

Rockwood artist reflects on the past

One of Ontario's foremost artists will be featured this summer in the gallery at the Halton Hills Cultural Centre.

An exhibition of works by Rockwood sculptor Andreas Drenters will open tonight at a gala hosted by the Friends of the Libraries. The exhibition will remain in the gallery until July 28.

Following a family tradition of rural creativity, Mr. Drenters has completed a number of new wall hangings — many assembled from iron found objects and stone, copper and wood.

Railroad spikes, horse shoes, axes, buggy parts and pitch forks are all used to create memorable pieces of sculpture reflecting the artist's life experience and rural heritage.

Mr. Drenters lives and works in the historic Rockwood Academy, restored by the late artist Yosef Drenters, his older brother. It was made famous in the movie *Agnes of God* which was filmed there.

A retrospective of Yosef's work is currently featured at the Macdonald Stewart Art Centre in Guelph. In their early years both men were influenced and guided by their father, Joseph, a gifted inventor, blacksmith, artist and teacher.

A member of the Sculpture Society of Canada, Andreas Drenters' work has been widely exhibited and is currently included in many public and private collections.

During the opening gala at the Georgetown gallery, Halton Hills Mayor Russ Miller will officially open the summer exhibition. Professor Chandler Kirwin of the University of Guelph, will also take part in the program.

Following the opening, the exhibition can be viewed during regular summer library hours, Tuesday through Saturday. The facility is located at 9 Church St.

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Louise Pocock passes away

A former resident of Omagh village, Mrs. Louise Pocock, passed away in Milton District Hospital Saturday. This dear lady was in her 90th year.

Sympathy is extended to her daughters and many grandchildren. The funeral was held Monday with interment at Omagh Presbyterian Church cemetery.

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The Saturday night euchre at Hornby Community Centre last week had 16 tables of players.

The following had high scores: Beatrice Downs, Eva Wilson, Marg Crozier, Florrie Alcott, Charlotte Greenlees, Gerald Cartan, Ruth Ford, Manuel Maduras, Harold Middlebrook and Alfred Ford.

Lone hands were held by Mary Chamberlain and Edgar Barnstaple with five each.

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Birthday greetings and good wishes to Marion Patterson and Maureen Guenther on their special days this week.

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Friends are sorry to learn that Fred Ammie is a patient at Milton District Hospital.

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Congratulations and good wishes to former area residents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday.



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Grade 6 students from Holy Rosary School recently graduated from the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program organized by Halton Regional Police. Celebrating with Constable Susan Delaney are: (from left to right) Iggy Sedita, Nicole Chuchmach, Sarah Accottura, Jason Campeau and Tony Agazzino.

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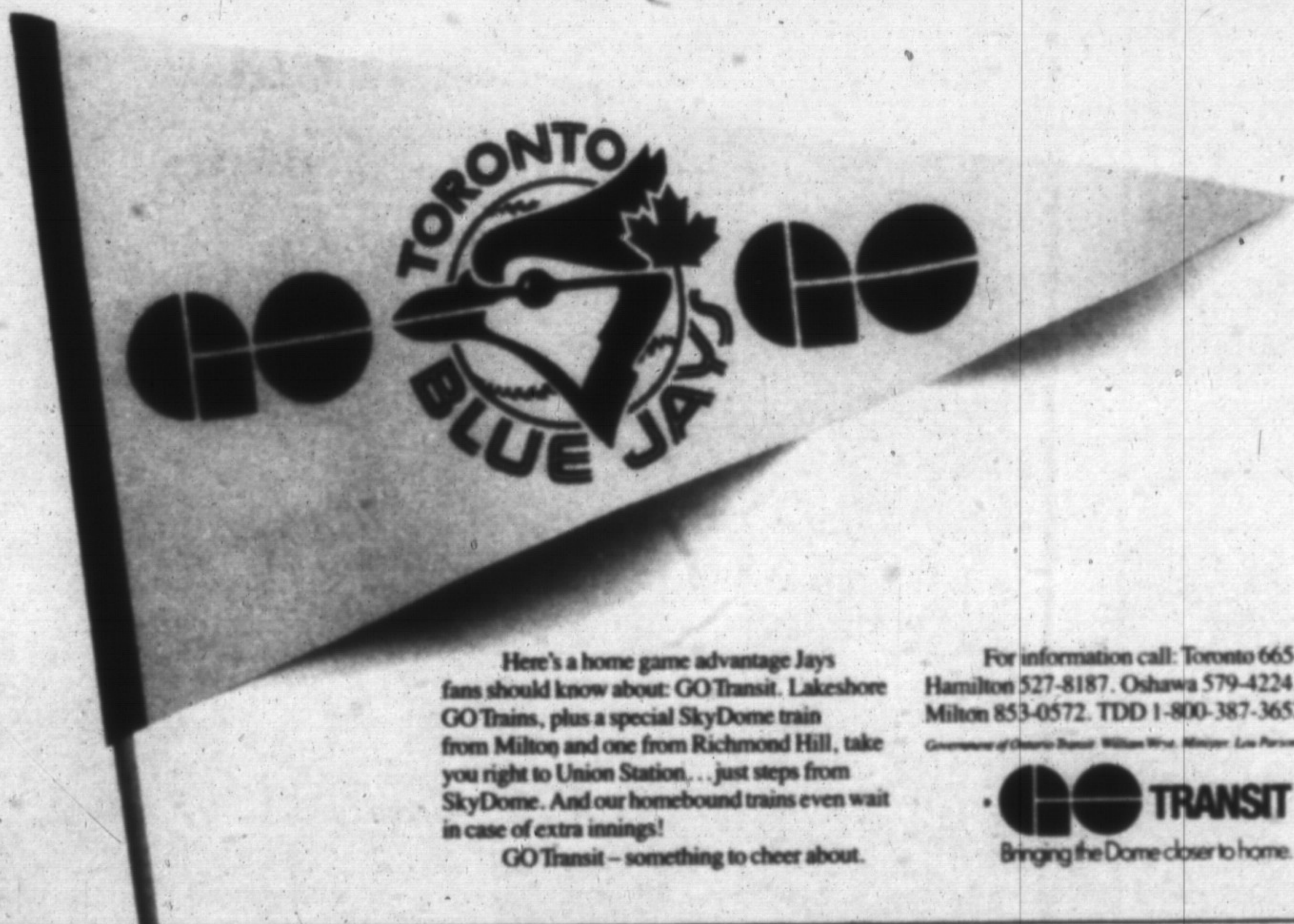
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