## HALTON HILLS ARTS COUNCIL Y auctions off variety of art

On Palm Sunday evening, March 30, St. Andrews United Church choir and the choir from St. Johns United Church will join voices to perform The Messiah by Handel. Both choirs will employ their senior and teen members and they will be directed by Terry Champ and Dale Wood.

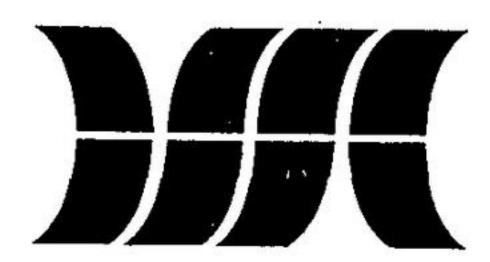
The Georgetown "Y" will be sponsoring an original Canadian and International Art auction at the Holy Cross auditorium on Friday, March 28. A preview of the art to be auctioned will be at 7:30 while the actual auction itself will start at 8:30.

Some of the Canadian artists are well known, Josh Silbert and Alice Wayell for instance, and there will be several local artists represented as well. This includes Shirley Deaville, Gretchen Day and Joan Mustard.Internationally, artists include Picasso, Dali and Miro among

Wine and cheese will be served. Tickets are available at 877-7062 and 877-7031 and cost \$3,50 each.

Still on the painting side of things, there will be an exhibit of watercolors by Ron Warnock at the Georgetown

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McKenzie-Smith Middle School mounted a production of Anne of Green Gables on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The production was thoroughly enjoyed by all those who attended. The play was adapted for the stage by Donald Harron from the novel by L.M. Montgomery. The role of Anne was played by Tracey Dunbar on Wednesday and by Bey Glenn on Thursday.

The Georgetown Little Theatre production of "Relatively Speaking" starts rehearsals this week at Sacre Coeur Hall. The play will be directed by Pat Joynes.

The Nornic Studio production of Dear Liar which is scheduled to open April 30 started rehearsals Tuesday. The play is based on correspondence between George Bernard Shaw and Mrs. Patrick Campbell which spans a relationship

Three performances will benefit the Halton Hills Arts Council. All performances will be at Knox hall with all seats reserved. For tickets call 877-0702.

On Saturday March 29 there will be an exhibition and sale of apple and needle sculpted dolls. The exhibition, simply entitled "Dolls", is by Mary Buchanan and will be shown from 1-4 p.m.

The Arts Council is pleased to offer congratulations to Chrysta Mayhew of 15 Dayfoot Drive who recently received recognition for a poem she wrote when she was in Grade 13 at Georgetown District High School.

The poem she wrote, Atavist, was one of 29 selected from all of Ontario and can be read elsewhere in this paper. Chrysta is at the University of Guelph at the present time where she hopes to get into the vet school.

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#### Club seeking funds to maintain programs

By MAGGIE HANNAH The appeal to Acton's business community for financial assistance on behalf of the Acton Figure Skating Club has netted less response than organizers had hoped.

About 10 businesses have responded and the club has received \$400 through these donations, says club president Sheelagh Wilson

White the response has produced sizeable donations from those who offered to help and organizers appreciate this, the fact that only 10 responses were made from 238 letters puts a slightly different complexion on the community support.

Mrs. Wilson admits that she is a "bit disappointed" at the results.

"I had expected we'd hear from at least 30 out of the 238 people we wrote to," she said. "We're still looking for about \$1,000 to give us the cushion we need to operate the club the way it needs to run next year."

Skaters are preparing for the club carnival to be held in the arena March 30. That will go ahead no matter what the club's financial state, she said.

Money earned through sale of tickets for the two performances is seen as the buffer necessary to get things going for next year, so long as sufficient money can be raised from other sources to cover this year's needs so carnival profits won't get touched, Mrs. Wilson said.

Club members are considering whether to follow up their letters with telephone calls to those who did not respond to the letters.

The club also received offers of service to the club instead of eash and members are deciding how or what to do about using these offers.

The club won't fold up even if they do lack funds to operate at the desired level, Mrs. Wilson said. The number of freelance professionals available to members for private lessons may have to be curtailed if sufficient funds can't be found and as a last resort the club might have to give up some of its ice time to cover its budget.

This would affect the amount of time available both for lessons and for practises, she

"We just hope council won't change its mind about ice rental rates for next year," she said. "They pretty well gave us their word the rates were set for two years and we're counting on that "

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