

# These Hats Went to Their Heads -- They're All Home Made



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### W.I. Members Learn Safety Hints From St. John Ambulance Leader

"Safety" was the keynote for the first meeting of the Acton Women's Institute for 1966 when they met at the home of Mrs. Ivan Harris, Bower Ave.

Mrs. Roy Lindsay, the president, was in charge. After singing the opening Ode and repeating the collects, members answered the roll by giving their own personal safety precaution.

#### Safety Tips

Mrs. George Hargrave enlarged on this subject by giving 30 do's and don'ts to prevent accidents. The special interest in the many things that attract children was stressed by the speaker — who is a leader and teacher with the local St. John Ambulance Brigade. She was able to give many first-aid suggestions in cases of various accidents. Mrs. Lindsay thanked Mrs. Hargrave for this informative talk to the members. The conveners reported on their own special departments. Mrs. Earl Lambert contributed an

interesting story of how in the early days, a custom in Holland was the test of your welcome — which was shown by the length of a candle. A tall one proved you were really welcome and a short one, otherwise. You should leave when your candle burned down.

Mrs. George Graham reported that Hon. Mr. Stewart, Minister of Agriculture, would have a special radio broadcast January 11, 12 and 13, of interest to those engaged in livestock farming.

Mrs. R. L. Davidson displayed a picture of a barn in Manitoba 5,000 square feet under one dome. This is a new idea for farmers — it was so elaborate, it looked like a theatre.

The general business included the secretary's report and correspondence. Many thank you notes were received from those remembered at Christmas time. Mrs. William Evans and Mrs. Sam Holmes were in charge of the Christmas gifts and were thanked

for such a worthwhile job well done.

An invitation was received to the 40th anniversary of the Ashgrove W.I. to be held in February at St. John's United Church, Georgetown.

Committees were appointed for the annual euchre and penny sale to be held early in February in Luxton Memorial Hall.

Following are the committees: penny sale tickets, Mrs. Fred Anderson and Mrs. George Hargrave; penny sale prizes, Mrs. William Evans and Mrs. Earl Lambert; euchre, Mrs. Wilderspin and Mrs. Ivan Harris; social convener, Mrs. William Denny; door keepers, Mrs. C. Winn and Mrs. Lindsay.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and the W.I. Grace. The committee of Mrs. Hargrave, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Metcalfe and Mrs. C. Nelles provided the lunch for the social period which followed.

#### HAT-TY HATENNANY.

Above, representatives of the nine Halton Women's Institutes who participated in the millinery course show off a variety of hats they made and modelled at last week's "hat-nanny" in the Manor Auditorium. The Manor auditorium looked like a Spring festival of headwear as every lady attending wore the hat she had made during the course — many of them original designs and made from a variety of materials. Five of the clubs put together exhibits of hats, while four others put their hats "on parade" in a fashion show.

#### Plan Early Start At Mohawk Raceway

Plans for the earliest opening for harness racing in Ontario history are being formulated by officials of the Ontario Jockey Club. The club is considering starting the 1966 harness racing season at Greenwood Raceway in Toronto on February 26. After the 49 night meet at Toronto the ponies would move to Mohawk Raceway, Campbellville for a 36 night meet starting on April 25.

The fall meet for Mohawk has been tentatively set for 36 nights, starting on October 24.

