

Ex-rodeo contestant planning amateur events in Georgetown

By Wendy Thomson
It must be tough to sit on the sidelines at a rodeo, watching it going on all around you, and knowing that if it weren't for a broken leg, you'd be in there



HOLD 'ER TEXT!

wanted to do for years,—arrange an amateur rodeo in Georgetown.

Hugh began riding in rodeos seven years ago, was the Champion Junior Steer Rider in 1963, and the Champion Calf Roper in '67. The following year, a freak accident in the roping chute at a professional rodeo in New York finished his career in the arena and left him in a cast for about a year.

Since then, Hugh knowing how successful the three previous amateur rodeos in Georgetown had been, began organizing his own, enlisting the help of an accountant and men in advisory capacity. Experienced judges, pickup men, clowns, and a rodeo director will be hired for the two days of the show, the end of May.

There will be nine classes: calf roping, saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, bulldogging, pickup race, ladies' barrel race, wild cow milking, wild horse racing (using two year old unbroken colts, "No old Rangytangs", Hugh says) and a kids' calf scramble.

The last, any youngster can enter. They're given a piece of binder twine and all let loose in the arena with a dozen calves. The object is to tie up a calf and "lead" it to the other end of the ring.

Hugh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Graham of Limehouse. He attended Acton High School, Lakeshore Teachers' College, and hopes to attend Guelph University this fall.

The rodeo will be at the Georgetown Fair Grounds on May 30 and 31.

CHURCHILL

Board meeting, play in report

By Mrs. F. MacArthur
The Churchill Community Church Quarterly Board meeting jointly with the Ladies' Group met last Wednesday evening April 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr with a good attendance. Rev. A. W. Fosbury opened with the hymn "Son of My Soul Thou Saviour Dear". Scripture reading was Matthew, chapter 6 verses 24-34. The glory of God was followed by the last hymn and prayer.

Some business was dealt with and decided on. Tickets were distributed to the ladies to sell for a dinner being held in the Churchill Church basement on May 4 at 6.30 p.m. for our C.C.C.W. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner on May 20. The ladies served lunch at the close and a social time was enjoyed by all. Rev. Fosbury thanked Mr. and Mrs. Kerr for their hospitality and the use of their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson of Acton visited on Sunday with Don and Marie and boys Donald and David.

A number from Churchill attended the special service held in Mimosa United Church last Sunday morning. After their Pastor Rev. F. Clappison led in

the regular opening church service the company of Pilgrim Players presented Christ in the Concrete City. It was a very powerful presentation portraying "The Passover of our Lord" relative to modern times without special costumes or scenery. The social hour that followed gave everyone an opportunity to meet the talented cast and discuss the play.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knox of Hampton called to visit with their daughter Pat and Bob Kerr and wee Jeffrey on Wednesday afternoon when on their way home from Guelph. Their son

Ken returned home with them after finishing his second year attending the Guelph University.

On Saturday Dr. and Mrs. K. Gharly of Toronto were guests with Pat and Bob Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kimball and Sean of Guelph were weekend visitors also Mrs. Dave MacDonald of Glencoe came Sunday to stay a few days with Pat and Bob Kerr and Jeffery.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fosbury of Toronto visited his parents Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Fosbury on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCullough visited on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr reminiscing and looking at the pictures they took while on their trip to Florida.

Wrong names

In last week's photographs of the district cub conference in Georgetown, the wrong identifications were printed under one of the pictures. David Murchison, Simon Scott and Brian Dale were the three boys admiring Acton Hi-Flyers' display of models.

"I hadn't noticed" said a Connecticut driver to a New York State trooper who stopped him recently and pointed out that his 1927 license plates had expired.

Esqueusing will consider Milton Parks aid request

Esqueusing Council will give a request for financial aid from Milton Parks Board and Recreation Committee definite consideration at budget time.

The request for aid was contained in a letter from the board, read at Monday night's regular council meeting.

