call it Dead Man's Curve. Well, it has been pretty dead up there recently. We used to call the area marked with two\*\* Times Square, but since the plaque was put there we have come to calling it Carpenter's Corner. How many people have never noticed the plaque?

Well, write 'em down and hand the sheet in, the gals will do the rest.

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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The following names were listed in the January 'Leaf without family data. They have been approved for membership.

Earl V. Cochran, 1101 Wilbert Road, Lakewood, Ohio 44107  
V. P. Kirkwood Commutator Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio  
Wife: Eleanor; Children: Tara 11  
Sponsors: Dr. Hendershott, Don Mellinger

Robert R. Sankey, 30403 Salem Drive, Bay Village, Ohio  
V. P. Webb Lumber Company, Rocky River, Ohio  
Wife: Janet; Children: David 7, Laura 6, William 5, Marilyn 4  
Sponsors: Ed Doyle, Jess Bell

The following names are published for the first time; members have ten days to register any objection.

George B. Wright, Suite 1018 Sheraton Connought Hotel,  
Executive, 30 Kimberly Drive, Hamilton, Ontario  
Sponsors: Hank Wright, Wally Jacques

Roland Veillette, 1124 Roselle Avenue, Niagara Falls, N. Y.  
Proj. Mgr. Wright & Kremers, State College, Brockport, N. Y.  
Wife: Marie; Children: Robert 14, Michael 12, Suzanne 10  
Sponsors: Bob Mc Hugh, John Mc Hugh

Ferd Lynn, 36 Catherine St. Williamsville, N. Y. 14221  
Mfg. Rep. H. C. Johnson Agencies, 8 Los Robles St. Wilmville.  
Wife: Lorraine; Children: Robert 18, Cheryl 17, Lori 13,  
Mary Judith 10, Richard 7, Leslie Ann 6 Mos.  
Sponsors: Bill Maloney, Mike Luthringer

Donald F. Burg, 157 C Kenville Rd. Buffalo, N. Y.  
Teacher, 505 Mill Street, Buffalo, N. Y.  
Wife: Karen Marie; Children: Andy 5  
Sponsors: Bob Mc Hugh, Ralph Krau

Bruce C. Walters, Cheney Road, Ashville, N. Y.  
V.P. & Gen. Mgr. Electric Motor Service, Jamestown, N. Y.  
Wife: Nancy; Children: Nealey 11, Bruce 8, Denise 4  
Sponsors: Bob Mc Hugh, Earl Abel

That makes twenty-two new members. Our top salesman is Bob McHugh with his name on six applications, followed by Hank Wright on three. New Member Wally Jacques is on two and new member Norm Byrnes is on one. What's the slogan: EVERY MEMBER - A NEW MEMBER! With great skiing ahead, now's the time.



## SKI PATROL NEWS

The Big News: Ron Hileman, H'Mont Local Patrolman these last two seasons, a Sylvania Engineer who gets his picture in the Company paper for his patents on sophisticated circuitry, a fellow who 'sweats' out some of our 20 below zero nights in a camper in the parking lot, passed his final skiing test at Grosstal and is now a full fledged Senior Patrolman. No mean accomplishment that! Congratulations Ron!

Have you noticed Inspector McKenna testing our trainees as he did last Sunday on Slope Three? Looks like a lot of work, but when we receive an unsolicited letter from a High School, commending our Patrol for its handling of a student broken leg case, saying "the Doctors said the case would have been much worse but for the first aid administered by your Patrol, we can be proud of Gary Richards' boys.

Ski Patrol Tip: If you come on an accident case, your skis stuck in the snow forming an X indicates you need a Patrolman and alerts other skiers to use caution in the area.

## SKI SCHOOL NEWS

Barbara Steward, our new instructor has had a good effect on our Staff already. Morris Donaldson has shaved off that full beard he grew on the way from British Columbia. Nobody knew him. Also there is new interest in taking lessons on the part of some of our male members. One fellow said, 'Well, it beats taking her to lunch!' But if you want maturity men, better use Pat Harter...and if it's sophistication your after, then it's Merilee.

