

Few deer taken in control hunt but Ministry hopes for another

The Minister of Natural Resources says it was pleased with the conduct of the 800 hunters who took part in the three day controlled deer hunt November 3, 4 and 5 in Halton Hills and the townships of Puslinch and Flamborough, although the number of deer taken did not meet the expectations of several hundred. But the ministry hopes because of this year's exemplary hunt another will be held next year.

Mulholland said. Most of them were from land owners with a few acres who worked in the city. They were frightened and angry believing

hunters could come on their land and they wouldn't be able to do anything about it. They were relieved when I told them they could stop trespassing."

On the other side of the coin, Mulholland said some hunters were angry because much of the land owned and operated by

conservation authorities was closed to them. Many of the deer stayed in conservation areas and it also reduced the harvest.

Robyn Mulholland, the ministry biologist controlling the hunt, said there were only two complaints of trespass, a tribute to hunter respect for private property. However, only 125 deer were taken, much less than the number calculated to make a "significant difference" in the estimated 2,000 deer population of the area.

However, Mulholland points out the area archers have a much larger hunting area. It takes in the entire administrative district of the Cambridge area, which reaches as far north as Mount Forest.

Archers in the district are also getting more skillful each year and bagging more deer each year, according to Mulholland. The archery season starts October 20 and ends December 12, which gives archers more time to hunt.

Regional Councillor Bill Johnson of Milton pedalled No Hunting signs to property owners who wanted them before the controlled hunt started. Did this have an effect on the number of deer taken in Halton? Yes, said Mulholland. There was so much property posted many hunters just gave up and went home. There were 3,000 applications for licences but only 600 selected. Many of the applications came from areas bordering the hunt area from Cambridge, Kitchener, Waterloo and Hamilton.

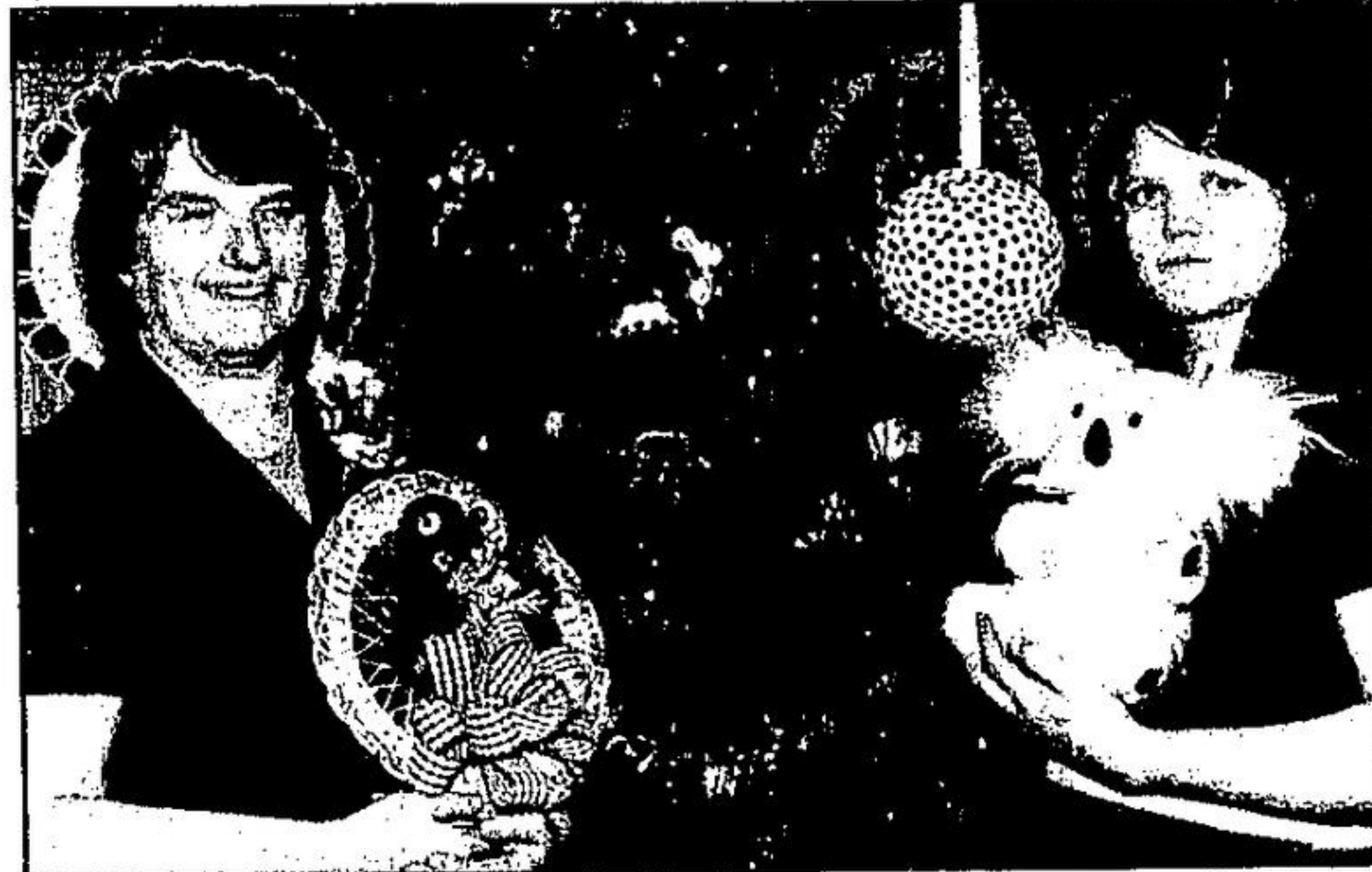
In contrast, most of the opposition to the hunt came from Halton residents, Mulholland said, ironically where most of the problems with deer is felt by farmers. "We had about 30 phone calls from residents of Halton, Ontario."



