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A colorful collection of impres-

sionist paintings by Toronto artist

Barbara Howard will hang in the

Library-Cultural Centre gallery in

The exhibition of a wide variety of

work by this major Canadian artist

promises to be one of the highlights

of the year for the increasingly

On view for a period of six weeks.

June 29 to Aug. 6, an Opening Gala is

planned by the Friends of the Halton

Hills Libraries. The public is invited

to meet the artist and other special

Tickets for the opening are

available at the Public Libraries in

The Howard collection will include

everything from the artist's brilliant

large impressionist landscapes and

seascapes to drawings and tiny wood

carvings, representing a major por-

both Acton and Georgetown.

Georgetown this summer.

popular local gallery.

invited guests.

Author's book helps employers

By CHERYL MOODER Herald Staff

Executives, managers and supervisors, battered by the winds of change within the corporate structure, have been searching for a way to bridge the gap between knowing what the problems are and doing something to solve them. Enter The V.I.P. Strategy.

The book, co-authored by Jim and Edmonton, across the country. Clemmer and Art McNeil, brings together what other companies are doing effectively and provides a blueprint to help struggling companles find a direction.

Mr. Clemmer, a Georgetown resident, will be at the BIG Celebration in the Oxbow Books display, signing copies of his book, Saturday at 11 a.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m.

Suggestions and ideas dealt with in the book are based mainly on the work the pair have done with their own company.

In their company The Achieve not paying attention to people.

Group Inc., Mr. Clemmer says, "we "More managers are learning that Group Inc., Mr. Clemmer says, "we try and use the same strategies."

Mr. McNeil and Mr. Clemmer have been at both ends of the scale,



working as employees and as managers for ineffective companies.

Originating in Edmonton in 1978, The Achieve Group, which has become the Canadian leader in the field of leadership and organization effectiveness, has grown to seven offices spread throughout cities such as Halifax, Ottawa, Mississauga,

Chapters in the book outline the most common problems faced in companies and lay out skills needed in leaderable. You learn the management side of

business in school, Mr. Clemmer said. And most businesses keep abreast with technology, but the leadership area just gets lip service.

Managers often say the people are Number One. "They say all that stuff but it is not really happening," Mr. Clemmer said. Companies try to be experts in technology but they are

employees are not prepared to be a pair of hired hands," the author said. "They want involvement, participation and to be treated with respect."

Many managers just see employees as "assets wrapped in skin," he said. The crunch comes in the area of

customer service. Today's customers expect to be treated with respect and expect a lot more, Mr. Clemmer said. You can get employees to do the job, but to get an employee to be enthusiastic and do more than his job, you have

to treat him with respect. The VIP Strategy has chapters dealing with topics such as problem solving and how to listen and deal with the problem at hand rather than raising the defences of the other person or personally attacking them.

There is also a section dealing



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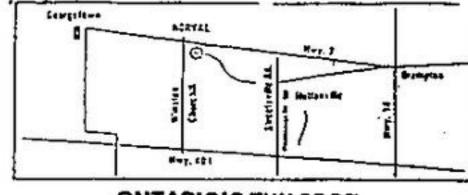
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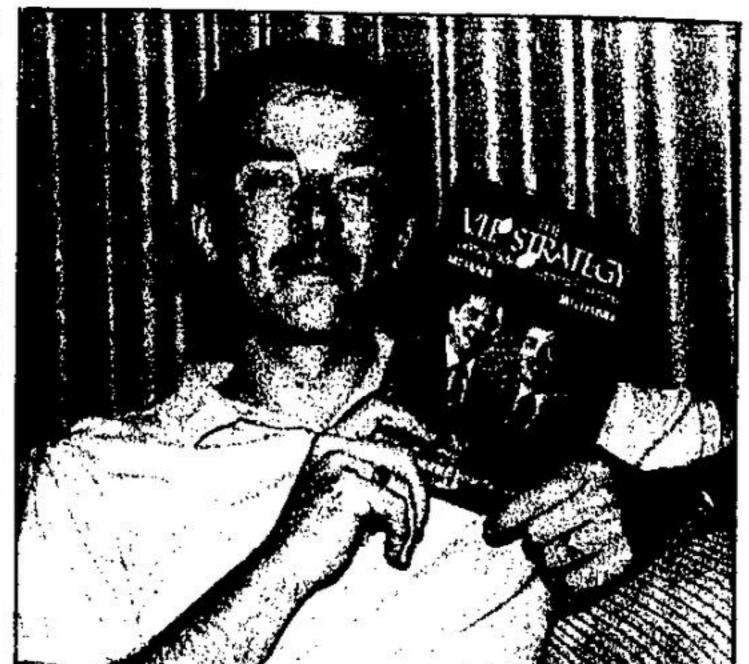


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Georgetown resident Jim Clemmer has co-authored the book The VIP Strategy - Leadership Skills for

Exceptional Performance, which with values and culture which gets

into the issue of hiring. look at if their personal values fit the values of the organization."

When Mr. Clemmer sat down in August 1985 to start work on the book, which was released early in May, he figured it would take him nine months, writing nights and on weekends, to see the book published.

In reality it took him 1900 hours and two-and-a-half years of research and writing time before seeing the project completed. At the moment it is too early to tell

how well the book will sell, but so far the response has been super, Mr. Clemmer said. "After two-and-a-half years of

writing this thing, you are so close to it and figure everything said in the book is old news by now," the Georgetown resident sald. He sat biting his nalls waiting to hear if people would say the book is garbage or

The co-author is delighted with the responses that have come in about the book. Born and raised on a farm in



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companies to find direction. (Herald

Milverton, Mr. Clemmer had no idea he would write a book, even though When you have the right ex- for the past five years he has written perience, Mr. Clemmer said, "you numerous business articles, which have been published in magazines.

