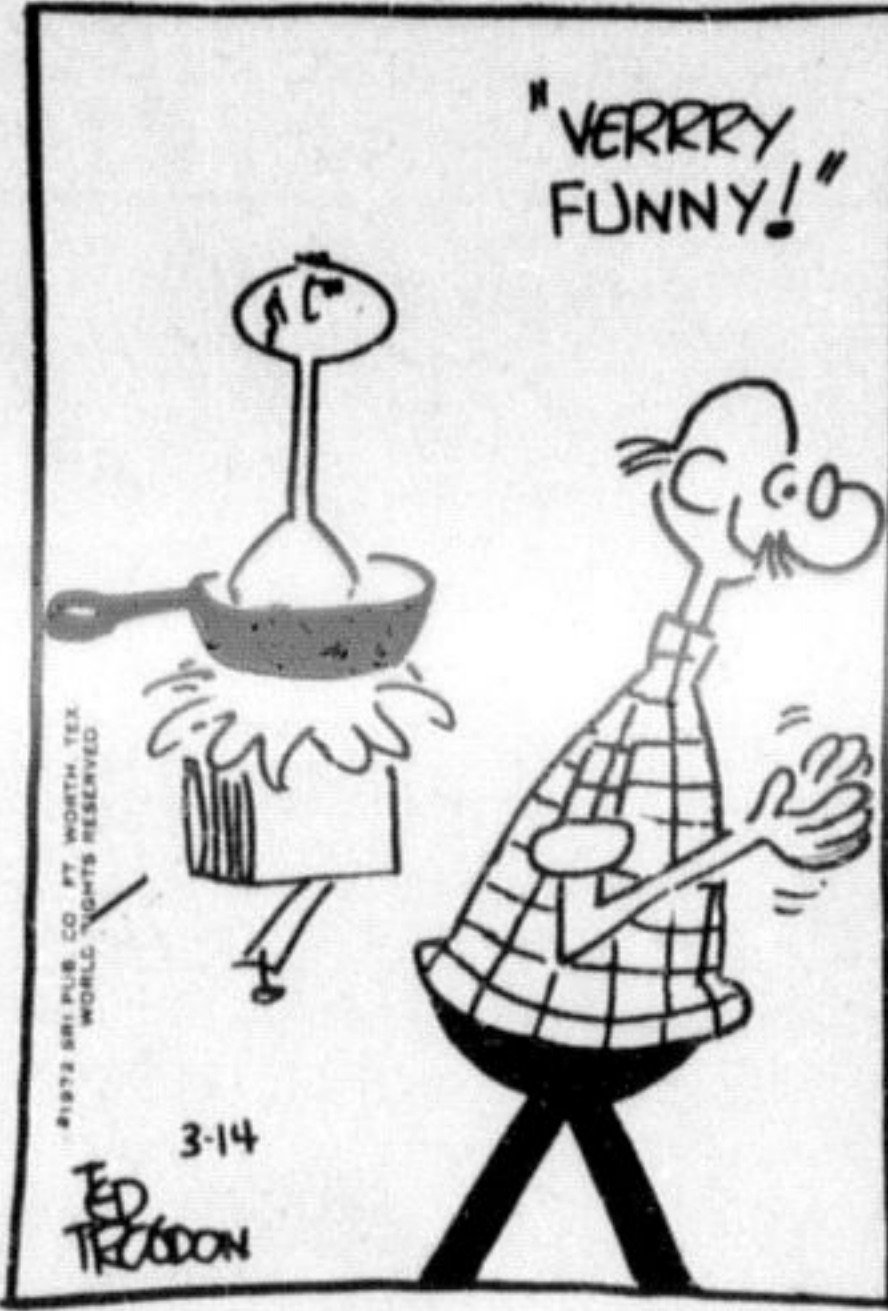




THE CHANSONETTES CHOIR recently gave its fourth annual spring musicale at St. Paul's United Church. Conductor Judy Hunter is pictured with members of the choir after that concert. In the front row, from left, are Fran Hunter, Phil Chase, Dawn Brodie, Beryl Rutledge, Isabel Thompson, Liz Moir, Marilyn Smith, Anne Ptolemy, Lynne Brown, Judy

