Hunters, gatherers

By ANDRE Oh where are the treasures of Halton and Peel Yesterdays mirrored in pine's golden glow, The pot beltied stove and the hand-woven creel, They were our heirlooms oh where did they go?

And the answer is ... sold ... to the highest bidder. The hunters are still tracking them down. Old tools, dovetailed chests, Steuben glass and great-grandmother's wedding china, slightly chipped in spite of its careful

Usually a bad scratch, or chip will reduce the value of anything by at least fifty per cent, but given a few more years, your cracked flo blue platter will be so scarce that riveled or not it will fetch a pretty penny in the saleroom. The scarcer the commodity, the higher the price.

The late Agatha Christie, in one of her rare public appearances was being quizzed by a reporter on her marriage to Professor Mallowan: "It's such a pleasure being married to an archeologist," she said, "The older I get, the more interesting he thinks I become."

This certainly applied to that incredible lady. But look out collectors ... age is often important, but still not enough. There has to be some social or historical, or even simply, beautiful significance as well.

There will always be brisk bidding on any beaten up piece of furniture that looks like vaguely old. The question is why? It's just that people like to gamble. The piece could be antique, or anyway, Victorian ... and so the bldder, bids ... and bids ... until finally he or she finally becomes its

A high state of nervous delight quickly changes to depression, when after as much dipping and stripping as the thing will take without actually falling apart, its deluded buyer is forced to realize that not only is it badly constructed, but downright ugly. Have a garage sale.

Rarely, very rarely, the opposite is true. Come right in at the beginning of the bidding, and surprise everyone metating yourself. If the auctioneer thinks it more profitable to pass on the the next piece, you could suddenly become the custodian of a piece of dirty but valuable slipware, well over a hundred years old ... and that makes it a genuine antique. Wash it well, stand back, and admire ... If you were not a serious collector before the sale, its

a cinch you will join the fraternity now. My own moment of truth took place in the empty arena of Pompeii on a bright February afternoon.

The spring sun struck a sharp reflection from a sliver of glass, dislodged perhaps by recent excavations. Only the size of a quarter this silky fragment of irridescence stirred in me the beginnings of a life long affair with glass.

My collection is a modest one, as with age, I have become choosey, but over the years I hunted and found old blue Bristol, Waterford and Corning to suit my pocket, and owning a treasured piece signed by Renee Lalique gives me deep satisfaction.

The thought of perhaps having to part with a good deal of money deters many would-be collectors, and if you want a wall full of Rembrandts your are somewhat limited by the lack of it. Why not channel your acquisitive instincts into something more positive?

Thousands of people are happily gathering old matchboxes, christmas cards, Avon containers, milk bottles (rapidly vanishing), costume jewellery, and silver thimbles, none of which are terribly expensive...yet?

America has formed a new kind of stock market. complete with publications dedicated to buying, selling and exchanging, enabling collectors to augment and vary their pieces, and more important allowing them to circulate, like money. Unlike dollars a carefully built collection of whatevers, does not depreclate in value.

Anything that is becoming culturally rare or irreplaceable by merit of its uniquness or beauty, those are the things worth collecting.

I know a charming lady in Glen Williams who has a collection of egg cups. She prefers them to be old but insists that they be beautiful. She is diligent in her search like a true hunter, counting no time wasted, and happily, because her choice, there's never any need to break the piggy bank. Perhaps, somewhere, there is an eggcup, say in Sotheby's, so precious that one would have to make a quick decision as to the real necessity for a new winter's wardrobe, but do far my friend has not had to face it.

Meanwhile several clear egg cups are turning a heavenly shade of blue in her sunniest window, like all good glassware should.

Whatever you decide to collect, stick to it, choose the best you can and don't waver from jugs to jam jars unless you have spotted a bargain you know will fetch a good price at the next sale.

Read everything you can lay your hands on about the object of your affections and budget the housekeeping carefully to provide for any "finds". Check your local newspaper every week for news of happy hunting grounds, always keeping in mind the collector's motto SOMEONE ELSE'S JUNK COULD EASILY BE-

COME YOUR OWN Next week Flo-blue and the counterfeiters.

By Mrs. A.W. BENTON

Herald correspondent

Limehouse Presbyterian Church W.M.S. was held at the

home of Mrs. Bert Benton with

President Mrs. Roughley

opened by reading "We search

Mrs. Bert Benton and Mrs. Crichton led in prayer.

