

# Thor Hansen wall-hanging presented to County council recently

A wall hanging, commissioned by Simcoe County Building architects, Salter and Allison of Barrie, to the Simcoe County Arts and Crafts Association, was presented to County Council, at its May sitting, last week.

The wall hanging was especially appreciated because not only did 35 women in the county work on the rug, but it was designed by the noted Thor Hansen.

Thor Hansen is considered as one of the most outstanding figures in the development of Canadian design, and he has always carried a special feeling for the S.C.A.C.A.

Hansen, who came to Canada in 1927 from Denmark, was employed by the British American

Oil Company, when he first began giving lectures to groups in Regina about protecting and developing Canadian designs.

When the company moved him to its head office in Toronto, in 1948 Hansen was asked to speak at the newly formed Simcoe County Arts and Crafts Association.

As part of his presentation Hansen displayed needlepoint patterns with Canadian Themes.

At the meeting, Midland's William Cranston, suggested holding a quilt and rug fair to encourage the women of the county to keep alive the old crafts.

Mr. Hansen offered to help the members with

designs depicting historical events of Huronia, and flora and fauna native to the area. He prepared quilt and rug designs using the trillium, lady's slipper, Indian pipe, swamp cabbage, Canada Goose, and the wind swept pines on the shores of Georgian Bay.

Mr. Hansen also produced patterns with

designs depicting the area's history, Huronia Trails, the Old Grist Mill, Fort Ste. Marie, and the Kitchikewana, which illustrated the Indian legend of the giant who threw the 30,000 islands into Georgian Bay.

Hansen's designs became available and popular to persons who used them in the making

of quilts and rugs.

In 1949 at the first Quilt and Rug Fair, held in Midland, Hansen's patterns were well displayed.

His designs were spotted there by the President of the British American Oil Co, who was greatly impressed by the work.

He invited Hansen to

plan the interior decoration of the new B.A. building at the corner of College and Bay Streets in Toronto.

Hansen used his Canadian designs to make the building Canadian in its scope. His success was well noted by the company and Hansen was appointed to do similar work



Rural life at Huronia Museum



## Gwen Faint graduates from Guelph

At ceremonies held recently at the University of Guelph, Gwen Faint received a bachelor of arts degree in honours English.

Miss Faint, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Faint, RR 1 Midland, is a former student of S.S. No. 17 Tay and Midland Secondary Schools. In the future she would like to become involved in some aspect of journalism.

## Vasey church celebrated anniversary

Vasey United Church celebrated its anniversary service on May 18 with an overflow congregation in attendance.

Guest minister Reverend Brian Gazzard of St. John's United Church, Elmvalle, conducted the service, assisted by the Minesing Quartet and special music by the church choir.

Many former members and adherents of the Vasey church were able to attend the service and most of the congregation joined in a luncheon served afterwards by the United Church Women.

## Coldwater Horticultural held annual flower show

The Coldwater Horticultural Association held its annual flower show last week, with Alistair Crawford of the horticultural association of Oro Station conducting the judging.

The members from Waubesaene assisted with the white elephant table and the sale of plants. Following the viewing of the plants and cut flowers the guests were served afternoon tea.

Pat Clark was the top prize winner with her floral displays, accumulating eight firsts and two seconds. Nell Clarke won seven firsts and one second.

The students from Coldwater Public School grades 5 to 8 were invited to enter a poster contest to advertise the flower show. The winners were, from grade 5, Cheryl Henderson and Lecia Potter; grade 6, Jeff Archer and Debbie Robinson; grade 7, Carrie Odendahl and Helga Dinenger.

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