



Teen angels

It sure looks fun to be a teen. Centennial Public School students Keri McCallum and Joanne Davis should have no trouble playing their parts in the forthcoming school production of

the show *Teens*. The play is scheduled for March 1, 5 and 6 at the John Elliott Theatre. The play is directed by teacher Paul Brisley. (Photo by Daryl Maybanks)

Zone Commander Rose here to inspect auxiliary

By MID BRUNSKI
Herald Special

Received a letter from Mary Bower and she sends her best wishes to you all and most especially to the dear ladies at 8 Durham Street. Mary Franks outdid herself again with the arrangements made for the Bacardi

Bonnette on board

Today (Wednesday), regional council is expected to formalize the appointment of Halton Hills Council Bonnette to the Georgetown Memorial Hospital board of directors. The appointment runs to Nov. 30.

Because Halton provides capital financing to the hospital, it is entitled to appoint an individual to the hospital's board of directors. Coun. Bonnette was nominated by the Halton Hills council for the one-year appointment.

Farm census

The census of population and the census of agriculture will be held June 3 by Statistics Canada. A letter from a regional director with Stats Canada informed the mayor the census will be taking place in Halton Hills on that day.

The census collects data on the social, demographic and economic conditions of the population across Canada. Census information is used for business planning, evaluating the need for day care, schools, recreational and other municipal programs.

Damaging January

January, fires caused \$15,000 of damage, up from \$2,400 last January. However, unlike last year, no firefighters were injured. Two firefighters were hurt battling blazes in January 1985.

Halton Hills Arts Council

By GRETCHEN DAY
Herald Special
DID YOU KNOW...professional performing arts companies played to Canadian audiences of 9.7 million in 1982; theatre accounted for 65 per cent of total attendance? No wonder ticket sales for Georgetown Little Theatre's production of *The Mousetrap* are going so well. Don't be disappointed. Get your tickets now for Agatha Christie's thriller, at the Cultural Centre box office. Dates: Feb. 21, 22, 26, 27, 28 and March 1.

DID YOU KNOW...participation in fine arts activities in Canada is growing at a faster rate than attendance at sports events (2.3 per cent as opposed to 1.3 per cent)? No wonder there is a wide variety of subject matter and styles to enjoy at the Palette and Pencil Show at The Gallery in the Cultural Centre. The show continues until March 8. This group of both amateur and professional artists meets every Tuesday night to work together to exchange ideas, information and techniques, at the Credit Valley Artisan Cottage in Cedarvale Park. This is a perfect way to improve your art skills, get encouragement and make new friends. Phone 877-5856.

Find out other ways you can participate in other fine art activities by attending the Open House at Georgetown High School, March 1, all day.

ARTISTIC NOTES: Beyond The Hills
The Artists In Schools Symposium is a one-day gathering of professional artists and educators, co-ordinated by the Arts-Education Office of the Ontario Arts Council. The Symposium will be March 21. For more information call 961-1660.

Ontario Puppetry Association. Individual workshops running through Feb., Mar., April - choose from a wide range of puppets and topics. Call 222-9029.

Small Expressions '86 - Juried exhibition of small scale works in conjunction with *Convergence '86*. For information and entry form contact Expressions '86, c/o Convergence '86, 346 Dundas St. W., Toronto. Deadline: Feb. 28.

The Ontario Society of Artist Annual Open Juried Exhibition: 'Image '86' in April. Drawing, painting (oil or acrylic), watercolor, printmaking, sculpture, and fibre. Fee \$10 per work entered, two works per artist may be submitted. For information and applications contact: Ontario

Society of Artists, Box 484, Postal Station P, Toronto, M5S 2T1. Deadline for entry forms: February 28.

Discovery 2: The 2nd Toronto Artists' Fair, May 13-16, North St. Lawrence Market, TO. For qualified artists not represented in the Toronto area. Juried. Prizes for best artist in each medium - painting, drawing, works on paper, printmaking, photography, sculpture and mixed media - craft media excluded. For information call 364-5541-43. Deadline for the second jury: March 1.

Niagara Heritage Quilters' Guild: Juried wall-hanging competition, May 10-11, 1986. For information call 354-2032. Deadline for application: March 1.

Invitation to all Book Artists: "Hands-on-Books", a touring exhibition now being organized for 1986-87. No fee, no jury, all books shown. Books will be handled by public. For information contact: Lina Jabra, 200 Wilson Ave., Apt. 201, Toronto, Ont. M5M 3H1. Deadline for application: March 15.

Attention: All Artists: The Oakville Arts Council is looking for singers, dancers, actors, artists and crafts people interested in taking part in a week long festival next April. For information call 844-7257.

Medieval Stained Glass - Mysterious Light From A Dark Age. Lecture-slide presentation by Sarah Hall, sponsored by Artists in Stained Glass. Held Feb. 29, at Ontario Crafts Council. Call 896-0442.

The Jean A. Chalmers Fund for the Crafts - Each year an amount of up to \$50,000, the Jean A. Chalmers Fund for the Crafts, is available to the Canada Council to support special projects, research and special workshops for the crafts in Canada. There are 3 categories: 1) special projects 2) research projects 3) special workshops. There is no application form for any of the categories. For more information contact: Francine Perinet, Visual Arts Section, The Canada Council, P.O. Box 1047, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5V8.

Starts Friday

Don is super-snoop in play *Mousetrap*

By BHAN MacLEOD
Herald Special

When Christine Clifton co-produced *Nurse Jane Goes to Hawaii* two years ago, she was still learning the ropes. Now as producer of Agatha Christie's *The Mousetrap*, Mrs. Clifton is putting her knowledge to good use.

Mrs. Clifton began working with the Georgetown Little Theatre because "friends dragged me into it", but once she found out how satisfying the stage was, it became her passion.

Christine was not around for the group's premier presentation of *The Mousetrap* 15 years ago and she has never seen the stage production. She hopes that her acquired knowledge and freshness can add to the current production.

"I'm doing it all by myself this time," she said. Her initial work included finding department heads for props, sound, lighting, front of house design, costumes and photographers.

This year's production is being adjudicated by the Association of Community Theatre (ACT). The association will critique the play, which will then be entered in the association's contest. "They are a little like the mini-oscars," Mrs. Clifton said.

The GLT has won awards in the contest in the past. Their production of *Lion in Winter*, two years ago, won them five nominations including the award for best visual presentation.

Mrs. Clifton is "not expecting great things this time because The

Mousetrap is not that kind of play. "It's a little more laid back."

She explained that *Lion in Winter* was filled with grandiose stage settings and elegant costumes. "Mousetrap is just a good Agatha Christie play," she said. "It keeps you guessing. I did not know who dunnit until I read the end of the script."

The major problem this time around for Mrs. Clifton, apart from constructing a ten foot high window for actors to go in and out, is finding costumes.

The play requires forties style dress, and what they do not have they are trying to get from the Salvation Army or other theatre groups.

The play, which runs from Feb. 21 to March 1, is currently undergoing six weeks of rehearsal. Actors spend 2 1/2 hours, three nights a week learning their parts.

If you plan on attending a performance Mrs. Clifton advises you to move fast. Both Friday and Saturday night performances are already sold out.

Start your seeds

There will be a Georgetown and District Horticultural Society meeting Feb. 19, 8 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church in Georgetown. The speaker is Mrs. Ann Oakie, who will talk about "Starting Seeds".

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