What I want to know is: who instructed Pat Gage? She came in boasting last Sunday that she had made it 'all the way down trail one.....on her pants!' Do something, Scottie!

And what do you suppose Scottie has in mind, opening up a Nursery School? What a job he has done on the Playpen in the Chalet. Somebody says his next project is a pint sized SkiDek.

Under Scottie's new arrangement with the Club, books of lessons purchased this year should be used this year. So check yours out and schedule your lessons accordingly.

If you're wondering if a lesson can help you, ask George Davis what it can do for a grown up gal like Kit, or, ask Bruce Walters what it can do for a beginning boy of eight. If you new members have not taken advantage of your free lesson, it should be done this season, and the best skiing is coming up.

## HOLIKIDS By Chris Oliver, Nanci Walters and Kathi Maloney

At the Chedoke Winter Carnival, Hamilton Ontario, HoliKids Jeff Burcher and Norm Byrnes came in first in the obstacle Race, Paul Philp was second and Craig Wright was fourth. John Philp came in third in Slalom. Craig Wright was first in the costume contest. Dale Philp and Chris Burcher also competed. We'll have to watch our Canadian members in the Ellicottville Winter Carnival this weekend. We hope Craig wears his costume for it.

Wolf Cubs Doug and Bob Jacques received Skiing Merit Badges on Scotty Lavtar's certification. Any HoliKid Boy Scouts, Cub or Wolf Cubs, Girl Scouts or Brownies who have skiing tests to do Scottie will be happy to give you the test, especially girls.

Our HoliKids were out there all the way, fighting and gathering trophies and medals for Holimont in our March of Dimes Race on February 18. Almost 120 Junior Racers from all over Western New York signed up. Kenny 'Birthday Boy' Roy took a second in his Class, Betsy Walters a first and Susan Davis came in third. Jane Andrews, guest of Davis', and representing Holimont took a Gold Medal. Many H'Monters competed, including Mike and Mark Fuller, Cindy and Main Scharf, Lori Davis, Jim Tarbell, Marybeth Harter, Norm Byrnes, Don Tompkins, Danny Merk, George Abel and others. Rumors are going around that one of the gate keepers resembled a droopy-eared Rabbit and Chris Fuller is supposed to know all about it. Come on Chris, what's the story?

Holikids are lucky Don Cutler is now in charge of racing. Many HoliKids have expressed a desire to have a party or dance after skiing on a Saturday night. Are you Interested? John Mirehouse has one thumb left to break, so it should be alright. Kent Eggleston has offered to play the Guitar and other H'Kids must be willing to share their musical talent. If enough are interested, arrangements will be made. Let us know by dropping your name and your suggestions in the box in the chalet.

Happy Birthdays are in order for Mo-Mo and Molly Maloney, Mark Twitchell, Kenny Roy, AndyGallagher and Peet Rapp.

Those trails branching off No. 1 go deep in the woods and provide real excitement, if you're brave enough to risk getting wrapped around a tree. Trail Blazers Kenny Roy and Chris Fuller make excellent guides and Bob Love can advise you on how to keep warm. Mrs. Abel asked if we were planning a Vasaloppet???

Let's all sign up with Mr. Cutler for the Karl Fahrner Holimont Club Races on March 11. The Class winners will have their names engraved on a plaque to hang in the Chalet. Who is Karl Fahrner. Wow! Seventy one new HoliKids so far this year.....

## HOLI LEAVINGS

February 18th should have been called Canada Day..half the gatewatchers and time keepers were Canadian...the Flags we dedicated were donated by Tom Gallagher, the Poles by Dick Waterous and Brad Colbert...Norm Byrnes donated the four by eight bulletin board..Ron Raisman presided over the dedication of the Flags which was emceed by Jim Fuller who presented plaques from our Ontario contingent to Doug MacKinnon for the Canadian Sunsets he manufactures for everybody, and to Club Founder Bill Merk.

