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## Blanche branching out in retirement

By KAREN SMITH The Champion

To Blanche Hinton, retirement doesn't mean relaxing summers at the cottage and winters in Florida.

In fact, the longtime Ernest C. Drury School for the Deaf teacher will be more active than usual, travelling across Canada and over-

After almost three decades of teaching business to deaf students, Ms Hinton, 55, is retiring. She will instead focus her efforts on her own business — starting a tour company.

"I've been there 26 years. It's time for a change," she told The Champion during her final day on the job last Wednesday.

What will she miss the most? The kids," Ms Hinton said instantly. She described working with deaf children as "satisfying."

Besides teaching business, she has been valuable to the school in other capacities, most recently as a drama teacher. Under her direction, students won several awards for an opera they performed at the last Sears Drama Festival.

place," she said when asked about her participation in school activities outside the classroom.

leagues as "extremely active and board of directors of the Milton Horhighly respected," said Paul Bartu, ticultural Society and the Mississuperintendent of the school for the sauga City Centre Opera.

disciplinarian" and she demands a was 18 years old. said Mr. Bartu.

Fluent in five languages, Ms Hin- 31 and 33. ton has been, and continues to be, an



Photo by GRAHAM PAINE

Blanche Hinton is travelling in new directions with her retirement as a

politics, serving as a town councillor her own business, she plans trips for until 1985.

"I've been involved with every rently a member of the Rotary Club student exchange program — the across the country. only one of its kind in the world.

She is known among her col- ton Arts Productions and is on the

Students think of her as a "strict Hinton came to Canada when she for charity

asset to the Milton community toward her business venture. Her hours work. which became her home 19 years love for travel prompted her to seek To get involved, contact Helen ago. In 1978, she entered local a career in the world of tourism. In Powers at 878-6942.

people and will act as a guide on The former legal secretary is cur- Canadian and European excursions.

And she's on her way already. committee that existed at that and is responsible for starting a deaf Next week she will lead a bus tour

## Eight years ago, she founded Mil- Canvassers wanted

The Arthritis Society is in high level of performance. They also She first lived in Georgetown, but desperate need of volunteers to respect her fairness and honesty, soon moved to Toronto. She's knock on doors for donations during divorced and has three sons aged 26, its September fundraising campaign.

> Canvassing involves going to 25 Ms Hinton's life will now turn homes on your street — a couple of



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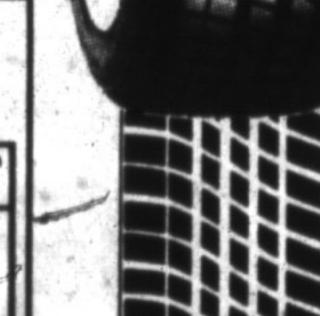
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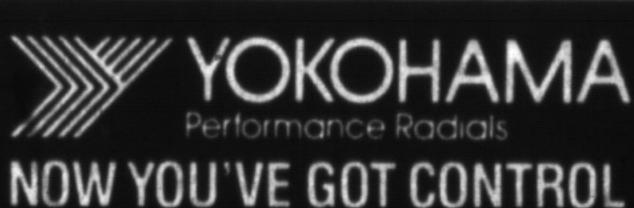
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