



HAPPY ABOUT FULL HOUSE

This is the way it looked after Bette Broomhead's rink put together the rarest feat in curling — an eight ender, during regular schedule play at North Halton Curling Club, Thursday, March 12th. Looking over their idea of a beautiful rock garden are skip Bette Broomhead, left, vice Carol Hayward, second Dorie Cox and lead Lynn Wanless.

END YEAR WITH \$28,907 SURPLUS

Wants 'Group Home' High Priority, Children's Aid

Halton County Children's Aid Society ended 1969 with a \$28,907 surplus of funds, treasurer Barry Nicol told the CAS annual meeting Thursday night.

President Warren Harding reported the Society began the year with 117 children, and admitted 107 through the year. Of these 90 were placed in adoption, 26 were returned to parents, and adoptions were completed for 79.

ADOPTIONS

The society completed adoptions for 78 children from other societies and ended the year with 110 children in care.

Of the 110, 52 are on adoption probation, 42 are in foster homes, six are in group homes, five are in institutions one is in a free home and four are elsewhere.

"This is a healthy picture," Harding said, "because it shows most of the children who come into our care are being moved. The 42 in foster homes are our most pressing problems, however."

SPECIAL CARE

Some of these need specialized care, he said, and this can cost as much as \$10,500 dollars per year.

A program of play-therapy has been used in the Halton society during the past year, and has achieved good results, he said.

Harding described the job of foster parents as "difficult and complex". He believes the future may see foster parents considered not just substitute parents, but as colleagues of the professional staff.

BUSIER

The president said the need for more 'Group Homes' where trained personnel prepare children for strenuous community life should be a "high priority concern" of directors' plans for 1970.

Dr. Gordon Askwith, executive director of the Society, said his staff was busier than ever during 1969. Their plans were upset, he said, since the society believed for most of the year there would be regional government here shortly, and had made plans in conjunction with Peel Children's Aid Society. These plans were shelved when it was announced regional government is not coming soon.

STAFF

Dr. Askwith said the staff has been "playing musical chairs" in its present quarters, and the need for enlarged accommodation is extreme. Lack of space has even had some bearing on hiring badly-needed staff, he said. He added that the Society and the County are working towards a solution.

Because Halton has a long list of applicants for adoptable children, the society places a great number of wards from outside the county.

Describing the type of

adopting parents the society looks for. Dr. Askwith said, "This isn't Eatons or Simpsons. You don't take a child then just expect your money cheerfully refunded if you bring the goods back."

ELECTED

Elected to the board of directors for 1970 were seven county councillors and 11 others.

They include Warden Allen Day; Esquising deputy reeve

HORNBY

Smorgasbord, Euchre Party Social Occasion for W.I.

In place of the regular Hornby Women's Institute meeting the ladies journeyed down to the Holiday Inn at Oakville, where thirteen of the members enjoyed a delicious smorgasbord dinner. Following the dinner they returned to the home of Mrs. M. J. Brown in Milton where they spent the afternoon playing euchre. The winners were as follows Mrs. George Peacock, Mrs. Tom Howden, Mrs. Jack McCarron and Mrs. Barbara King (the latter two ladies played as men). The lucky draws were won by Mrs. Gordon Robinson and Lorraine Godard. Following the entertainment Mrs. Percy Merry presented the institute quilt 'Pebbles in the Brook' to Mrs. Hugh O'Connor and Mrs. M. J. Brown presented Mrs. Gordon Robinson with an Institute cup and saucer. A social half hour was spent over a cup of tea which was served by the hostess.

The St. Stephen's Anglican Church Guild Women held their March meeting in the church hall on Tuesday evening, March 10. Mrs. Cliff Hunter, the president, welcomed Canon Jim Maxwell and the six members present to the meeting which was opened with the Guild Prayer. Canon Maxwell, was in charge of a Bible study on the life of Prophet Isaiah. This was very interesting to all and in many respects the times were much the same as today especially some of the clothing. Plans were discussed for the next meeting which will be held in the church hall on April 14. All members of the church are invited to attend this meeting when a wig demonstration will be put on by Mrs. Jim Plant. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Bob Cookson. In the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Plant, the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Jim Plant. The meeting was closed with prayer and lunch was served by Mrs. Cliff Hunter and Mrs. Jim Plant.

Mrs. and Mrs. Stuart McMillan of the 8th Line, entertained several friends at their home on Saturday evening, March 14. The first part of the evening was spent playing se-

don Tryell of Port Credit; Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Maltby of Laurel; Miss Lois Wilson of Kitchener; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Golden of Churchville; Irwin Thompson of Brampton; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ellis, George Wilson and Wilfred Raine of Churchville.

The Recreation Committee of the Boyne Community Centre held a euchre party on Friday night March 20. There were 21 tables of euchre in play with the prizes going to the following winners: Mrs. Harvey Dunn, Mrs. Bob Crozier, Cliff Brown and Tom Bousfield. The lucky draws were won by Mr. Tom Howden, Mrs. Lorraine Mitten, Edgar Ellenton and George Brownridge. Lunch was served by the committee in charge and a social hour enjoyed. The next euchre will be held on Friday night, April 3.

Get well wishes are extended to Bessie Smith, who is a patient in the Milton District Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dunn of the Lower Base Line, enjoyed a weekend at their cottage in Bala recently. In that district there is still an abundance of snow for snowmobile pleasure.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Delbert Downs who is a patient in the Milton District Hospital.

