



WELCOMING VISITORS to Elm Tree Farm on the weekend were owner Elizabeth Wilkes Hoey (right) and one of her assistants for the show Cathie Sackville of Guelph. Cathie took a weaving course there during the summer. Mrs. Hoey holds one of her ceramic pictures; Cathie's wearing one of Martha Hoey's woven hats.



ARTIST FROM Spain Juan Sala Santonja was among the many attending the annual fall Open House at Elm Tree farm, Moffat, on the weekend. Martha Hoey shows him two of her latest wood sculptures. Mr. Santonja has an exhibit of paintings opening in the North York Libraries tomorrow (Thursday). (Photos by K. Dills)



ALL CORNERS of the Hoey home and workshop were filled with delights for the eye at the Open House there on the weekend. Included in this glimpse are weaving equipment, a sheepskin rug and silk screen printed quilt blocks.

## Comin's and Goin's

It was a Thanksgiving weekend visit for the children of Mrs. Edna Hoskings when daughter Sheila came home from Niagara Falls and son, Bruce Hoskings with his wife and Carol and their two young sons from Grimsby. They also attended the morning service at the Rockwood United Church and their local friends were pleased to see them in the Village.

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Cold weather, rain, and snow, cramped the style of many cottage closers last weekend and, for many of those it was cold turkey all the way. Traffic too was not hindered by the weather and coloured-leave touring travellers were caught in bumper to bumper summer-type driving in many parts of Ontario.

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Eramosa was well represented by the Junior and Senior 4H's at last weekend's Erin Fall Fair which was run on Saturday and Monday consecutively. Great going, kids, your township friends are proud and, for the beef club competitors, we look forward to your competitive results in the Toronto Royal Fall Fair.

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It'll be Bazaar time a la Halloween for the Rockwood United Church Indies come Saturday, October 28 when, specially for the afternoon will be the "Cosy Corner" chat tea spot where friends can congregate and enjoy themselves. Pumpkins, baking goodies, books, and all the falders of bazaar items will be on hand for a fun time for everyone. Remember the date, the time will be 2:30 p.m. and everyone looks forward to seeing everyone else at the church Sunday School room including you.

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Listen for a minute and be proud. Yosef Drenters just recently received word that he has received a Canada Council Grant for Historical Research on the Rockwood Academy, a pioneer Boys' School. Presently in England Yosef writes that he is acquiring more startling information in his research on William Wetherald the founder of the Academy, and this village is

justly proud of this man who has had the foresight to understand the importance of the famous Academy and to quietly and singlehandedly make amazing strides in its restoration both structurally and historically. Great going, Yosef, we are proud to have you in our community.

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It was with deep regret that friends of George Wingate received word of his passing last week at the Guelph General Hospital. A well known and respected member of the Rockwood community, villagers pass on words of sorrow and sympathy to his family.

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Fun time was when two delightful Rockwood people were feted with a party on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. The celebrating couple, John and Jessie Lawrence of Indian Trail were hosted by Syd and Dick Strong and Anne Chandler at the Strong's home at Spirit Valley farm with approximately 40 friends attending to wish them a happy time. A marvellous party with delicious food and rounded out the second celebration for the Lawrences whose actual wedding date was on Saturday, September 30 at their apartment in Oakville.

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Hold it! It's that time again. The St. John's Anglican Church is holding another Monte Carlo nite for all village and district gentlemen who like a night out once in a while. Come to the Parish Hall and bring your friends on date of Friday nite, October 13. Time set is tentative but let's try for 8 p.m. and get everything rolling our way. Skills, games of chance, sociability and fun will be part of the men's night agenda and its success depends on you being part of the attendees.

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Congrats to Mom and Dad and a cheery welcome to a little Hillsburgh small fry who arrived via stork at the Guelph General Hospital last Sunday October 8, with pater Ross Gregson and mater Yvonne (Noble) Gregson pleased as punch at the new offspring named Holley Anne.

## Lovely setting for Open House

Elm Tree Farm at R. R. 1, Moffat was filled with displays for the annual Open House held there Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Elizabeth Wilkes Hoey's artistic abilities have been widely appreciated for many years but the work of charming daughter Martha has increased the scope of the show the past couple of years.

Mrs. Hoey showed her silk screen printing and paintings, ceramic tiles and accessories. A highlight again was silk screened print quilting blocks.

Martha showed pottery, weaving and her latest creations in wood sculpture.

Many of the products have been delightfully made into garments, lamps, wall hangings, bags and hats, all ready for use.

They raise sheep at the farm and woolly sheepskins were for sale.

The tour of the house and workshop has become a regular autumn event for many people who come from many miles to chat, admire and buy.

## Retardation seminar

The first of four sessions dealing with the retarded child will be held at Georgetown District High School Oct. 16. The seminar sponsored by the Halton County Board of Education designed to interest all people.

It will deal with the causes of retardation, the hopes held by medical researchers, the

educational and employment opportunities offered by the community, the recreation and social life, possibilities in marriage and legal status including guardianship.

Each session will include audience involvement in small groups after the main speaker has completed his address.

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## Halton's treasures wanted

An art instructor at Sheridan College has issued an invitation to residents of Halton County to put their "treasures" on display at the Oakville College.

"Anything of local, national or international importance will be accepted," says John Jancso, Coordinator of Art Fundamentals and Art Education Students at Sheridan. "We are looking for anything that is two-dimensional—pictures, prints, photos, drawings, even old maps."

The exhibit, to be known as "Halton County Exhibit", will be on display at the college's English media room Oct. 27 to Nov. 5, both daytime and evening.

Mr. Jancso urges anyone wishing to contribute to the display to take their "treasures" to the college in advance of Oct. 27, the earlier the better.

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