YOU DON'T HAVE TO SHOUT MERRY CHRISTMAS.

1. If you decorate your house with Christmas lights, keep it simple. Too much of a good thing is a waste of electricity.
2. Turn your Christmas display on after 7 p.m., when the demand for electricity is lighter. And please, remember to switch it off at bedtime.
3. A happy Christmas is a safe Christmas. Discard old lights that show wear or damage and make sure lights are marked C.S.A. (Canadian Standards Association) for safety.

OUR BEST WISH—DON'T WASTE YOUR ENERGY USE IT WISELY



Dot Polo and Donna Grinwis of D & D Crafts held a most successful Open House Sunday. More than 150 guests attended to visit and purchase Christmas gifts.

Eden Mills

Mill to be remodelled

by Mrs. G. MacDougall
Correction to the report of the UCW meeting in last week's column—the additional gift of money mentioned was sent to the Rockwood Sunshine Band.

A historic landmark, the Eden Mills mill after being in the Barden family for 63 years has changed ownership. Mr. and Mrs. J. Simons of Toronto have purchased the burned out structure and have started renovations to make it into a home and architectural offices. A sincere welcome is extended to these folks along with best wishes for every success in their enormous undertaking.

Mrs. Je'n Rinehart still has some anniversary plates of the Mill is anyone would like a souvenir or different Christmas gift.

Sympathetic thoughts are with Mrs. Nora McLean in the sudden passing of her dear sister, Mrs. Annie Ashworth of Toronto.

Eighteen members were present at the Friendly Seniors meeting on Wednesday. They welcomed back the president

Mrs. Anna Wilson who had been in hospital. The group was quite pleased with the proceeds from the bazaar and the Afghan draw.

Plans were finalized for their Christmas dinner on December 10 at the hall. They will meet with the executive of the New Horizons program in the near future.

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Birthday christening

by Doris Fines

Holly Ferguson, daughter of Mike and Connie Ferguson of Orton, celebrated her first birthday in a big way, on November 30. She was christened in the morning service at Nelson United Church, Burlington, by her great uncle, the Reverend Gray Rivers. Don and Sharon Jackson are her Godparents. Among other relatives present, were Holly's grandparents Jack and Sadie Fer-

guson, and Lila Somerville. About 50 relatives gathered at the home of Lila Somerville, RR 4, Rockwood for lunch after the ceremony.

