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Fred Astaire, Vera Ellen, Arlene Dahl, and Red Skelton form the happy-go-lucky quartet of "Three Little Words"...

The Editor's Corner

SCHOOL COSTS AGAIN

Esquering has again raised the contentious problem of the sharing of school costs by the five north Halton municipalities which are included in the high school district.

Last year, the township was successful in arriving at a better split after some complicated manoeuvres which included a board of arbitration and an agreement by Georgetown to accept a larger share of the cost.

This year's costs have been assessed, as have been other county costs, on a special one-year assessment established by county judge Robinson in December. The intervention of the judge was necessary when Burlington and Oakville appealed a temporary equalization which was passed by county council.

It does not seem fair that after so much time has been spent by county council on the subject and a solution apparently arrived at that the school board should have to go over the ground all over again.

ARTISTS DON'T LIKE IT EITHER

It is encouraging to know that four Ontario artists feel sufficiently strongly opposed to the new form of expressionism in painting to resign their membership in the Ontario Society of Artists.

Perhaps this drastic action will help to dispel from a segment of the public mind the idea that if someone says it is art, it is. Some of the so-called modern school of painting wouldn't do credit to a 6-year-old and it flourishes only because there are people who think it is smart to admire something they can't understand.

It is those same people who profess admiration for obscure poetry, drama or music — the more obscure the better it must be. They account for the success of plays such as "The Cocktail Party" and "The Lady's Not for Burning" which even the critics don't seem to understand, while straight dramas like Canada's "Ti-Coq" flop on Broadway.

POT POURRI

It's a fantastic letter which a local merchant received and turned over to us for publication. The Walkerton Herald reports receipt of a similar letter by a man in that town. We recently read an account of how the skin game works. Eventually someone falls for it, led on by a series of cleverly contrived letters.

With Rod and Gun

There will be a business meeting and entertainment this month of Georgetown Anglers & Hunters Association.

Carling's conservation club will be there to show their movies. These will include Pigeon Island pheasant shoot and speckled trout across Canada.

The grownups are asked to come and bring their sons and friends. A tasty snack of coffee and sandwiches will be served.

Perch Run

Tickets for the Perch run will be on sale Saturday, March 17th at Kentner's Drug Store. The trip will be made on a Sunday when the run is at its peak.

Opening Dates Announced

Trout, pickerel and pike anglers, will get a real break this year with earlier opening dates it was learned today when the open seasons on game fish for the Province of Ontario for 1951 were officially announced by Harold R. Scott, Minister, Ontario Department of Lands and Forests.

The opening date for speckled, brown, rainbow, Aurora and Kamloops trout has been advanced to April 28th from May 1st and that of yellow pickerel and great northern pike to May 12 instead of May 15.

The reason for the earlier opening dates, it was explained, was to give anglers the benefit of a week-end's fishing on the opening dates. The old dates of May 1 and May 15, both fell on a Tuesday. The new dates come on Saturdays.

In all cases the length of a fish is measured from the tip of the snout to the centre of the posterior edge of the tail.

The open seasons, bag and size of limits on the various species, with all dates inclusive, are as follows:

Black Bass: July 1st to October 15th, except (i) St. Clair River, Lake St. Clair and Detroit River; June 25th to December 15th, and (ii) Lake Erie and Niagara River between Lake Erie and Niagara Falls; July 1st to December 15th.

Maskinonge: (a) North and west of and including the French and Mattawa Rivers and Lake Nipissing; June 20th to October 1st; (b) South of and excluding the French and Mattawa Rivers and Lake Nipissing; July 1st to October 1st, except — (i) St. Clair River, Lake St. Clair and Detroit River; June 25 to December 15; and (ii) Lake Erie and Niagara River between Lake Erie and Niagara Falls; July 1st to December 15th.

Speckled Trout, Brown Trout, Aurora Trout, Kamloops Trout — April 28th to September 15th.