Calendars for 1978 will be

Text word "oppress" was

answered in a verse of

scripture as was roll call, and

For study, Mrs. A. Leferink

based on Psalm 113, opening

with "God has always been

there, and there is no hap-

She also read an article

about Rev. and Mrs. Fawcett

and family who turned down a call to a large London church to remain for fifty-four years

at their smaller one where love

Rev. Fawcett wrote "Blest

be the ties that Bind", which

Mrs. Leferink read in closing.

The same hymn was sung in closing, followed by the

Mizpah in unison. The hostesa

served a tasty lunch at-

Limehouse Presbyterian

congregation are looking

Pay cut

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tee making the motion.

· Board chairman Gary Mor-

ton ruled, however, that Mr.

Herd was referring to the

performance of the board over

the past six months and not to

On a recorded vote, only

trustees Long and Hinton voted for the pay cut; Trustee Len

Auger was absent while the

vote was being called.

piness without him".

several had current events.

the world for truth" Scripture was read by

nine attending.

ordered.

held them.

terwards.

individuals.

The September meeting of



Norval resident Wm. M. Pomeroy will be Mr. Pomeroy flew his homebuilt RV-3 to a the first Canadian to receive the Louis Bleriot new class world record of 198.44 mph at the Award and goes to the Federation Aeronauti- Brampton Flying Club airshow on July 11, que Internationale 70th general conference in 1976. Rome, Italy for the presentation on Oct. 3.

Events at Georgetown fair

By MAC McGILVRAY Only the weather could foul

It all started back in 1846 and has been running continuous ever since, bringing urban and rural people together to view the handicrafts and livestock of our area.

The lair opens Thursday afternoon when school children will place their exhibits in the hall. Then on Friday morning the adults

hold sway and bring in their up another great fair spon- vegetables, etc. The various sored by the Georgetown womens institutes will enter Agricultural Society on the their displays and by one weekend of Friday, Sept. 30 o'clock the judging will be

The exhibit hall will be open on Friday evening for those who wish to preview the show for a small admission charge and the midway and alpha program will also be in full

officially opened by Julian Reed, M.P.P. and other dignitaries.

accident the Quackenbush

week. Thirteen-year-old

Christine was seriously in-

Ballinafad news

By WINIFRED SMITH Herald correspondent

The monthly meeting of the U.C.W was held at the home of

Mrs. Ruth Shortill. There was a good attendance. Mrs. Reta Shortill had the devotional. It was "Women of

the Bible Referring to the Old Testament." Mrs. Eileen McEnery gave and that her stay there won't the minutes of the previous meeting. The treasurers report given by Mrs. Ruby Pinkerton showed finances in

good shape. There was a discussion on the Centennial coming up. Mrs. Barbara Munroe showed stides of her trip to Britain, Mrs. Eveline Snow speaking for the social committee came forward with some good ideas.

Mrs. Viola Shortill assisted the hostess in serving lunch. Mrs. Valerie Joy and family recently enjoyed a visit from her mother Mrs. Waselin, from

Belsige Central America. Mrs. Reta Shortill had a visit from a former neighbour, Mrs. Edith Barnes now of New Zealand, Mrs. Banres is spending some time with her mother and sister in Brampton. She has relatives in England where she will spend some time before flying back to New Zeland where she has

Limehouse news her home. Mrs. Diane Colton is a natient in Toronto Western Hospital. She underwent surgery over the weekend. We all hope she has a speedy will preach at Anniversary recovery and that she will be

PRESENTING

"A NIGHT AT

baking, homecrafts, flowers, band will provide muste throughout the afternoon and Wheldon Emmerson will emcee the show.

There will be many commercial exhibits on the grounds and a goodly supply of eating booths and entertainment galore.

The Georgetown Girls Pipe

President Don Gosling. secretary-manager Charles Fogal, and the directors have spent many hours planning On Saturday the fair will be your 1977 fair and deserve the support of all citizens to keep this time-honored institution the higgest attraction the town has had over the years.

One of the changes that might cause some confusion this year is the closing of the Park St. gate to vehicle traffic, and transferring it to the Parkview and Park school enable to return home shortly, trances. The Park St. en-The Community was sad- trance is for pedestrians only. dened to hear of the serious car This has been done to eliminate some of the traffic family was involved in last on Charles and nearby streets. Some parking will be available

on the grounds. If you don't need your car, a jured and is a patient in Turonto Sick Childrens walk to the fair will put you in Hospital. We sincerely hope good condition to enjoy the she is responding to treatment attractions.