Corman and June Fish. Second row, conductor Judy Hunter, Betty Brownridge, Billie Marshall, June McCuaig, Sandra Pollen, Eleanor Jackson, Liz Roberts, Joan Etherington, Betty Clement, Isabel Batstone, Marjorie Magee, Jean Brigstocke and accompanist Win Newell. (Photo by R. Downs)

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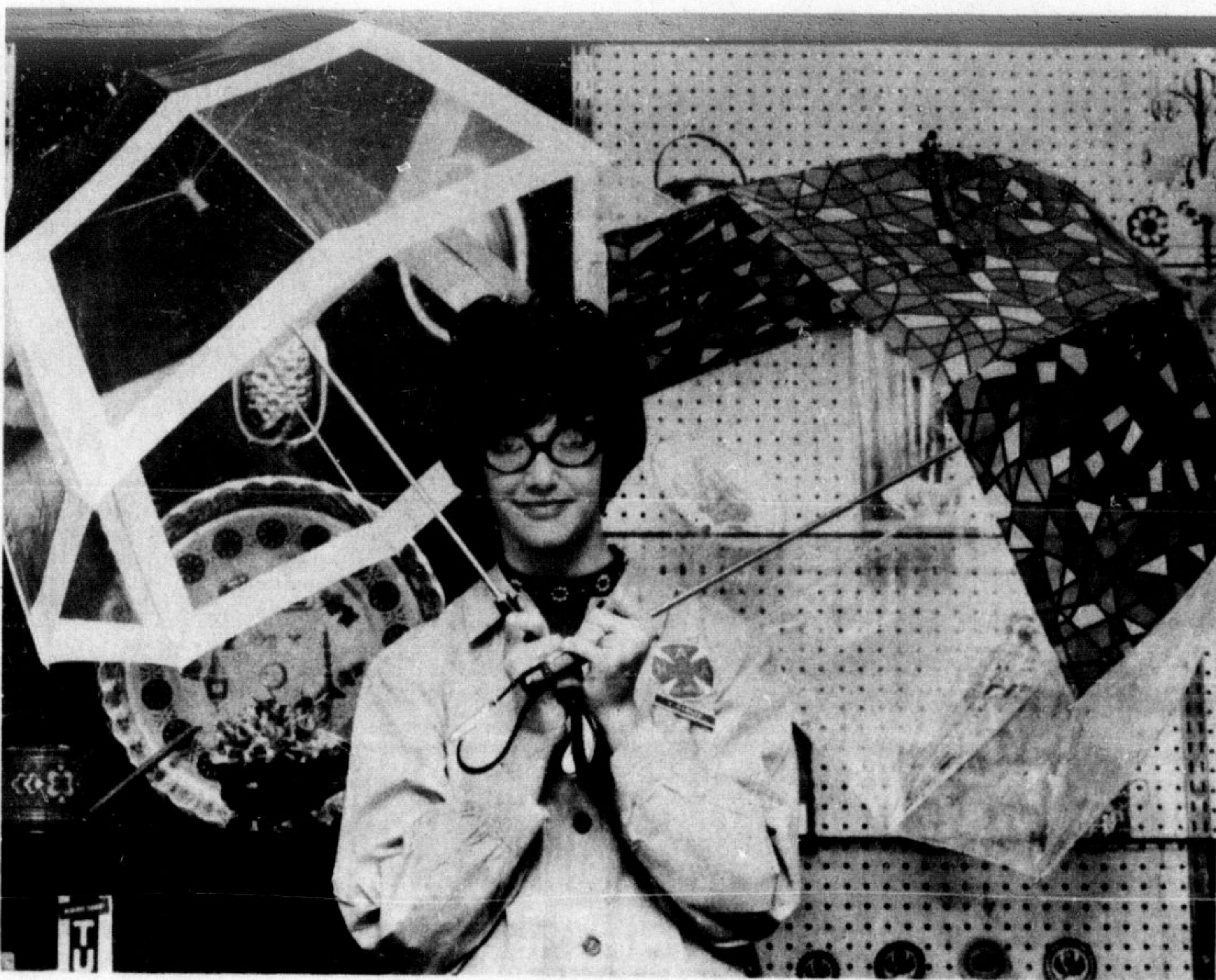
HRCA will give rebate

Halton Region Conservation Authority will be remitting 25 cents per car to the Friends of the Halton County Museum during their annual festival on the weekend of June 24 and 25.

