



MANJU CHANDRA, (left) owner of Yiman Arts and Crafts Supplies Outlet, presents Monika Cook with a macramé owl wall hanging. The owl was a draw prize on Saturday at the grand opening of the new Mill St. store.

Arts and crafts store just a hobby at start

What started out as a hobby for Manju Chandra became an actual business on Saturday.

Mrs. Chandra has big plans for her store, Yiman's Arts and Crafts Supplies Outlet, on Mill Street. She started out making arts and crafts for herself in her Normandy Ave. home. Friends asked her to make them items and before she knew it, she was selling her work.

It wasn't long before Mrs. Chandra found herself in need of bigger quarters, so she purchased a semi-detached house across the road from Foodland.

Now, the new store owner says, she is too busy in the store to make her own things, and gets other people to make the crafts for her.

The name of her business describes the purpose. Mrs. Chandra sells supplies for almost all arts and crafts, but does not sell the finished product. The items she has in the store are for display only, she says. She also will help people who are just getting started in macramé.

Mrs. Chandra pointed out she always asks people what they are going to make when they purchase supplies in her stores. She explained she wants to make

sure they buy the proper materials for their craft.

Expand Mrs. Chandra explained that she and her family had moved into the semi-detached house, and are living in the rooms not used for the store. She said she hopes to eventually sell their Normandy Ave. home and build an addition onto the semi-detached. In this way, she says, the family can live in the whole house, with the business in the side addition.

Opening day was a big success, Mrs. Chandra says. Monika Cook, one of the shoppers at the store's debut,

No thanks says 'Wicked Willie'

"The action is at Queen's Park—that's where I want to go," Bill "Wicked Willie" Johnson told this newspaper after he was questioned about his intention to run in Milton's municipal election in December.

Mr. Johnson has taken an active part in several community groups. His name is one often mentioned when coffee shop talk turns to the election.

"If you're going to change things you have to change them at Queen's Park. I'm convinced of that. Solid waste is an example. The Ministry of the Environment is promoting long term landfill," he said.

"No matter which way you turn, the municipalities are emasculated by Queen's Park. There's very little you can do about it at regional council, you have to get into Queen's Park."

An amplifier was stolen from the Station Hotel the past week.

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Friends-In-Deed

Kitchener Ice Show

by Mrs. Emily Price
It looks as though winter has started early this year and all we can do is hope that it won't be a severe and cold one.

Our trip to Kitchener on October 19 to the Ice Show, starring Toller Cranston and many other skaters, was a real experience that was enjoyed by all who attended and what an extravaganza of skating! We are hoping many more people will come out to enjoy our many activities with us. We have a busy season ahead of us and are hoping to be able to help more and more people to cope with their problems.

Our next outing will be on Sunday, November 14 to the Science Centre. We are hoping that a good number will come out and enjoy the day with us.

Christmas shopping
The Handicapped Shopping Night will be on Tuesday, November 30 at the Stone Road Shopping Mall in Guelph, so that is another outing. It was a great success last year so let's hope it will be as good, if not better, this year.

It is a good chance for people with problems to do their own Christmas shopping and gift wrapping will be available. There will also be many other surprises. I have received flyers on the Handicapped Shopping Night and anyone wishing information on same can contact me at 853-2324.

There will be more news of the trip to the Science Centre as to the time of departure and where we meet, at a later date, so until then, so long and take care of yourselves.

Patrols

Regional police are organizing extra patrols for Halloween, for both the Saturday and Sunday evenings. The police will also have the assistance of people with CB radios these nights.

HOUSE HUNTING?

Check the Real Estate Marketplace in today's issue of *The Free Press*



Obituary

Mamie Allen is buried October 15

Funeral service was held October 15 at Rumley-Shoemaker Funeral Home for Mamie R. Allen, 119 Bower Ave.

Mrs. Allen passed away in Guelph General Hospital October 12 after a three week illness. She was born September 5, 1901, in Erin Township.

Mrs. Allen was active in the Golden Age Club and the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary and was a member of the United Church. A Legion service was held October 14.

She was predeceased by her husband Wesley Joseph Allen, a sister Elva Brydon

and a brother Robert Akitt. Left to mourn her loss are sisters Mrs. Angus Allen, Milton, and Mrs. Margaret Peavy, Niagara Falls, and children Robert Allen, Georgetown, Eleanor, Mrs. Donald Hurron, Georgetown and Pudge (Mrs. Del Jordan), Acton. She is also survived by nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

The Rev. Charles Beaton officiated at the funeral service. Interment was at Fairview Cemetery with Sonny Townsley, Owen Masales, Lloyd McLean, Ellwood Allen, Jim Brydon and Thomas Allen as pallbearers.

Obituary

Mrs. McCutcheon funeral Oct. 23

Funeral service was held Saturday, October 23 for Annie J. McCutcheon, who had died at Halton Manor on October 21. Mrs. McCutcheon had been ill since February.

Her home was at 147 Mill St. E. where she had lived alone in recent years. She was an active member of the Presbyterian Church, belonging to the W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid. She was also a member of the Acton Golden Age Club.

Rev. A. H. McKenzie officiated at the funeral service at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home and at the graveside.

Mrs. McCutcheon was predeceased by her husband Frederick J. McCutcheon. She is survived by sons Harvey of Brantford, Gordon of Acton and Jack of Ingersoll, 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, sister Mary (Mrs. William Hallentine) of Guelph and brother Harvey Dearing of Windsor. She is predeceased by parents Thomas and Annie Dearing, brothers Norman, Edward, Fred, Stanley and Harvey.

She was married at Orton in 1917, and had lived in Acton since 1924.



CUB STEVEN Dodson signs in his Apple Day returns with Scouter John Sharples at the scout hall Saturday.

Behaviour topic at Guelph conference

A conference in Guelph on Developing Responsible Behaviour is being planned for Saturday, November 13. High school staff member Brian Skerrett is involved in the planning of the day and he would like to hear from any local people who would be

interested in attending.

The conference is sponsored by the Alfred Adler Association of Guelph and is intended to develop responsible behaviour using concepts of co-operation, social interest, self and mutual respect. It is designed especially for parents, teachers, counsellors, school administrators, physicians, clergymen, social workers, lawyers, nurses, child care workers, psychiatrists and psychologists but is open to anyone interested.

The conference is intended to develop responsibility in and respect for children; to enrich marriage and family life; to teach skills; to increase personal effectiveness and to help people understand the principles of individual psychology as developed by Alfred Adler.

Mr. Skerrett suggest anyone interested may call him at the high school.

Bike gone

A bicycle was reported stolen from Acton high school the past week.

\$400

Two vehicles received an estimated \$400 damage each after they were in collision on Queen St. October 19, according to Halton Regional Police.

Cars driven by George Paul, 24 Mill St. and James Morrison, R. R. 1, Acton each received \$100 in estimated damages, police say.

WI day

Halton Women's Institute District Day has been changed from Nov. 9 to Nov. 2. WI officials announced. The event was originally reported as being scheduled for Maple Leaf Research Centre but the location has been changed to Hillcrest United Church on Trafalgar Rd. Hornby.

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