Lake Trout: (a) No closed season in Great Lakes, Georgian Bay, North Channel, the intervening international connecting waters and the St. Lawrence River; (b) North and west of and including the French and Mattawa Rivers and Lake Nipissing (other than "a"); No closed season when taken by angling; (c) — South of an excluding the French and Ottawa Rivers and Lake Nipissing (other than "a"); November 6 to October 5 next following except: (1) The county of Haliburton and that portion of the county of Hastings north of and including the Townships of Cashel, Limerick and Wollaston; April 28th to October 5.

Yellow Pickerel (Wall-eyed pike) and Pike (Great Northern Pike): (a) No closed season in Great Lakes, Georgian Bay, North Channel and the intervening international connecting waters, except: (i) Bay of Quinte; Pickerel, May 12th to March 31st next following; Pike, no closed season; (b) North and west of and excluding the French and Mattawa Rivers and Lake Nipissing (other than "a"); Pickerel — May 12th to April 14th, next following. Pike,

no closed season when taken by angling; (c) South of and including the French and Mattawa Rivers and Lake Nipissing (other than "a"); Pickerel, May 12th to December 31, Pike, May 12th to March 31st, next following; (d) Lake St. Francis — Pike and Pickerel May 12th to November 15th; (e) St. Lawrence River other than Lake St. Francis; Pike and Pickerel, April 28th to March 1st.

NOTE: No person shall fish after October 15th in the Counties of Durham, Northumberland, Peterborough, or Victoria; the Trent River or Lake Scugog; or Beaver Creek, Orow Lake or Crow River in the county of Hastings.

Black Bass: 6 per day, minimum, length 10 inches;

Maskinonge: 2 per day, 14 per season. Minimum length 30 inches.

Speckled Trout: 15 per day, not exceeding 10 lbs. in weight (except Norfolk County, 10 per day, not exceeding 5 lbs. in weight.) Minimum length 7 inches.

Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout, Aurora Trout, Kamloops Trout — 5 of each species per day. Minimum length 7 inches.

Lake Trout: 5 per day, regardless of weight.

Yellow Pickerel (Wall-Eyed Pike) — 6 per day. Minimum length 13 inches.

Pike (Great Northern Pike): 6 per day, regardless of length; except Lake Mindemoya 10 per day.

Crappies: 20 per day, regardless of length.

— George Hoare



SCOUT NEWS

Cub Melvin Broughton of the Leaping Wolf pack passed his First Star tests last week.

Akela Don Hutchinson reports that Cubs Bob McGuigan and John Halmur received the highest number of points in February, each gained 25 points. The Red Six under Sixer D. Martin, and consisting of Cubs D. Richardson, R. Wiggins and D. Wragglesworth, B. Carey and G. Spence was the Honour Six of the month.

Scout Bill Hineox is now assisting Akela Don Hutchinson and Baloo Jim Buck in the leadership of the Leaping Wolf Pack and is known as Bayveerah.

Scouter R. J. Smith conducted an investiture service at the Troop meeting on Thursday night when Scouts Ross McGillivray, Francis Hulme, Jack Livingstone, Billy Oates and Kerry Jepson were invested.

Scouts Jim Buck and Bill Hancock were presented with their Second class badges by Scouter R. J. Smith on Thursday evening.

In last week's Scout news it was stated that Cub Leo Tucker was presented with a bird house. Correction is necessary. It was Cub Brian Lewis.

Cub Choir practices will be resumed on Friday evening at 7 p.m. in St. John's Memorial Hall.

What about your good turn? As a Cub or Scout you promised to do at least one every day.

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Larry is trying hard to gain his balance with the aid of these special parallel bars. The Wooden Cerebral Palsy Training Centre, operated by the Ontario Society for Crippled Children, provides special training devices so that handicapped youngster like Larry may walk like other children.

CHRISTENED AT ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

On Sunday in St. George's Church of England, Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson officiated at the christening of Judith Darlene, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Keir. Mrs. Dorothea Lemph, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Whitworth were Judy's godparents.

Advertisement for Don Houston, featuring services like PLUMBING, HEATING, and EAVESTROUGHING.

All roads lead to the Georgetown-Milton game in the arena tonight.