

HALTON HILLS ARTS COUNCIL

Test your art senses

As there are only a few weeks left before the warm days of summer disappear, I've decided that, instead of jolting your relaxed state with controversial topics, I'm going to try and capitalize on it.

Please answer the following questions truthfully and unashamedly. This is just between you and me! This quiz must be done on your own.

1. When was the last time you tried to find recognizable shapes in the clouds?
2. When was the last time you lay in the tall grass - alone - and studied the progress of an ant as it walked up and down the individual blades of grass?
3. Can you isolate five different sounds at this precise moment?
4. How many colors do you see when a drop of oil touches a pool of water?
5. Can you describe in three words or more the "smell" of (a) apple blossoms in the spring, (b) burnt toast, (c) new shoes, (d) pipe tobacco, (e) freshly spread manure?
6. Can you describe in three words or more the "taste" of (a) peanut butter, (b) licorice, (c) paper, (d) grass, (e) Laura Secord Easter eggs?
7. How many ways can you describe the "sounds" of (a) biting into an apple, (b) a match being struck, (c) the wind on a stormy night, (d) the furnace coming on, (e) a mosquito buzzing in the dark?
8. How would you describe in three words or more the "feel" of (a) honey on your tongue, (b) satin, (c) mud between your toes, (d) peeled grapes, (e) snake skin?
9. Can you describe what the antiseptic "Dettol" looks like when poured into water?
10. Can you describe the flight of a maple seed on the wind?

Tally up your scores and read next week's arts council column for the results of this artistic quiz.

ARTISTIC NOTES

I'm sorry to report that Ralph Ursel, past president and present treasurer of the Arts Council had to have an operation earlier this month at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto. He is recuperating well and in good spirits, but in need of visitors.

Drop down to St. Michael's and see him. He'll be delighted to see a familiar face from Georgetown. Get well soon, Ralph. I need you to write a column for me!

As my husband, John, is on the anniversary committee of Georgetown Little Theatre to help organize its 25 years of community theatre, I have heard some of the details of the upcoming celebrations. Save up your pennies now, so that you won't miss what are going to prove to be the highlights of the year in Halton Hills.

ABOUT THE HILLS

Rent a boat

Paddleboats and canoes are available for rent at Fairy Lake in Acton. Canoes can be rented for \$2.50 each half hour and paddleboats \$3 for each half hour, Monday to Friday from 4 - 8 p.m., Saturday, Sunday and holidays 1 - 8 p.m.

This schedule is weather dependent. Life-jackets are provided. For more information call 877-5185 ext. 19.

Acton pool closing

The Acton Indoor Pool will be closed from July 29 to August 3, 1985 for maintenance purposes. We encourage Acton residents to use the Georgetown Pools or to use the Fairy Lake beach.

Instructors needed

The Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department are looking for instructors for upcoming fall and winter programs.

A recreational social night for adults requires one co-ordinator and a skating instructor is needed for a parent and tot program during the morning hours.

If you are interested in these or any other programs call 877-5185 ext. 261.

Glen gets stop

Stop, when you come to Wildwood Road and Confederation Street, in Glen Williams.

The town is going to put up a four-way stop at that intersection. Traffic has increased by about 20 per cent over the last count taken in 1983.

Safety concerns about the intersection prompted the new stop, which will be closely monitored over the next year.

Limehouse lot listed

The Limehouse property owned by Halton Auto Wreckers has been added to the Niagara Escarpment Commission's list of land to be acquired.

The Commission is interested in that property for its heritage value and as an area of natural and scientific interest.

Disastrous fire

By WINIFRED SMITH
Herald Correspondent

BALLINAFAD—That was a disastrous fire in the centre of the village July 13. The AAA Sign Shop owned by Stan Douglas was burned down with everything in it.

It drew many spectators, but if it had not been for the Acton and Georgetown firefighters it might have been much worse. Other property was close by.

Study on lot levies

A parcel of property on the north side of Durham Street was never developed since purchased in June 1953.

The property owner now wants to build on the lot registered with the Town of Georgetown in 1954.

Coun. Dave Whiting asked that the town not collect \$5,700 in lot levies and money in lieu of parkland.

Town clerk administrator Ken Richardson got a deferral on the matter to have the time to look into the history and circumstances of the property.

FROM THE HEART



A backyard fun fair was organized by youngsters July 6 to raise money for the Grand Valley Tornado Relief Fund. Friday, (left to right) Megan Malcolmson, 7, Michelle Mason, 8, Andrea Le Bannister, 8, Cliff Mason, 10, and Heather Malcolmson, 9, presented a cheque for \$25.38 to Georgetown Red Cross Vice-president Lea Douglas. The Georgetown children had games, hot dogs, rice krispie squares and popicles for the children of the neighborhood.



Peter and Betty Bot of Georgetown participated in Welland's Ride Against Cancer, a motorcycle tour that takes a day to complete. Like the other riders, they collected sponsors for the July 21 event. They returned home and handed over a cheque for \$1,430 to the Georgetown chapter of the Canadian Cancer Society. Here with Peter Bot (left) is campaign chairman Muri Allison.

Cycling for peace

By JANET DUVAL
Herald Special

Terry Fox and Steve Fonyo crossed Canada for cancer research; now a Waterloo man is doing it for peace.

