Rape: Watch out for your next door neighbour

"It's usually good old Uncle Charlie, the nice man next door or that nice boy down the block not the psychopath who is responsible for the majority of rapes today," began Sgt. Al Regional Police youth and last week's rape forum sponsored by the Georgetown sentence. and District, YMCA-YWCA.

Dr. Boyd Hoddinott, one of the five panelists added "it tends to be family friends, or a evidence. It's an added mothers' second husband or a common-law husband or even the father. A psychotic rapist is rare."

partner in the law firm of smug and too self-confident, willie. She added that it is Crisis Centre in Toronto nave, so far, been 400 callers chance to talk and often that is Helson, Baines, Belleghem

present maximum penalty is McQueen of the Halton life imprisonment. This often makes jurors reluctant to find family service department at a man gullty for fear that the judge might pronounce a life

"Also, proof beyond a reasonable doubt without a witness is not necessarily safe restriction," said Miss Mc-

Moderator Diane Goodwillie of the University of Guelph, Panelist Johan McMillan, a felt that often women are too

"Women think that they live these thoughts and beliefs pointed out that in the first and she expects the total to all they need, to have someone and Steele, termed Canada's in a fairly safe community and which result in carelessness on year of operation the centre reach 500 by the end of the to talk to and to get it out of rape laws as "inadequate". that this type of thing doesn't the women's part.

received 200 callers who had year.

"What we offer women is a



PANEL OF PROFESSIONALS. The Georgetown and District YMCA-YWCA held a rape forum which attracted over 10 interested men and women. Guests who made up the panel were (left to right) Dr. Boyd Hoddinott; Johan Goodwillie and Janet Freedman of the Rape Centre .

McMillan, with the law firm of Helson, Balnes, Belleghem and Steele; Sgt. Al McQueen of the Halton Police youth and family service department; commentator Diane

their system. We never push women to contact the police, however we do push them to have a complete physical examination," explained Miss Freedman.

She continued to say that some police divisions in Toronto do not give the rape victim much help and that women who are afraid of the police investigation will naturally not notify them. It was this type of misunderstanding of police roles which Sgt. McQueen stated as being "completely wrong".

"So many people think we are callous dirty old men. It's often difficult for a policeman to come out as a nice understanding, fatherly figure. You can't just say to the girl, if you were raped just nod your head. We have to get the facts and we have to get them correct. In all probability the questions asked by the investigator won't be as tough as

Dr. Hoddinott added that a kicks from inflicting pain and woman must also have h complete physica! examination done legally and properly in order for the evidence to stand up in court.

"Whatever you do If a rape, occurs, don't change, wash or try to pretty yourself up for father McQueen. If you do so, you will be destroying necessary evidence," urged

Sgt. McQueen. Sgt. McQueen also explained that, if possible when a woman is attacked she should try to keep a level bead. Panic only causes confusion and often the ones which will be asked in fear only stimulates a psychotic because he gets his

> fear on the victim. Miss Freedman however advised that a woman should "fight like bell."





DIANNE'S SCARECROW. After five days of work Dianne Wagstaff, a Grade Five student of Harrison Public School, completed and entered her scarecrow in the scarecrow contest held at the school.



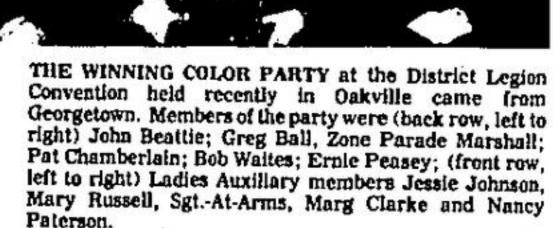
scarecrow contest open to all the students in the school.

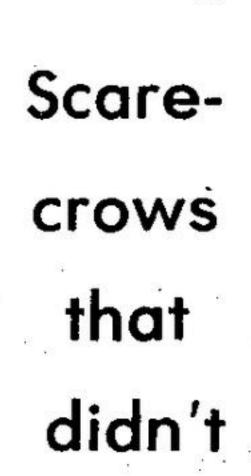
There were over 100 entries in the contest.

IMPERIAL SECTION INSTALLATIONS took place recently at Branch 120. The new executive includes (back row, left to right) Sgt.-At-Arms, Ray Clarke; first vice-president Tom Clarke, (front row, left to right) past president, Alex Goldie; president, Wright Smith; and executive, Harry Bottoms. Missing is Jimmy Randell.



Legion honors







A FRIENDLY FACE. One of the friendlier looking scarecrows attracted a number of students of Harrison Public School as the students judged the over 100 entries in the scarecrow contest.

more self-serve stations for 3 months

The advantages and disadvantages of self-serve gas stations are going to get a close review by Halton Hills subsidiary planning board over the next three months before any more self-serve gas bars in the Toronto and Hamilton areas came last week as planning board discussed two proposed plans by Fina and BP to convert existing service stations in Georgetown to self-serve gas

facility.

On behalf of BP Canada Cecil Engel provided plans to switch the recently constructed BP gas bar and car wash at 259 Guelph to a selfserve operation.

companies instead of by local owners.

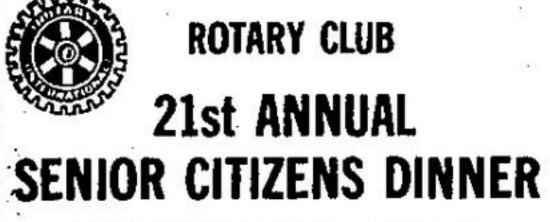
Halton Hills has taken a higher than a station in Acton. "wait and see" stand on self- What kind of financial savings serve gas bars right from the are there." start in handling requests by companies to switch over.

One of the first requests to services of the gas station and change over a Guelph Street the benefit of the service to independent station was their vehicle," added Coungranted in order to provide a cillor Harry Levy. "After all, first-hand opportunity to they're called service stations. examine a local self-serve operation.

In September of 1974 a twoyear moratorium was placed Dennis Morton presented on any further requests while Petrofina Canada's plans to studies were carried out, but convert the Fina station on the that was later waived to allow northwest corner of Guelph a Texaco station on Guelph Street and Mountainview Road Street to change over to selfto an eight-pump self-serve serve on the condition that service facilities at the station be maintained.

Councillors at last week's planning board meeting expressed some doubts as to the usefulness of self-serves. "I thought there were going to be Once the changeovers are some financial savings at completed both spokesmen 'these self-serve stations," noted the stations would be commented Councillor Pat operated by the respective McKenzie. "But I see in Milton two self-serve stations that are selling gas two or three cents

from Canada's largest rental fleet of GM cars and GMC trucks. Titrian honours most



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going to get to carefully look at the entire situation." It was pointed out that Toronto is currently in the midst of changing its bylaws to permit self-serve gas bars, "Let's find out why," said Councillor Morrow.

"People using service

In requesting a three-month

study Councillor Ric Morrow

explained that "If we do ap-

prove these proposals then we

can't get them turned back.

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