The museum is located in the Kelso Conservation Area and visitors to the building must pay an entrance fee at the park gate. Funds from the festival may go to the building of a terrace in the immediate vicinity of the museum, revealed Alan Wright, vice-chairman of Halton Region Conservation Authority at an authority meeting held Thursday.

Wright and Esqueing member L. A. Cox are the Authority's representatives on the Museum Board.

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FOR LADIES ONLY. The latest thing in wet weather protection is displayed by Mrs. Glenna Carman, a member of the Milton District Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary. The two umbrellas were a few of the articles for sale during an Auxiliary "Tulip Tea" on Friday at the hospital. (Photo by D. O'Reilly)

Weigh it well

BY ELEANOR COULTER

APRIL

The month of April is like an eager girl getting ready for her first party. What to wear? Will it be cold or hot? Will it rain or not? It is a small boy heading for the nearest puddle or choosing the muddiest spot in which to play-the tulip bed. It is the first appearance of the pastel-shaded Mayflower on a nature lover's coat lapel at church and the breath of spring brought indoors on a spray of pussy willows.

April is intermittent showers that wash away the remains of winter so fresh green shoots can emerge from the waiting soil. It is the horticulturalist anxiously tending his indoor plantings in anticipation of transplant time only a short while away. It is multi-colored crocus dotting the lawn.

Fresh April air restores the fragrance to bedding and clothing on the clothesline and windows sparkle after their first spring bath. There is a rush to get finished all the odd jobs left over from winter.

Colts and lambs gambol across the fields trying out their growing muscles and remind us to stretch our outdoor walks a little farther to inspect our favorite nature haunts for damage from winter storms.

April means a tasty meal of smelt or suckers brought by a neighbor lad who likes the sport of running them down under cover of darkness; a perky addition to such a meal is the first tangy greens of the season - leeks from the woods. April moves our dining table to the west window so we can enjoy the setting sun as we partake of our evening meal.

Then April brings the balmy sunny day when water no longer squishes under your shoes and you can start shaping up the lawn and flower beds. As you go into the darkness to watch Venus make her trek across the heavens, twinkling and shining like a Victoria Day sparkler, you just might be able to hear the tiny voices of the first peeper frogs.

All this in April!

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**WAR NEWS**—You might be interested in a tooth and nail battle at our house recently between two young ladies over the possession of a picture of a handsome young man. Had the peacetime tactics not been enforced they would doubtless be fighting yet. The picture was removed from sight which was an easy solution for two-year olds. Who was the squabble about? Our twin grand-daughters had fallen for the inherent charm of Baby Justin on the cover of a recent weekend magazine.

Elizabeth Fry Society offers volunteer training

The Peel-Halton Elizabeth Fry Society has extended an invitation to anyone concerned about girls and women who have been in conflict with the law, to attend a preliminary training session for volunteer workers. It will be held in the YM-YWCA building in Brampton on May 1 and May 8.

Miss Phyllis Haslam and Alan Redpath, both workers with the Elizabeth Fry Society, will conduct the training sessions and explain the Society's work in rehabilitating prisoners.

Thursday, May 18 is the date of the Peel-Halton group's annual general meeting, which will feature a group discussion on the role of the volunteer. It will be held at 18 Beech St. in Brampton. The Peel-Halton Society was formerly known as the Brampton

Society but recently changed its name because of growing work in the Halton area. Mrs. Betty Brownridge, R.R. 2, Georgetown, is a local member and said anyone wanting information on the group can contact her at 878-6730.

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Mrs. G. Farlow heads Mountain Union W.I.

