

POTTERY LESSONS TAKE SHAPE



Two Speyside neighbors with a common interest took a beginners pottery course with the Credit Valley Artisans this winter. Vallery Mokrytzki (left) shows off a white dish she made recently to Linda Taras. Mrs. Mokrytzki is an abstract artist who is more familiar with brush and canvas work, but she said she was interested in developing other art skills as well.



Trimming the foot of a clay pot has to be done while the clay is still wet, said Karen Brolic of RR3 Acton. She's one of the students in the beginning pottery class that just wrapped up last week. "I love this so much," she exclaimed. "It's a great hobby. My husband tells me I do this so much I practically live down here." The classes were held by the Credit Valley Artisans in the Cedarvale cottage.

Herald photos
by Ani Pederian

Very fine dust particles have to be vacuumed out of the kiln in which the wet clay is fired. Otherwise the particles will settle on the pottery giving it a grit surface instead of the desired smooth surface. Saskia Post, a Grade 12 Georgetown District High School student, vacuums up the dust Monday night at the Cedarvale cottage. She took the pottery course to learn how to make dishes. She's going to need them next year when she's hoping to study fine art at the Ontario College of Art in Toronto.

Students help with Daffodil Day

'Hug a Bug' week at AHS

By DIANE CREW-READ
AHS correspondent

Well, another very fun and exciting week has just passed for students and teachers at Acton High School. Although every week is special at Acton, this past week seems to shine out.

As Easter draws near, so do many exciting activities at Acton High. Last week there was a chance for anyone to give that

special person in their life a very special surprise, "a hug". That's right—it was "HUG A BUG WEEK". A person wearing anything red and white was able to hug anyone else wearing red and white.

Another activity going on at Acton last week was the annual Daffodil Day where for just a quarter you could buy that special sweetie as many daffodils as you wanted. What a perfect way to let that someone know that you're thinking

about them! Also, by buying the flowers, the money went to a really good cause, the Canadian Cancer Society.

This week at Acton there's yet another neat activity where you have a chance to buy tickets for a draw that enables you to win a five-pound

chocolate Easter Bunny that stands almost three feet tall.

Also at the end of the Easter holidays, there's going to be another annual dance April 18 for all those attending Acton High School.

I hope everyone will have a really great time.

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Obituary

Martha Jackson, Erin centarian

Erin Centarian Martha Jackson died in Guelph General Hospital last week. A lifelong Erin Township resident, Mrs. Jackson lived at Mappleview Lodge north of Acton for the past few years and it was there her admiration for the Toronto Maple Leafs and Darryl Sittler earned her a visit to the Gardens and personal meetings with Sittler and several Leaf players. Mr. Sittler came to visit her at the nursing home in November to help her celebrate her 100th birthday. Mrs. Jackson was predeceased by her husband William and is survived by one sister Ada Lambert in Grand Valley. Funeral services were

conducted from the Rumley-Shoemaker Funeral Home in Acton and burial was in Ever-ton Cemetery.

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Felix Possak heads new Trilight series

Felix Possak is one-man entertainment at its best. He is unexcelled, hard at work with his variety of instruments, musical repertoire and anecdotes. He will be in Halton Hills next Sept. 29 as the first concert of the 1982-83 Musical Trilight Series.

His program, ranging from delicate dulcimer to lusty folksong, is so fast moving, and so varied that no single term can adequately describe it. He is a musician, a singer, a story-teller and — most of all — a consummate entertainer.

Felix Possak studied piano and classical guitar in Vienna, Austria. He has appeared in concert on major stages in Salzburg and Vienna and has performed with various Canadian ensembles from coast to coast.

Halton Hills Arts Council will round out its 1982-83 Musical Trilight Series with The Feursteins performing Jan. 26, 1983, and The York Winds appearing April 13, 1983.

All three concerts will be held in the John Elliott Theatre at the Cultural Centre and each performance will begin at 8 p.m. The Series tickets will sell to non-members at \$20 adult



Felix Possak

and \$17 senior or student. For Halton Hills Arts Council members prices will be \$18 adult and \$15 senior or student. For more information please telephone 877-7035, 877-5320 or 853-2389.

School taxes divided

Halton Hills' share of the regional tax levy needed to pay for the Halton board of education's \$132 million budget will be \$7,663,592, an increase of \$1,576,312 or almost 26 per cent over last year.

The town's elementary schools will require \$4,043,317 of the town's share this year while the high schools will get about \$3.62 million. Using average assessments for each of the town's component parts (including a narrow strip of land between Highway 401 and Steeles Avenue, once part of the former town of Oakville), educational taxes will rise between \$112 and \$116 per household.

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About the Hills

'Polka Dot Door' stars

Take a stroll through television's "Polka Dot Door" April 24 when the Georgetown Jayettes present the show's hosts to local youngsters. Tickets are going fast for the three shows April 24 at Centennial Public School.

Natural medicine lecture

"Alternate Review" magazine's writer Cheryl Lucas discusses herbal medicine at a special lecture session April 24 in the Georgetown public library. Find out about traditional organic recipes for the prevention and treatment of illness, drawn from a variety of cultures, at the free 10:30 a.m. to noon session.

Cartoonists' primer

Children nine years of age and older can stop watching cartoons and start making them after an animation workshop May 15 at 2 p.m. at the Georgetown library. Participants are urged to register for the free workshop.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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<p>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH WINDSOR ROAD AT CARLE STREET PASTOR REV. DR. J.M. DRICKAMER Sunday School 9:45 a.m.</p> <p>Church Service 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Church of the Lutheran Hour</p>	<p>HOLY CROSS ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH 224 Maple Ave. Georgetown PASTOR Father Dave Cota ASST. PASTOR Father Murray Kwoetsch MASSES Sat. - 7 p.m. Sun. - 8 a.m., 10, 12</p> <p>For information call: 877-3983</p>
<p>GEORGETOWN ALLIANCE CHURCH 14 Main St. S. Georgetown PASTOR Rev. Peter Ralph, B.A., M. Div.</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Morning Service 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting</p> <p>CALL: 877-9818 853-3923</p> <p>A CHURCH OF THE CHRISTIAN & REFORMED ALLIANCE IN CANADA</p>	<p>MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH PASTOR Edwin H. Mitchell 877-6085 — 877-0320</p> <p>EVERY SUNDAY Family Bible School 9:45 a.m. Biblical Preaching - Good Music 11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Supervised Nursery</p> <p>WEEKLY Bible Study & Prayer Ladies Coffee Hour Youth Time & Recreation Boys & Girls Clubs</p> <p>MONTHLY Jolly Seniors Missionary Meeting</p> <p>Visitors Always Welcome!</p>

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