Mrs. Wesley Bruce of Whitewood, Sask. has come to spend the winter with her sons, Ward and Flora Bruce, and Byron and Blanche Bruce, and their families. We hope she enjoys a pleasant winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brown entertained the staff of Ospringe School,

their husbands and wives, with a dinner party at their home on the Erin-Eramosa town line, on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Gordon Aitken has returned home from Guelph General Hospital, where she spent a week following surgery.

The Knox Sunday School Christmas concert will be on Sat. Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m., following a pot luck supper in the basement of the church at 6 p.m. Anyone is welcome to attend.

White gifts will be presented and the children will receive candy bags provided by the CCCW. This will be followed by a dessert lunch. We hope to see everyone out, especially the children.

The Annual Candle-lighting Service at Churchill will be Sunday evening, Dec. 14, at 7:30. The choir has been practising hard for this very special event, and the Churchill orchestra will also take part.

All are welcome to attend. After service on Christmas Sunday Dec. 21, the Congregation will celebrate Jesus' birthday with the Sunday School children. There will be a birthday cake and candles and gifts for the children. A light lunch will also be served.

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Churchill

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The Churchill CCW wish to thank everyone for their donation of papers for the paper drive. Your generous cooperation made it a success again this year.

Ebenezer...

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the incarnation of love. A large crowd gathered to join in helping Marion and Art Diamond observe their 40 wedding anniversary. It was also the 17th anniversary of their son Bill and his wife, Joyce.

The Sunday School concert is to be held on Dec. 12 at 8 p.m.

Brisbane, in Erin Township, was once a village with inhabitants numbering 50. The village had a veterinarian, wheel worker and postmaster.



Newly enrolled 1st Rockwood Guides are: front row, from left to right, Kim Drexler, Michelle Rockola, Tammy Townsend, Pam Osborne, Jennifer Gordon, Michelle Zanstra. Middle row, Cathy Shea, Kim Hollyman, June Jestin, Wanda Macdougall, Lori Meek, Colleen Hammond, Kathy Nemet. Back row, Stacey Doby, Heather Reid, Sarah Slater, Shauna Lush, Lyn Noble, Leanne Brace, Bellada Osonka.

Ballinafad

Mrs. McLean dies

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall were honored by their family on Sunday when a surprise party was held for them at the home of their daughter Ruth and son-in-law John Polo who reside near Guelph. It was to honour the couple who were celebrating their 49th wedding anniversary.

this farm. When the late Mrs. McLean retired from the farm she lived for a number of years in Acton with her daughter Jean. We extend sympathy to the McLean family.

A great many relatives and friends attended the memorial service for the late Allen Snow on Friday evening. It was held at the Shoemaker Funeral Home in Acton. The United Church Women served a cup of tea after the service, at Ballinafad Church.

Rural Outreach

In 1976, Halton Region and Huron County were selected as pilot areas for a two-phase Rural Outreach Project under the direction of the University of Guelph.

The project went into its second phase in May which will continue into 1983 with the aim of linking the University directly with rural communities.

Halton Region represents a large rural community "on the urban fringe undergoing rapid change," according to an August report of the project's progress. "The outreach program will rely heavily on the process approach whereby development specialists of the University will work with rural people, private organizations, local governments and public agencies at the local, provincial and federal levels to help rural communities get organized and involved in development. The program will be educational in nature, and organized to enable rural people to examine a broad range of community goals, problems and activities," states a 1975 proposal to the Kellogg Foundation based in the United States which aided in funding of the project.

The second phase which has already begun in Halton Region will deal with energy matters, land use issues and aspects of stress related to human development problems in the rapidly changing rural/urban fringe.

Daughter Blanche and her husband were present from Toronto, also Lloyd's two sisters and one brother, who live in the surrounding area, were there to welcome the guests of honor, as were a niece and her husband Marlene and Les Drysdale with their two young daughters. A few special friends were also invited. We extend congratulations to the Marshalls as they look forward to celebrating their 50th in 1981.

One of four esteemed residents of a few years ago passed away in Halton Manor this past week. She was Mrs. McLean who along with her husband farmed the century old farm on the Ninth Line in Erin Township. She was in her 90th year. Her son William and his wife Eleanor now occupy

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