— Mrs. Jim Hamilton

Buy Pictures You Like Gallery Owner's Advice

The cultural program for the last meeting of the Zeta Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was presented by Mrs. Joan McDonald, who arranged for members to tour the House Sol Gallery, Charles Street. After roaming through the studio where all were able to admire many paintings and works of art, an informal discussion was held with John Sommer, owner of the gallery who explained that 'Art' is everything done, dreamed of or thought of by man. It isn't just a painting.

MODERN

The majority of work displayed at House Sol is modern art. Mr. Sommer pointed out that the artist communicates with people through his work. Some people like just certain periods of art, and they should try to find out why one prefers one period of art over another.

Mr. Sommer went on to say that people have to learn to observe things for themselves



JOHN SOMMER

as they have been taught by book culture instead of by their own eyes. He explained what one work of art meant to him, which in turn helped members of the Sorority understand and appreciate modern art to a greater extent.

JOY RETURN

Mr. Sommer, when asked how to go about buying a picture or work of art for one's home gave this advice, "Buy a picture

Scouts, Cubs Visit Ontario Science Centre

Twenty nine Georgetown

evening, members of the Sorority went to the home of Mrs. V. Owen and continued with the rest of their meeting where election of new officers for the new season took place.

Cubs of the 8th Pack and 14 Scouts of the 8th Troop, along with their leaders and three parents enjoyed a day at the Ontario Science Centre on Saturday.

Favourite exhibits for most of the boys were the electricity display, the science room where models of space capsules are shown, and the laser beam display.

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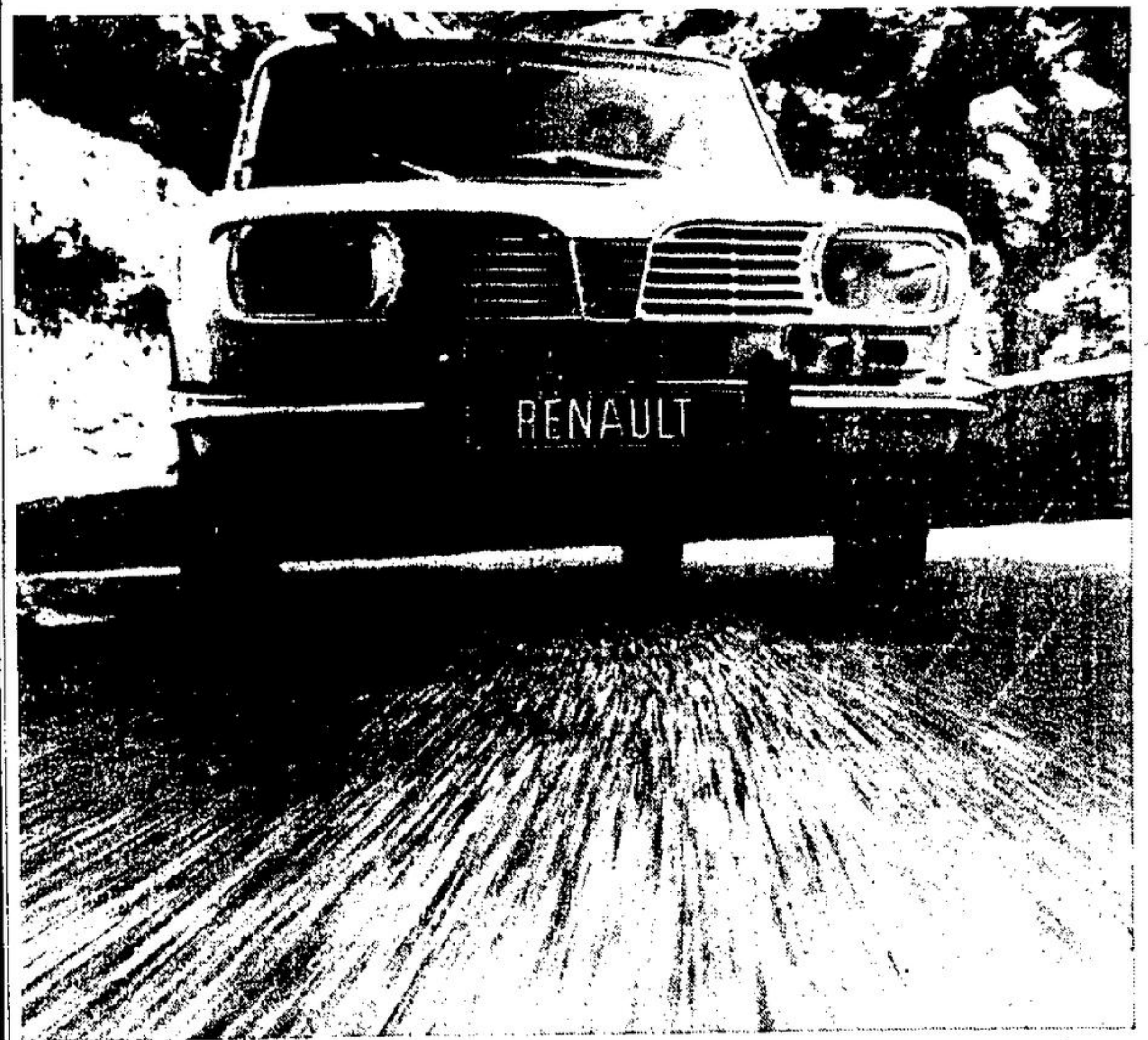
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