

Contest for photographers

So you're a shutterbug and proud of the shots you take. Well you now have a chance to enter an exhibition of photographs.

Photoart '83 is a juried exhibition of photography which will result in the chosen works being shown in

Halton Hills Cultural Centre in March. All residents of Halton Hills are eligible to enter the competition.

To be judged, photographs must be brought to the Halton Hills Cultural Centre in a sealed envelope with

Photoart '83 written on the envelope by February 12. Each participant can enter six but not less than four photographs, no smaller than five by seven inches and no larger than 16" by 20". Do not frame the entries, but simply

mount them on a white board with a three inch margin, where the photographer's signature should be written.

Both color and black and white shots of any subject will be accepted, but polaroids will be rejected.

Board stand tough

"This is the year to 'bite the bullet' and make tough decisions," says Halton Board of Education vice chairman Betty Fisher as she convinced fellow trustees to keep the 1983 budget to eight per cent.

In a report to the Board, the Georgetown representative pointed out in the past four years, the board's expenditures have increased by about 70 per cent, while there has been an eight per cent decrease in enrolment. Trustees agreed with her that the administration staff of the board present to the finance committee a budget of not more than eight per cent increase. This would be a decrease from the 13.7 per cent dollar increase from last year, which resulted in a mill rate increase of 18.5 per cent.

Trustee Noel Cooper said he felt eight per cent was unrealistic, and that that figure was just pulled out of the air.

Fisher counteracted that eight was between six and nine and that it was achievable.

Cam Jackson, Oakville, wondered what programs would have to be cut out. He warned of "massive cutting".

Doug Priestner, Burlington, said he felt eight per cent was a realistic figure. He agreed however, that massive cuts were in store.

Acton representative Arlene Bruce said the board was in need of some wise directions in cost cutting. "We have to stay within a designated amount of money and make sure we spend it wisely," she told her colleagues.

Bruce noted that the ministry keeps adding programs to the board's slate, but doesn't give them any direction on what programs to cut back on. "We have to be conscious as to what we cut out. We have to have some good guidelines."

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Limehouse

Police officer explains home protection to W.I.

by Mrs. A. W. Benton
The Limehouse Women's Institute enjoyed a delicious pot-luck dinner in their hall on Thursday evening, entertaining several visitors and family members as well. One visitor was their guest speaker, Constable Scott Pringle, who showed about 20 minutes of movies concerning home protection such as locks, doors, windows, etc., and the recommended behaviour to

prevent robbery and injury. He willingly answered questions from the audience and invited anyone to come to the police office for help in further protecting their property. Constable Pringle was thanked by Mrs. Booth, program convener and given a small gift. We hope that Jack Lawson continues to improve in hospital in Georgetown after suffering a stroke. We extend sympathy to the family and

friends of Ted Leslie who died in hospital in Georgetown on November 29. Ted was well known here, having grown up and farmed Lot 17, Fourth Line, Esqueping until a few years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roughley and two little daughters, Amy and Katie have returned to Winnipeg after visiting his relatives here and attending her parents', Rev. and Mrs. McKenzie's fortieth wedding anniversary

held at Knox Church in Acton December 4. Communion services were observed at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday. All enjoyed a pot-luck lunch at noon after the children received their little Christmas gifts. High scores at the last W.I. euchre of this season were held by Ila Switzer and Jas. Cunningham. Lone hands prizes went to Muriel Miller and Doug McMillan. Watch for notice of the new series

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