

# Report Active Year in Arts and Crafts Review Would Simplify Bounty Payment to Hunters

An active year in 1967 was reported by the Arts & Crafts of Georgetown during a review of the year at the January meeting.

Craft displays were held at the Horticultural Society flower show in June and at the fall fair. In addition to the annual exhibition and sale in October.

A course in antiquing was conducted by Miss Dorothy Stone for fifteen members.

Ten dollars in prize money was voted to the fall fair, and yearly affiliation fees were paid to other societies. In appreciation of a talk given by Jim Warren in September, a gift was made to Cedarvale Community Centre.

The president reported on progress of the hospital gates, the organization's centennial project.

Vacancies in the list of officers were filled at the meeting and an exchange of ideas concerning crafts and probable courses to be given took place while refreshments were served.

Mrs. Gordon Smith gave an interesting paper on early explorers of Canada, telling of the life and accomplishments of Champlain, his extensive travels, settlements established and of his envisioning the Panama Canal.

Miss Gladys Fraser was hostess for the meeting.

# Would Simplify Bounty Payment to Hunters

If your trigger finger has been itching to bag a wolf, but you've been put off by the prospect of dragging the carcass for miles to collect the \$25 bounty, relief is in sight.

This one originating from the town of Belle River, also won the committee's endorsement.

It calls for all Ontario counties to designate a "sports week" to help promote junior sports in their areas.

Halt county council's personnel, legislation and by-law committee last week voted to support a motion from Essex County aimed at making it more convenient for residents to collect bounties.

The committee will recommend that council petition the province to change the Wolf and Bear Bounty Act to make bounties payable by the clerk of the municipality in which the wolf is killed.

**More Convenient**

This would be more convenient for the county office too, Halton clerk Garfield Brown said.

"As things stand now, it is up to the magistrate or county clerk to decide if the dead animal is a wolf and to order the bounty paid," he said.

"We don't really want to be bothered with that — we've actually had people drag wolves in here."

**Bounty Hunters**

If the Essex County motion gets enough support to force a change in the Act, bounty hunters will be able to drag their prizes into the town hall of the community in which he made the kill, including Oakville, Burlington, Georgetown and Milton.

Another Essex County motion

top heavy, and this will continue as more building takes place.

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can be used in the coming election.

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## A Student Speaks

### Cites Regimentation as Hampering School System

by David Blaney

It would be very difficult to detail with any accuracy the effect of our secondary schools if only one or two students were to be used as examples. To overcome this fact, individual students have individual problems the following is a composite of ideas I have received from groups of students at several high schools.

Our schools are regimented beyond reason and fortunately in many cases, beyond effect. Persons in this type of system, out of necessity, must take on some of the aspects of the system. If a person has been carefully taught that rules and regulations are there for his benefit, ever since he entered that institution, then it is not surprising that he soon learns to obey them without a thought as to their justification. One of the most unfortunate aspects of this is that students soon turn this into unqualified acceptance of the "experts". On short order a student has learned to accept "authorities" and has abdicated from his own right of free thought. When a student moves away from the straight-jacket atmosphere of the High School he is suddenly faced with the need to make decisions — he cannot, for he has never developed his own judgment. Once again he is forced to fall back on the opinions of experts, etc., which he cannot even evaluate. It is small wonder that democ-

racy has degenerated to control by a few.

I said in the last article that educators and administrators develop a day to day philosophy which reinforces the "ethic" of the present society. This idea, that we must accept the "status quo" is passed on to the majority of students who again carry it with them when they leave Secondary School. Our society is based on money and as long as students are taught to let others make their judgments for them and to accept what is, then change is going to be a painful progression of futile battles.

Up to now, I have been talking about the students who have been subjugated by the system. I would like to point out the effects that the system has on students who do not fall under its sway.

To work under this system and keep an individual identity as opposed to a mass identity in which you are already placed is a constant struggle. In an attempt to survive the temptation to go to some extreme is very great. If you can convince yourself that the extreme you have chosen is justified then your position immediately is more comfortable. You know exactly where you stand and that is in direct opposition to everything that belongs in the system that you dislike. Unfortunately it becomes more and more "apparent" to students that extremism is a necessary part of change.

## BALDWINFAD

### Achievement Day for North Halton Club

The UCW met for the first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. C. McEnery and Mrs. E. McEnery on Thursday, January 18.

