

HALTON HILLS ARTS COUNCIL

Art shows burgeoning

By ENID WILLIAMS
 GEORGETOWN CHORAL SOCIETY took a "Holiday in Spring" along with a good audience, but somewhat sparse compared to other occasions, as the choir rendered a beautiful Spring concert. A light selection of music covering many locales in the world, with a smattering of classical works, pleased the audience completely. The ACTON CITIZENS BAND also performed colorfully on the same programme.

"DEAR LIAR" has closed after a successful run. It was interesting to note that most weekend audiences were comprised of residents from Toronto, Bolton, Brampton, Mississauga and a small following from Halton Hills.

Those involved in the planning and the execution of plans, together with the management of proposed theatre complex, (who were not present for this production, but invited guests), will note perhaps, that such a following from outside Halton Hills will bring revenue to the new theatre.

Many theatre enthusiasts, interested in seeing something different, will travel to see good theatre, as proven by Theatre London, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Stratford and many summer theatre locations in tourist areas of Ontario. We had unique theatre on our doorstep and Halton Hills shied away.

"Dear Liar" is being packaged by Nornic Studio and will be available to tour as a theatre purchase package for service groups, other theatres, social clubs and the like. As this is a "first" of many to come by Nornic, those who did not see "Dear Liar" will not be able to recall the pioneering debut of the first semi-pro theatre company in Halton Hills.

ARTS AND CRAFTS OF GEORGETOWN are holding a calligraphy course at Langercraft Wednesday afternoons from May 14 to June 4 inclusive. This is a beginner's course, under the tutelage of Mrs. Langedyk, who will be covering the principles of Old English writing, and is filled.

More advanced courses are planned for the future. Arts and Crafts of Georgetown have a long history of 38 years in this community. They have approximately 50 members and every other month the members meet on the third Thursday to share ideas, chat and enjoy speakers on arts and crafts subjects. From time to time, courses are planned to enhance the members' knowledge in one aspect of the arts and crafts field. Information, Pat Beer, 877-4740.



ART SHOWS
 GEORGETOWN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL will be showing art by students the week of May 26 in the foyer of the school.

HOUSE SOL is showing colored woodcuts by SHARON MERKUR and porcelain by CYNTHIA ROOT. This show begins May 10 through May 29. House Sol is located on Charles Street, Georgetown.

COMING SOON, an exhibition of art by students of CENTENNIAL, MCKENZIE-SMITH and STEWARTTOWN Public Schools at Halton Hills Public Libraries, starting June 3 through 21 inclusive.

THE OLD FORGE in Terra Cotta opens its Spring Show May 18 through June 23. Saturday and Sunday hours 12 noon - 5 p.m. Weekdays, just drop in or call for an appointment 877-9269, 5872 or 1312.

Meet the artists the day of the opening. They are JULIE DAVIDSON, showing laminated color porcelain, ANDREW KUNTZ who will show his blowglass and LUCIE HANNAH showing paintings and serigraphs.

The Old Forge is owned and operated by Agnes Olive and Jo Wallerson, who will also show their art work. The Old Forge features art pieces by many artists throughout the summer. Why not treat yourself to an outing in "tourist appeal" Terra Cotta and take in the Spring Show at the Old Forge while roaming the gorgeous countryside.

Here's your chance to get into the act! Halton Hills Arts Council offers "ARTS IN ACTION", Wednesday, May 21 at Centennial P.S. on Delrex Blvd., Georgetown. Help yourself get acquainted with the Arts community. Information, 877-0644 or 877-8890 evenings.

"CREATIVE SPRING", a culmination of children's studies at Nornic Studio, May 17, 7 p.m. Open to parents, friends and general public. Registrations for September accepted now. In September NEW classes offered in HIGHLAND DANCE also all drama-music studies move into "Levels" of advancement i.e. beginners and second and third year students are segregated with a different course of study. Jazz dance will be offered in PERFORMANCE studies and EXAMINATION studies, two different concepts. Information, 877-0702.

Be "bookish" and support the UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB BOOK SALE, May 24 at Knox Church Hall.

SUMMERFEST announces the cast for the evening performances of "Great Catherine" to take place at Holy Cross Church June 20 and 21.

