

People who need people

Judy McLin of the Community Services Centre will be writing a series of articles for the Free Press. Herewith, the first.

Which of you would turn a needy friend from your door? Could you find time to drive a neighbor to a doctor's appointment? How many times have you lent an ear to a lonely friend? Or gave moral support to someone who needed you at that particular moment?

Living in a small town such as ours, we are all neighbors and we all need other people at certain times in our lives. At the Community Services Centre we are trying to do just that: help people who need people. As you may have read in previous articles we are asking volunteers to help their neighbors. We currently have over 20 community volunteers and are planning a training workshop in the fall. Our volunteers have already found various ways to be of help to their neighbors by visiting the elderly; providing a hand with the housework when needed; offering support to people recently released from hospital or psychiatric care; and by just being there for someone who needs a friend. We work together with agencies such as public health, Red Cross, local physicians and many more.

Our volunteers are also getting a Block Parent Program underway which will benefit our entire community and especially our children. Our first batch of applications have been returned from the Regional Police offices where they were checked by computers to assure the Block Parent Cards will not get into the wrong hands. For anyone

interested, applications are always available at the Community Services Centre or from Lonnie Harkins, program organizer.

We are always looking for more volunteers and anyone interested can give us a call or drop into the office in the YMCA building.

Fall programs are in the planning stages for the fall. One of these is a parent study group reading the book "Children the Challenge" by Rudolf Driekers. Parents will read through the book together and discuss their everyday difficulties in bringing up children in today's world.

We are also planning a women's awareness group. More details will be given among others in this column when definite plans and time schedules are made.

Information centre - At the Centre we also try to help our neighbors by answering questions providing addresses, phone numbers, and contact people for various groups and agencies. No question is too far fetched.

I would also like to make it clear that we are not limited to the services mentioned above. At the Centre we will try to help with any kind of problem, minor serious. We are constantly looking for needs in the community, and trying to find ways we can help. Our current plans for fall programs will centre in on needs we have identified, since opening last March.



Pet of the week

SNIFFY, A MINIATURE greyhound sits up beside owner Tammy Mairs of the Breezes. The grey and white five-year-old dog hails from California. Tammy, age 7, lives at the R. R. 1 trailer camp.

Mrs. Buchanan 96

Mrs. Andrew Buchanan Sr. celebrated her 96th birthday yesterday at Mapleview Lodge on R. R. 2, Acton. A party was also held at her son Bill's home Monday. Mrs. Buchanan was born at Ayrshire, Scotland on September 7, 1880. She came to Canada in 1914. In 62 years she has returned once to her homeland, in 1956. On that trip, Mrs. Buchanan visited her sister Ellen, whom she had not seen in 42 years.

Publisher to speak at Oct. 2 conference

Joyce Beaton will join past chairman of the Ontario Status of Women's Council, Laura Sabia, as a guest speaker at Sheridan College's In-Sight Conference, a one-day conference for women to be held Saturday, Oct. 2.

Mrs. Beaton, Milton, former feature writer with Dills Publishing, has just recently gone into partnership with newspaper colleague Janice (Case) Johnston of Esqueting and started her own publishing company, Golden Glow Publications. The company has published both of Beaton's books, *Alive and Well* and *Now It's My Turn*, as well as a monthly tabloid newspaper with a circulation of 10,000. The newspaper, *The Five Penny Gazette*, deals

with arts, crafts and antiques. Her talk at the In-Sight conference will be humorous because as Mrs. Beaton says "it is humorous when two women go into business for themselves."

"Janice and I have discovered that our rate of development is the same even though there is 20 years difference in age, she is 25 years old and I am 45. But we are both striking out on our own and we realize age has nothing to do with it; it would be scary no matter what age we were," she says.

Own way - Beaton says women have patterned themselves after men in the way they handle business but she and Janice

have learned to trust their own "good, individual instincts whether they appear feminine or not."

"We work in long skirts if we feel like it—we don't have a male boss encouraging us to show our legs. We are doing it our way," she says.

The main thrust of her talk at In-Sight, she says, will be to make women aware of what they have going for them which "is usually 90 percent more than what they realize it is."

"We want to get to people, period, but women in particular, because we understand them," she says. A wife, mother, career woman and active community worker, Beaton will also discuss lifestyle combinations in keeping with the conference theme, "Choices for women."

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REQUIREMENTS

- Single Girls 16 Years of Age and Over
- Wear Street Length Dress & Formal Evening Dress For Judging - Contestants to be at Presbyterian Church for judging at 6:00 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17, in daytime street length dresses and to bring a long formal evening dress for formal dress judging.
- Must live in the area serviced by Acton and Rockwood Post Offices and/or attend Acton District High School.

— Entries accepted by members of the Miss Acton Fair Committee—
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W.I. starts season with program, plans

Slides taken by Mrs. Wyman Little were shown by her at the first Acton Women's Institute meeting after the holidays. The pictures were taken in Texas and New Mexico and proved very interesting.

The president Miss Dorothy Simmons opened the meeting with the Institute ode and Mary Stewart Collect.

Mrs. George Hargrave read minutes of June meeting and correspondence. The president read an account of the death of Ethel M. Chapman L.L.D. papers were read by conveners: Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Cooke and Mrs. Lambert. Mrs. William Denny told of the Moorefield Reunion she had attended and enjoyed so much in August and especially the part the Institute took in it.

Eleven members answered the roll call.

Plans were made to attend the 75th anniversary in Milton.

The lovely quilt which the members are selling tickets on was displayed.

Lunch was followed by the Institute Grace.

Wishing

If I could have but one wish granted,
I wouldn't ask for more;
But just to see them both there standing,
As I open my door.

We'd cry and laugh and chat all night;
We'd make ten pots of tea;
I know, one wish would be enough,
Not four, not two, not three.

Joy Murray

Political parties hold party

Both the Liberals and Progressive Conservatives in this area are keeping the party spirit alive.

The Halton Burlington P.C. Association are holding a barbecue and dance Saturday September 11 at the Roma Hall in Milton. This one is billed as the "George Gray" barbecue.

The Halton Burlington Provincial Liberal Association are using the same spot for a dance September 25.

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