

A happily liberated woman

Honey Cornfoot is a liberated woman who has crowded many activities into her 23 years. A petit blonde, with a pleasant, make-up free look she is very open and honest about her views.

"I'm not liberated in the sense of some of the things that you read liberated women are supposed to be, but I do believe in certain principles," she said. "I feel that God made me to look this way, and if someone can't like me for myself instead of what I put on my face, then something is very wrong somewhere. After all, men don't wear makeup, do they?"

A quick smile as she lifted Scott up on her knee. Scott, an active two-year-old, is one of her two children. The other is a five-year-old girl. Scott had been trying to crawl up on her lap as she gave him a quick hug and a kiss then sent him off to play.

We spoke about the Local Council of Women of which Honey is president. Honey joined the local council out of a genuine concern for her community. The Council of Women is certainly not a group of bra burning females, instead it is a group of women who are conscious of their changing role in society, and who are concerned for their community and the role that women can play in it.

"Women in town politics would be a priority," Honey said. "It is one of our goals to see a woman running in each ward for council."

Fund-raising for any group is always difficult but the Local Council has come up with an interesting project for this fall, a Liberated Persons Cookbook. What is a Liberated Persons Cookbook, you ask? Well as Honey quickly pointed out, it is a cookbook of recipes designed to help take you out of the kitchen, and still provide tasty nutritious meals.

In Honey's own kitchen, that has many examples of her own pottery talents, the cupboard was lined with jars of fresh-made strawberry jam. It may not be time-saving, but it's "real strawberry jam", she said.

Active in the arts Honey is also the president of the Credit Valley Artisans, a newly formed group of potters, weavers and other craftsmen who are hoping to share their talents with other disciplines in a group setting. She became interested in forming a

group when she discovered that there were no facilities for local artists on an amateur basis. Honey herself is a potter who has been working at the craft for over two years, and, by the beautiful display in her home, has produced some excellent pieces. At present she is taking an instructor's course at Sheridan, and hopes to be able to give even more assistance to the new group when she has finished the course.

A phys-ed major in university, and, though she dropped out before she graduated, she has managed to keep up some interest over the past few years. When she was seven months pregnant with Scott she taught the "Keep Fit" course at the local "Y". "I think that it might have helped some of the ladies when they saw that I still managed to do the exercises," she said with a grin.

Until recently she has managed to hold down a regular part-time job, on top of her other interests. When they changed the hours so that it became almost a regular work week she decided to quit, so she could spend more time with the children.

Both she and her husband are active members of Pollution Probe. She showed me a mini-recycling depot in her garage. "I just wish more people could understand how important it is to protect our environment," she pointed out.

As I spoke with this animated, out-going young woman her enthusiasm was very evident. I asked her how she managed to keep so many things going at once and still maintain such a cheerful disposition? "I'm very lucky, I guess. I'm married to a man who, like myself, likes to keep busy. He babysits for me and I do the same for him."

Honey feels that groups such as the Local Council and the "Y" that offer free babysitting and transportation are of great service to the community. "If only more people could take advantage of these programs. There is so much to see and such interesting speakers to listen to," she said.

An active young woman interested and alive, with no desire to watch the world go by around her.

A woman whose interest in life is a credit to herself and her community. For Honey Cornfoot that's what being liberated is really all about.



Honey Cornfoot

People On The Inside

By Gerry Landsborough

Committee agrees with plan

The Norval Community Association once again voiced their concerns in maintaining a 'strong community spirit' within Norval, however, this time, for a change their voices were heard at the general administration committee meeting Monday evening.

The Norval school was again the topic of concern. The Norval association wants to establish a community centre at the school. Efforts are presently being made in purchasing the school for such a purpose but until that time, "the residents are suffering from the impasse of the purchase of the land," stated Hugh McParlane, president of the association. The association requested the town to lease the school from the Halton Board of Education until such time that purchase of the land is settled.

Randy Findley, in charge of community activities in Norval, has already drawn up a program of activities for the summer months, and, with the summer already with us, time is of the essence.

Julian Reed in charge of matters concerning the school within the association voted that the school and its grounds is the centre of activities in Norval and these are the only grounds in Norval where such recreational activities can be carried out. He also stressed that, "a vacated school which is being used is less apt to be abused."

Norval UCW meet

Fourteen members and one guest answered the rollcall of a 'Flower from the Bible and comments on it' at the regular monthly meeting of Unit One of Norval United Church Women, held at the home of Mrs. Norman Laidlaw on Thursday afternoon, June 19, with Mrs. Gordon Miller presiding.

Mrs. Dan Wey gave the devotional and Mrs. Sam Shaw gave the study combining the 50th year of the United Church in Canada and Women's Year by giving an interesting paper on outstanding women in the United Church during the past 50 years, after which she held a contest on "Women of the Bible." Winners were Mrs. Murray Laird, Mrs. Mable Lyons and Mrs. Marion Reed.

Mrs. Dorothy McLean gave a report on the meeting of the Congregational Life Committee where plans were made to start a Bible study group in the fall.

Mrs. May Cleave reported on the speech made by Hilde Toll at the UCW Presbyterian on "God Is".

Mrs. Lawrence May and Mrs. Dorothy McLean assisted the hostess in serving lunch and a social time was enjoyed.

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One council meeting

Council meetings for the town of Halton Hills might be facing a change in the near future. First suggested at a recent council meeting by Councillor Ernie Hyde, then considered at the general administration committee meeting last Monday evening, it was decided that the Monday and Tuesday night meetings be combined.

It was recommended by general administration Monday that the committee of the whole meet Monday evenings with one agenda. Providing that the meeting does not go past the hour of 11 p.m., business, which is now dealt with on Tuesday evening, will be handled Monday night. The idea is to "wind everything up" on Monday evening as long as time allows.

It became apparent to Councillor Hyde that with the present council system working so well it is no longer necessary to hold meetings on a Monday night until 8 and then again Tuesday evening until 8, tying up both nights.

The recommendation will now appear before council.

Say goodbye to Perrotts

At their yearly pot luck dinner, held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Thompson on June 17, the executive of the Georgetown and District branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society said "Farewell and Good Luck" to their immediate past president, Richard Perrott, who is

leaving with his family for Nova Scotia this summer.

At the end of a lively speech presented by Mr. John Wickens, presented Mr. Perrott with a silver tray in appreciation of all his work with the branch and his long to remember "friendship."



HOW'S THAT FOR SIZE? Owners John and Rosalee Perron help their first customer of the morning at their new store in Moore Park Plaza. Carolyn Stewart and little Darren enjoyed browsing around the store, looking at all the latest fashions for women and children.

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