

Roses are topic of meeting

Everything will be coming up roses at this Wednesday's (March 15) Georgetown Horticultural Society meeting.

Larry Sherk of Sheridan Nursery will be the guest speaker, and the topic is for all rose growers and rose admirers. The meeting starts at 8 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church, Main St., Georgetown.

Last month's meeting, a houseplant clinic, was held Feb. 15. A panel of houseplant specialists consisting of Madge Whitfield, LaJune Hussey and Linda Baynes addressed questions from the floor.

Topics covered included houseplant care and maintenance, fertilization, transplanting and disease. Geraniums should be started by now and questions about the plant were answered by Jean Ruddell, the society's Geranium specialist.

Other activities of the evening consisted of welcoming guests, new registrations, door prizes, a plant exchange table and refreshments.

Bridge winners

Winners of the Monday afternoon bridge club at the Georgetown Legion are George Farrow and Norma Maynard who tied for first place.

Mike Lorusso took second spot and Harry Arbic and Earl Ryder tied for third.

Quilt show in Oakville

The 11th annual show of the Halton Quilter's Guild will be held April 21-23, at the River Oaks Recreation Centre in Oakville. The show is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and admission is \$2.50.

Everything from fiery red dragons and three-dimensional Victorian ladies sipping tea, to the more traditional log-cabin and Dresden plate patterns, make up the work exhibited by members of the guild.

Besides the exhibition part of the show, there will be a Merchant's Mall and a Member's Boutique with items for sale which have been made by the members.

A door prize will be awarded daily and demonstrations of new and old techniques in quilting will be offered throughout the show by members.

The guild's first quilt show was held in the spring of 1979 at the Old Granary in Oakville and a show has been held annually ever since, getting bigger and better every year. Last year's show attracted some 2,000 people.

The guild was started in October, 1976 by Rosemary Makhan as an outgrowth of her quilting classes. The original group of 25 quilters has grown to a membership of over 150.

Quilts made by the guild are on exhibit in public buildings in the area and many have been donated to local charities to raise money for their organizations.

Many of the guild's members have won awards with designs and patterns that have been featured in magazines and calendars.

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Commission votes itself a pay raise

Halton Hills Hydro Commission was Monday granted Halton Hills Council approval for the first raise it has had in almost a decade.

Commissioners will receive a \$50 a month raise, bringing their remunerations from \$187 to \$237. The commission chairman took a \$59 raise, bringing his salary to \$275 a month.

Council was informed the commission has not had a pay increase since 1980.

Chimney fire

A small chimney fire started in a home located on Lot 25, Third Concession early Tuesday evening. The fire burnt itself out before the fire department arrived. Very little damage was done.

Faulty equipment

Malfunction of a braizing unit at Georgetown's Varian Canada on River Dr. caused a small amount of smoke Wednesday evening. No other damage was reported by the fire department.

Theft from RV

A mobile home parked at a Commerce Crt., Acton address was entered and a stereo removed from the dashboard sometime between March 4 and March 8. Police say the side door of the vehicle was forced open.

Smoke signals

Smoke was spotted at the Random Car Club in Glen Williams Thursday morning. The fire department responded to the scene but discovered the smoke coming from a home-made woodstove.



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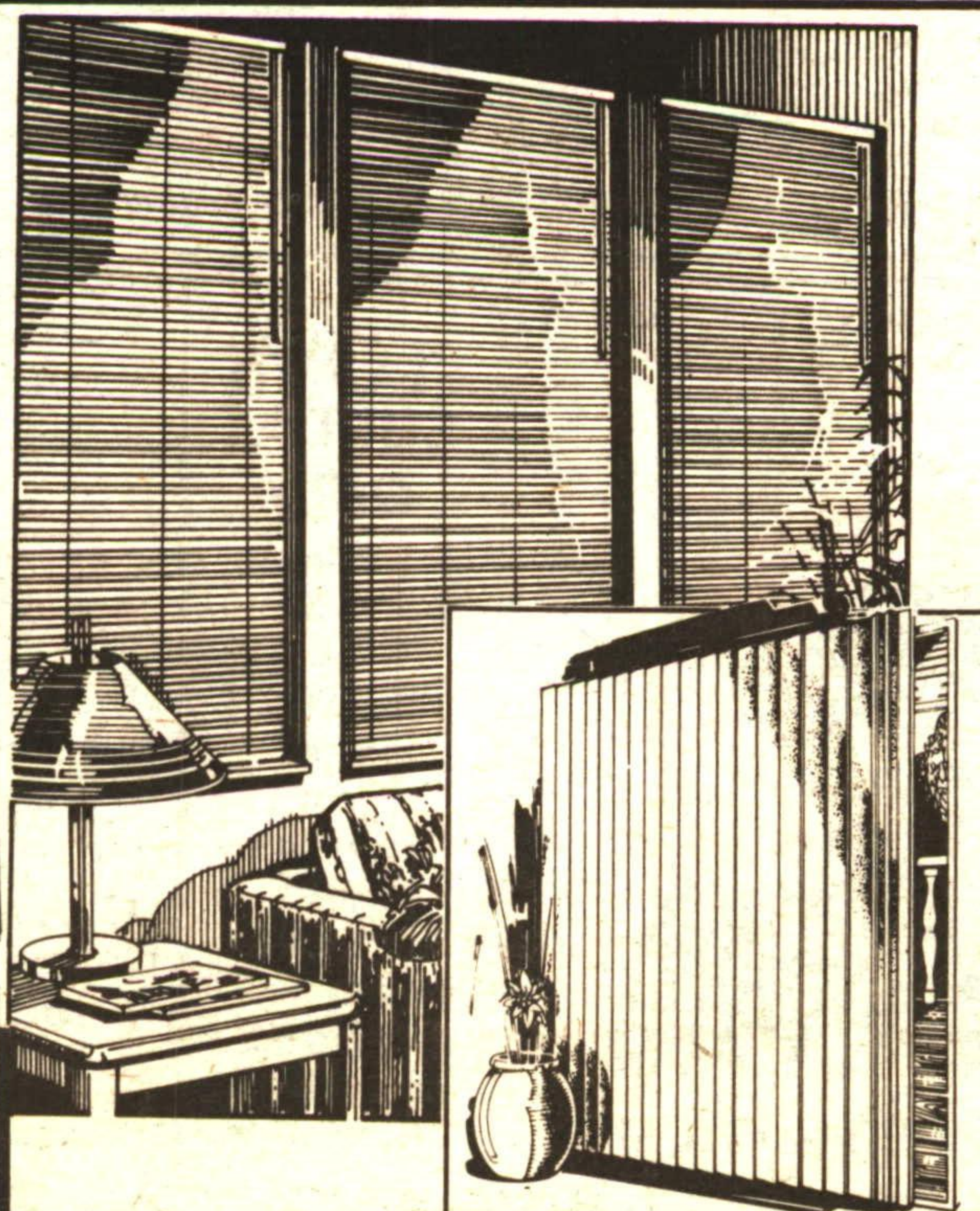
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