STIRRING THE WITCHES BREW is a game these three young ladies invented Saturday morning at the Halton Sportsmen's Club. Actually the huge pot was used for a corn roast at the Zone six convention Friday night. Kathy Luff of Oakville, Susan Lee Ewasyke of Wallaceburg and Candice Horney of Oakville are shown stirring. —(Staff Photo)

# Conservationists first

By Bob Burtt

Trap shooters, hunters, fishermen and men and women who simply enjoy the outdoors gathered on the weekend at the Zone Six Convention of the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters at the Halton Sportsmen's Club, Milton.

While hunting and fishing are the common interests which brought the delegates and club

members from six counties, it became apparent through discussions and business meetings that both the hunters and fishermen are conservationists first and hunters and fishermen second.

Through their discussions members of the host Halton club and the delegates attending expressed a sincere desire in conservation of the environment

He noted a changing philosophy

in hunting. "More and more there

is a growing interest in

recreation hours, rather than

Island and Bruce Peninsula.

noise factor is lower.

reasons. Bow hunters are not as

Because of these and other

reasons landowner-hunter

conflicts are fewer. Mansell said

intensive study was being done

and he hoped an area would be

selected for a trial period.

alive for their children and grandchildren. Several of the delegates have been attending Federation conventions for more than 30 years now and although they no longer hunt, they have meeting. kept their interest in federation work and conservation of the waters and wilderness lands.

and keeping hunting and fishing

Campers The convention was the first to be hosted by the Halton Sportsmen's Association and it was a family affair. Campers

housed delegates on the grounds.

The event kicked off with a large corn roast Friday evening which saw the adults up until the wee hours of the morning.

Saturday morning was full of fun with delegates trying their hand at trap shooting, horse shoes and other games at the club while the youngsters enjoyed the scenic outdoors and played shooting the biggest and most games of their own.

Tour of area

A bow hunting season is now in effect in Grey County, Manitoulin While the men knuckled down to the business meeting Saturday Public acceptance of bow the women were taken on a tour hunting is better than the gun of the area and visited Halton hunt because of a number of County Museum and Kelso Conservation Area among other apt to travel in groups and the points of interest.

Saturday evening saw a full house at the club, toe tapping and dancing to old time music and for those who hadn't completely exhausted themselves the night before, the dance went into the wee hours.

Gartley, area conservation officer, Blake Evan, Doug Howell and Dan Mansell were among those representing the Department of Lands and Forests at the

Main St., west of the CNR Gordon is conducting a study to

Milton may be coming in for a Council for permission to be gift of land. There's a possibility annexed to Milton. that lands north and south of

Oakville gift

Reeve Ron Harris told members of Milton Council on elevated by-pass line, may be Monday that Halton County annexed to town. Council has been asked for Oakville Councillor Don opinions and the county felt

Milton should also be invited to comment on the proposal. Councillors offered



see how feasible the annexation

might be. Apparently landowners

in that area have asked Oakville

DELEGATES CAME from all over Central Federation, hosted by the Halton Sportsmen's and Western Ontario to attend the Zone Six Association last weekend. —(Staff Photo) meeting of the Ontario Anglers and Hunters

## Bow, arrow deer hunt considered in Halton

There is a strong possibility a deer season will be held in this area within the next year or so, but it won't be with guns. According to Department of Lands and Forests Official Dan Mansell there is a good chance of a Halton bow and arrow hunt.

In an interview Mansell said a similar project worked very well in the United States. "It's really great there. The public acceptance is good and this is something we have to value," he

Mansell said the harvest was very low with a bow season but the recreation value was very good. "You have to learn a lot before you bring down a deer with a bow and arrow," he noted.

Mansell said the recreation value accounted largely for his department's desire to have a hunt. He said the actual kill wasn't really the whole purpose of the exercise.