The one-act play will be directed by Bev Nicholas and the cast will include John Day, Neville Worsnop, Marie Cleaton, Margaret Eggleton, Doreen Boss, Angela Tucker and Carol Beeny, with two roles yet to be confirmed. As an added feature to the programme, the CANTANTE SINGERS will perform. On the same programme, poetry by actors will be featured, the readers to be announced. Next week a report of the festivities at Cedarvale Park the day of June 21 of Summerfest will be in this column. Information, Eileen Garde, 877-0644.

Theatre buffs, remember to mark the ACT general meeting on your calendar, June 4, 8:30 p.m. at Lester B. Pearson Theatre, Bramalea. All interested in the Association of Community Theatres will derive knowledge, pleasure and comradeship from this evening mentioned.



OUR MAN IN THE PACIFIC

Sub-lieutenant Ian Long, 24, of Georgetown (right) was among the 1,000 Canadian Armed Forces personnel participating in a recent major fleet exercise involving forces from Australia, New Zealand, Japan and the United States. He is shown here with Captain Jean Stevens of Nova Scotia and Petty Officer James Hall of Wheatley, Ontario, packaging fresh pineapple for shipment home. Sgt. Long is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Long of Henry Street.

New arena rental rates

New rate schedules for the Gordon Alcott, Georgetown Memorial and Acton arenas were presented to the town's

general committee by recreation director Tom Shepard Monday evening.

Memorial arena floor are \$175 for the floor rental and a maximum of \$225 for the liquor licence.

The new rates would see a new rental rate of \$60 an hour up to a maximum of \$300.

However, the new rate includes a bartender-attendant for five hours, something that wasn't included in the old rate.

Programs that use the main floor will also see an increase this year. Ball hockey and floor hockey paid \$12 an hour last year, but this year they will be asked to pay \$15 an hour.

"The whole summer's activities are essentially booked," Mr. Shepard told the committee. "Last year's rates will apply to those who have booked the floor for their programs before these new rates come into effect. Most clubs won't be affected by the new rates until next year."

Rates for the rental of the Gordon Alcott hall and Acton arenas' club room and auditorium will go up as well. The rates for these rooms are governed by the type of group using them and the purpose they will be used for.

The present rate for a Halton Hills non-profit group using the Alcott arena hall for a fund-raising event is \$8 per hour. The new rates will be \$10 per hour, to a maximum of \$50.

A complete schedule of the proposed new rates is available from the recreation department.

Petrelli in court June 2

Eugina Petrelli will appear in provincial court June 2 to set a date for her trial on charges on theft over \$200 and fraud involving missing funds from the Georgetown Figure Skating Club and Protemp Finishing Systems.

Mrs. Petrelli has been charged with two counts of theft over \$200 and two counts of fraud. The charges followed a lengthy investigation by Halton Regional Police involving money allegedly missing from the Georgetown Figure Skating Club and Protemp. A total of \$43,000 is said to be missing. Mrs. Petrelli worked as company treasurer at Protemp, and as club treasurer for the figure skating club. She is currently free on \$5,000 bail.

Few MDs, no MOH

The appointment of Halton's new medical officer of health has been delayed by a shortage of qualified doctors, regional personnel director Dennis Camm said last week.

Halton's first medical officer, Joseph Chamberlain, formerly of Georgetown, retired last November, and the region has been without a medical officer since then. Dr. Gordon Inglis of Burlington has been acting medical officer but doesn't have the qualifications to take the job full-time.

Mr. Camm said the supply of doctors with the necessary specialized training isn't keeping up with the demand, but the ministry of health has denied there is a shortage.

To become a medical officer of health, a doctor must complete an additional 20 months of training after completion of a medical degree.

The region has considered four applicants since Dr. Chamberlain retired, but either the application was rejected, or the applicant decided not to take the job.

About the Hills Maple paving

In response to questions asked by Coun. Marilyn Serjeantson, town engineer Bob Austin told the general committee Monday night that he hopes Maple Avenue will be paved this week.

