



COMPLETES APPRENTICESHIP

ERWIN SCHANDELMEIER of Georgetown Tool and Die holds a certificate declaring him to have completed a four year apprenticeship in toolmaking. Presenting him with the certificate is company manager Leon Dearsley. In the centre of the photo is Erwin's father Ron Schandelmeier.

Active, Interesting Year Palette and Pencil Club

by Mary Cooper

A successful first year for the Palette and Pencil Club was concluded with the passing of the executive reins from the charter president Mrs. Dolly Moulden, to her successor, Mrs. Pearl Guthrie.

The 1966-1967 executive members, Mrs. Moulden, president, vice president Mrs. Pearl Guthrie, secretary Mrs. Ella Hogg and treasurer Mrs. Theda Burgoyne were thanked by the charter member for their enthusiasm and perseverance — thus laying the solid foundation for the future of the young club.

The leadership for the 1967-68 term now falls on president Mrs. Pearl Guthrie. Vice president Mrs. Theda Burgoyne, secretary Mrs. Joan Carter, and treasurer Mrs. Esther Brown. Mr. Frank Black is the honorary chairman of the club.

In reviewing the past year's program, it evolved as a busy time. Several outings for the membership included painting and sketching trips, and visits to area exhibitions. Two exhibitions of the Club's work were held. The first, at the official opening of Cedarvale Park as the town's Centennial project, and the second, as a Fall Exhibition and Open House in the Club room at Cedarvale. The fall show included seventy-seven pieces, displaying oils and acrylic paintings, water colours, pastels, charcoal sketches and batiks, and proved to be very popular with the public.

Wants Beauty Protected For Niagara Escarpment

A representative for the 450-mile long Niagara Escarpment Committee says there is concern for stretches of the escarpment which wind through the Streetsville, Georgetown and Caledon areas.

Dr. Frank Beales, the committee's chairman, says he has received letters from people who are worried about development in these areas which would wipe out the existence of the escarpment.

Dr. Beales declined to mention specific areas where development was being planned as he felt the provincial's role in the escarpment, announced Friday, "would probably arrive at some method for its preservation."

Under the scheme announced by Premier Robarts the area from Queenston to Tobermory could become a public recreation area in a 20 to 25-year program.

Stanley White, field officer for the Credit Valley Conservation Authority, said there has been some talk of subdivision development on parts of the escarpment.

Wilfrid Leslie of R R 4, Georgetown, whose property the escarpment cuts across, said he has heard nothing about development of the escarpment in the Georgetown area.

"Nobody uses this part of the trail any more," he said. Fear of the escarpment being lost for recreational use has prompted the study by the cabinet committee on regional development.

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Says Other Sales Gimmicks Would Replace Trade Stamps

Government legislation to ban trading stamps in Ontario could never be effective, says Halton MPP George Kerr.

"In the three provinces that ban stamps, there are just as many other gimmicks to bother and distract the customer," he says. "I am told that \$10 will buy just as many groceries in Ontario as it will in Alberta where stamps are against the law."

Food Chains

Mr. Kerr adds that food chains will not get rid of gimmicks such as stamps because "there are too many people who are indifferent about all those cruel things being done to them."

Nevertheless, people who want trading stamps banned are quite vehement about it, says Mr. Kerr, after taking his own survey in Halton riding.

"They think quite rightly in my opinion, that stamps are just one item that has made the whole food industry such a controversial one. Towels and dishes in soap packages, mugs in oatmeal, toys in cereals! — Mostly items that are unnecessary and add greatly to the cost of the product."

Large Packages

Large packages that say ten cents off (off what?) and contain less of the product than a smaller package of the same brand without the 'bargain' are unnecessary and add to the cost, say the 'Ban the Stamps' supporters.

They say the reason for the gimmicks is because there are little or no difference in the quality of products sold in grocery stores.

"Large convenient stores with elaborate packaging, wide choice of merchandise and fast service has made real marketing a thing of the past. Merchants don't really have to sell. The manufacturer does that for them with the contest and the giveaway."

The club members are honorary chairman Frank Black, Mrs. Ella Hogg, Mrs. Theda Burgoyne, Mrs. Dolly Moulden, Mrs. Pearl Guthrie, Mrs. Joan Carter, Mr. George Baker, Mrs. Darlene Barrager, Mrs. Pat Balasko, Mrs. Alice Giddings, Mrs. Mary Cooper, Mr. Elmer Carney, Mrs. Eileen Sampson, Mrs. Dorothy Scull, Mr. Bart Scull, Mrs. Ann Rudy, Mrs. Joan Peynitz, Mrs. Peggy Odenhal, Mrs. Esther Brown, Mrs. Nina Ward, Mrs. Phyllis News, Mrs. Olga Dewhurst, and Mrs. Grace Selmer.

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Harley Pledges Support To Skuce Election Plans

Dr. Harry Harley, Liberal MPP for Halton, will be honorary campaign chairman for Robin Skuce, Liberal candidate for the provincial riding of Halton East.

In a message to Skuce's campaign committee, Dr. Harley said that while he was in Ottawa most of the week, "I intend to be quite active in Mr. Skuce's campaign."

"I am usually home on week ends and I'm going to make a point of spending other days as well campaigning for Mr. Skuce," Dr. Harley said.

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