



Designs Own Hats, Shows Creations to Craft Group

Members and guests at the annual meeting of the Arts and Crafts of Georgetown thoroughly enjoyed the talk and demonstration on hat making by Mrs. W. J. Crichton, Limehouse.

Her display of handmade hats was varied and colourful, and she skillfully demonstrated the various types, including 'Instant Hats.'

Reports of the year's activities were given by committee conveners as to: craft courses offered, speakers at the meetings, guest artists at the exhibition and sale etc.

Affiliation fees to Local Council of Women, Ontario Craft Foundation and Canadian Handicrafts Guild are to be paid;

Norval's McCaig Director Canadian Jersey Breeders

The annual meeting of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club will be held at the Ascot Inn in Rexdale, on February 11.

At that time Honorary Life Membership will be conferred upon Professor George Rathby of Guelph, the former head of the Animal Husbandry Dept. at the Ontario Agricultural College.

In addition to winners of Class Leader Certificates for 1968, a constructive breeder award will be presented to Elmer A. Myers, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

In recent election by mail ballot the following directors were elected for 1969:

Prince Edward Island, Lorne Glydon, Kensington; Nova Scotia, Claude Thompson, Oxford; New Brunswick, Gilbert Robison, Harvey Station;

Quebec, R. W. Simpson, Richmond; Pierre Veillon, Cowansville; Ontario, Ralph Mackenzie, Finch; Norman Bagg, Thornhill; D. H. McCaig, Norval; Cameron Honderich, New Hamburg; Har-

DID YOU KNOW?

A defensive technique from World War I is being tested for possible use in the war against traffic accidents, says the Ontario Safety League. In Connecticut, \$30,000 has been allocated to test the use of sand-bag systems to protect vehicles from large roadside objects that cannot be removed. Sandbags are to become "impact attenuation systems."

THE HALTON COUNTY Board of Education

The Board has decided for the time being that the Central Administration offices will be at . . .

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Arrangements are being made with the Bell Telephone Company for the installation of Zenith numbers so that anyone in Halton County may call these offices without long distance toll charges.

Until these arrangements are completed, anyone calling the Central Administration Office is requested to call Collect — Oakville 845-2501.

SKATERS' NIGHT TO SHINE — Pros Gale Livingston, left, and Cheryl Stull work with the quartet from Hansel and Grethel, Robyn Alcorn, left, Sharon Moores, Cathy Elziger, and Kim Mahaffy during a rehearsal for the Georgetown Figure Skating Club's annual show in the Memorial Arena. The club is presenting the show twice, in the afternoon and evening, Saturday.

Carl Volmar Chairman Community Centre Board

A meeting of the Community Centre Board met in the hall on Thursday evening. The slate of officers for 1969 is as follows, chairman Carl Volmar, secretary treasurer, Irene McEnery others on the board are Reg French, Lloyd McLean, Elwood Snow, Tom Hill will represent Esqueping Council and Stan Fuller for Erin Township. Sid Spear will continue as caretaker. It has been quite an improvement to the basement, with the floor painted. Paint has been purchased for the walls and it is hoped the work can be done in the near future.

Mr. Gardiner, in his address on 'The Path to True Liberty' emphasized the part Canada is expected to play in achieving definite goals by 1973.

Mr. Mayberry was the chairman for a panel discussion and also gave an address on 'The Covenant and God's Manifestations.'

Devotions, consultation and fellowship with these and other leaders from as far away as Rawdon, Quebec, and St. Boniface, Manitoba, made the occasion an uplifting experience.

Be sure one of the many persons to see the Ice Carnival at the Georgetown arena this Saturday night is you.

Miss Anne Shortill, who is a student at teacher's college in Toronto is teaching in Georgetown this week.

Mrs. John Black, a former resident of Ballinafad, now of Fergus, called on a number of friends in the village recently.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Ida Smith had the misfortune to fall on the steps of her home this past week and seriously injured her back. Her many friends hope for a complete recovery soon.

The local hockey teams are still going strong competing with each other. Last Sunday afternoon No. 1 and No. 3 teams played in the Erin arena which ended in a tie game.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall spent Sunday with the Miller's at Agincourt.

