

Works of Eighteen Artists At Palette and Pencil Show

Eighteen artists showed 85 of their works at the third annual Georgetown Palette and Pencil Club art exhibit at North Halton Country Club clubhouse two nights last week.

Club president Mrs. Elaine Crawford was hostess both Tuesday and Wednesday evenings when large numbers turned out to view the work of the club which had its roots in a Frank Black art class. The show included oils, watercolors, pastels, charcoal and pencil drawings.

The Palette and Pencil Club meets every Wednesday evening.



With this oil at the Palette and Pencil Club's recent exhibition is the artist, Dodi Scull.

Settle R.C. Salary Dispute After Threatening Walk-Out

Mass resignation of the county's Roman Catholic teachers was averted last Thursday night when the teachers and Halton County Separate School Board settled their 1959 salary dispute.

Three members of the Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association, representing the teachers and three directors of the Ontario Separate School Trustees' Association, representing the board, reached an agreement shortly after midnight.

The new salaries are slightly higher than those of the board's original offer, which was rejected by the county's 320 Catholic teachers several weeks ago.

Threatening to resign en masse, the teachers had then voted to turn over negotiations to provincial representatives.

Pay Schedule

The 1959 salary schedule is—Level 1: \$5,200-\$6,800; level 2: \$5,600-\$7,300; level 3: \$6,000-\$7,700; level 4: \$6,700-\$11,000; level 5: \$7,100-\$11,400; and level 6: \$7,700-\$12,000.

Principals at schools with under 300 pupils will get \$12,500-\$14,000; \$13,000-\$15,000 with 300-499 pupils and \$13,500-\$16,000 at schools with over 500 pupils.

The Halton Board also agreed to pay 50 per cent of the teachers' hospital and sickness benefits.

The board's original offer had ranged from a starting rate of \$5,200-\$6,700 at level 1 to \$7,500-\$11,800 at level 6.

The teachers had asked for \$5,400-\$7,400 at level one and \$7,700-\$12,000 at level 6 before negotiations broke down a few weeks ago.

Thursday night, the teachers returned with a counter demand of \$5,200-\$7,200 at level 1 and \$7,700-\$12,100 at level 6.

They also asked salaries that were about \$200 lower than the original demands at level 2, 3 and 4. Levels 5 and 6 remained unchanged.

in the Halton and Peel Trust & Savings building.

Saturday they'll host a workshop of the Central Ontario Art Association in Norval where member artists will sketch the Norval scenery.

Halton Statistics Show 42% Under 20 Population

Nearly 42 per cent of Halton County residents are under age 20.

This is among the findings of a report prepared by Halton Assessor Robert Beach and presented to county council.

Total county population rose by 8,079 or five per cent in 1968, the year the report is based on.

Population as of September 1968 was 169,731.

Breakdown

There are 10,642 persons

aged three and under in the county; 4,188 aged four; 4,317 aged five; 8,560 aged six and seven; 8,853 aged eight and nine; 5,172 aged ten to fourteen; 3,223 aged fifteen, and 11,039 aged 16-19 years.

The most populous age bracket in Halton is 20 to 59 — 85,469 persons.

In the 60 to 64 bracket there are 3,864 persons, and 3,315 in the 65 to 69 group.

In the 70 and over group there are 5,085 persons.

Approximately 1,623 of Hal-

ton's residents live in institutions.

Largest town in the county is Burlington with 75,930 persons, followed by Oakville with 54,983.

Georgetown is next with 14,523, Esquesing with 8,605, and Milton with 6,422. Acton has 4,604 and Nassagaweya 3,041.

BALLINAFAD

Cattle, Pigs Consumed In District Barn Fire

The community was shocked this past week to hear of the disastrous fire in the neighbourhood. The barn on the farm of Grenfell Wright was totally destroyed in a short time. Several head of cattle tied up in the stable and a great number of pigs perished in the blaze.

There were eleven tables of euchre in play at the community centre on Thursday night. The Scout and Cubs' Women's Auxiliary sponsored the party. Winners at euchre were, ladies Edith Colquhoun and Gladys Robinson. Men's prizes went to Paul Wilson and Bert Price. Audrey Wilson won the door prize. There were tickets sold on two boxes of groceries. Winners were Mrs. Livingstone of Georgetown and Mrs. Briggs of Ballinafad.

Real Estate still continues to change hands in this area as well as other places. Mr. George Harris has sold his farm. The new owner takes possession in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Don Lindsay and Mr. Harding Price to Harriston on Sunday where they attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Jack Cooke. The Cookes lived for a number of years on the corner at the 7th Line and No. 27 Sideroad before moving to Harriston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sanderson and sons moved from the village to their farm on the 8th Line corner. Every success is wished for them in their new occupation in the century farm formerly owned by the Hills family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hulls of Bayfield spent Thursday of last week visiting his sister and brother-in-law Winnie and Frank Smith at Tattingstone Farm.

The annual meeting of the community centre was held on Monday night May 26. Very few people attended the meeting. It was reported that the recreation committee had found it necessary to disband, however the present hall board will carry on and did come up with few ideas which they hope will promote interest there by helping with finances which must be met every month. It is up to each one in the community to stand behind the committee's in charge of events. Show your interest by supporting them.

— Winnifred Smith

COUNCIL BRIEFS

● Council accepted the resignation of Fred Hue, from the Municipal Safety Committee, Monday night. The mayor expressed his regret, but stated Mr. Hue had been in ill health recently.

● June 14 is the anti-rabies clinic day in Georgetown. The clinic will be held at the municipal works garage on Maple Avenue from 3 till 8 p.m.

● Council authorized the preparation of a bylaw which would allow interim tax billing in 1970. This means taxes could be paid in installments from the beginning of the year, rather than waiting till the budget is struck. The intent is cut down the borrowing of money until the taxes start coming in.

● Council okayed the preparation of a by-law giving the building inspector and the engineer authority to issue stop work orders when necessary.

● Passed a motion to set up a three member committee to negotiate the Brumac application. The committee is as yet unnamed.

Operated Farm Crown Deeded To Ancestors

Member of one of Esquesing's oldest families, Wray Herbert Bessey, 66, died on May 27 in Georgetown hospital.

Son of the late John and Annie Taylor Bessey, he was born on the 6th Line farm given by the crown to his ancestors and farmed there after his father's death. He sold the farm last year, because of illness, and moved to Georgetown to live at 291 Delrex Blvd.

He attended school at the Stone School and was affiliated with First Baptist Church. He was a member of North Halton Curling Club.

He leaves his wife, Prairie Bessey, whom he married in 1941; a brother Harry, R.R. 2, Georgetown and sisters Mrs. B. Morris (Gertrude) and Mrs. H. Speers (Pearl) of Toronto and Mrs. C. Smith (Mildred) of Kitchener. He was predeceased by brothers Franklin, Wilfred, Roy and Robert.

Rev. L. E. Wilton conducted the funeral service at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home and interment was in Greenwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were nephews Robert Bessey, Toronto and Donald Hunter, Streetsville, Paul Job, Milton, Keith Job, Sean and Neil Tost.




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