



After the party's over ... here's a few pastimes for 1971

By LINDA REED

After you've picked up the last crumpled party horn and wept over the cigarette burns in the broadloom what are you going to do in 1971?

I know, I know, you haven't even celebrated New Year's Eve yet but spare a moment from the hors d'oeuvres preparations to think about it.

The Mississauga Recreation and Parks Department has mapped out many mind-expanding courses for the new year. The town gnomes have mailed out enough press releases about their 1971 courses to wallpaper Mayor Speck's office.

Here are a few pastimes which may help you through the winter months in snowy Mississauga.

MAKE LIKE A FISH

Recreation and Parks Department officials say there has been such a demand for semi-private swim lessons at Huron Park Swim Pool that it has added extra classes. These day or evening classes start at 2 years of age and cost only \$15 for six lessons. There are only three or four students per class. Please contact Miss Sharon Stuart or Mrs. Linda Mannell at 279-8200 for the foregoing classes.

FUTURE FRED ASTAIRES

Ballroom dancing lessons will be available at Thornlodge Public School starting Friday, Jan. 8, at 8:30 p.m. Instruction is provided by Mr. and Mrs. J. Ionita who have enjoyed a great success in this activity for many seasons. This course is offered under the auspices of the Erindale Recreation Association. Advance registrations will be accepted at the Mississauga Recreation and Parks

GOURMET COOKS

The Glenforest Recreation Association is also offering a wide program of winter courses. Gourmet cooking, bridge, oil painting, rug hooking and copper enamelling are only a few. You can register Wednesday, Jan. 13 at 7 p.m. in the Glenforest Secondary School gymnasium.

ANYONE FOR BRIDGE

A get-together for a game of bridge is a favorite pastime for the long chilly months. Those who feel left out because they don't know how to play can change all that by joining a 10-week course in basic bridge instruction at Huron Park Centre. It starts Wednesday, Jan. 13 (1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.) Babysitting is available.

If you have a daytime job there is also a Wednesday evening course from 8 to 10 o'clock.

DUPLICATE PERHAPS?

If you have a basic knowledge of bridge you are ready for a course called "introduction to duplicate" taught by Mrs. Del Gagan on Monday evenings starting Jan. 11 or Tuesday afternoons starting on Jan. 12.

Bridge buffs may register by mail to the Mississauga Recreation and Parks Department, 100 Dundas St. W.

CROCHET A BIKINI

Crocheted hats, midi vests, neck chokers and bathing suits are very popular this year. Pick a pattern and let Mrs. Gail Andrews instruct you in making the garment. A crocheting class will start Friday, Jan. 15 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Prospective crocheting students with children may enroll them in a preschool rhythm or skating classes which are offered at the same time. Babysitters are available. Call 279-8200 for further information.

RHYTHM

Rhythm classes for preschoolers are also offered at Huron Park Recreation Centre, Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.; 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and at the brand new Clarkson Recreation Centre, Truscott Road on Tuesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. or 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Call 279-8200 or 279-7600, ext. 281.

BE BEAUTIFUL IN 1971

A 10-week self improvement course which will include make-up, skin care, wardrobe planning, hair care, exercise will be offered to adults starting Tuesday, Jan. 12 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. Teen classes are on Tuesdays from 7 to 8 p.m.

QUICK TRICKS FOR GALS

A 10-week course of Quick Trick Dressmaking starts Monday, Jan. 11, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. It is taught by Mrs. Evelyn Bouma at Huron Park Recreation Centre. Babysitting is available for a nominal fee. Call 279-8200.

SHAPE UP

A ladies keep fit class will be held at Woodlands Public School on Erindale Station Rd. starting Wednesday, Jan. 13 at 8 p.m. It includes a 10-week course of one hour slim-nastic exercises and one hour of sports. Whoopee. Registration fee of \$7.50 may be mailed to Recreation and Parks Department, 100 Dundas St. W.

MUSIC AND ART

Allan A. Martin Community School is offering an assortment of craft, art, sports, music and games for children and adults. Registration date for these activities is Thursday, Jan. 14 between 7 and 9 p.m. Brochures listing

all activities are available at the school or the Mississauga Recreation and Parks Department at Confederation Square in Cooksville.

THE VERY "SPRING THING"

Mrs. Joan Gropp will teach you how to make things from bread dough, and teach you how to create copper foil pictures, artificial flowers, Easter centrepieces and gift wrappings on Wednesdays starting Jan. 13 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. or 8 to 10 p.m. at Huron Park Centre.

GROUP GUITAR MAYBE?

Group guitar instruction for novice strummers is being offered at Huron Park Recreation Centre on Tuesday evening or Saturday afternoon. Registrations are now being accepted. Call 279-8200.

NEW DEAL FOR BOYS

If you live in Forest Glen boys you can play basketball (for boys Grade 6 and up) at Glenhaven Public School on Mondays from 7 to 9 p.m.

AND MANY MORE

The Recreation and Parks Department can also put you on a diet, teach you how to mix drinks like a bartender, dive, act, dance, shoot a rifle or jog. You can find it all in its 1971 calendar.



Want a hangover? Then, read this girls

By JOHN KERNAGHAN

Here is a strictly male look at what to expect (we hope) from women in 1971.

Rooters of the mini will be saddened to learn of the virtual demise of that skimpiest of apparel. We had the victory seized from us at the last minute by the severest of enemies - winter. The ladies decided to turn sensible this year and protect their dainty limbs from the icy blasts.

A timely compromise might be a skirt that is mini in front and maxi behind or visa-versa depending on the girl's better side.

1971 shall also be the year when all Mississauga Misses between 18 and 25 will let us know they do actually exist. Rumor has it that they do live here but only between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m.

The economy will get worse and the Federal Government will be forced to impose the Feminists Measures Act. Yes, businessmen in unironed shirts, ragged underwear, and rumpled suits will lose the confidence of foreign investors and buyers, because their wives and mistresses are out protesting and politicking.

YEAR OF THE DROOP

Sorry Platex but you're living bra is dead. The second year of the decade will hereafter be known as the year of the Droop.

An all-women group will successfully climb Mount

Everest. Using bras tied end-to-end instead of ropes of course.

All girls driving powerful cars will not wave or smile sweetly as they overtake a humbler male in his imported puddle jumper.

OUT OF SIGHT

An eminent Parisienne hairstylist will come out with newest thing. A facial wig for women who want to wear the beard in the family. Used wig shops will become the rage. Clientel? Bald dogs.

The January edition of Playgirl magazine will feature as its foldout Pierre Trudeau reclining in the Speaker's Chair.

And hopefully, most hopefully, women will remain women.

Women's editor's note: Mr. Kernaghan has recently returned from a journalistic stint in Ireland where he apparently imbibed a lot of blarney.