

## Halton Hills Arts Council CVA holds sale

By ENID WILLIAMS  
Halton Hills Arts Council membership drive is now ready to take off. We offer five categories of membership and invite you to join with us to Help the Arts Happen in Halton. Membership will give you a voice in a co-operative effort to promote cultural arts programmes in Halton Hills. Together we will have a powerful voice in the cultural development of our community. Call 877-8680 or 877-0702 for information.

**CREDIT VALLEY ARTISANS**  
The Cedarvale Cottage opened its doors Saturday morning to a long line of people eager to see the arts and crafts on display in the cottage.

Once inside, we were greeted with the variety of crafts and art work. We were awestruck by the variety of crafts and art work. We were awestruck by the variety of crafts and art work. We were awestruck by the variety of crafts and art work.

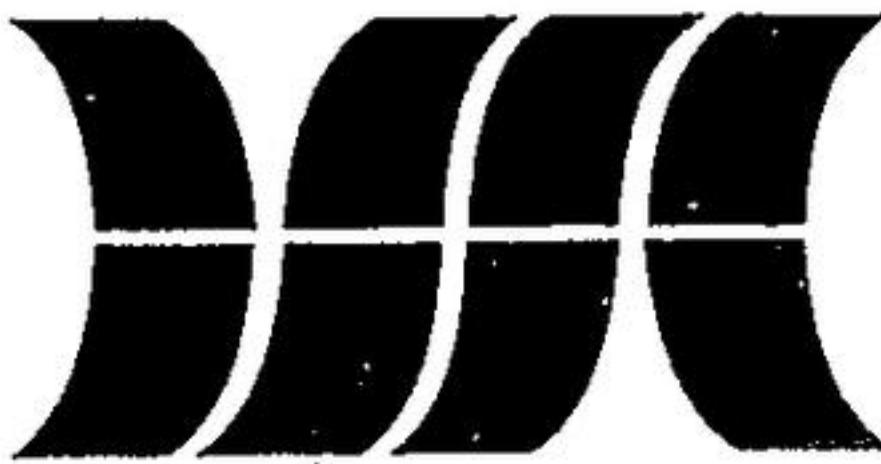
While at the Cottage, we viewed the work of many, including Lette Zonenberg, who showed many water colors and a variation of art work to be explored in this column some other time. Displayed were water colors and pen and pencil sketches by Ellen Walton together with woven articles by other artisans such as wall hangings and items of clothing beautifully prepared in tasteful colors.

Among the showing of art work, we viewed knitted sweaters, hats, mittens and others. The small artistic items included Christmas tree decorations, long-stemmed crocheted flowers, crocheted corsages and gift cards pen and pencil sketches. There was a variety of interesting pottery and ceramics but barely enough to satisfy the demand.

Woodcraft items, needlework in gorgeous wall hangings and miniature pictures caught the eye. The writer noted unusual art pieces, namely, a loaf of bread in artistic shape, created by Nancy Duff, which had been shellacked several times to preserve it, then adorned with Christmas decorations and presented as a centerpiece. A ceramic owl with wide awake eyes presented in authentic colors as a bank, was created by Kasavera Bucys.

The style of water colors shown varied according to the artist and gave the viewers scope to choose according to their tastes. Water color artist H. Korolewski presented flowers in muted, soft colors with decisive lines. Janice Smith had a small showing of her precious metals designed and crafted in sterling silver; there were several historical pen and pencil sketches by Robert Law and woven wall hangings by Anne Irvine.

Bonnie Smith co-ordinated this beautiful Art show which displayed great talent, creativity and individuality. Watch this column for news of the Credit Valley Artisans winter courses. Registrar is Therese Scholz, 877-7124.



### HIGH SCHOOL PLAYS

Acton High School's theatre arts department presents two one-act plays entitled "Adaptations" and "Not Enough Rope", December 13 and 14.

**CHORAL "GIFTS"**  
Georgetown Choral Society concert, "Christmas Gifts", Saturday and Sunday at 8 p.m., Knox Church. The evening performances will be complemented by a group of string instrumentalists from the Toronto Youth Symphony, one instrumentalist being our own David Harding, violinist, who is studying at the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Also a special performance Christmas is for Children, Sunday at 2:30 p.m., also at Knox. All proceeds from the latter will go to Halton Women's Place. Tickets 877-7921.

**MOTHER GOOSE**  
"Mother Goose" opens December 6 through 9 inclusive, presented by Georgetown Little Theatre, directed by Ron Hunt. This is great family entertainment. Remember - our new venue is Sacre Coeur Hall, Tickets 877-5407.

