THE INTERNATIONALS

Readers Write

Won't accept defeat on deer hunt controversy

Dear Editor: Congratulations to the Ministry of Natural Resources for successfully "pulling a fast one" on Halton Regional Council, the Planning and Public Works Committee, the Hunt Opposition, and the Halton residents,

by extending the 1918 hunt season. The MNR will as well be delighted to receive \$15 per resident hunter, and \$80 per non-resident hunter, for this year's hunting licences. Also, it will be agreeable for them to receive their revenue from the excise tax on sporting goods as a result of the 1981 Halton

Hunters, in addition, must be very anxious to load their standard or crossbows for a 56-day period. Not to mention their retrieval of muzzle loading rifles or shotguns. This extra workout represents a 33 per cent increase of hunting hours for the shotgun season. We sincerely hope that in the event of this "arbitrary" extended season, the hunter stops at his onedeer quota.

We also find it interesting that the large apple orchardists have had a relatively successful season. We wonder how they had any harvest at all, as the deer have routinely "devastated young saplings with damages up to \$20,000." Yet, as revealed at the June 24 meeting, there has never been a registered and authorized investigation to these claims.

Sympathy lies more with the smaller fruit and vegetable grower, who do shows signs of obvious ruin. Please remember though that geese and

The coverage which The Canadian

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Museum throughout the year is most

Dear Editor:

appreciated.

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racoons do as much or more damage to some crops than do deer. But we you. suppose it is not "macho" to hunt a coon, over a big buck.

Gary Tubling states that he wants to standardize hunting seasons in Ontario-that is fine, but Halton does not compare with the isolation of Northern Ontario! This way of thinking is exemplified in the Hunter's Handbook Part I, distributed by the MNR: "familiarize yourself with the territory for at least three miles in every direction from your permanent camp

before the hunt." "If you do get lost, don't panic. Build a shelter in case you have to

spend the night." We should all be so lucky as to own 36 square miles of "Last Frontier" land in Halton Region. The survival techniques as mentioned, depicit hunting where the wilderness and hunting talents are at par challenge. Hunters of Halton, you know that you have the advantage, and that your expertise is not being exercised to its best potential.

In reflection on our opposition to the 1981 Hunt, concerns of Halton residents were slightly stirred, as 800-plus people signed in opposition, over a brief period of time. Some of you may regard us as a "pain in the neck", but it is "our God-given right" to voice our opinions and protect "our wildlife and fellow residents! We were game to listen to any anti-arguments on this topical and controversial subject on June 24. In doing so, the Pro-Hunt force gave us a great deal of wisdom,

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a special place to bring their friends.

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Yours sincerely.

Halton Region Museum,

Erla Brittain, Curator

and it united the Opposition. Thank

We are not accepting defeat, nor will we remain silent. In fact, as of our meetings Oct. 3 and 9, we can safely say that there is literally no hunting in North-West Halton, and difficulty in available property in North-East Halton. Hence, that eliminates 35 to 40 per cent of Halton.

Some communities have "had enough" of the MNR administration designating their area as a hunt local. The town of Caledon, for example,

passed a by-law to "prohibit and regulate the discharge of guns". This change has put a better perspective on hunting rural areas.

The Hunt Opposition has made, and will provide free of charge, "No Hunting" signs if you so choose to post your property-whether you have half an acre or 100 acres. The Champion has signs available for your convenience. Feel free to pick up a sign for protection and protest.

The Deer Hunt Opposition

Fox fund

Dear Editor: A big thanks is due to all the boys and coaches in the Milton Minor Association who participated on Sept. 13 in the 10 km. run for Terry Fox. A total of \$820 was presented to John Stewart of the Canadian Cancer Society by the MMBA.

The boys on Miltowne Realty coached by Dave Rekoski brought in \$270, and for their fine effort the boys and their dads. will be treated to Toronto Marlies hockey game at Maple Leaf Gardens. Thank You!

> Garry Flemming 343 McNabb Cresc.



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The Hunt Opponents. Bill Johnson and friends gathered recently to print up 1,000 "No Hunting" signs and the group is urging landowners to post their property for the November deer hunt in Halton

CORRECTION NOTICE

The Champion regrets an error in pricing in the Super Save ad on C10 in today's newspaper.

Carnation Instant Skim Milk Powder, 1 kg. pkg., is correctly priced at \$3.99. Through an oversight on the part of the printing staff, a the effort made to make Halton red overlay saying "\$1.39" also appears in some copies of today's paper.

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