



DIRECTOR ALLAN KING, right, discusses the next scene with Mrs. Gordon Thomson, the cameramen and Rosslake proprietor Joe Ross, left, during Monday's shooting of the TV documentary. Mrs. Thomson has been shadowed by cameramen from dawn to dusk as they shoot her segment of the program to be shown on the CTV network. (Staff Photo)



MOUNTED, MRS. GORDON THOMSON of R. R. 1, Acton, centered, trotted and walked Red Wing, a chestnut horse, for the TV cameras at Rosslake riding school. The scenes taken will be part of a TV documentary on the status of women, which will be shown in color. (Staff Photo)

#### CHURCHILL

### Mrs. Bob Kerr guest speaker at Manitoulin, Markdale

By Mrs. R. MacArthur

After Churchill Church Service on Sunday March 3, there will be a Congregational Pot Luck dinner in the basement. Following it, the annual meeting will be held. Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lettich and Beverly were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Lettich and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lettich from Erin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Freeman entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Awrey of Guelph, also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman of Erin Township, on Sunday February 25 at a dinner in honor of their grandson Gordon's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vanatter at Funcheon Falls.

Mrs. Leonard Leslie of Guelph visited on Sunday with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Denny and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clark Armstrong and Bonnie took a trip to their cottage at Bracebridge on Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Kerr spent Tuesday and Wednesday February 20 and

21, on Manitoulin Island speaking to the Junior Farmers at a meeting held on the Island. On Friday February 23, both Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr attended the Junior Farmer's Banquet held at Markdale, Grey County, where

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Pat again was guest speaker. On Saturday Mrs. Kerr attended the Junior Farmers' Annual Banquet held at Perth in Lanark County. On her way home she called and visited her parents.

### Projection...

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in the council chambers" when the municipal office is moved back to the renovated Y.M.C.A. building.

Mayor Doby supported councillor Perry with the suggestion the council chambers could be made "a little more dignified."

Roove Hinton reminded the councillors of the mill rate over the past few years and suggested that in his opinion the present furnishings were satisfactory.

The clerk advised council that the earliest date of re-occupancy of offices in the Y would be March 25. The project had been held up, he said, in the suburbs.

Every member of council was present for the meeting in the hydro building. Councillor Earl Masales conducted the meeting of the committee of the whole. The 9:30 p.m. adjournment was one of the earliest recorded in many sessions.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL

## TV program will feature Mrs. G. Thomson in documentary on status of women

Mrs. Gordon Thomson of R. R. 1, Acton, is not convinced the life of a TV performer is the idyllic state pictured by most viewers.

Chosen to be one of five women in a documentary about the status of women in Canada she's been pursued by TV cameras from the time she gets out of bed in the morning until close to midnight. Her everyday activities including her hobbies of riding horses and recreation like tobogganing with her children have been recorded on film for showing, she thinks, on the last Sunday in April.

A director, camera crew and soundmen from the C.T.V. network have intruded into her life, recorded her thoughts and impressions of living in a rural area since the end of January. They expect to complete her segment of the program about the middle of March.

The program will be in color and Mrs. Thomson confides she

really doesn't know how long her portion of the documentary will last. "About 10 minutes I expect," she imagines.

Monday morning the cameras filmed her horse back riding at Rosslake riding school near Georgetown and Mrs. Thomson admitted she was a trifle stiff this morning (Wednesday) since it was worked in with a tobogganing session in the afternoon.

Ever tried getting out of bed more than once in a morning? Try it eight or nine times with the cameras whirring, your hair tousled and eyes half-shut and you'll have some idea of her feelings.

Mrs. Thomson admits she wouldn't have missed the experience for anything especially since she hopes to buy her own horse from the fees she'll collect. Most of her riding now is of the Rosslake farm, a recreation site wishes she had more time to pursue.

Monday night the scene moved to a Tupperware party, a part time occupation, at the home of the Ken Hatfields at R. R. 1, Acton.

There were 26 women from the neighborhood and her bowling league in Acton in attendance. Cameras recorded the proceedings and the sensitive sound equipment picked up the conversation.

The light reading of a party-

lar day has a lot to do with whether the cameras will be busy filming more this week. There have been trips to Toronto for recording sessions.

Background for Mrs. Thomson's segment will be from around this district so TV viewers from around here will be watching for the program with much interest no matter how they feel about the status of women in Canada.

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