



Local wedding

St. Andrew's United Church in Markham was the scene of a recent wedding between Lynn Williams, daughter of Ron and Jackie Williams and Bob Somers, son of Madelon and Gary Fitzpatrick. Rev. Leslee Alfano performed the ceremony.

Still time to buy crafts as special Christmas gifts

Did you get to the Guild Christmas Sale last Saturday? The weather was miserable, but the warmth and friendliness in the Penalty Box Lounge of the Centennial Arena made one forget that winter is on its way. The crafts the members offered for sale were extremely varied. If you missed the sale, don't fret. We run mini-sales at the Guild building every Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. until Dec. 21.

Many more items will be on sale at the Guild, with new items being brought in every Friday. Now, if you didn't get to the sale, you have a treat in store. Drop in and browse — there is no charge and it won't be as crowded.

There is nothing mini about mini-sales and the crafts we offer, just the time in which we offer them.

A surprise

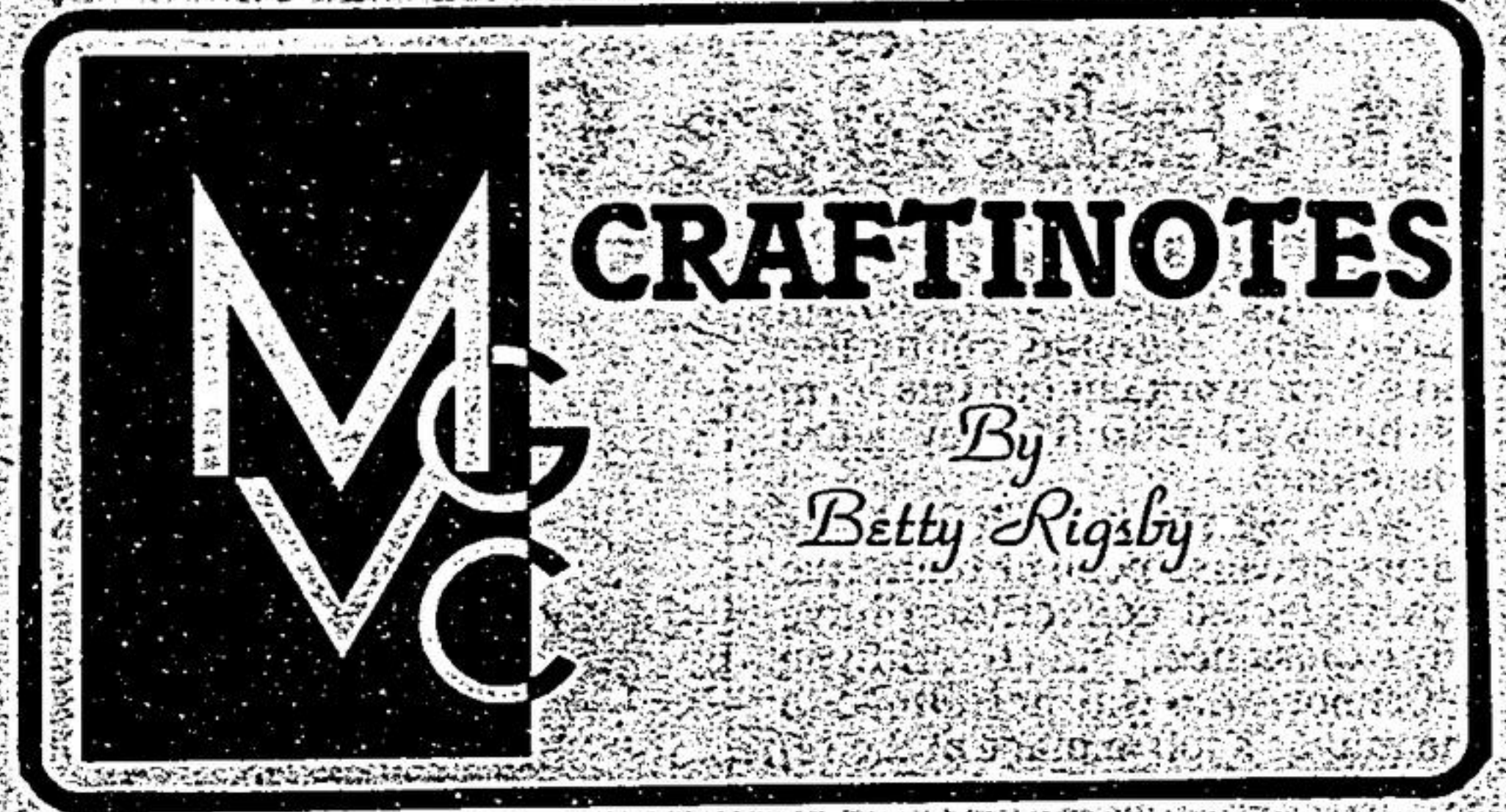
The other day I went to the front door of the Guild and ran into a huge bundle of polyester stuffing. It was really enormous, about five feet square.

This was a puzzle. Why was it at the door? What was it for? Who put it there? Imagine my surprise when I got further in to discover there were two more bundles in the main hall.

On inquiring I was told it had been donated to the Guild. Now there's a lot of polyester stuffing in 15 square feet. What are we going to do with it? I'll keep you posted in the following weeks.

CRAFTY TIPS

1. Have you ever wanted a medium color of embroidery cot-



ton, but you only had one that was too dark and one that was too light? Instead of waiting to go to the store to replenish your cotton, try using equal strands of each color together and presto — a medium color. You never know, you may even want to try three colors.

2. Do you like to keep sachets among your clothes? Try grating the stumps of scented candles and mixing this with polyester for the stuffing. It will give you a different perfume and would be much less expensive than potpourri.

3. The next time you make a pin cushion, fill it with dried coffee grounds. They work as an abrasive and keep your needles sharp.

4. Here's a saving tip: Don't throw out your rubber gloves when they spring a leak. Cut them crosswise, through fingers and also the hands. They make strong rubber bands for use in your craft projects.

5. And here's another saving

tip: Don't throw out worn silicone treated ironing board covers. Use the good pieces inside the next potholders you make. The silicone will reflect the heat away from your hand.

Watch for my next column in two weeks. In the meantime, Happy Crafting!

4H Club holds awards night

The annual awards night for York Region 4-H members is coming Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 8 p.m.

The evening, to be held at Newmarket Optimist Hall will include a presentation of plaques to 4-H clubs including Markham Dairy, King Dairy, Sutton, York Beef, Horse and Pony, Plowing, Farm Machinery and Leadership.

This will be followed by a presentation of special awards and a demonstration by York Region 4-H Leadership club.

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Grace Weirsmas (left) shows Pamela Russell (centre) and Michelle Coulter how to spin wool on a spool during the Markham Guild of Village Craft sale at the Markham Centennial Centre last weekend.

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