After reading an article written by Mr. Clemmer in public school, his Grade 6 teacher told him she would not be surprised if one day he wrote

"The thought stuck in my mind," he said, and when he finished the book, he took a copy of his public school teacher.

and proud she was, he said. The teacher was crying. Mr. Clemmer and his wife

Heather, who have three children, moved to Georgetown in the summer of 1982

provides a blueprint for struggling

It was very rewarding how excited

tion of her interests and work over the past number of years.

John Sommer of The Gallery House Sol and a member of The Friends committee who will mount the collection, says he believes local' art patrons will be thrilled with the beautiful and varied work chosen for The Friends' fourth summer exhibition. Many pieces are new and have

been especially done for this show, "Barbara Howard is one of the foremost artists in the country," says Mr. Sommer. "We are thrilled she will be exhibiting here in Halton. I am hopeful that many local people will take advantage of the opportunity to see her unique work while it is on display locally."

Following the opening on June 29, the exhibition will be open for viewing during regular gallery summer operating hours, Tuesday through Saturday, until Aug. 6.

Pick-your own reports set to begin on June 9

The Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food's Farm Market News Service will begin a new season of Pick-Your-Own radio reports prepared by Bob Cobbledick, a farm marketing specialist. The reports will start June 9, and will be available every Thursday until the end of the growing season in mid-October. .

"The report lets people know when a crop is ready for picking, how bit it will be, and the area in Ontario where it is located," Mr.

Cobbledick says. "One of the biggest advantages of picking your own fruits and vegetables is the price of produce about half the retail price."

About 400 farms are participating this year, from London to Port Hope and north to Georgian Bay, with more than 20 different fruit and vegetable crops to pick.

To hear a weekly report after June 9, listen to your local radio station or call (416) 924-6254.

Hogan manages to save Dundee

By DIAHANN NADEAU Herald Special

Paul Hogan, the Australian actor and ad man par excellence, is back. Hogan is alive and well and has spent too much time in New York City. Corcodile II is a mish-mash of plot and setting, moving from Colombia to N.Y.C. to Australia in a cliched chase between good buys and bad, between Dundee and drug smugglers. The freshness of the original movie is lost in this all too familiar plot.

Really, Mr. Hogan, Americans make enough of their own cops and dope-runner films, there is no point

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in an Australian import trying to beat them at their own game. Putting this plot rerun aside, the movie is generally funny and pleasant. It is not a major disappointment, but it is a minor one. Mick Dundee is living with his

girlfriend, Sue Charlton, the reporter from the first film. Her exboyfriend takes some very incriminating photos down in Colombia, S.A. and sends them to her before he is killed. His murderer kidnaps Sue in N.Y.C. and Mick rescues her. However, the bad guys are still on the loose and Mick and Sue run off to Australia, back to Walkabout Creek where they first met. There they are tracked by kingpin Luis Rico until Dundee defeats them one by one, with one arm tied behind his back. Superman watch out - there's competition down under.

As you can see, the plot is from every other movie that comes out of Hollywood, Surely Hogan could have come up with a more original idea. Because of this predictable premise the film tends to drag a little until the groups arrive in Australia. At least that territory is not so well

The drug smugglers are latinos, an ever-growing stereotype in movies and on television. Bad enough that these men are portrayed as ruthless and evil; Hogan makes them pretty dumb as well, Which leads me to another problem

with the film: Dundee is just too invincible. No one is that clever or lucky. It gets kind of boring. We know that Mick will outsmart them. but does it have to be that easy? Come on Mick, give the lads a handicap at least.

Paul Hogan is certainly the only reason to see these movies. He is a born charmer and one can't help liking him. (However, I never lust in my heart for blond men.) The role is hardly challenging. As Hogan himself says, he's 'no Laurence Olivier.' And the plugs for Foster's Lager are numerous. Talk about American corruption - Hogan could teach Madison Avenue a thing or

The forgettable Linda Koslowsky is the forgettable Sue Charlton, the girlfriend. She did not make much of an impression on me in the first film and she continues to be a thoroughly negligible presence in the sequel, I hope Hogan didn't pay her too much. All in all Dundee is okay. You

won't feel cheated paying money to see it, but you have to like Paul Hogan - a lot. Besides, the theatre is air-conditioned and we're in for a heat wave this week.



Strawberry festival offers wide range of entertainment

The first annual Huttonville Strawberry Festival promises to be a "berry good time," and why not? Everybody loves strawberries, and the Huttonville Strawberry

Growers Association has got them fresh, plump, delicious, mouthwatering strawberries, by the bushel-full. The festival is scheduled for Saturday, June 18, at the Huttonville

Public School, situated in the beautiful rural area, west of Bramp-Festivities get under way with a pancake breakfast from 9-11 a.m.,

and the official opening ceremonies are planned for 11:30 a.m. There will be something for everyone, including food and craft booths set up from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.,

and games and entertainment for all

Evening entertainment will be provided by the likes of Marie Bottrell, Al Cherny, John Boyko, and

the Orchard Pickers Band. Local entertainment will feature

Frank Bean and the Beanery Brampton Jazz Combo, River Road Cloggers, Janice Sterritt and Bonnie Neely, and many others. Another highlight of the day will be a beef and chicken barbecue, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Admission to the grounds has been set at \$1 for adults, 50 cents for children, and \$3 maximum for familles.

Tickets for the barbecue are available at Harmsworth Paint and Wallpaper, Brampton; Ballinafad Market, Ballinafad; Butts Farm Market, Huttonville; Country Apple Store, Heritage Road, Brampton; Jan Knechtel, 463-3946, or at the

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