— Winnifred Smith

Still Illegal, So County Vetoes Birth Control Bonus

Halton County's health unit is not taking advantage of the Ontario Government's offer to provide grants to municipalities distributing birth control information.

Dr. L.M. Stuart, county medical officer of health and director of the unit, said Wednesday the unit is not participating in the plan and has refused the grants.

Provincial Health Minister Dr. Matthew Dymond announced the plan last year and since then a number of centres have started distributing birth control information although it is against the law.

Dr. Stuart said he did not wish to say why the health unit was not active in the plan.

Local Baha'i Learn More About Their Faith

Mrs. Davina Barber, Mrs. Eric Ming, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barr of Georgetown and Mrs. Ivy Penny, Caledon East, spent the past week-end attending a Baha'i Conference at the Genosha Hotel, Oshawa. Some three hundred Baha'is gathered from all over Ontario to learn more about the teachings of their Faith.

Last Fall, a new dimension was added to the international aspect when eleven Continental Boards of Counsellors were appointed by the Universal House of Justice. The North American Board, composed of three mem-

Code Changes

He did say, however, the unit may take advantage of the plan when the Criminal Code is changed so that it is not illegal to distribute such information.

"I would be pleased to use something which does not have illegal overtones," Dr. Stuart said.

New legislation which has already been passed by the Senate and is currently waiting approval by the House of Commons would take the section on birth control out of the jurisdiction of the Criminal Code and put it under the Food and Drug Directorate.

Section 150

Section 150 of the Criminal Code makes it an offence to offer to sell, advertise, have for sale or disposal any means intended or represented as a method of preventing conception or causing abortion or miscarriage.

However, numerous agencies have provided both birth control information and devices and no charges have been laid. Drug stores have sold various kinds of birth control devices for many years without being charged.

Dr. Harry Harley, the retired Liberal MP for Halton riding who headed a Commons committee into birth control law, revealed this week he is worried the Food and Drug Directorate will impose even stricter regulations on birth control than those now in effect under the Criminal Code.

He said he is writing federal Health Minister John Munro to express his fear that while the matter of birth will be free of the Criminal Code it will become the victim of tight regulation at the hands of the federal agency.

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It came as a real surprise when we found out that chinchillas can be raised anywhere. They don't need cold to develop their fur. And they're neat, clean, and odorless, you can keep them in your spare room. (Canada is one of the world's largest suppliers of chinchilla pelts, and most of the largest ranchers in Canada started in basements, garages and spare rooms.)

We've always liked animals, so we decided to give it a try. We started out with only a few chinchillas, but soon had a sizeable herd. Females average about two babies a year and can give birth two or three times a year. (All the thousands of chinchillas in the U.S. and Canada are descended from seven males and four females that were brought to the U.S. in 1923.)

Even though we soon had a lot of animals, the cost of feeding them was only about \$3.50 a year per animal. The profit from one pelt was more than enough to feed quite a few mamas and their babies for a whole year. There was never any shortage of buyers either. It takes from 80 to 150 pelts just to make one fur coat.

Within a few years we had quite a large herd. Yet caring for them never really became too difficult. Chinchillas are so clean and odorless, their bedding only

needs to be changed once a week. And they only need to be fed once a day.

In fact, chinchillas are so cute and friendly raising them is fun in itself. We traced the growth of our babies like proud parents, watching as each one grew up and had a family of its own.

We even found an organization called the United Chinchilla Breeders Association that helps beginners with just about everything they need to run a successful business. They put out training manuals, have regular workshops and publish monthly bulletins to keep everybody up to date on what's new and interesting. They even come by to check your set-up for you every so often, so you can always be sure everything is just the way it ought to be.

The Association makes sure new ranchers get only top quality breeding stock. They are very emphatic about it. All the animals are inspected and tested. Each new rancher is guaranteed in writing that he has top quality healthy animals that will breed and reproduce.

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Although our herd has grown so large we moved out to our own ranch in the country (we're up to 300 animals now), Jack still works full time. Of course I'm not working anymore. But it's by choice. With our new business I don't have to.

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