

# Mushroom growing presents new lifestyle



REINHOLD BOCKMANN, new owner of the Acton Mushroom Farm, weighs his top grade, No. 1 mushrooms. Mr. Reinhold bought the business in November and opened it to the public three weeks ago.

Reinhold Bockmann, originally from Germany, is the new owner of the Acton Mushroom Farm just south of Acton on Hwy. 25. Mr. Bockmann purchased the business from Mrs. Neil Andersen, shortly after her husband's death.

With his new life, Mr. Bockmann and his wife Renata completed a long-time dream. They are both "mushroom nuts", and for years have wanted to own a farm. When they saw an advertisement in a Toronto newspaper, advertising the Acton farm for sale, they immediately took it up.

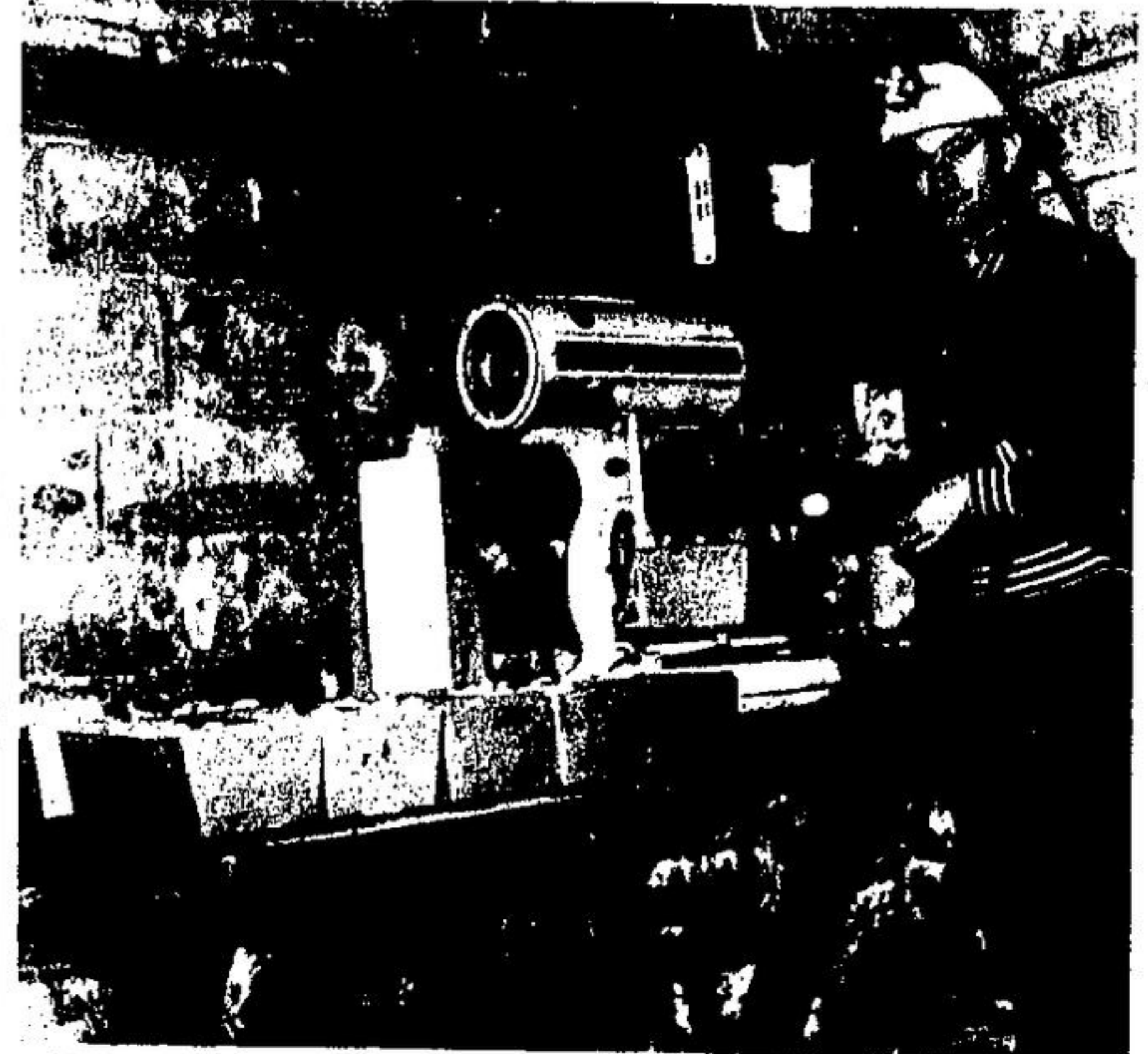
John Andersen, Mr. Bockmann does not hesitate to admit that he knows very little, technically, about the growing of mushrooms and is very grateful to John Andersen, manager of neighboring McNair Mushroom Farm, for his advice and help. Mr. Bockmann holds the highest respect for Mr. Andersen and follows his advice religiously. Mr. Andersen is well known across Ontario for his knowledge of mushrooms and fertilizer mixtures. Mr. Bockmann feels he has the best teacher in the world.

