

Horticultural Society is busy

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The Georgetown Horticultural Society met March 17 and moved ahead with preparation for the upcoming flower shows in May, June and September.

A special thankyou to our guest speaker Betty Fischer, a well-known flower show judge who demonstrated and gave instructions on basic flower design. To prepare members for the competitions, Mrs. Fischer demonstrated three designs - a table centre arrangement, a one sided arrangement and a water viewing arrangement.

She discussed the elements of design, preparation of floral specimens for the designs, plus the proper tools and materials to use.

The society was very busy on April 6. Eleven members took part in an I古巴 Floral Arrangement Workshop held at Knox Presbyterian Church while other members looked after the display area at "Lifestyles of Halton Hills," held at the Georgetown District High School. The background for the display area was a painted artistic design of a country garden.

Pink and blue Hydrangea, compliments of Webbs Florists; Dwarf ornamental red cedars, compliments of Tuitmans Garden Centre; and lawn furniture, compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brandford, completed the display.

The society extends a sincere thankyou to Randy Brandford for the design and entire display, all of his work in setting up and looking after the display, and being present throughout the day to answer questions from the public, Marion Boyle, Madge Whitfield and Elaine Vanderburg who assisted Randy at the display area throughout the day.

The April meeting will be held tonight (Wednesday), 8 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church, Main Street, Georgetown. Our guest speaker will be Mary Crawford of Crawford's Country Gardens, specialists in perennials. Mrs. Crawford will be speaking on perennials, perennial gardens, planning, maintenance and care. Everyone welcome.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed., May 15 - Regular meeting - topic: Herbs and Herb Gardening.

Spring Flower Show for members only.

Sat., May 18 - Annual shrub and plant sale. Shrubs are from Sheridan Nursery. Annuals and perennials started by club members or from their gardens.

Something new - bring your planters, patio containers and hanging baskets. Have them planted for you by a society member. Prices vary depending on size of planters. See Randy.

Sat., June 15 - Annual Strawberry Social and June Flower Show - Knox Presbyterian Church - a part of Pioneer Days activities.

Watch for more information on all of these events. Call Elaine at 877-6288 for more information.

Rae to speak

The North Halton New Democratic Riding Association is holding a fundraising dinner in Milton April 19 and Premier Bob Rae is the keynote speaker.

During the event, which happens at the John Tonelli Sports Centre starting at 6:30 p.m., several lifetime party memberships will be handed out to the party faithful including John Nichols and his wife Bernice of Georgetown.

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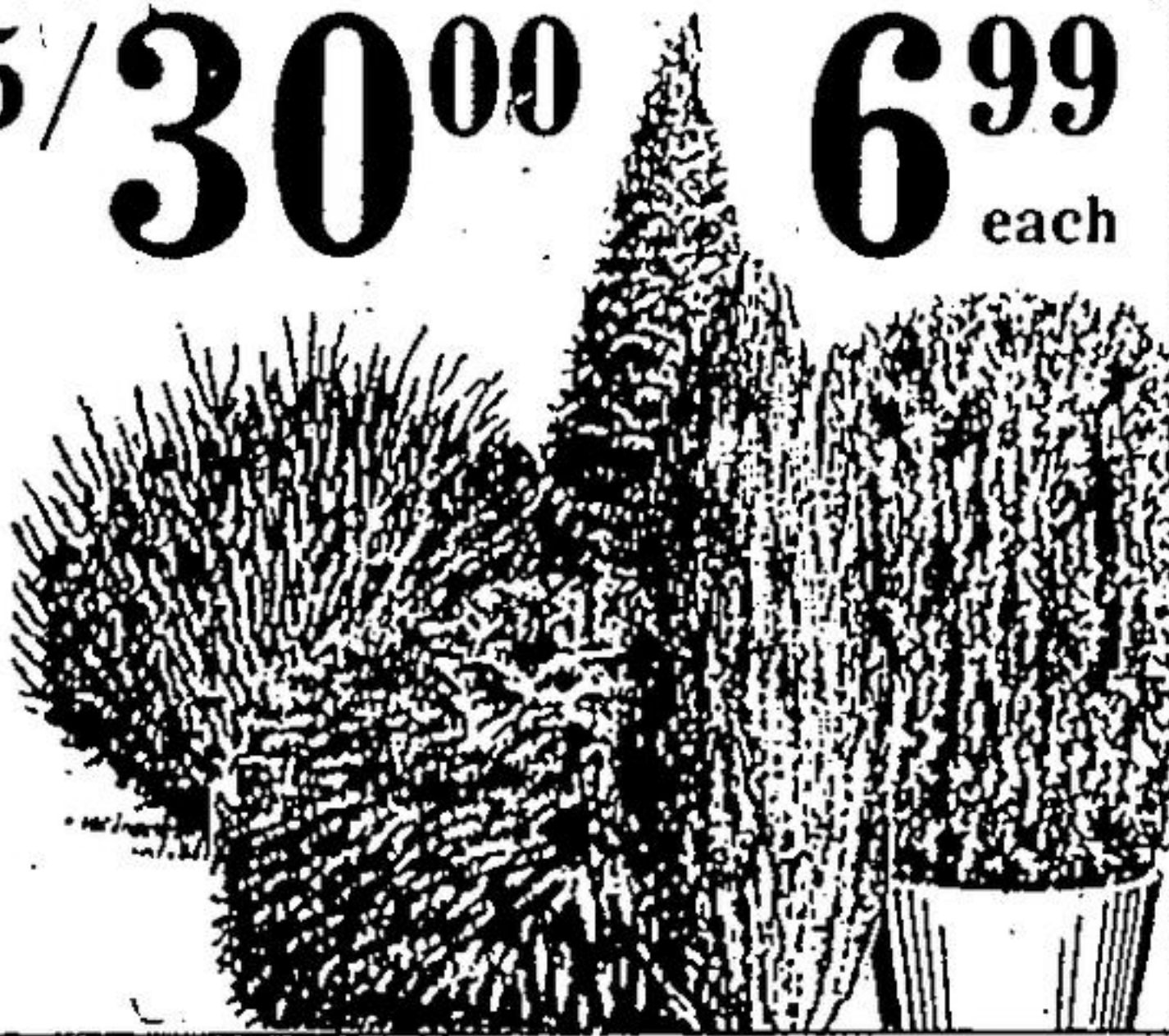
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