

Craftsmen win at exhibition

Two well-known Simcoe County craftsmen won provincial awards in Ontario Crafts '76, an exhibition of crafts currently on display at the Canadian National Exhibition.

The area winners are potter Robin Hopper of Hillsdale and textiles and metals craftsman Don Stuart of RR 3, Midhurst.

Ontario Crafts '76 is an exhibition of 89 pieces from across the province which were selected from more than 1,000 entries submitted by members of the Ontario Crafts Council at six regional conferences held earlier in the year. Some of the pieces won both regional and provincial prizes.

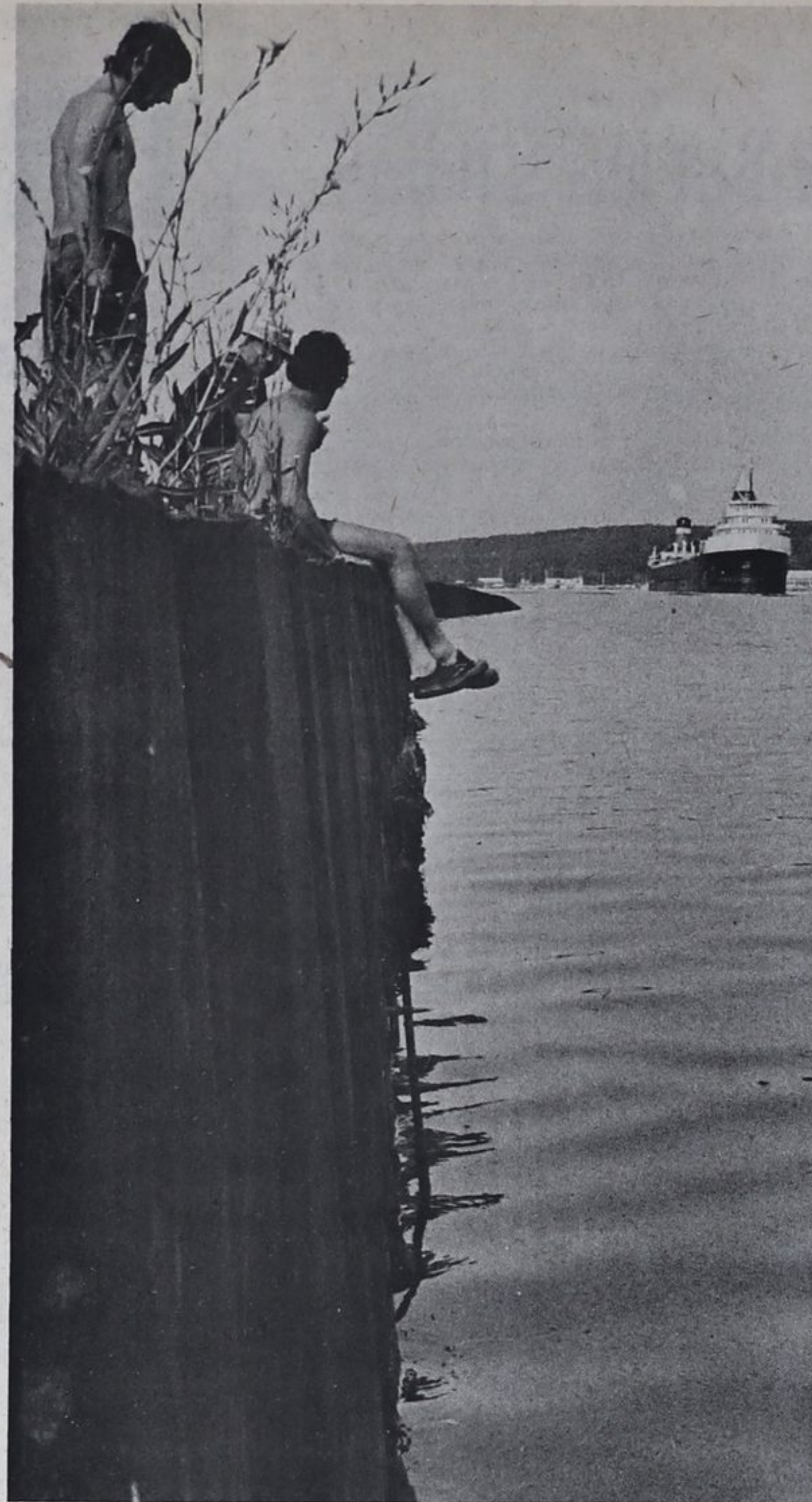
A unique tapestry vest earned Stuart, a member of the Design Arts Faculty at Georgian College in Barrie, the \$100 provincial Ontario Crafts Council Award for the best contemporary design in the exhibition. At the Ontario Crafts Council Central Region Critique held in May, the vest had received a Certificate of Merit, and a large tapestry by Stuart, also included in Ontario Crafts '76, won a \$200 regional prize.

Hopper received a \$100 provincial Royal Trust Company Prize for excellence and outstanding entry for two agate ware jars. At the OCC Central Region Critique, the jars received a Certificate of Merit, and a black porcelain disc bottle by Hopper earned the top regional prize of \$300.

Ontario Crafts '76 will remain on display in the Better Living Centre at the CNE until September 6 and will be exhibited in the Toronto Dominion Bank Tower, Toronto-Dominion Centre, from September 20 to October 16.

This is the third year of the Ontario-wide exhibition. The Ontario Crafts Council was formed earlier this year by the amalgamation of the province's two major multi-craft organizations - the Canadian Guild of Crafts (Ontario) and the Ontario Crafts Foundation.

David Phillips of Barrie, Director of the Georgian College Summer School of the Arts, is Chairman of the Council's Central Region.



By the dock of the bay

Crew members Bill Jenkins and Wayne Ostermaier took the short trip around Midland Bay by car to tie up the Gleneagles at the Indusmin dock. The ship had been docked across the bay for over a month but need to be moved the short distance for refueling.

Photo by Chris Knowles

Corporal joins OPP staff

A new corporal has joined the staff of the Midland detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police.

Corporal Bill Bailey began work at his new job on Monday. Bailey comes to Midland from Grassy Narrows, a town some 50

miles northeast of Kenora. He had been working there for the past two years and was one of the founding persons involved with the program of Indian policing.

Bailey is originally from Toronto and said he

is happy to be returning to this area.

"We asked for this area and are really glad we got it," said the corporal. Bailey's family will be moving to Midland in the near future. He joins three other corporals at the OPP.

Midland PUC delays well

The Public Utilities Commission decided this week to put aside plans for another well until next year. The PUC had been considering drilling a well to supply water to the town but at a special meeting Monday the commission decided not to drill this year.

"I think we should look into it further next year and take a gradual approach rather than financially embarrassing ourselves by trying to get it in this year," said commissioner Dick Platt.

The PUC has already drilled one well this year and a second would stretch the 1976 budget beyond its limits. This second well was not planned for in this year's budget, said controller Bill Smith.

Plans will be carried out next spring for the number 11 well development. "It is the responsibility of this committee to provide enough deep well water for the town of Midland," said chairman Paul Quilly.

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2 - Anyone is eligible to enter except employees of the Markle Community Newspaper Ltd. and Perrin's Flower Shop, members of their families and professional flower growers.

3 - You may send in as many entries as you wish on the official forms as they appear each week in the Midland Times, Elmvale Lance or Penetanguishene Citizen. Note: All entries should be saved and submitted with Master Entry Form that will be published November 17th.

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