The five mushroom houses keep the new owner and his wife busy for more than 12 hours a day. However, their work has become their life and is constantly in their minds. The Bockmann family is satisfied with their business and with Acton, finding it a sharp contrast with his janitorial service in Toronto.

Mr. Bockmann was handed the keys to the farm on November first, and is now

selling mushrooms to the public. Mushroom crops take two months to mature, so for a while, according to the owner, all it was spend, spend, spend. There was no income because there was no crop. However, now the wheels are rolling and customers are coming to try out the mushrooms.

Mr. Bockmann is pleased with the response. He tries to give his customers good advice on cooking and storing the delicacy. He feels the best way to get a good business built up is to be courteous and friendly with customers, and to treat them like friends, and not just nameless people coming to buy his product.



MUSHROOMS GALORE line the walls of the Acton Mushroom Farm building. The mushrooms are placed in five pound boxes. Reinhold Bockmann and his wife Renata are now the new owners. Mr. Bockmann, complete with miner's light on his hard hat, weighs the mushrooms to make sure each has the proper amount in the boxes.



RENATA BOCKMANN helps her husband, Reinhold, in their new business, the Acton Mushroom Farm. Mrs. Bockmann spends a great deal of time picking the mushrooms in their special houses.

## Cancer Society seeks \$18,000 in Halton Hills

Three members of Georgetown unit of the Canadian Cancer Society attended a two-day conference at Toronto's Inn on the Park recently.

Delegates from this Unit, which serves Georgetown, Acton and the surrounding portion of Halton Hills, were George Henderson, R.R.1, Georgetown, president; Mrs. Barbara Skinner, 12 Queen St. Georgetown, fund campaign chairman; and Arlie White, 52 Church St. E., Acton campaign chairman.

The conference was called to plan the April campaign, in which a goal of \$5.6 million has been set for Ontario. The Georgetown Unit is seeking \$18,000.

Money collected locally goes to the provincial central treasury.

The local unit, in turn, gets a portion of this back for its work in the community, which includes mileage paid to volunteers who drive patients to the city for treatment; supplying of dressings to those unable to foot this bill; and distribution of cancer kits and literature to individuals and public places.

At the conference, Mike Wilson, Ontario campaign chairman, stressed support of cancer research in Canada largely depends on the donations collected in April.

Great strides have been made in research in the past decade, and a panel of doctors from Toronto's Princess Margaret Hospital discussed research developments and their influence on the diagnosis and treatment of cancer at the conference.

Last year's campaign in Halton Hills raised almost \$19,000. Society members are confident that this year residents will be equally generous in their support.

## Region briefs

### Mrs. Campbell RBG director

During a meeting of Halton Region's Administration and Finance Committee Wednesday the committee:

—Endorsed the appointment of Mrs. Grant Campbell to the Board of Directors for the Royal Botanical Gardens.

—Agreed to have those nurses working in secondary schools work from 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. with a half hour lunch hour within the school to facilitate student visits to nurses during lunch hours.

—Agreed to employ Jane Urquhart as a public health inspector during the summer months. Miss Urquhart has worked with the health unit in the past and is now a student at Hyerson.

—Was advised the amount paid out in general welfare assistance in the region during December climbed to \$80,819. That was the highest month during 1974. While more was spent in that category during the last month of the year, other areas such as supplementary aid, special assistance, day nurseries, homemaker services and nurses services fluctuated throughout the year. General welfare assistance was at its low ebb from June through October. During those months the figures fluctuated from \$50,000 to \$60,000 per month.

—Authorized the expenditure of \$170 for a plaque to commemorate the members of the founding board of the Halton County Museum in 1961-62. Members of that board included Keith Barber, Wilfrid Bird, Benson Case, Alex Cooke, Mrs. Kathleen Dills, Robert Marshall, Dr. Carl Martin, Herbert Merry, John Milne, J. D. Pemberton, Walter Reeves, Ralph Wakeley and curator Dr. H. J. Newman.