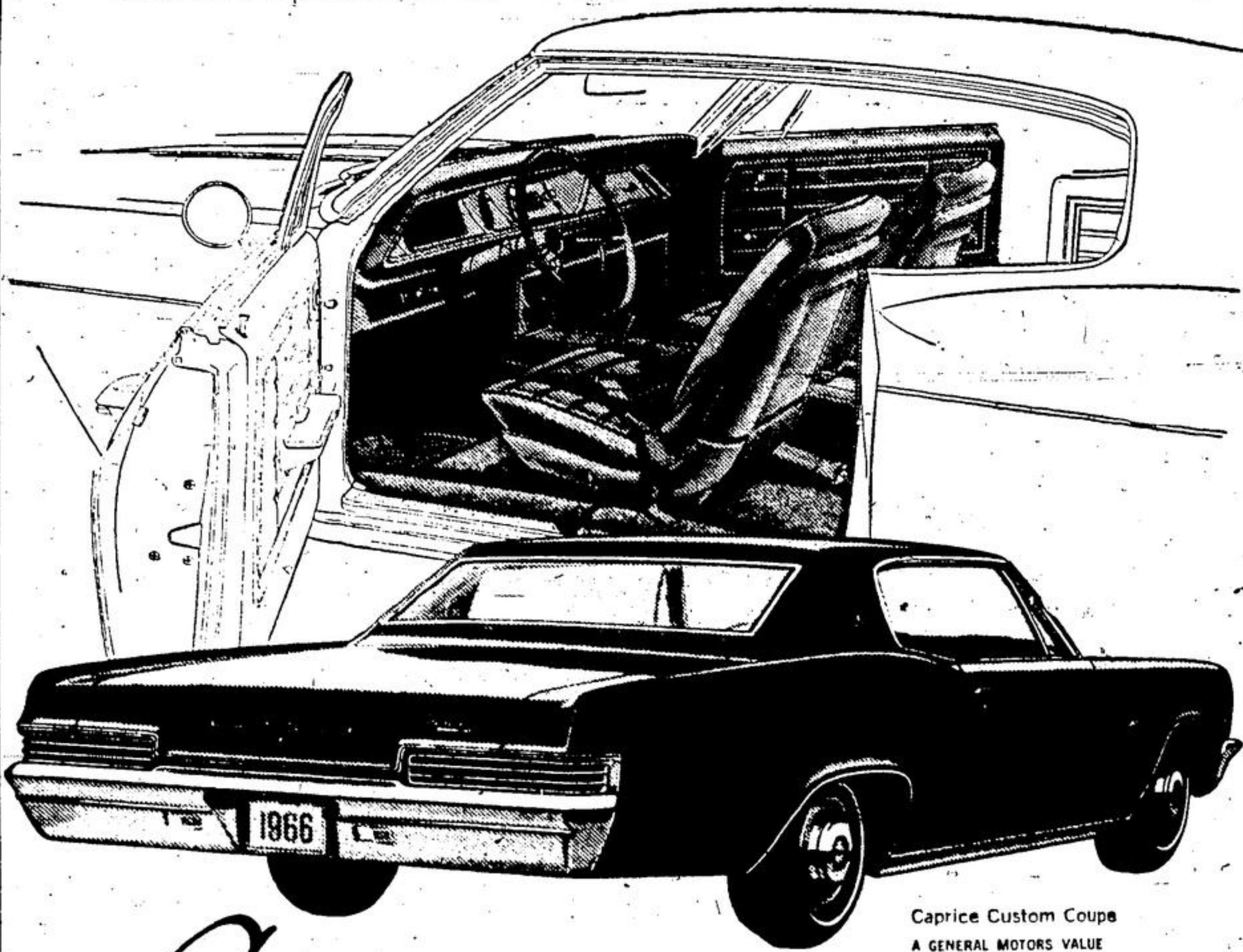
#### AREA CARS COLLIDE

Cars driven by Ballinfad and Rockwood men were involved in a two-car collision on the Fourth Line, Nassagaweya, with \$160 damage resulting. There were no injuries to either Murray Albert Jamieson of Ballinfad or Harold Frederick Moriarty, R.R. 2, Rockwood, the two drivers involved. Milton O.P.P. investigated.



**BEHIND THE HATENNANY.** . . . These three ladies were the leaders responsible for the "Hat-nanny" held at Halton Manor last week, when close to 150 Women's Institute members from Halton displayed the finished products following a winter course in millinery. On the left is Mrs. Harry Wilson of Palermo, chairman of the day. In the centre is Mrs. Pat Squire, Halton's home economist, and at the right is Mrs. Mildred Mulligan, millinery specialist with the Home Economics Branch of the Department of Agriculture, who pulled plenty of tricks out of her "Magic Hat Box" to delight the ladies attending.

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#### Reeve, Deputy, Host Dinner in Esquesing

Members of Esquesing Township council, township officials and their wives were guests at a dinner in Stewarttown Hall recently, sponsored by Reeve George Leslie and Deputy Reeve Wilfrid Leslie. About 90 attended and enjoyed a talk by J. Gordon Blair, Director of Business Development for Burlington and a former Mayor of Burlington.

It was the first dinner that the reeve and deputy have jointly sponsored, and the first township dinner to include the wives. After a few speeches the guests enjoyed culture and dancing to the Hulls orchestra.

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