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### What's Cooking At Ross Doan?

There is no home economics room at Ross Doan Public School in Richvale, so the library serves as a cookery centre for students taking part in a new elective program at the school. Cookery is just one of several options offered to the children in a program which got underway recently and will continue each Wednesday to the end of the term, March 15. Pupils have their choice of arts and crafts, mathematical games, cooking, gymnastics, folk dancing, drama and skiing for the final hour of the school day. Parent volunteers are

assisting teachers in the program. Pictured above Connie Stapley, 9, mixes a simple jelly while fellow students look on. Left to right they are: Susie Underhill, 9, Gordon Cooper, 9, and Carol Whittaker, 9. Supervising the class are Teacher Brenda McCarthy and Parent Mrs. Sandra Mark.

### INQUEST

But her death could only have of death. He said such a Crescent, Anna Edwards of 18 By HAL BLAINE When you're "moonlighting" been avoided if she had been in and you don't take a good rest a modern heart unit with after having a "cold" or "flu", trained medical personnel at her you're doing just about every- beside when she was stricken. thing you can to lose your life There wouldn't even have been through a relatively rare heart time to call in a doctor if she disease. It can come on without were in hospital, the inquest warning or noticeable symtoms court was told. Before the tiny button-

sized inflamation swelling

on her heart was found by

the pathologist trying to

find the cause of death,

there had been tests for ar-

senic and other drugs at

had refilled her tranquilizer

prescription several times with-

She therefore had an unusual

and very large amount of Val-

ium in the house. The medical

lowdale, a specialist in in-

anybody moonlighting -

having a job and keeping

house — is more likely to

be susceptible to this type

out using up the first supply

and kills in about a minute. And your death could mystify the medical authorities because it would look like you could have been poisoned by arsenic or improper medication,

This was the picture that emerged on Tuesday night of last week in Richmond Hill Council Chambers as Dr. Jack Saunders of King City confrom the Richvale area of Rich- when she died. But these ried in 1965, mond Hill.

The coroner's jury found death was due to natural causes, namely heart failure, possibly due to myocarditis. Mrs. Margaret Rose Butler, 34, a telephone repairer, died at about 8:15 am September 12 at her home at 149 May Avenue. Over the years she had enjoyed quite good health, having complained mainly of anxiety and tired-

experts testifying said this was Besides her job she was a just aparently one of those unhousekeeper with a 21/2-year-old explainable things. child. In mid-August she was treated for a mild influenza by The court was told the type her family doctor. September of heart inflammation involved 11 was a Saturday and after put- was most often caused by a ting in a full week of factory normal cold or bowel virus that work she did a full Saturday's is transmitted in much the same housework with the help of her manner as polio virus, husband and other members of the household.

The next morning on schedo'clock and was reaching into the bedside crib for the baby. only to faint and die immediately. Police, fire and ambulance personnel arrived speedily.

#### "Moonlighting", Common Cold, Lack Of Rest Can Kill You

The inquest was told the But- asone of 149 May Avenue,

the Ontario Centre for Forensic Sciences. No arsenic

wouldn't have caused her death. Her stomach contained only The inquest jury took only a mucus and none of the globules few minutes to bring in its ver- RAVENSHOE: Damage was of white substance that would dict. The jury from Richmond estimated at \$15,000 in a fire have been present if she were Hill included foreman Brian that destroyed a vacant house poisoned, the pathologist testi- Eggleston of 20 Bryson Drive, owned by Howard Scott, a part A suspicious circumstances Avenue, Edward Daniels of 411 Limited. was the fact that the deceased

Dockerty, 403 Alper Street.

The witnesses included the

following: Dr. Charles Birkett.

heart inflammation can de-MacKay Drive and Thomas velop overnight. Mrs. Butler's death could have been caused by certain medications, but not those found

emergency duty physician at York Central Hospital when He said where this heart Mrs. Butler was brought in; Dr. disease is discovered in time, Donald Guthrie of Kleinburg, and treated, it can recur as long pathologist; Dr. Jerry Nirenas 11 years later and no medi- berski of 423 Markham Road cation can get it out of the heart Richmond Hill, the family phy tissue. It kills by causing the sician; Dr. Koyl; James Butler, heartbeat to go wild by affect- 29, of 149 May Avenue, husband | purchase during months of ing the heart's timing system. of the deceased; Anthony Tom-

ler's had a good marriage with father of the deceased; Miss no threats, serious fights or Barbara Batten of 149 May physical violence. Mrs. Butler's Avenue, niece of the deceased Medical testimony showed parents and an 18-year-old and the investigation officer ducted an inquest into the she had slight amounts of the niece resided with the couple YRP Constable Brian Cradock mysterious sudden September 12 tranquilizer Valium and an as and ran in when she was Interpreter for Mr. Tomasone death of a young housewife pirin type drug in her system stricken. The Butlers were mar- was Joseph Parisi of 109 Lucas Avenue, Richmond Hil.

Joanne Dunne of 441 Elmwood ner in Inland Marine Salvage

#### Teachers Of Retarded Can Earn Certificate

Teachers experienced in schools operated by retarded children's authorities, who lack the basic Ontario teaching certificate, will be able to obtain it through a six-week conversion course to be held this summer at Hamilton Teachers'

College, it has been announced. Three years ago when school boards became responsible for classes and schools for trainable retarded, many of the teachers had less than grade 13 background. Or else they had advanced academic training but did not have a teaching certificate which was valid in this province. The Department of Education ruled they were qualified to teach trainable retarded children.

Graduates of Ryerson, the Institute of Child Study and colleges of applied arts and technology with courses in child study and development summer and department courses were also allowed to teach trainable retarded children without a basic teaching certificate. Those who took a summer or winter course were granted a certificate for that course.

The new course is the final stage which will allow such teachers to become fully qual-

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