BOXES CONTAINING five pounds of mushrooms are placed in a special refrigerated room by Reinhold Bockman at the Acton Mushroom Farm. Mr. Bockmann is the new owner.

## Subdivision plans

Approvals for proposed plans of subdivisions could be handled by Halton Region's Planning Staff by April of this year if plans now being formulated go ahead.

Halton's Planning Committee agreed to accept the delegated authority on subdivision approvals and endorse the objectives of programs stated in Housing Ontario '74. Halton Hills Councilor Rick Morrow said he was willing to accept the added authority and responsibility for subdivision control but felt that authority and responsibility should come without any ties to provincial housing schemes.

## Church Services

**CHURCHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Churchill Road North  
Minister:  
The Rev. A. Walter Fosbury,  
B.A., B.D.  
124 Tiede Avenue  
Phone 853-2386

Sunday, Feb. 9, 1975  
11.00 a.m.—Worship and Church School. Sermon subject—"The Secret of a Strong Heart".  
Session meeting following service.  
The Church on the Hill is an interdenominational congregation, ministering to the needs of the community.  
All Welcome

**EVANGEL PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE**  
P.A.O.C. 33 Churchill R. ED.  
Rev. S.M. Thoman, Pastor  
853-2715

Thursday, Feb. 6  
6.00 p.m.—Crusaders  
8.00 p.m.—Christ's Ambassadors

Sunday, Feb. 9, 1975  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service  
7.00 p.m.—Evening Evangelist Service.

Tuesday  
8.00 p.m.—Prayer Service and Bible Study

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Rev. Leonard Ewing  
Rector  
Director of Music  
Mrs. Frank Oakes

Thursday, Feb. 6  
7.30 p.m.—Holy Eucharist

Sunday, Feb. 9, 1975  
9.00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist  
10.30 a.m.—Matins—Installation of officers  
10.30 a.m.—Church School & Nursery  
3.00 p.m.—Scouts and Guides church parade.

Ash Wednesday, Feb. 12  
10.00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist  
8.00 p.m.—Holy Eucharist

Thursday, Feb. 13  
7.30 p.m.—Holy Eucharist



MARIE BOUGHTON, an employee of the Bank of Nova Scotia, looks at a sign in the bank informing customers that due to the province-wide coin shortage, 50-cent pieces would be given in place of quarters. The shortage is caused by a strike in the mint in Ottawa.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA KNOX CHURCH, ACTON**  
Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie,  
B.A., B.D., Minister  
Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A., Organist and Choir Master

Sunday, Feb. 9, 1975  
9.45-10.30 a.m.—Minister's Confirmation Class for Teenagers.  
11.00 a.m.—Church School for Beginners, Kindergarten and Grades 1 to 8.  
11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship Service. Sermon Theme: "God Ordinary Miracles."  
Monday, Feb. 10  
6.30 p.m.—Congregational Pot Luck Supper followed by Annual Business Meeting.  
Everyone Most Welcome

**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA TRINITY CHURCH, ACTON**  
Rev. W. Eric Nelson,  
M.A., B.D.—Minister  
Dr. George Elliott,  
M.A., Ph.D.  
Director of Music

Sunday, Feb. 9, 1975  
10.00 a.m.—Public Worship. Sermon: "Small Beginnings: Mysterious Consequence" (The Parable of the Mustard Seed). Sunday Church School.  
Everyone Welcome

**ACTON BAPTIST CHURCH**  
80 Mill Street East,  
Founded 1842  
Pastor: Mr. Das Sydney  
B. Sc.  
Church Phone—853-0860  
Pastor's Phone—853-1813

Wednesday, Feb. 5  
7.00 p.m.—Choir Practice

Sunday, Feb. 9, 1974  
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School Breakfast  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7.00 p.m.—Adult Fellowship at the home of Mrs. G. A. Harrop, 16 St. Alban's Drive.  
Monday, Feb. 10  
8.00 p.m.—Baptist men at Georgetown  
Everyone Welcome

**MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
177 Maple Ave.,  
Georgetown  
(A Fellowship Baptist Church)

Pastor: Rev. Robt. C. Lohnes  
Associate Pastor: Rev. Don Gorrie

Sunday, Feb. 9, 1975  
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6.30 p.m.—Evening Fellowship  
Thought—Peace rules the day when Christ rules the mind.  
A Friendly Welcome

**BETH-EL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
(Churchill Rd. and Hwy. 7)  
Minister: Rev. J. Corvers

Sunday, Feb. 9, 1975  
Sunday Worship Services at 10.00 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Pre-school Sunday School during the morning service. Sunday school during the afternoon service.  
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