

Halton Hills Arts Council

By GRETCHEN DAY
Herald Special
At the beginning of October, the town council approved in principle the development of an Arts Policy for the Town of Halton Hills.

Similar policies have already been established in many cities such as Toronto, Scarborough, Brampton and Etobicoke, with Mississauga, North York, Hamilton, Oakville and others having done considerable work towards the same goal.

But for a town of our size, with our diversified makeup, to achieve such a policy would be a first in Ontario, not to mention Canada, and thus set a precedent for similar communities to follow suit.

If asked, I'm sure that the candidates running in the next election would say they support the 'Arts'. But I wonder if they could define the word. Unlike sports activities that have certain equipment and facilities, rules of age and sex and specific seasons in which they operate, the arts activities encompass everything from the visual and performing arts to arts and crafts, literature, historical studies, architecture and aesthetics in general.

All are year round activities, with few if any age restrictions or sexual discrimination, and with a wide variety of requirements for equipment and facilities.

A policy-blueprinting guideline to ensure viable growth and support of artistic resources in Halton Hills is essential. But to set out short and long term aims and objectives, operating procedures, distribution of capital and operating expenditures, establishment and augmentation of grants on a per capita basis and more, will be no mean feat!

Therefore, it is important that those for whom you vote on November 12 be knowledgeable about the needs of our cultural community. They must not

only be willing to listen, but be willing to learn about the 'arts' issues, and act upon the policy.

On the other hand, our council members' hands are tied if we, the public, do not inform them, via the Arts Policy Committee, of what is needed. All arts groups and individuals, both amateur and professional, business people and interested citizens - a broad cross section of the community - have a responsibility in developing this cultural awareness.

Ultimately, by working closely together, the politicians, the staff and the public will create a strong, workable, lasting Arts Policy for Halton Hills.

ARTISTIC NOTES
—Get into the Christmas spirit by attending the Credit Valley Artisans' Annual Christmas Sale, Nov. 9, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. at The Cottage in Cedarvale Park, Main St. S., Georgetown.

—'Inspirations for Modern Art' or 'A Child Can Do It' is the topic of a lecture given by Gretchen Day for the University Women's Club of Georgetown, Tues., Nov. 5, Centennial Public School, 8:30 p.m.

—The Barrie Arts Council in association with the School of Design and Visual Arts present their First Annual Juried Art Competition and Exhibition at Georgian College, Nov. 25 - Dec. 1. This competition is open to all artists in Ontario. Maximum two works per artist. \$5 per work. Deadline Nov. 16. For more information contact Barrie Arts Council, c/o Parks and Recreation Dept., Box 400, Barrie, Ont., or the Grey Bruce Arts Council, 371-1781.
—'You Gotta Have Art', the Oakville Galleries Volunteer Association cordially invites you to the showing of The New Art Rental Collection, Nov. 6, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., at Centennial Gallery, 120 Navy St., Oakville. Works rented may be collected Nov. 7, from 1 - 5 p.m.

LEGION LADIES

Congratulations to Mary Ann Roy for the incredible job she did Friday chairing the committee for Ladies Night.

Saturday Jean Relds' team was 5th in cribbage playing at Acton. Well done Jean, Bernice Emond, Pat Baar and Nadine Bradley. Also the team of Peg Lewis, Trudy Paul, Floss Tracey and Vi Hewitt won third. These two Georgetown teams will be going on to district crib. Congratulations, Peg, Trudy, Floss and Vi.

Nov. 9 Remembrance Dance at the Georgetown Auditorium. Nov. 16th, District crib at Welland, Nov. 23rd, Bowling for district at Georgetown, Dec. 7th zone crib at Erin, Jan. 4th Zone darts at Georgetown, Jan. 11th zone crib at Port Credit, Jan. 25th zone knights cup bowling at Port Credit, Feb. 1st zone crib at Milton, Feb. 8th zone euchre at Brampton, Feb. 15th zone darts Bramalea, Feb. 22nd zone bowling at Oakville, March 8th District Bowling at Welland, March 15th zone euchre at Milton; March 22nd zone darts at Georgetown. April 5th District Darts, April 12th zone euchre at Erin April 26th provincial bowling at Georgetown.

Anyone who would like to play sports please contact Hazel Dumper 877-9438. There will be a dance after the bazaar Nov. 16th, it will be a hard times dance and tickets are available for \$2.50 each, please get in touch with Joan Brown. Marion Carney will be accepting contributions for the bazaar on Thursday and Friday before the big day.

