



Don and Yvonne Henderson study paintings by J. Garrett, one a cabin in Haliburton, another a road

through the woods, and the third a portrait. They were part of the Georgetown Palette and Pencil Club Art

Show, Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Cedarvale Community Centre.



Oil paintings by Frank Black hold the attention of Tom Gibson and son Mike. The old Cheltenham mill was Mike's favourite of Black's

paintings. Mrs. Gibson member of the Palette and Pencil Club had works on display, but Mike said, "We can see them at home".

Despite the poor weather, there was a large turnout to view the results of a winter's work for the club members.

# Women

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## Native Peoples Provide Theme For Convention

Our Native People was the theme for the 72nd district annual of the Halton Women's Institute, meeting in Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton. Dublin branch was hostess for the May 23 gathering.

Following registration and coffee, Mrs. M. Nellis, district president, presided at the meeting, which opened with the Mary Stewart Collect and the Women's Institute Ode. Mrs. C. Armstrong and Rev. A. H. McKenzie extended welcome. Floral decorations in WI blue and gold were donated by Caroline Nurseries and Blue Springs Flower Shop. Members of the hostess branch wore name tags representing Northern lights while others wore igloos.

Mr. McKenzie said persons resident in towns and cities should know more about their rural neighbors.

Mrs. Nellis read a poem by Canadian poetess Pauline Johnson. She called upon alternate provincial director Mrs. John Bird to ratify the district directors, all 16 of whom were present.

She outlined their duties informing them of their service as liaison officers between branches and the district. The president lamented the disbanding of Drumquin branch, leaving 16 branches in Halton. She visited nine branches during the past year and had intended to visit the others during the next year. She extended her thanks to all who had assisted her.

Minutes of last year's district annual, approved, were read by Mrs. R. Alexander. She also gave the treasurer's report. The county handled \$2,447.65, spending \$1,724.25, leaving a balance of \$723.40 in the past year. The branches increased their combined balance from \$10,481.16 to \$21,281.48, and spent \$9,529.50.

Conveners of county standing committees were called to report by moderator Mrs. Frank Brown. Complete reports were received from all.

### REPORTS

Mrs. J. Vansickle, convener of agriculture and Canadian industries, read a list of mottos and roll calls, and complimented two branches for "fine reports." She advised members to use their own produce, and if they have any to spare, to share it.

Reporting for citizenship and world affairs, Mrs. C. Britton asked why Canada attracts persons from other countries. Suggestions for programs included slides, trips, costume displays, samples of crafts of other cultures, making of wills, and the like.

Mrs. C. Wrigglesworth reported for education and community activities, in which crafts were prominent in programs. She said Women's Institutes should be proud of their endeavors. She said she thought the freedom allowed growing children some years ago was a forward move, but she said she regretted the freedoms permitted many teenagers today.

Mrs. George Hargrave, for family and consumer affairs, commented that one of the best things a person could keep up her sleeve is a funny bone. And be prompt, she advised.

Resolutions convener Mrs. Glen Pearce reported that all her questionnaires had been returned, but few contained much information. She said the program is important. "If nothing else, we could make it happy, silly or foolish." She advised members to share their resolutions with other organizations for consideration and promotion.

Curator Mrs. Frank Wilson

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

# District Annual Elects Officers

Officers for 1973-74 for Halton district of the Halton Women's Institute were named at the district annual, hosted by Dublin branch.

President is Mrs. M. Nellis, RR 1, Acton, with past president Mrs. G. Henderson, RR 1, Georgetown.

First vice-president is Mrs. L. Jamieson, Ballinacra, with second vice-president Mrs. D. Campbell, RR 6 Milton. Federation representative is Mrs. Henderson, with Mrs. John Bird, RR 2, Georgetown, as alternate. Secretary-treasurer is Mrs. G. Ironside, RR 1, Georgetown.

Standing committee conveners include: agriculture and Canadian industry, Mrs. Wallace Lasby, RR 2, Rockwood; citizenship and world affairs, Mrs. G. Bosik, RR 1, Limehouse; education and cultural activities, Mrs. C. Wrigglesworth, RR 2, Georgetown; family and consumer affairs, Mrs. G. Hargrave, Acton.

Resolutions, Mrs. Glen Pearce, RR 2 Rockwood; bursary and scholarship committee, Mrs. W. Webb, Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. R. Alexander; music festival representative, Mrs. J. Staddon, Glen Williams; federation of agriculture representative, Mrs. W. Mahon, RR 2, Campbellville; curator, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Georgetown; assistants, Mrs. H. Marchington, Georgetown and Mrs. H. Robertson, Milton, and safety representative, Mrs. C. Patterson, Milton.

Home economist Mrs. Bannister outlined the purpose of 4-H clubs, saying Sportswear from Knits had been a popular project. She advised members to interest others in clubs and in short courses, joining with other branches if numbers are too few.

One hundred and 64 girls were involved in 17 clubs last year and three are in an extra course called home beautification. Thirteen county honor pins and diplomas and four advanced honors were presented. Two had completed five years. She also asked for help in getting applicants for bursaries due June 30.

### NUMBERS UP

Provincial board director Mrs. Henderson was unable to attend but she sent her good wishes and her report with her alternate, Mrs. Bird. She reported that numbers are 386, and she wants more. She issued her thanks for contributions made to the gift stall at the FWIC convention in Banff which she hopes to attend.

She asked for continued support for Pennies for Friendship, which helps save the eyes of children of such nations as India. Twenty-two scholarships were ratified by the provincial board; \$2,000 was given to train three girls as teachers in Turkey, and \$300 was provided for teaching a Spanish woman to speak English by the ACWW. Money is available for setting up another scholarship.

