

### TAKIN' IT EASY

Pour yourself a coffee and chat about books. That's the simple philosophy surrounding the "Coffee, Books and Conversation" (CBC) program at the Georgetown branch of the Halton Hills Library, inviting people Fridays between to a.m. and 3 p.m. for a chat. Joining last week's session were (left to right) Edith McGonigal, Monique Johnson, Norm Elson (who runs the program) and Rou Stevens. Pick a topic you want to bounce around and come over. Great coffee!

# New social services director part of region's restructuring

Halton region has a new director of social services. nearly completing managerial changes recommended for that department last year following a lengthy consultant's study into the region's administration.

Deborah Oakley, formerly

manager of a Toronto-area office of the provincial ministry of community and social services, will assume new duties at the region in March, regional officials said Wednes-

Citing personal health con-

# Mountsberg's 'Owl Prowl' a real hoot

While the winter night is still pitch black and the woods are as quiet as they'll be all year, the annual "Owl Prowi" returns to the Mountsberg Wildlife Centre near Campbellville for area residents interested in a little nocturnal adventure. "Oscar" the Great Horned Owl will greet visitors to the centre, just south of Highway 401 and east of Highway 6, this Friday from 6 to 9 p.m. As well as a guided hike to "hoot for owls", there'll be horse-drawn sleighrides, a puppet show, skating, free hot apple cider and films. All this for a mere \$2 per vehicle admission charge. Call the Halton Region Conservation Authority at 878-4131 for more information.

cerns, former social services administrator Rennie Vivian stepped down from the post last June, but for several months remained as acting director. He is now in charge of Halton's income maintenance branch, responsible for welfare payments and family

benefits. The study, completed in March, 1981, by Hickling-John-ston Consultants Ltd. of Toronto, recommended several top administrative changes and additions at regional headquarters in Oakville.

Ms. Oakley will bring ten years of experience in social services and related fields to the department. She earned the \$47,500 per year job over 50 other candidates. Regional chairman Jack

Raftis said that a special selection committee of council spent several months searching for candidates and "between 45 to 55 hours" conducting interviews and deliberating over the choices. Candidates had to pass a

psychological examination, he added, and the selection committee interviewed the psychologist who conducted the tests.

Of the social services de-

partment's four administrators answering to the director, only one position remains vacant. The region will begin its search this week to find a children's services manager.

Last month, Richard Kauffman, formerly an administrator with North York General Hospital, took over management of the Halton Centennial Manor senior citizens' residence in Milton. Margaret Weightman, at one time the region's supervisor of general assistance (welfare), is currently in charge of administrative services within the department. Mr. Vivian's new position completes the rovamped managerial roster.

· Meanwhile, there are other management positions opening in other departments. Mr. Raftis said that the public works department will shortly be looking for a manager of the region's solid waste recovery and disposal program.

The region is also advertising for a new clerk to replace Garfield Brown who stepped down from the post last month to assume lesser duties as the manager of records and information services, yet another position originally suggested by the Hickling-Jonston study.

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Herald Special Ski races on one ski, a baseball game on snowshoes and a snow sculpturing contest are only three of the special events planned for the Terra Cotta Conservation Area Feb. 14 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Regular events such as cross-country skiing, skating and toboggan rides will continue as usual. In and around the pavilion (weather permitting), special games and contests will be held.

Centre will be programs about conservation and winter survival instruction.

Indoors in the Interpretive

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or an annual car pass is

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Ski rentals are available for \$5 pr half-day or \$7 per full-day, A concession supplies hot, home-made food and Parking fee is \$3.50 per car

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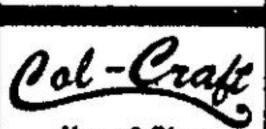
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