

## Arts and Crafts sale "best yet"



LIGHTING A CANDLE on her table at the Arts and Crafts show is Elisabeth Gathof. Her special craft is woodburning.

The seventh annual exhibition and sale of Acton Arts and Crafts group was the "best yet", according to customers who have been enjoying the special event each year. For the first time the tables of crafts were set up in the upstairs room at the parish hall, giving much more space. The coffee tables were downstairs.

The group this year also has two new members with two new crafts. Pat Wood with water colours and Jean Weir with decoupage.

Other members of the group are Laura Dittich, Jean Denny, Elisabeth Gathof, Irene Holmes, Del Howse, Rosemary Stoehr and Florence Wilkin. Each woman displays and sells her own crafts.

This year for the first time miscellaneous small items were gathered together on one table, tended by Jean Denny's daughter Jackie and Laura Dittich's granddaughter Adrienne McKay of Dorset.

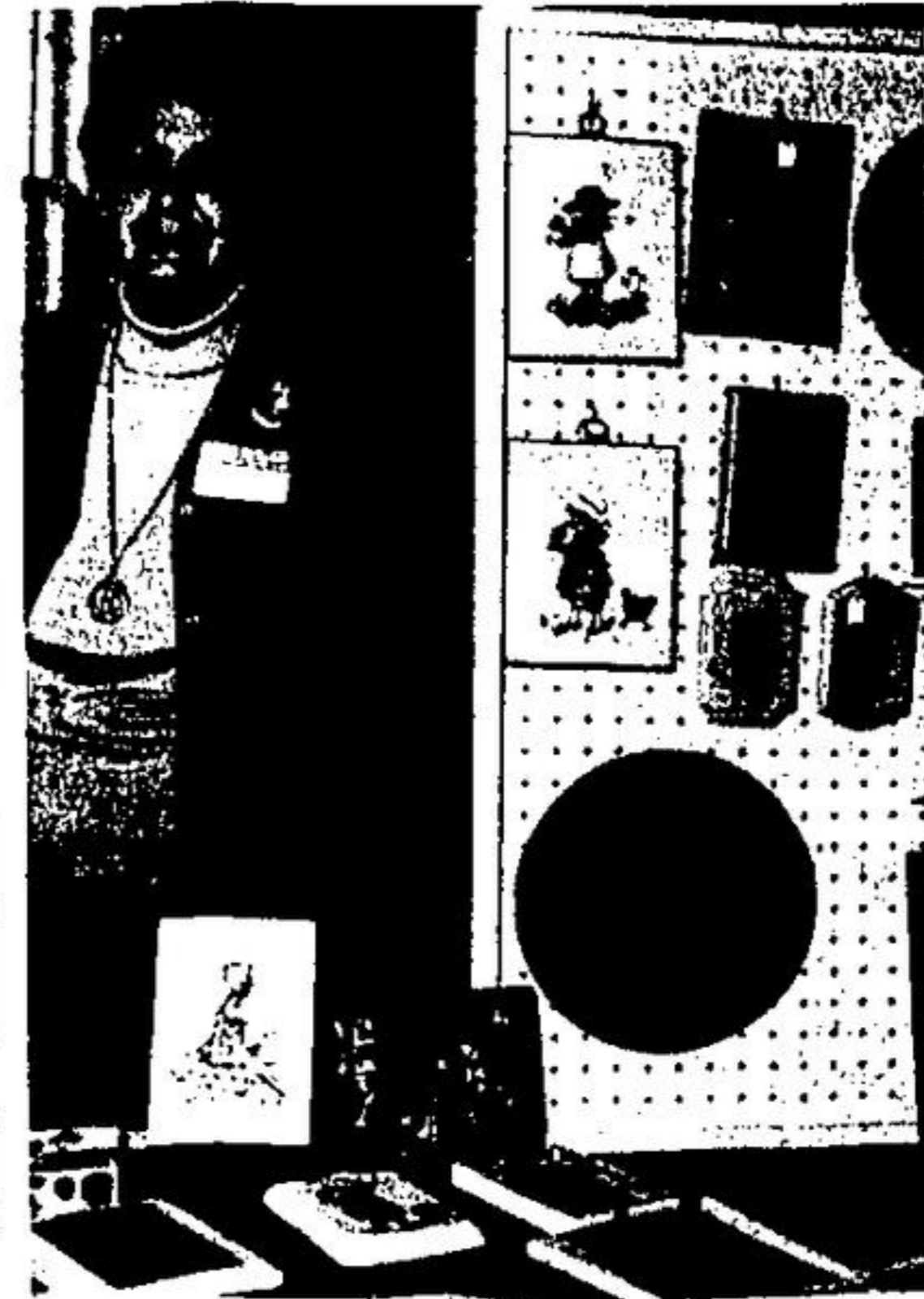
High standard The members insist on a high standard of work, and this was evident to over 200 who came to browse and buy

during the day. A draw for a ceramic Santa Claus boot was won by Dale Pridmore.

Articles lovingly created by the women included hand weaving, leather, hooking, batik, wood burning, oil and water colours, knitting, crochet, porcelain and ceramics, decoupage, enamelling and basketry.



CERAMIC figure was fashioned by Del Howse of the Acton Arts and Crafts group.



DECOUPAGE ARTICLES were shown and sold at the Arts and Crafts show by a new member, Jean Weir.

## Study structural state

Halton Hills council want to find out Cedarvale Community Centre and Acton town hall are structurally sound.

Allan Zeegan, consultant on Georgetown Memorial Arena, was hired to do a preliminary study on both buildings, at a cost not to exceed \$750.

The hiring was a result of an "in camera" session on the structural adequacy of both buildings, at administration committee last week.

The committee originally recommended the town engineer do the study, but Councillor Ern Hyde contended this was out of his field.