There are only four junior women's institutes in Ontario but another is being formed. She mentioned the Erland Lee homestead, now owned by the FWIO, would be open for visits July 1. It is being furnished in the period of 1850 onwards, and more is needed. Eaton's and Simpsons', Nassagaweya and Burlington donations were acknowledged.

She sent out trilliums, the provincial emblem, on which each member wrote greetings, name and address, and a province from which a member might wish to secure a pennal. Mrs. Henderson will distribute these items at Banff.

Following lunch, Mrs. Bird and Mrs. Brown showed pictures and read a commentary about the Erland Lee home. Local slides also were shown. Baking entries were judged to CNE standards by Mrs. Young of Acton, giving Miss Ena Chisholm of Scotch Block first for fruited applesauce

Mrs. N. Anderson proposed that it be sustained and Mrs. Frank Hadley seconded that motion. It dealt with the restriction of many places of business which are said to be open unnecessarily on Sundays.

A letter requesting a donation to provide financial assistance for an athlete was rejected. It was feared a widespread series of appeals might be started. Several women offered to answer a request to provide supervision of tea tables at the 1974 provincial plowing match. Decision of the district directors to donate to expenses of the provincial director to attend the FWIC convention in Banff was upheld.

Mrs. C. Sinclair of Banbrook thanked Mrs. Bird for bringing the provincial director's report and said best wishes from everyone were with Mrs. Henderson.

An invitation was accepted from Hornby branch for next year's district annual at Hillcrest United Church.

PLANTING TIP  
There are many different kinds of evergreens suitable for home gardens and landscaping. However, before purchasing plants, select varieties according to their preference for sun or shade.



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## NORVAL United Church Women Discuss Future Shock

Unit One of Norval United Church Women met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Miller on Thursday afternoon May 17 with Mrs. Murray Laird presiding.

Twelve members answered the roll call on "Highlights from a book I have read and the author."

Mrs. Ed McLean gave the devotional on the theme "No Greater Love" after which Mrs. Marion Reed gave a synopsis of part of the book "Future Shock" written by Alvin Toffler. The book deals with the pace of life today being so fast that we can hardly keep up with it.

Older people already object to this fast pace of life as time passes more swiftly for the old. Many of them withdraw from the rapid pressured pace and become drop-outs.

The "Super Industrial Society" many are now living gives a good indication of what life holds for the future. Families move quite often, some about every two years. They have no time to make friends or to put down roots. Dehumanization of the individual is the result and children of these families are the losers.

In the future there will be a "death of permanence." Children are being raised in a throw away society - with

disposable baby bottles, diapers, Kleenex, paper towels, milk cartons, pop bottles, etc., the list is almost endless. You can even buy a paper wedding gown and little girls can trade in their "Barbie dolls."

On the "Rental Revolution" you can rent anything from a Hertz Rent a Car to furniture. Some real estate firms even rent shrubs and trees. More apartments for rent are being built than private homes. It makes moving much easier when everything is rented, just walk out of one apartment into another completely furnished.

"New Nomads" are the thousands of young people who are thumbing their way around the world. For the new "Modular Family" home is where you find it for millions. This interesting synopsis led to a discussion on several points and left much food for thought on the rather frightening picture of the future of life.

—Mrs. Ed. McLean.

### Fourth Park

Credit Valley Conservation Authority's fourth public park, Meadowvale Conservation Area, officially opens June 9. CVCA plans to launch the new area with "an old fashioned picnic."

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## Receives B. A. At Waterloo

Mrs. Elizabeth Ramautarsingh, 45 Hewson Crescent, received a B.A. degree from Waterloo Lutheran University, Sunday, May 20.

Mrs. Ramautarsingh took all her courses extra-murally at Waterloo Lutheran University. Her children, Jessie, and Joseph, joined by husband Tom Ramautarsingh, president of Halton Chapter 9, of the Ontario Secondary Teachers Federation, witnessed the convocation at Ritzchener auditorium, where 800 graduates received degrees.

Last year at the same convocation Tom Ramautarsingh, teacher at Georgetown High School, received his M.A. from the same university.



## Graduate

Suzanne Algar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Algar, 37 Duncan Drive, has completed a legal secretary course at Fanshawe College. She is now employed with Siskind, Taggart, and Cromarty, London, Ontario.

## Tennis Women Drop Inter-Club

In their first venture into Inter-County competition the women's team from Georgetown Tennis club, have won a round and lost a round. Against York Old Mill women's team two weeks ago Georgetown team were the winners 3 matches to 1. The situation was reversed last week when they played in Richmond Hill where they lost all four matches.

Next Inter-County tennis match is a home game against Markham.

Georgetown Ladies team includes captain Isla Allison, Linda Ilice, Pat Harris, Sharon Swain, Kay King, Jo-Ann Frost, Marilyn Serjeantson and Mary McEwen.



## THE SUBJECT WAS CHILD SAFETY

Moderator Mrs. Fran Jamieson, supervisor of Halton County Health Unit for Milton and Georgetown, and panelists Al McQueen,

Youth Officer with Georgetown Police Department, Mrs. Peggy Palmer, Community Consultant for Halton Drug

Addiction Centre, Fire Chief Ken Bullock, and Mrs. Lynda Chipsham, Swim and Day Care director for Y.M.C.A. take part in a Child

Safety Forum, May 25. The forum sponsored by the Georgetown Local Council of Women was held in St. John's Church Hall.

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