The president, Mrs. L. Jamieson conducted the meeting with the secretary, Mrs. F. J. Shortill recording the minutes. Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. E. Snow. Donations to Church and Sunday School expenses in quarterly sums were agreed upon. Mrs. F. J. Shortill was named as the UCW representative to the board of Stewards and Mrs. Elwood Snow to the Official Board. Delegates to the Halton Presbyterian Annual meeting are Mrs. R. Sales, Mrs. Floyd Shortill, Mrs. A. Lawr, Mrs. E. McEnery and Mrs. L. Jamieson. Mrs. R. Shortill is the Key Woman for the World Day of Prayer on the 1st of March.

Mrs. E. McEnery led in the devotions which was followed by the topic, a discussion on Japan. A social half-hour followed with lunch served by the afternoon unit.

4-H Achievement Day for the North Halton Homemaking Club was held in the Community Centre on Saturday, Jan. 20. It was a full day of activities for the members. In the forenoon they judged sleeping garments and did a sew on face by hand sample.

There were many visitors present for the afternoon program when each club presented either an exhibit, ski or demonstration, followed by the Fashion Show, presented by the girls, wearing their finished garments.

Provincial Honours were presented to Irene Keir of the Baldwinfad Club by Mrs. J. McEnery, past president of Halton District W.I. Mrs. Kathy Williams, Home Economist for Halton was in charge of the day's proceedings.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. A. Lawr on the death of her sister in England.

—Margaret Jamieson

## BRIDGE CLUB

It was Masters' Point night at the duplicate bridge club in the Legion auditorium on Tuesday, January 16. Fifteen tables played in two sections.

North-south winners in section one: J. Kahl and Mike Lorusso; J. Coats and O. Nuttall; W. Sadler and H. Frost.

East-West — Miss Margery Mackenzie and Miss Olive Logan; Mrs. M. Taylor and Mrs. A. Bradley; John Harrison and D. Clark, Jr. and Mrs. T. Warner.

Second section, north-south: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barbour; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biehn; Mrs. Helen Hyde and A. Lloyd. East-west: Mrs. M. Collier and Mrs. Nellie Goldham; Mrs. Mary Rose Peters and Mrs. Doris Barber; Mrs. Barbara Hunter and Mrs. Hazel Hyde.

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## ASHGROVE

### Explains Conservation Work At Ashgrove Institute Women

The Agriculture and Canadian Industries meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 18th, at two o'clock in the church basement with a splendid attendance of ladies.

President Mrs. John Ruddell started the meeting with the ode and creed. Secretary Mrs. Fred Nurse read the last month's minutes and called the Roll which was answered by naming a beauty spot in Halton and some very pretty ones were brought to our attention not too far from home.

During the correspondence all were in favor of 25c per member towards the 75th anniversary project of MacDonold Institute, also \$4.00 was voted to assist the Northern Canada Women's Institute.

Mrs. Stringer offered to assist Mrs. W. Bird in the baking with Yeast Demonstration and a committee of three was appointed to arrange a card party in either Feb. or March.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Milton Bird who called on Mrs. James Carney for the motto: "The greatness of any country or group is found in what it gives to the world." A

duet by Mrs. John McNabb and Mrs. Ward Brownridge was enjoyed. Current events by Mrs. C. B. Dick on the latest fashions was very humorous. The special speaker was Mrs. Rawlings from Meadowdale who is an information officer of the Credit Valley Conservation. She told of their work and showed colored pictures of water control, land management, recreation, wildlife and scenes around the Conservation area at Terra Cotta, Belfountain, Forks of the Credit, lime kilns at Limehouse, Huttonville dam and Hickory Falls.

There are thirty six Conservation Authorities in Ontario including the Credit Valley area which covers parts of the counties of Peel, Halton, Dufferin, and Wellington and they feel it is important to educate the children in conservation so that they now have a better understanding of their natural environment.

Mrs. Harvey Nurse thanked Mrs. Rawlings for her pictures and interesting information she had left with the ladies and all who had helped during the afternoon and meeting closed with a social hour.

## SILVERWOOD

### 4-H Girls Hold Achievement Day

Baldwinfad Community Hall was a busy place Saturday, Jan. 20th in the afternoon, five groups of 4H girls attended their achievement day.

Silverwood 4H "Sew What's" were among the girls showing what they had learned these past months. The local girls put on a ski.

"What makes good sleeping garments" and they were on exhibition and also modelled. The next project featuring fruits will begin in a few weeks.

The heavy fall of snow that came the weekend of January 14th has brought out the snowmobiles on the hills and slopes in the neighbourhood.

—Alicia F. C. Scott

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