



Film maker Tina Hahn will shoot her coming of age tale, *The Tinker*, in Milton.

Young film maker launches her movie career in Milton

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The Champion

Young film maker Tina Hahn has selected Milton to shoot 'The Tinker' a coming of age tale set in rural, Depression-era Ontario.

Ms Hahn and her crew have been pouring over research materials at the Halton Region Museum and the Ontario Agriculture Museum for the last several weeks. They have also conducted a search for shooting locations, settling on Cowboy Jim's, a farm and petting zoo, north of town.

"We wanted to use the agriculture museum but sound is very important to the feel of the film, and the museum is too close to the highway," Ms Hahn said.

Shooting with a 30 person crew is scheduled for six days in October. According to Ms Hahn the farm they will film at is ideal because it has a number of period details and the animals are used to large numbers of people and substantial activity.

A recent graduate of Ryerson Polytechnic University's media arts program, Ms Hahn is piecing together this work with a grant from Ryerson's December 6 Memorial Fund, a family loan and some private funding. She is also pursuing government movie funding through the Canada Council and the Ontario Arts Council. The December 6 Memorial Fund commemorates the young women murdered in

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Tax rebate for farmers

Ontario farmers are eligible to claim refunds of the provincial sales tax they pay on materials bought to build or modernize farm buildings. Finance Minister Ernie Eves recently announced.

"The temporary retail sales tax rebate on building materials... is expected to provide eligible farmers with a total of \$20 million in tax relief," Mr. Eves said. "Farmers play a key role in driving Ontario's economy and this tax cut is a clear message that the strengthening of our agricultural industry is a priority for this

government."

Material purchased between May 8, 1996 and March 31, 1997 are eligible. Applications for rebate have to be received by the Retail Sales Tax Branch by December 21, 1997. Claims should be mailed to the Retail Sales Tax Branch, Second Floor, 1600 Champlain Avenue, Whitby, Ontario L1N 9B2.

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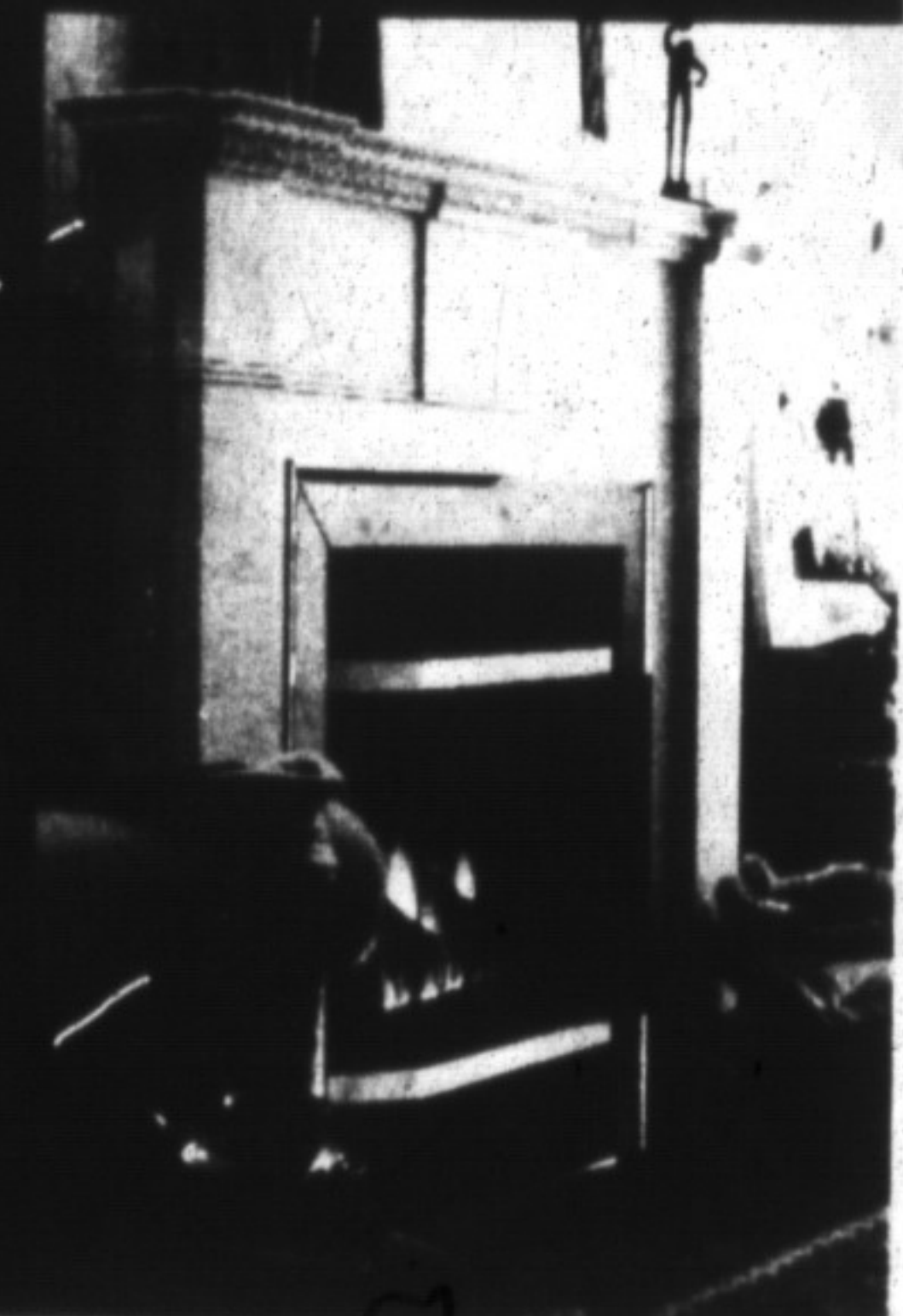
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