Retardation Week

National Mental Retardation week will be from May 12 to 19. The North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded will be conducting its major fund-raising campaign during this week, called Flowers of Hope. The association would like to extend a welcome to anyone wishing to attend an open house at the Tinkerbell Nursery today (Wednesday) from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 6:30 to 8 p.m. There will also be an open house at their Countryside residence the same date from 2 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

Senior's transit

The town's general committee will recommend that resident Ed Peters' suggestion that out-of-town senior citizens should be allowed to ride the Toronto Transit System at the same rate as Metro senior citizens, be approved by council. If approved, the suggestion will be forwarded to the Association of Municipalities of Ontario for consideration at its annual conference.

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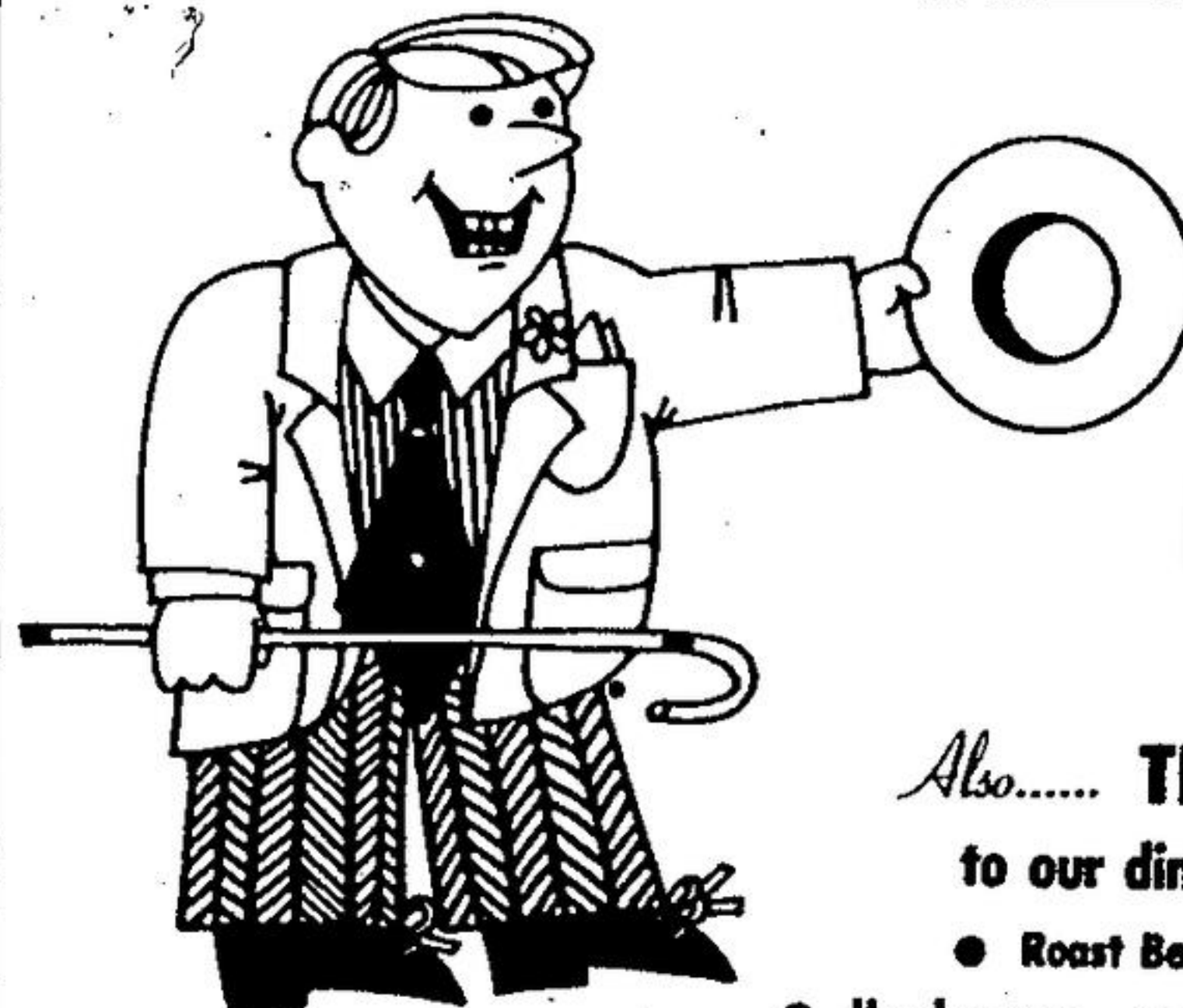
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