**"SEPARATE TABLES"**  
Georgetown Little Theatre readings December 10 and 11 for "Separate Tables" which is the Festival entry play to be presented in February. Bev Nicholas director. For information call 877-0643.

**NORNIC CLASSES**  
Nornic Studio Jazz classes for children open registrations until December 15. Beginning January 19, dance students will be in Performance Studies for May 17 presentation by all performing arts students. Theatre classes for children's second semester will commence January 5. Register now please. Directing courses for adults begins January 9 for four Wednesday evenings. Deadline for registrations is December 8. Student rates for adult workshops. Ladies Jazz class to open on Saturday afternoons. Information on any courses by telephoning 877-0702.

**HOUSE SOL**  
Gallery House Sol, 45 Charles Street, Georgetown announces their Christmas Exhibition and Sale of Canadian Arts and Crafts November 24 through December 16. Tuesday through Thursday 2 p.m. - 8 p.m., and Friday and Saturday 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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# GDHS version of Oliver succeeds through music

By PAUL SARGENT  
Herald Special

The Georgetown High School auditorium was transformed into merry old England last week thanks to the efforts of many potential actors from the school.

Oliver! based on the classic tale of a young street urchin, was the production. Dickens' story of Oliver Twist was done proper justice thanks mainly to the fine acting of Hal Porter and Maureen McGowan. McGowan, in the title role, played the character with feeling and by the end of the play had won the hearts of all those in attendance. Porter gave a splendid performance as the sneaky yet caring Fagin.

In addition to sterling performances turned in by the two leads, Ken Marchant and Gary Yates, playing the evil Mr. Bumble and dirty old Bill

Sykes, respectively, also did a fine job. The first two scenes, in fact, were virtually dominated by Marchant.

The musical drama highlighted months of work and preparation involving hundreds of people at the school.

The music was the key to the play's success. Lively, energetic songs from the smash musical interwoven with the dialogue made the two-hour performance fly by. From the opening song, "Food, Glorious Food," to the final reprise of "I'd Do Anything," it was apparent that the hard work had paid off handsomely.

"Sure, I had the jitters," said Porter following his opening night performance. "The crowd was very good and that helped."

Director Judith Gooding of the English department, said she was happy with the performance, except for the few minor mistakes.

"It wasn't as polished as it has been (in rehearsal), but we've come a long way," she said.

The major characters were helped out by a strong supporting chorus that added drama and reality to the play. Outstanding among the back-ground players was Brenda Archer as the Rose Seller. Archer gave a hauntingly beautiful rendition of "Who will buy?" that sent shivers up and down the spine of those in attendance.

The action centres around the trials and tribulations of Oliver, but when the drama got heavy, the comic relief brought a giggle or a laugh to the crowd which helped cover any rough spots. In one scene, where Porter (Fagin) sings "Reviewing the Situation", he has the audience in the palm of his hand. Having had little prior experience on the stage, Porter did a remarkable job reading the emotions of the audience.

The high school band's music for the production was superb under the direction of Ralph Ursel, who is perennially involved in the school's productions and this year's effort must rank high among his numerous successes.

The play ran for three nights last week, and if opening night was any indication, the play must have been increasingly better with each performance. According to Gary Yates, "We should be professionals by Saturday night."

Also involved in Oliver! were: The Artful Dodger - Ken Kuhl, Nancy - Melissa Bell, Bet - Cathy McGowan, Widow Corney - Becky Reid, Mr. Brownlow - Greg Cazaban, Mr. Sowerberry - Clayton Bigelow, Mrs. Sowerberry - Lori Kentner, Charlotte - Kristi Champ, Noah Claypole - Bill Marchant, Dr. Grimwig - Bill Marchant, Mrs. Bedwin - Barbara Treviranus, Old Sally - Terri Reid, Charley Bates - Bob Morrow, Chairman - Ian McClaren, Rose Seller - Brenda Archer.

### GLT Youth Theatre

Over 300 children, aged 9 to 13, registered with Georgetown Little Theatre this fall when GLT announced its interest in forming a Youth Theatre. In view of the tremendous response from the children GLT is now asking parents for their views on how such a theatre should be organized. They are also looking at Youth Theatres formed by other groups. Anyone interested in offering the group suggestions is asked to write them down and send them to the Georgetown Little Theatre, Box 04, Georgetown.

### Cable 4 this week

Watch for Program Listings on Cable 4 for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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