The adult admission remains the same at \$1:50, Mrs. Quackenbush and students and senior citizens Laurie were less seriously \$1.00, parking \$1.00 The school injured and were released children's tickets have been from hospital in Guelph, but eliminated and a 50 cent are recovering from bruises charge is being made this Mr. and Mrs. Secuatto

> Halton Hills has approved payment of \$15,130 to Allan Zeegan and Associates for work carried out on the preparation of the renovations to the Acton fireball.



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If should be noted that when you purchase a Bicycle Licence, your serial number is recorded at the Town Office as well as being registered with Bicycle Gulid in Montreal. This helps your Police Department in tracing stolen

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G.F. USHER, A.M.C.T. Licencing Officer

Chess Mess

The Toronto Labour Day Open was played at the aptly named "ICEHOUSE" at the Harbourfront from September 3.5. The playing site was exposed to all the elements. As one of the participants noted, "After all, it is an OPEN tournament!" The Georgetown participants

fared about as expected with no surprises. The following is the crosstable for the Georgetown players in the tournament.

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Intermediate (1400-1800) Steven MacLeod Tony Smith Brian MacLeod Blair Thompson

Novice (under (100)) Glen Emerson

1001103 Blair was off to a very good start with 21/2 out of 4

points, but was unfortunate in his last 2 games. Tony Smith played a good tournament defeating a 1600 in the last round, and his rating will improve accordingly.

Steve had his final game won, however he got into time trouble and allowed a perpetual check. Brian MacLeod did not play up to par though he did play a couple of impressive games. Glen Emerson came through well in this tourney

with an impressive 3 points. His play has improved steadily throughout the last few tournaments. Here is an interesting gaine from round 1. White: J. Van Llerop (1443) Black: S. MacLeod (1635)

Sicilian Defence e4 e5 2, N/3 d6 3, d4 ed4 4, Nxd4 N/6 5, Ne3 Ne6 6, Bg5 e6 7. Nbd5? (This is a waste of time, Better is 7, Qd2, 8, 0-0-0and 9. [4] 7...a6 8. Bxf6 gf6 9. Nd4 Bd7 (Now black stands better. The open g-file is valuable and that doubled pawn on f6 will eventually win the game!) 10, Be2 b5 11. Bh5 Rg8! 12.0-0 b4! (Practically forcing the following sacrifice since 13. Nec2 Qa5 14. Bf3 Qg5 is terrible for White.) 13. Nd5!', ed5 14. Nxc6 Bxc6 15, ed5 Bb5 16. Relch Be7 17. Qf3 (17. Qd4 would have saved a tempo.) 17...Kf8 18. Qf5 Rg7 19. Re3 Qd7 20. Qe4! (The ending would be lost for White, but now Black's t-pawn goes into action and decides the issue, 1 20... f5 21. Qxb4 f4! 22. Re4 (White is lost. If 22. Qxf4 then 22...Bg5 wins. 1 22...Qh3 23. g4 f3 24. White resigns. time-White: 1:35 Black: 1:31

CANDIDATES MATCHES B. Spassky of the USSR has defeated L. Portisch of Hungary by a score of 812 to 612. After Portisch had taken the lead twice during the match. The former world champion came back well winning two out of the last three games to take the match. Spassky will now play Kornchnol for the right to meet world champion Anatoly Karpov. UPCOMING EVENTS

The Brampton Chess Club is starting again, it is located in the Brampton YMCA behind Shopper's World and nicets every Monday at 7:30 p.m. FAMOUS QUOTATION

"There are two kinds of sacrifices-correct ones and mine."-Mikhail Tal, former World Champion.

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The above races scheduled for October 2nd, 1977 as advertised in the Community Programmes Brochure and local papers has had to be postponed indefinitely.

Our apologies to those who were looking forward to racing and we sincerely hope that arrangements can be made to offer this activity in the future.

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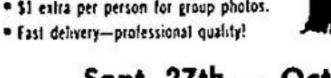
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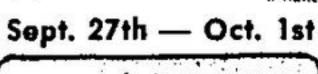
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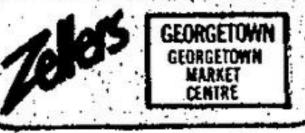
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