The generosity of our Canadians has not gone unnoticed for the Rochester group not to be outdone by Canada(or Clevelanders who donated a booth at the Ski Show) has donated two outside speakers so we can have music at HoliMont.

Anybody else want to get in the act? Tom Gallagher says a Flag of your city or State and a pole similar to what we now have, can be put in place for \$ 30.00. And it would brighten up HoliMont immeasurably. Any suggestions for a HoliMont Flag?

Irv and Essie Germanow who started for Aspen and ended up in Tremblant had beautiful skiing, as did Jack and Lou Kirby and Bill and Jane Reid. And Jack finally caught up to son Tom who got a gold medal at Grey Rocks last year. Yes, Jack got one this year and so did Barry Reid.

What do you suppose Raisman will get this year in Europe? If he gets to Davos and Lech he may just have company with H'Monters Mirehouse, Arthurs, Love and Bazoian who have gone to see how the other half lives.

At the dance in the Chalet the 18th, our junior Canadians John Mirehouse and Norm Brunton showed us how to shake, rattle and roll Canadian style. They would be stiff competition for Tim and Mike Geier who we thought were the shakiest. Karen Merk and her blond friend could hardly keep up and John Mirehouse broke his thumb doing it on skis.

When Jane and Phil Geier get back from Switzerland, she'll have to try these boys. John and Anne Dusenbury who have been in Ireland with John riding to hounds, may have picked up a new jig or two....or did you just jog. And didn't we get a jog when we went to the Barn last Friday and saw Stein Eriksen and learned that Ernie and Dotty Rottach, Grant and Eileen MacPherson and the Hills had arranged for him to Ski H'Mont Saturday. But Lisa wasn't impressed, she likes uncrowded skiing.

## HOLILEAVINGS continued

Al Boylan has a new prayer rug; he says conditions are going to be better, no wind. The new system for signing in, will work if, when Laura gets rushed, a member will lend her a hand. Our Thursday and Friday operation has not been profitable. Listen to your radio stations to determine if we are operating. If you have a group coming on one of these days, check with Al Boylan. We still need more lift revenue, if you can promote Club business in your area. One club paid us \$ 500 last Sunday and so far every club has said they never had it so good as at Holimont. Let's go all out to get the bills paid so we can cut back next year...or, if every member gets a new member, we'll be in the park.

On the fourth, Saturday, eating places will be crowded; several members have asked about cooking at the Chalet...Ollie Hazard is arranging for a large grill so all you people who would like to, may cook and eat your supper in the chalet this Saturday. Let's have a big crowd and have some fun.

Dick Freeman's Family Data Card says Diana 6 Mos., Amy 1 Mo. We know they come one at a time Dick, but five months apart??? One third of the members have not sent in their cards..can't get out the new roster without them.

Sunday mornings, Earl Watson's cabin, wife Lynn conducts a Sunday school class for the children. She is an appointed S.S. Teacher in her Church. What a way to start the day.

Friend Les Fox brought us a load of kindling wood in return for Al Boylan's pulling him out of a ditch. Good old Les! Dr. Bibbs bargained with the Membership Committee, a load of wood for a member..our truck couldn't make it up the hill with the mud, but we tried...Come on John, we've got the wood where's the member?

Bob Burgart, largest plumbing contractor in Rochester says he never heard of the 'Plumber's Punch' Ollie Hazard will be serving at the Winter Carnival. You stick with Bill Maloney, Marsh Davis and Hazard, Bob and you'll see how Buffalo Plumbers operate, they have lots of punch.

Arrah, the Saints be praised, shure and it's March and St. Pats Day will soon be here, and I haven't given you your Irish bit, and me out of paper at that...the Leprechauns, the Little People, will be upset..well now get me some members, and they don't have to be Irish, and keep a sharp eye on the Hill.

John Mc Hugh