The letter explained the committee has been offering a recreational program including township residents for some time now. Some programs, such as winter swimming at O.S.D., swimming in the community pool, swimming lessons and playground are subsidized by municipal tax funds.

A grant from Esqueusing, the letter went on, would help support programs and would also indicate the municipality's interest in providing recreational activities for its ratepayers.

Milton Recreation Committee is asking the town for a \$17,735 levy towards its \$21,260 budget.

The Milton Minor Hockey Association, which includes 170 boys from outside the town of Milton anticipates a deficit of some \$2,463 in its operations for next year.

The letter concluded by saying

the committee would be happy to arrange a meeting with council to discuss the matter further.

Deputy-Reeve Tom Hill commented on the letter. "After we have talked over our budget, and when we find out how many take advantage of their facilities, then we'll give it consideration," deputy-reeve Hill said.

Smokey Says!



Good advice — any time!

EBENEZER

Funeral, Moffats moving U.C.W. meeting in news

By Mrs. R. McLean
Mrs. E. Ward, the president, opened the U.C.W. meeting and Mrs. D. Joss read the scripture. Mrs. McLean led in prayer. Mrs. Mervin Thomson dealt with the study book, Alienation to Reconciliation.

We should build bridges rather than barricades. Those assisting in the program were Mrs. Keith Anderson, Mrs. John Kitching, Mrs. R. Blyth, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. H. Heist, dealing with such subjects as is not reconciling mainly the work of psychologists and government? Why and how are Christians responsible for daring to reconcile? How do people get reconciled with God? Reconciling means sharing, lowering barriers. There are three roads to an open community, giving to others, worship together and lowering barriers.

Mrs. Heist, Mrs. W. Gardner and Mrs. Kitching served lunch. Mr. Arthur Diamond is making a good recovery in General Hospital, following surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Moffat have moved to their new home in Ennetville. They will be much missed in the community, where they took an interest in all worthy causes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McLean and Dorothy attended the funeral of Mrs. W. D. Clark, in Wingham. The Clarks ministered at Eden Mills, Arkell and Ebenezer some 30 years ago. Their daughter Ada Vogan lives in Streetsville and their son George in Toronto. There are five grandchildren.

The church was decorated with flowers in memory of the late Norman Heben. Everyone joins in sympathy to the grandchildren.

On the first Sunday in May, the young people from the three

churches are putting on a missionary program at Ebenezer at 11 o'clock. Lunch will follow the service.

BALLINAFAD

Two 4-H groups at Achievement Day death, students exams, trip in news

Mrs. R. Shortill
A social evening was held in the Community Centre on Saturday night. Members of both Ballinafad U.C.W. and the U.C.W. of St. Andrew's, Georgetown enjoyed an old time dance. All joined in square dances, Paul Jones, Gay Gordons, Schottisches, nice old waltzes as well as more modern types.

The lady "caller-off" kept everything "swinging". After tripping the light fantastic all enjoyed the lunch served at the tables, cafeteria style.

The Scout and Cub groups as well as the Brownies met as usual this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jamieson visited Allan at Cornwall last week. Allan is hoping to be home for a short time before beginning his next semester at Waterloo University.

Our other Waterloo students are busy studying for and writing their yearly exams. We wish them success.

Grade twelve students at Acton High enjoyed a trip to Washington this week. Nancy Snow was one of the participants in this project.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Les Rose whose father Mr. Armstrong passed away last week after a lengthy illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Ridler called on the Sniders this last

week. Seventeen 4-H girls from our area joined with 61 girls who took part in the Achievement Day held at Stewarttown hall on Saturday. A good attendance of mothers and interested people gathered to enjoy the skits and

displays. Ballinafad groups were two this year, under the leadership and guidance of Mrs. Buchanan and Louise Snow; Mrs. M. Jamieson and Mrs. Eileen Brown.

Frances MacLean achieved County honors.

Ballinafad girls put on a skit and the exhibit was explained by Cathy French.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Mervin White who were married Saturday last and are honeymooning in Florida.

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