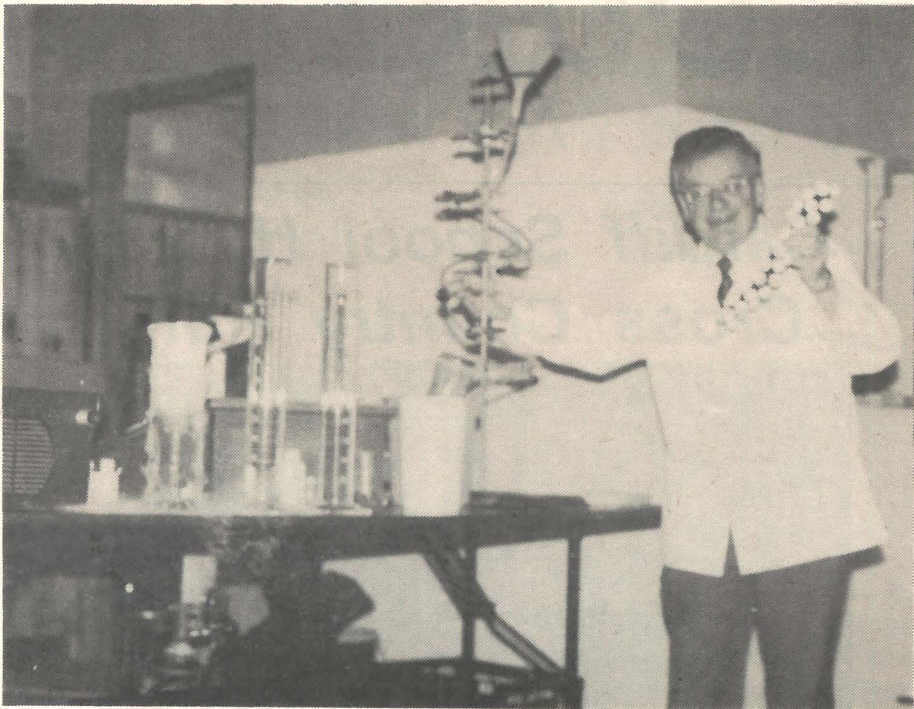


# CHEMIST PRAISES THE GREAT DESIGNER



Prof. Dr. David Humphreys holds up a model of a carbon molecule - the amazing foundation block of life.

By Stewart Smith

"What fantastic luck!" quoted Dr. David Humphreys, Professor Emeritus of Chemistry at McMaster University. "But I have a different explanation."

He was speaking to an estimated 200 people in the Bancroft Legion Hall, on Thursday evening, October 13. He had also spoken, that afternoon, to two assemblies (Junior and Senior) at North Hastings High School.

He was now referring especially to one demonstration which brings us to the heart of his presentation.

He had a small dish of sugar. Using an acid he stripped the water away from the sugar. Suddenly the remaining pure carbon began to rise out of the dish like a brown cobra.

"Carbon can join long chains," he explained. C105 is the molecule on which all life is built. "Almost all scientists believe that life could not be built on anything else."

Nor is this the only miracle that had to be in place before life - us - could be produced.

He continued to pile one incredible "coincidence" on top of another until he had established that the "Molecules were

designed with a purpose," and had brought us to, "My belief in a Designer."

The Professor referred to his grandchild. "I've got evidence of design right there," he insisted. "I'm glad I have a Designer to thank."

The rest of the evening was a hymn of praise - sung through the medium of glowing, bubbling, and exploding chemicals and reactions - to that Designer.

"It (the fact of a Designer) requires a response," he added.

He displayed a strange apparatus which could be taken apart and used as various tools. Or it could be used as a unit, to produce beautiful music. So, he urged everyone, "Let the Creator play His music in your life."

This was the second presentation in Bancroft sponsored by the local World of Science Committee. Chairman is Ken Sibbald. Board members include Perry Best, Al Burnett, George Butcher, Dave

Our President, L.J. Burke, is in the Hospital in Brampton.

Branch 566 Cardiff would like to thank everyone who bought a ticket on the Thanksgiving Draw. Winners

were:  
 1st Prize # 059  
 2nd Prize # 095  
 3rd Prize # 013  
 Also we have two Coming Events.  
 Oct 21 - Fashion Show by Weekend-ers. 7 p.m.  
 Oct 28. Hallowe'en Dance 8 p.m.

## FATAL ACCIDENT

Report from Bancroft O.P.P.

On Thursday, September 15, at approximately 11:00

a.m., a car was being driven north on Highway 28, Faraday Township, in the area of the Craftsman Restaurant. The driver suffered a possible medical distress and drove his vehicle off the road and into the east ditch, see page 6

MacLeod, Peter Stringer, and Fred Werner.

The next presentation of the local World of Science Committee may be planned for October of 1995 or 1996.

Prof. David Humphreys has his B.Sc. and M.Sc. from London University, England, and his Ph.D. from McMaster University in Hamilton. He came to Canada in 1965 "to teach for two years." He remained on the staff of McMaster University for 29 years.

He is ably assisted during the science demonstrations by his wife, Vivienne.

## Cross Country

From page 1

Junior Boys:  
 1. Ian Girard, Dorset.  
 2. Shane Campbell, J.D. Hodgson.  
 3. Ryan Wood, J.D. Hodgson.

Intermediate Girls  
 1. Amy Petrow, Archie Stouffer.  
 2. Stephanie Ratz, J.D. Hodgson.  
 3. Tanya Sisson, J.D. Hodgson.  
 Intermediate Boys:  
 1. Allan Pugh, J.D. Hodgson.  
 2. Steve St. Cyr, J.D. Hodgson.  
 3. Nick Kulas, Archie Stouffer.

The Hastings County Board of Education Candidate for Ward 2



**TOM EDWARDS**

believes it's

... time for a change

**DR. TOM Edwards believes the School Board's resources should be focused on classroom learning and that taxpayers should have control over how their money is spent (i.e. local schools should be kept open as long as ratepayers want them to stay open).**

vote for

**TOM EDWARDS**



in Ward 2

- approved by the committee to elect TOM EDWARDS

## Going for a Dip



Police report that on 11 Oct. Ricky Rallison of Bancroft was driving his 1977 International Truck on the South Baptiste Lk Rd. when his vehicle headlights failed. The vehicle was subsequently driven off the road into a pond. No injuries were sustained and no charges were laid.

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