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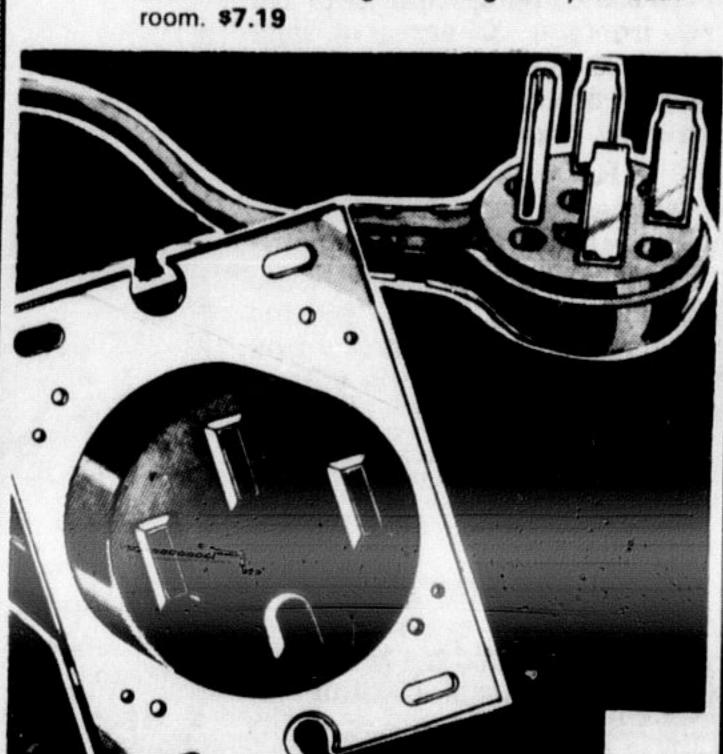
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Milton. Gord Blake, secretary treasurer; Reg for two years.

PAUL COULSON WAS elected president of Robinson, vice president; Paul Coulson, Zone Six of the Ontario Federation of Anglers George Chambers, vice president and Walter and Hunters Sunday at their convention near Ewasyke, past president were elected to serve

New Zone Six officers

#### Paul Coulson president

Paul Coulson of Milton was club delegate for the Halton the Ontario Federation of Hunters and Anglers at the convention held at Halton Sportsmen's Association clubhouse near Milton Sunday afternoon.

Coulson devotes as much time to preservation of hunting, fishing and conservation of wildlife as any man. Born a country boy, Paul was exposed to hunting and fishing at a young

He got active in club work six or eight years has been the sportsmen.

Very active

He served for four years as second vice president, two years as first vice president and has now been elected to the highest office in the zone.

He is immediate past president of the Halton Association, chairman of the safe hunters course in Halton, chairman of the Halton Region Environmental Protective Association and for 11 years served on the board of many years ago and for the past directors with the Halton

George Chambers from London elected president of Zone Six of Sportsmen to Zone conventions. was elected first vice-president, Reg Robinson of Mitchell Fish and Game Club second vicepresident and Gord Blake of Oakville Rod and Gun Club as secretary-treasurer.

> A new U.S. government study shows the deadliest drivers on the highways to be divorced men. The Ontario Safety League says their death rate in traffic is 122 100,000 population—five times the average rate.

### Would give Unity Park funds to arena campaign

Funds earmarked for Unity Park at Milton's northern entrance will be turned over to the fund-raising campaign for a new town arena and community centre, if a recommendation by Milton Community Service Clubs is approved by its 12 member organizations.

Last week MCSC members held a meeting to review their was unanimously agreed that losses on the June "Festival" dance, which was a flop to the tune of \$1,021.37 according to the organization to spearhead the treasurer's report. The loss left the group with \$1,798 in the bank. MCSC president called the dance "a disastrous loss".

The group was formed two years ago and ran a highly successful June dance in 1970. Funds were earmarked for development of the triangular park at the north of the OPP station, beside Highway 25. Their 1971 dance cost \$2,948 to operate

and income was only \$1,927. recently

to road construction in the area. Meanwhile the Lions Club started promoting a town-wide campaign for funds for a second arena combining a community centre

When members met last week to review the dance and hear the Lions Club's proposal for the arena and community centre, it Milton Community Service Clubs group would be the best joint co-operation of town

Dave Brush, who had been heading up the Lions Club's efforts, was named chairman of MCSC. Jim Seager, who had chaired the group since its inception, resigned as president and joined in the unanimous vote that named Brush the new

The committee is being restructured so that the vicepresidents of all town organizations and one other member will be the voting delegates to attend MCSC meetings.

#### 18 more join Fund

Eighteen more local firms have signed up to help the Pakistan Relief Fund in Milton and district.

Milton Greenhouses, Karen's Flower Shop, Hornby Greenhouses, Henry Gorter Florist, However the committee McKersie Funeral Home, United that Greenhouses, Fred G. Cunningdevelopment of the park will be ham surveyor, Halton Region held up for at least 18 months due Conservation Authority, F. W. B.

Fitzgerald Insurance, Allan Clements and Son, Halton Centennial Manor, Creative Memorials, McKim Hardware, King Calcium Products Co. Ltd., Crest Hardware, Bell Bros. Ltd., Ontario Tree Fruits and Campbellville Women's Institute have accepted the challenge thrown out by Milton District Hospital employees to "match us or beat us"

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