



Arts Alive honors six contributors to the arts

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> rts Alive is a group of volunteers who are dedicated to promoting the arts in Halton

Every five years, Arts Alive presents awards to citizens of Halton Hills who have made significant contributions to the arts. Following a call for nominations, the awards this year will be presented to Dorothy Hunt, A. Dale Wood, Jacky Willows, Ron Hill and Paul and Janet Armstrong.

The Arts Alive Awards will be presented at a gala evening at John Elliott Theatre, Oct. 5, at 8 p.m. The evening is a combination of awards, Bending the Bows concert and a catered reception sponsored by

Alcatel Canada Inc., after in the Gallery. It promises to be a fabulous evening, all for \$16. Tickets are available at the Box Office, or by calling 877-3700.

· The Ralph Ursel Award for voluntary work in the arts - Dorothy Hunt

A 25-year member of the Georgetown Little Theatre, Hunt has worked backstage on 78 plays, 30 of them as producer, and has received several awards and nominations from the Association of Community Theatre. She has also served on the executive



Dorothy Hunt

for 12 seasons. In addition, Hunt organized and produced Operation '91 which raised funds for Georgetown Hospital, and she has also worked on the Olde Tyme Music Hall and Summerfest productions produced for Pioneer Days.

People like Hunt are the backbone of any organization. She has received no public accolades, deriving only personal satisfaction for her efforts.

The Kenneth R. Harrison Award for encouragement of youth in the arts — A. Dale Wood

A. Dale Wood is the conductor/musical director of the Georgetown Choral Society, the Achill Choral Society and junior and senior choirs at Grace United Church, Brampton.

Dale Wood

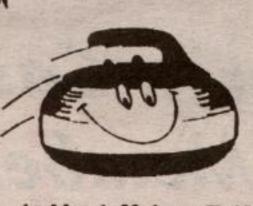
In 1992, Wood formed the Georgetown Children's Chorus, a choir for children and teens. In four short years, membership has grown to 140 members. Due to demand, the children's chorus now boasts four choirs! Wood teaches piano and voice, as he has an A.R.C.T. in piano and organ composition. In honor of the Choral Society's 25th anniversary, he has composed a Christmas Cantata featuring

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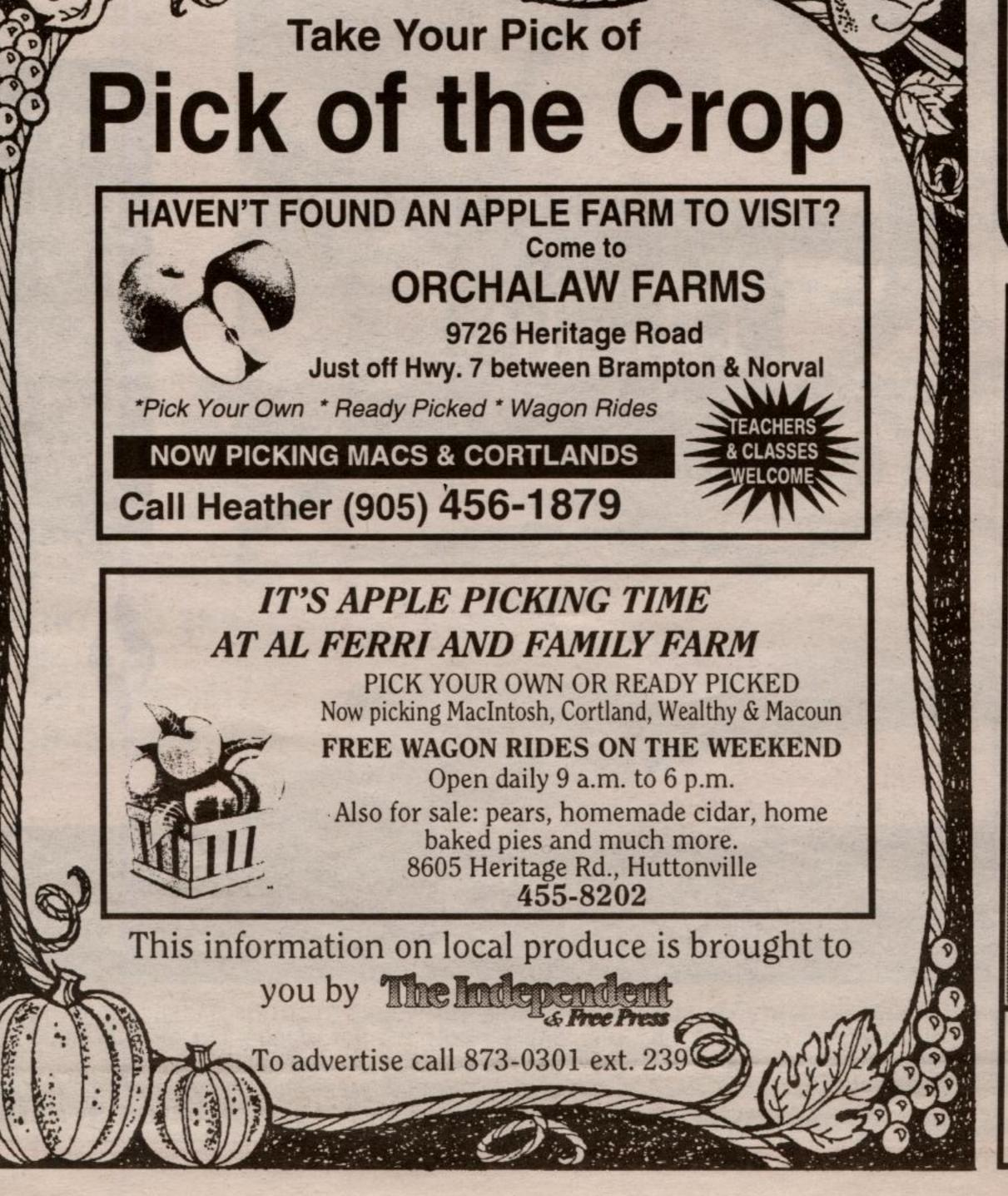
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