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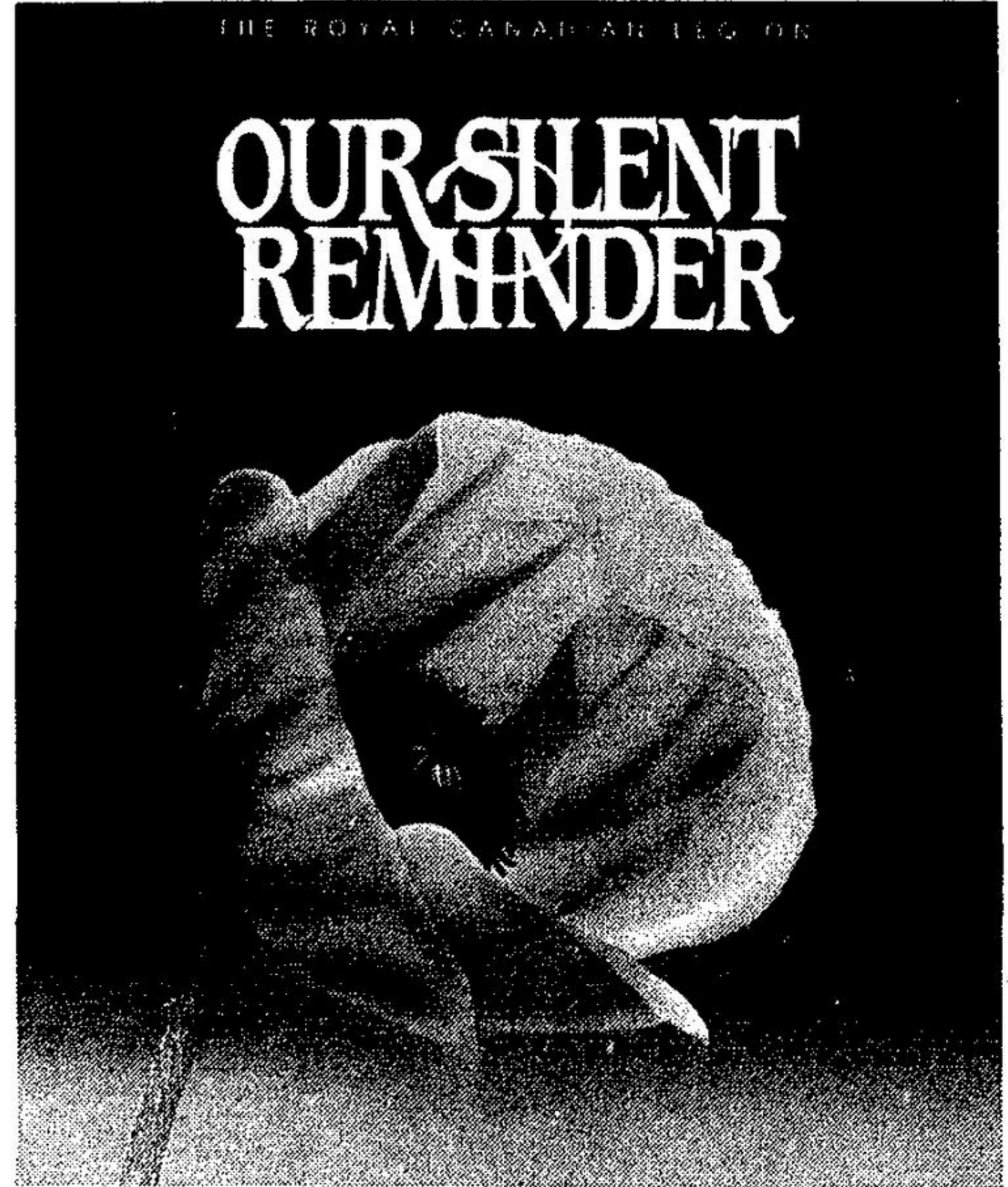
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ANNUAL POPPY CAMPAIGN NOV. 1 - NOV. 9

PARADES — NOV. 10
GEORGETOWN 2:00 P.M. (FROM LEGION)
GLEN WILLIAMS NOON (FROM SCHOOL)

Legion Lines

By RUBY BAILEY
Herald Columnist

A speedy recovery to our President Norm Ward who underwent surgery in the Georgetown Hospital last Monday. Best wishes Norm and we hope to see you back on the scene real soon. Norm is in room B-10 and his extension is 228.

The Remembrance Supper Nov. 9 with tickets available from your bar stewards at \$5 per person. As in the past we are expecting a good representation of members so get your tickets early. Entertainment for this function will be provided by "Touch of Silver."

The annual Remembrance Day Parade Nov. 10. This being our 60th Jubilee we would like to see as many members as possible turn out for this event, and make this a parade of true Remembrances.

For the enjoyment of members and friends Euchre is held every Friday in the club room. Come out and

bring your friends for a fun night. For anyone wishing to learn to play this is the opportunity you have been waiting for.

Car club winners - Oct. 24, 1985 231 Ed. Pearce, 299 Russ Fendley, 56 John Lusty, 381 Bonnie Schell, 328 Woody Hamilton, 477 Mary Coulson.

Euchre winners - Oct. 25, 1985, Ladies 1st Anne Cousins, 2nd Dorothy Ireland, booby Sharon Jennings, Gents 1st Albert Porter, 2nd Mike Brown, booby Gary Alton.

Sick List - B. Postlethwaite, F.W. Cowan, O. Carter, G. Hayes in the Georgetown Hospital, Gord Bottoms in St. Michaels Hospital, P. King in Sunnybrook Hospital, Stan Swann in St. Johns, Bill Wylie in Milton Manor, W. Bryden, Bill Gibbs and Fanny Weaver in the Bennett Centre, Chubby Stapleton, D. (Molly) Mulholland, E. (Bubbles) Waites, Sharkey at home. Entertainment Saturday by Hazel and Ken.

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