Councillor Roy Booth pointed out it was a money saving move, and stated if the town engineer felt there was need for a further study, a consultant could then be hired.

Councillor Pat McKenzie said since Mr. Zeegan was here and had done a good job on the arena, he felt he should do the study.

Councillor Mike Armstrong commented, "The town engineer can't build a bird house any better than some of us. He has nothing to do with buildings. He is a civil engineer. He didn't even get involved in the works garage. Somebody who knows should do this preliminary study."

"Are we talking about the Acton town hall as well," asked Councillor Les Duby. Hyde said there had been discussion about Acton town hall, and he felt there was little structurally wrong. "Cedarvale is another ball game."

Councillor Pat McKenzie said he didn't know if the Acton town hall is struc-

turally sound, and said it should be investigated.

Councillor Russ Miller said, "If we do one we should do the other, it's only fair, then we'll know where we're going."

Councillor Les Duby agreed the condition of both should be known. He said there was much concern about lack of space for staff when the municipal complex was being discussed, so the condition of existing buildings was most important.

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NEW MEMBER OF Acton Arts and Crafts group is Pat Wood, whose specialty is water colour paintings. This one shows three appealing raccoons.

## Oil spill drew all available men Tues.

Between 15 and 20 Halton Hills men were involved in the emergency work following the tanker-trailer accident on Main St. Tuesday of last week. The men worked about an hour overtime before everything was under control.

The straw for the construction of dams in the Black Creek came from a local farm.

Region men supplied the culvert used for the dams. BP oil will be billed by the town for the work entailed. Crews stationed at the BP refinery in Halton are responsible for clean-up of such oil spills in this district. Pumping of oil from the creek went on until dark last Tuesday. On Wednesday,

## Planting

The fall tree planting program is completed in Acton, some on Jeffrey, Elizabeth, McDonald and Norman as well as other places. The new trees are planted following requests from residents.

The request must come in writing to the Halton Hills engineering department in Georgetown.

## DANCING

Every Saturday 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Acton Legion

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- 13 - Country Dee's
- 20 - Shaynes
- 27 - B. J. Wright
- December 4 - Mystics
- 11 - Country Dee's
- 18 - Rocking Horse
- 25 - No Dance

31 - New Year's Eve Dance - Royal Commission (By Advance Ticket Only)

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ENTERTAINMENT IN LOUNGE EVERY FRIDAY

NIGHT 9 P.M. - 1 A.M.

## Guest soloist attends Greenock

The October meeting of Greenock Branch F.W.I.O. was held at the home of Mrs. E. McGeragle.

The roll, "A book I would recommend" was well answered by 11 members and one visitor. A hearty welcome back was shown to Mrs. J. Addison.

Short quotes from an autobiography by Thos. A. Dorsey, a well-known hymn writer, were given by Mrs. E. Winter. She brought as guest soloist Mrs. Simpson of Guelph who sang one of his hymns "I See God." She was well received.

Among the correspondence were letters of appreciation from Acton Fair Baby Show and Churchill Paper Drive.

Miss E. Pearen read the resolution from North Wellington District submitted to Guelph Area Convention. It was written concerning the provincial mandate to close many of the branch hospitals on Ontario. They requested the government to reconsider such a decision. Members voted to support it. Did you know

"Did you know" - Two minute reports were given, one for Family and Consumer Affairs by Mrs. McGeragle, suggestions for more nutritious school lunches; and beware

of botulism when home-canning non acid vegetables and meats.

A report for Agriculture and Canadian Industries was given by Mrs. C. Allan, a newspaper clipping on discount for cash purchases.

Learning The program for the evening was given by Education and Cultural Activities Conventions.

Mrs. G. Johnston gave the motto "Learning keeps you in the groove not in the rut" suggesting we make more use of our blue handbook F.W.I.O. rules and regulations and Home and Country, issued quarterly magazine. Let us try harder to have someone different attend Area Convention each fall. It was held at Bingeman Park, Kitchener

Oct. 18 and 19.

Education "Education affects almost everyone" was the topic given by Mrs. G. Wallace.

Using the institute members and their families as an example she conducted a survey with these results. There are 23 families totalling 72 people; four are pre-school age; 19 are students (kindergarten to university); 4 teaching; remainder are in various occupations; including homemakers and those retired. We are affected directly and indirectly through income tax; property tax; renting etc. This year approximately two-thirds of each tax dollar goes toward education.

Mrs. Wallace gave a short quiz of five questions on the Handbook. Shall we start now to do our homework?

After closing the meeting a social half hour was spent over delicious sandwiches, tea and coffee served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. C. & Mrs. W. Aitken.

November meeting will be held at Mrs. R. McKeown's home.

Mrs. J. Addison gave the courtesies.

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Section 23 Municipal Election Act 1972

## CORRECTIONS TO THE PRELIMINARY LIST OF ELECTORS

The Preliminary List of Electors including all persons entitled to vote at the 1976 Municipal and School Board Elections, was posted in the Office of the Returning and Revising Officer at the Town of Milton Municipal Offices, 251 Main Street, East, Milton, Ontario on the 20th day of October, 1976. The final date for filing complaints regarding the List shall be November 5th, 1976.

A copy of the List has been posted within each Polling Subdivision for which it is prepared.

Electors are requested to examine the List to ensure that their names and relevant information are correctly shown therein.

Complaints in the nature of requests for additions or corrections or deletions from the List may be made by an elector completing and filing a form obtainable at the Office of the Returning and Revising Officer.

All requests will be received by the Returning & Revising Officer at the Municipal Office, above mentioned, commencing on Wednesday, October 20th, 1976 through to Friday, November 5, 1976 from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., excluding Saturdays and Sundays.

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