



By Arn Coulson

As the holiday season approaches, some fathers will be getting their young sons their first gun for Christmas. The Halton Sportsmen's Association would at this time like to ask all fathers to make sure that their son is qualified to handle that gun before trying to use it. If you are going to give your son a gun for Christmas, it would be a very good idea for the lad to take a safe-gun handling course before using the gun. We may add that last year alone, the department has figures to prove that gun handling courses have cut down the fatal accident rate among hunters by 68 per cent. This is not a bad record in three short years.

Lack of snow in Halton County has hampered hunting this year. Wet weekends plus long, wet grass to tramp through is not a very inviting way to spend a Saturday morning. Cottontails are abundant this year and as soon as we get a fall of snow, it should be good hunting in Halton. Remember, no ferrets this year again. Some of the lads from the club have had very good partridge hunting this year.

The lads from the club and surrounding district are getting in some trap and target practice in readiness for next Saturday afternoon's turkey shoot at Gord Lee's (18th), sponsored by the Halton Sportsmen. This event is getting larger every year as more and more people are journeying out to Hornby to have an afternoon of sport and friendly competition. You don't have to shoot to win a turkey — just put your name on a circle in one of the "lucky shot" turkey targets and you may be the winner. Seven turkeys went to seven happy people this way last year at Hornby and some of the winners never fired a shot all afternoon. So

join the crowd on the 18th and take a trip to Hornby for "Halton's largest turkey shoot".

The State of Michigan had a very successful elk hunt in 1964, the first one ever held in that state. There were only 300 permits issued and believe it or not, there were 35,300 applied for a permit, who also had to send in a \$25 deposit, for a staggering total of \$882,500, of which all nearly had to be refunded as the first 300 applicants received permits.

Although there is a wealth of upland game in Southern Ontario, it is becoming increasingly difficult to bring hunting and game together, because of urban development which now engulfs all of southern Halton and prohibits the hunting of game. There is an abundance of upland game south of No. 5 Highway, where it is not permissible to hunt any more. More and more stories are coming to your writer about large developers below 5 Hwy. shooting pheasants from the back of half ton trucks. This has been brought to the attention of the police, who in turn say it is up to the Conservation Office, who in turn say it is up to the police below 5. A magnificent job of passing the buck, we call it.

Fellows, you can still get some excellent duck shooting at Long Point Provincial Park, where you are charged a \$4 blind fee for two hunters.

Again as we approach the heart of the hunting season in Halton, let us as sportsmen set an example for New Canadians and young hunters who are going out for the first time. Teach them that they should go out of their way to seek permission to hunt on the farmer's land. Many farmers will let them hunt on posted land, providing they know who the hunter is and that he is

## Presents Prizes to Students For Fire Prevention Posters

Winners of the Milton Fire Department's recent "fire prevention" poster contest in Milton schools were named this week by Chief A. E. Clement.

Holy Rosary school students took most of the prizes and the fire chief praised the school and its teachers for the interest they showed in the annual competition. First and second prize winners were chosen for grades 1 to 8, and cash prizes have been presented the two winners from each grade.

A "special recognition" was awarded to grade 5 first prize winner Colleen Smith of Holy Rosary school. Joanne De Graaf of that school's grade 5 class had been named an "honorable mention" winner in a county-wide poster contest sponsored by Halton Fire Prevention Bureau, and Chief Clement said Colleen's poster was so close in the competition, a special recognition had been awarded her.

### Name All Winners

Here are the winners, with first and second prize winners listed for each grade:

Grade 1, Giedre Cepaitis and Oriana Scremin, both of Holy Rosary; grade 2, Mary Anne Bradley and Louisa Crisci, both of Holy Rosary; grade 3, Sandra Johnson and Emily Pierce, both of J. M. Denves school; grade 4, no first prize, Gery Zanatta of Holy Rosary second.

Grade 5, Colleen Smith of Holy Rosary and Karen Wright of J.

M. Denves; grade 6, Susan Pickett and Neil Newell of Bruce St. school tied for first, Shirley Carroll of Holy Rosary second; grade 7, Alexander Dorst and Mary Seelen, both of Holy Rosary; grade 8, Martin Bradshaw and Iris Phillips, both of Holy Rosary.

## White Gift Service For Sunday School

Members of St Paul's United Church Sunday School joined the congregation Sunday for their annual White Gift Service.

Gifts presented by the children were for the church at Matigami and its work among the Indians. Mrs. Wilma Tyrer told the story of When the Chimes Rang during the service conducted by Jim Dills. Ron Featherstone read the Scripture.

Special music was provided by the choir under the direction of Mrs. H. Magee.

## Oakville C.G.I.T. Joins Milton Candle Service

Oakville, Bronte and Milton members of the Canadian Girls in Training combined for a joint candlelighting and carol service at St. Paul's United Church, Milton, on Sunday evening. Of the 111 girls participating, 33 were from the Milton C.G.I.T. and several others were Explorer Girls from Milton attending as a group. The remainder represented Bronte and Oakville.

First and second readers at the service were Lois Cairns and Susan Gray. Laurie Sinclair read the meditation and Judy Dance acted as candle lighter. A choir led in carols and Rev. J. L. Graham of St. Paul's said the benediction. The service followed a nation-wide C.G.I.T. program.

Afterward tea was served in the Christian Education building and the congregation joined in a carol sing.

## Warn You Lock Car Avert Parcel Theft

Don't be a frustrated Christmas shopper — lock your parcels in the trunk of your car — don't

take chances, Milton Police Chief Ray Andress warned this week. Every year some Milton shoppers leave Christmas parcels in unlocked, parked cars and nearly every year some parcels are stolen. "If you have to leave parcels in

parked cars be sure you lock them in the trunk out of sight," the Chief stated.

—Looking for a Christmas Carolsong-sheet. They're available now at The Canadian Champion office.

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### LAURA SECORD CANDIES

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BY OLD SPICE  
After Shave Lotion, Roll on Deodorant \$2.75  
After Shave Lotion, Spray Deodorant \$2.25  
007 JAMES BOND  
Cologne and After Shave ..... \$4.00

PLUS SETS BY BRUT, YARDLEY, CITATION AND MAX FACTOR

### FOR THE LADIES'

BY ELIZABETH ARDEN  
GIFT BOXED BLUE GRASS ..... \$1.25  
SOAP AND DUSTING POWDER SET ..... \$5.25  
TALC AND SOAP SETS ..... \$2.50

BY YARDLEY  
HAND AND BODY LOTION ..... \$1.00 — \$1.75  
COLOGNE AND SOAP SET ..... \$1.75  
IN A VARIETY OF FRAGRANCES ..... \$4.25

BY DUBARRY  
DUSTING POWDER ..... \$3.00  
SEVEN WINDS COLOGNE AND SOAP SET ..... \$2.75

PLUS MANY, MANY MORE

## To the Voters of Milton:

I am pleased with the results of last week's election, and although defeated, I offer my sincere thanks to all those who exercised their franchise . . . and especially to those who supported me.

Good Luck to the Elected Members of Milton Council.

ANDY MEECHAN

## To The Residents of Milton:

I am deeply grateful to all those who worked on my behalf and those who elected me mayor of the Town of Milton for 1966-67. I will continue to work in the interest of Milton to the best of my ability. It is my desire that Milton and all its residents will enjoy capable administration and progress during the next two years.

May I wish you, one and all, a joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Syd Childs



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