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Top score this week went to Brad Malaprize who came up with a brace of 24's. Steve Goy got 20 and Bill Miller 19 to round out the scoring.

Geese have been seen heading north. Spring can't be too far away.

WOLVES LOOK LIKE GERMAN SHEPHERDS

"In appearance a wolf closely resembles a German Shepherd dog. It has long legs with big feet and a large bushy tail that is carried almost straight out when walking or running. The muzzle is tapered, and flares sharply to form a wide forehead. The erect, well furred ears are slightly rounded at the tips. The slanted yellow eyes and grizzled muzzle are identifying characteristics. Its chest is deeper and narrower than that of a large dog of comparable size. The front foot, which may measure almost five inches long and four inches wide in a big wolf, is larger than the hindfoot. The imprints produced by both feet are more oval in outline than those of a large dog which are almost circular."

This is the introduction to *Canis lupus* appearing in **WOLVES AND COYOTES IN ONTARIO**, a new booklet jointly produced by the department of lands and forests' fish and wildlife and research branches.

Wolves have been much maligned, the booklet's writers agree but sometimes unjustly so.

"Recently, attitudes have begun to change as people realize that wolves are not a threat to their personal safety and only rarely to their livestock. There is no authenticated case of a timber wolf ever seriously harming a human in Ontario, or in North America for that matter. The fact that workers who trap and tag live wolves find it unnecessary to drug the animal during tagging operations, and never carry a firearm, even though they frequently come into very close contact with the species, demonstrates that they are not ferocious. One attack on a human by a rabid animal has been reported, but the incidence of rabies among wolves is extremely rare."

A chapter of the 14-page booklet deals with the coyote, which like the wolf, is a member of the dog family.

"However," it is pointed out, "it is more narrow-chested, longer-legged and more slender in body than are most dogs."

The section on Ecology and Life History states that "Throughout most of their range in the Province, coyotes have caused relatively little damage either to wildlife or livestock, and on the balance should be classed as beneficial to the economy. Notorious, of course, are the families or individuals which have become sheep killers. Fortunately, these miscreants are not common, and they can be removed by well-directed control techniques."

This simply written, yet informative booklet, may be obtained free-of-charge by writing to Operations Branch, Department of Lands and Forests, Parliament Buildings, Toronto 5, Ontario.

**December 2 is election day
County Board of Education**

Election day has been established for the naming of Halton's new County Board of Education that takes over school administration in the county next January 1.

Education Minister William G. Davis of Peel County told the Ontario Legislature that December 2, a Monday, has been selected for the election date.

Earlier, a fall election was planned but some municipal assessment rolls will not be ready for enumeration of voters until close to December.

Halton's "super board" will

have 20 members, two of them representing Separate School supporters and the remaining 18 elected by Public and High School supporters. The board will replace the 10 present boards in Halton — public and high school, boards in Milton, Georgetown and Acton; public school boards in the townships of Nassagaweya and Esquesing; and boards of education (handling both public and high school education) in Burlington and Oakville.

Bake sale

Alert Evening Auxiliary of Knox church held a sale in Simpsons order office Friday afternoon. Home baking was soon sold out. Other articles for sale included plants and aprons.



ORGANIST AND CHOIR MASTER in Knox Presbyterian church for 25 years in February, Ted Hansen was honored with a presentation after choir practice Thursday night. He was presented with a barometer from the choir and his wife, Kay, received a pot of gold mums. The presentation was made by Clarence Coles, left, and Bolla Mae Roszell. Rev. A. Mckerzie, right, also attended. (Staff Photo)

**Health Units over budget
1967 expenditures \$473,083**

Halton County Health Unit came within \$4,046 of staying within its 1967 budget, a year-end financial statement filed with Halton County Council indicates.

The Health Unit went that amount over its proposed expenditures in 1967, but the money was recovered from a surplus account which, at year-end, stood at \$31,973.

**Bad weather doesn't
stop euchre players**

A very successful euchre was held Saturday night at Crewson's Corners. The bad weather didn't keep the euchre players away.

The following were winners: Ladies' High, Bea Anderson, Ladies' Low, Sandy Harding, Men's High, David Dewar, Men's Low, Cam Sinclair, Lone Hands, C. Storey, Door Prize, Vivian Shaw.

Committee in charge were Garry McFadden, Wm. Carnochan, Leslie Carnochan and Ralph Barlow.

Euchres are held every Saturday night, with everyone welcome.

**Acton mayor
guest speaker**

Acton Mayor Les Duby was guest speaker at the Local Government Seminar sponsored by the Oakville and District Chamber of Commerce Tuesday of last week. Mr. Duby spoke on Functions and Special Services of local governments.

Speakers at the course were deluged with questions after their talks.

Mayor Duby was asked to speak by the Public Relations section of the Department of Municipal Affairs.

**M. Laird MacDonald
retires from bank**

M. Laird MacDonald, son of Mrs. R. M. MacDonald of Willow St., has retired as vice-president, Main Office Banking of the Detroit Bank and Trust Company.

Mr. MacDonald was born in Acton, and was employed with the Bank of Montreal for three years before going to Detroit. He has been with the Detroit bank for 42 years, starting as a teller and serving at various branches until 1935 when he was made a branch manager. In 1936 he was transferred to the main office, was appointed assistant cashier in 1939, assistant vice-president in 1945 and in 1951 vice-president.

He is also a trustee and treasurer of the Michigan Cancer Foundation and past president of the Detroit Chapter, National Officers Management Association. His other active memberships include retirement commission of Grosse Pointe Shores, Lochmoor club of which he is a past president, and Detroit Athletic Club.

He and his wife Mary live in Grosse Pointe Shores and have two sons and two grandchildren.

Leftover baked beans disappear quickly as "crusty-top baked beans." Place the beans in a greased baking dish, sprinkle with grated cheese, top with buttered crumbs and bake 40 minutes in a moderate oven.

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**Purchase film
on prevention
of home fires**

A new film, "Safety with Fire" will soon be added to Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau's film library, and made available for showing to organizations through the county.

A film night was held at the Bureau's March meeting in Georgetown Fire Hall last week, when members saw three films on fire prevention, and decided to buy the one. The film the Bureau is purchasing deals with campfires, electrical hazards in homes, kitchen and grease fires, bonfires, storage of combustible materials, and planning a fire escape. Bureau chairman Jim Coulson of Milton describes it as "an excellent film that should be seen by every citizen of Halton."

The Bureau has an extensive library of films and colored slides, and member departments in Milton, Acton, Georgetown and Oakville would be pleased to select a suitable film or slide series for showing to women's groups, service clubs, farm and church organizations, Scout and Guide groups or Home and School Associations.

During the same meeting, members of Burlington Fire Department showed an interesting film on poison control.

The Bureau chairman and one other delegate will be attending a fire prevention officers' course in Niagara Falls in May. The course is sponsored by the Ontario Municipal Fire Prevention Officers Association. Chairman Coulson said the Bureau's second delegate will probably be from Acton or Georgetown Fire Department, and will be named at the Bureau's April meeting.

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