Mrs. Velma Norris was hostess for the annual meeting of Mountain Union Women's Institute on Wednesday, April 19. The meeting was preceded by a pot luck dinner. There were 21 members and 12 guests present.

Reports of the activities of the standing committees were presented by the conveners and Mrs. N. Langton gave the district director's report.

Business included plans for the district annual on May 24 in Campbellville, also plans were completed for a demonstration and program presented by the E. D. Smith Co. to be held at Ligny Hall on Wednesday afternoon, May 31 at 2 p.m.

Festival donation

A donation was made to the North Halton Music Festival which is to be held May 10 in Acton. Mrs. M. Readhead, finance convener, reminded members of the miscellaneous sale of plants and baking at the May meeting. Members made plans for a booth at an action sale on May 20.

Mrs. N. Langton thanked all the members for their co-operation during her two years as

president and then asked Mrs. J. C. Moffat of Guelph, past board director of F.W.I.O. to preside for the election of officers. Mrs. Moffat declared all offices vacant and asked Mrs. J. Robertson, nominations convener to present her report. The following executive was installed for 1972-73.

Honorary president Mrs. N. Langton; president Mrs. G. Farlow; 1st vice pres. Mrs. F. Hadley; second vice pres. Mrs. L. Brown; sec.-treas. Mrs. V. Norris; assist.-sec. Mrs. F. Dixon; District Director Mrs. N. Langton; Alternate Mrs. H. Warmington.

Committees

All standing committees and other committee conveners were all named and installed.

Mrs. G. Farlow thanked Mrs. Moffat and presented her with a gift of appreciation, then presented Mrs. N. Langton with a W.I. cup and saucer as retiring president.

Mrs. Farlow thanked the members for electing her president and asked the co-operation of all members.

Says sale ad misleading garage not expropriated

Councillor Dr. Ivan Hunter took exception to the wording of an advertisement in the April 12 edition of The Champion, during last week's meeting of Milton Council.

The ad listed an auction sale of contents at Bell Bros. Garage on Martin St. The ad said the firm was forced to sell because the property was "expropriated for highway by-pass".

Not expropriated

"This is a deliberate attempt to cast a bad light on this council," said Councillor Hunter. "We haven't expropriated this property and forced them out of business." He asked the newspaper to print a retraction and "be more careful" before

printing such advertising. Clerk Jack McGeachie agreed it was a "false statement" but figured the auctioneering firm, not the Bell Bros. management, were at fault.

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Mrs. G. Pearce is elected Nassagaweya W.I. president

Nassagaweya Women's Institute annual meeting was Wednesday April 19 at the home of Mrs. D. DeBlauw with a good attendance of members and some guests. The president, Mrs. W. Freeman, conducted the meeting.

This group is hostess to the District Annual being held in Campbellville on May 24 and some time was spent in making plans.

This being the election of new officers for 1972-73, the slate of officers as prepared by the nominating committee was read by Mrs. F. Edwards.

List officers

Honorary president, Mrs. W. Freeman; president, Mrs. G. Pearce; first vice-president, Mrs. K. Anderson; second vice-president, Mrs. S. Robinson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. Jensen; assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. Roberts; Public relations, Mrs. F. Andrew; district-director, Mrs. F. Edwards; alternate director, Mrs. W. Freeman.

Committees are, agriculture and Canadian industry, Mrs. K. Anderson, Mrs. D. Small; citizenship and world affairs, Mrs. W. Freeman, Mrs. F. Andrew; educational and cultural activities, Mrs. A. Norrish, Mrs. E. Daigle; family and consumer affairs, Mrs. D.

DeBlauw, Mrs. H. Heist; resolutions, Mrs. B. D. Young; cheer, Mrs. D. DeBlauw; courtesy, Mrs. C. McLaren; welcome committee, Mrs. G. Pearce, Mrs. D. DeBlauw, Mrs. D. Mullen; entertainment, Mrs. D. Mullen, Mrs. F. Edwards; pianist Mrs. J. Roberts.

Announce New Healing Substance: Shrinks Piles

Exclusive healing substance proven to shrink hemorrhoids and repair damaged tissue.

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