In commemoration of the 40th anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki this week, Doug Mohr, a doctoral student in psychology at University of Waterloo, is bicycling from Vancouver to Ottawa to bring attention to the need to end Canadian involvement in the arms race, and to raise money for a major media advertising campaign.

Members of Halton Hills Action for Nuclear Disarmament have received many sponsoring pledges for Doug Mohr's bicycle trip. If you would like to support the cause please call 877-2311. No payment is necessary until the trip is completed!

Doug leaves Vancouver on August 6, Hiroshima Day, and will be finishing the ride six weeks and 5,000 kilometers later at the second annual Ontario Peace Conference in Ottawa.

Along the route Doug will be bringing public attention to Canada's involvement in the arms race, which includes testing and manufacturing of parts for nuclear weapons, as well as possible participation in "Star Wars" research and export of tritium, a necessary component of nuclear weapons.

The Ride for Peace is also a fundraiser for peace groups throughout Canada, including the local group "HAND". At this point it is uncertain whether the itinerary includes Halton Hills.

Money raised by the Ride for Peace will be used to produce and air daily TV and radio ads specially designed to educate the Canadian public about the threat posed by the nuclear arms race.

Each ad will carry with it a suggested action, as well as a toll free number and address for people to find out more about the peace groups in their area and to ask questions. Already, volunteer help has been offered by a TV producer and writer, a team of psychologists, and a Board of Directors which includes U of T Chancellor George Ignatelli and Stratford Director John Hirsch.

Ladies, we are having a comradeship dinner when the Americans come up to March in our Warriors Day parade and help is needed in the kitchen and for serving, if you can help please call Joan Brown, Flo Carswell or me at 877-4225.

Don't forget our birthday supper and please buy our tickets early. We will be having a booth at the fair grounds again and all help will be appreciated. We will need home baked goods as well as help at the booth. If you can help out here, please phone Hazel Dumper.

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Lois Fraser crowned new Globe president

Herald Special

Linda Parker handed over the reins to Lois Fraser who will be the new president of Globe Productions for a two year term.

Globe Productions is an amateur theatre group committed to performing musicals in Georgetown each year.

Linda has been on every Globe executive since 1981, holding the positions of treasurer, social director and president.

Herald Staff

She has been assistant producer of Oklahoma and producer of Mame.

She remains past president on Globe's executive. Lois Fraser has been treasurer and vice-president in the past as well as acting in Anything Goes and Oklahoma.

Jim Hopper is the new vice president. He is a newcomer to Georgetown and made his debut as Vito the butler in

Mame.

Linda Waters remains as treasurer for Globe as does Joe DeLuca in the position of member at large.

Karen Mulligan, a new member of Globe who was one of the high kicking energetic dancers on Mame, is the new secretary, a position held for three years by Maureen Walker.

Bruce Kamphorst, who sang in the chorus

for New Girl in Town

and has done most of the photography work, becomes our new member at large along with Karen Taylor-Harrison who has worked on every production of Globe's backstage and who literally threw Mame into each of her 17 costume changes.

They will share responsibilities of publicity and resident stage manager.

Births increasing in Halton Hills

Herald Staff

Although the birth rate has been dropping in the province because of an aging population, in Halton Hills, the number of births has been increasing.

According to Ministry of Health statistics for Georgetown Memorial Hospital, there were 224 babies born at the hospital back in 1976. In 1983-84, that was up to 350 births.

"I'm sure Georgetown has a lot of young

couples, with all the

development going on there, whereas other areas in the north don't have as big a young population," Anne Marie Montgomery of the Ministry of Health said. "If you were in a town with a lot of retirees, it would be a different kettle of fish."

Specialists are now delivering 63 per cent of the newborns as opposed to 37 per cent of births by general practitioners.

THE REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF HALTON

INFORMATION CENTRE

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIDGE WIDENING OVER THE MIDDLE OAKVILLE CREEK ON STEELES AVENUE WEST OF TRAFALGAR ROAD AT HORNBY TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 301 of the Ontario Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1980, Chapter 302 as amended, that the Council for the Regional Municipality of Halton proposes at its meeting on Aug. 7, 1985 at 1:30 p.m. to pass a by-law for the bridge widening over the middle Oakville Creek on Steeles Avenue west of Trafalgar Road at Hornby and for the closure of Steeles Avenue to through traffic at this Bridge Site.

Plans showing the proposed work may be inspected at the Public Works Department offices, 2316 South Service Road West, Oakville, Ontario, during normal business hours.

On Aug. 7, 1985 at 12:30 p.m. in Committee Room No. 1 at the Regional Administration Building, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario. Council through its Planning and Public Works Committee will hear in person, or by this Council, any person who claims that his lands will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to the Regional Clerk, no later than Friday, Aug. 2, 1985 to be heard.

DAVID J. VARLEY REGIONAL CLERK

Li'l Abner in 1986

Globe's new executive is busy planning for their production of 'Li'l Abner' in 1986.

Li'l Abner is a fun, lively, energetic show with lots of foot stomping, hand clapping music.

It requires a large chorus and lots of male character roles. If your secret desire has always been to "be on stage", now is the chance.

Watch for further announcements regarding auditions. The show is scheduled to begin performances Jan. 30, continuing until Feb. 15.

Phone Chris and Maureen Walker at 877-4323 for information on tickets.

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