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Skating legends at home in Ballantrae

Coaches of champions still produce shows

BY JIM THOMAS

Ballantrae's Bruce and Margaret Hyland, renowned throughout the figure skating world for their coaching skills, were inducted into Skate Canada Hall of Fame in 1994.

However, this husband-wife team need not travel to Ottawa to relive the highlights of their lives. They've established their own hall of fame at Arnie's Chance, the place they now call home at Ballantrae Golf and Country Club.

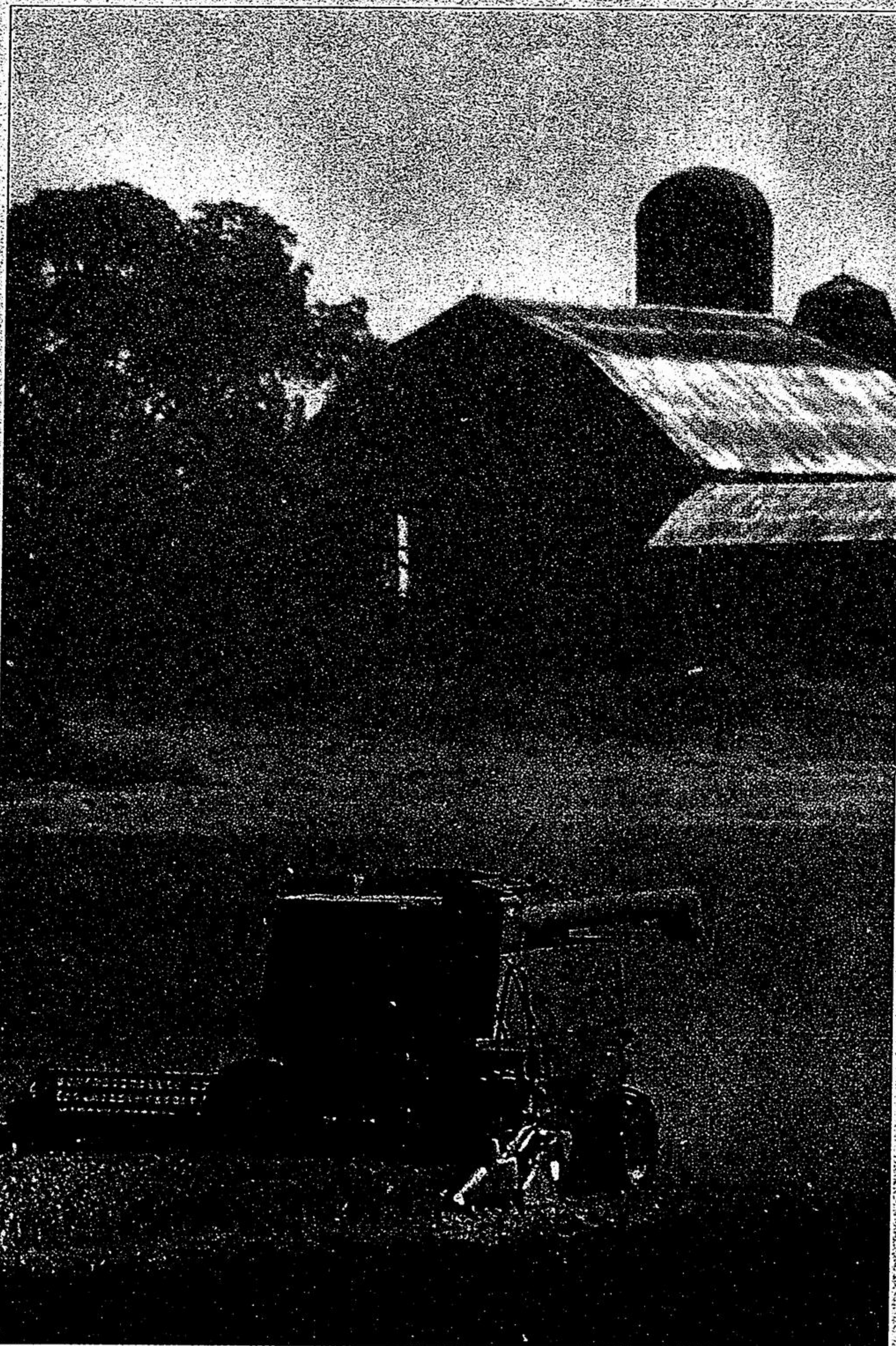
Here, a single wall is lined with photos of skaters who, through their direction, reached the pinnacle of success. Included are Otto and Maria Jelinek, world champions in 1962 and North American champions in 1961 and Canadian National champions in 1961 and 1962; Debbi Wilkes and Guy Revell, Olympic silver medallists and world bronze medal winners in 1964 and Canadian pairs champions in 1963 and 1964; Peggy Fleming, Kurt Browning, Brian Orser, Elizabeth Manley, Anna Porter, Don Jackson, Ricky Stevens, Dorothy Hamill and more.

Otto and Maria Jelinek were inducted into the Skate Canada Hall of Fame in 1994 along with Mr. and Mrs. Hyland.

Bruce Hyland, 81, was born in Toronto, the son of Albert and Ethel Hyland. Oddly enough, Mr. Hyland cut his teeth on roller

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HARVEST TIME ON KENNEDY ROAD



STAFF PHOTO/SJOERD WITTEVEEN

The late-summer harvest is under way at Almira Hereford Farm No. 4 on Kennedy Road in Whitchurch-Stouffville. The Region of York is launching an eat-local campaign today. To obtain a Farm Fresh Guide, which identifies local farms and farmers markets, call York Region Health Services Health Connection at 1-800-361-5653.

Rats trapped near park

Residents fear for safety of neighbourhood children

BY HANNELORE VOLPE
Staff Writer

Rats have been spotted near downtown Stouffville.

At least three neighbours in the Thicketwood Boulevard area have seen them over the past two weeks.

David Markle spotted a rat on his deck one morning two weeks ago. The Markles set a rat trap with peanut butter as a lure and snagged one of the animals. It measured nine inches.

This week, a second one was trapped.

Peter Markle is concerned the rats could harm some of the young children playing in their yards in the neighbourhood.

The family did call the municipal offices about the rats, with little response, Mr. Markle said.

There has been only one phone call to the town about rats in residential areas, one town official said.

The Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in northern Whitchurch-Stouffville, has received only one or two calls about rats this year.

The OSPCA advises deterring rats by eliminating their food sources. You can do this by covering compost heaps and sealing garbage bags well.

The organization advocates humane methods of deterring rats, Sara Munos, the OSPCA's wildlife rescue driver said.

York Region Health has had very few

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