

## 45 years in business Kaye Roszell retiring

After 45 years in business, Kaye Roszell is closing up shop. The Kaye Shoppe on Willow St. N. is selling out its stock this week, and the premises will be taken over by Barbara Robinson, and known as Robbie's Hobbies.

Miss Roszell first went into business in a little frame building Mill St. that used to be the post office. Sandy McLean had had a barber shop there before she moved in. She recalls that the rent for the building was \$8 a month!

She moved next across the street to the store which was later Bradley's meat market and then Family Pool Sales. It is now being renovated as a part of Mike Kinal's hardware store.

In 1951 she moved to the front part of her home, and here she continues to supply her customers' needs until the end of this week.

She has lived in this house for the past 60 years, and shares it with her niece Bella-Maye Roszell.

Came from west

Mr. and Mrs. George Roszell came from the west with their daughter Kaye. Mr. Roszell was a farmer. When Miss Roszell's brother's wife died out west, she returned to look after his two children. When he died, she brought the two girls back to Acton, from Regina. They are Bella-Maye and Marguerite (Mrs. Russell Patterson), Church St. This close family group includes Mr. Patterson and her great-niece Carol Patterson.

Wool, sewing needs, embroidery needs, patterns, baby and children's wear and small gifts have been the staples of her good quality stock over the years.

She also carried millinery for many years, when hats were a "must" for ladies. Miss Roszell used to do dressmaking herself so was particularly interested in sewing and buying sewing accessories for the shop. She always had a wide range of buttons, laces and ribbons and many customers found "the very thing" in her small store. She used to carry cloth flowers which were at one time used commonly; these have been completely phased out and replaced by plastic flowers.

During the wars her wool was in keen demand. She was able to keep a good stock when it was scarce, and

customers came from miles away. She sold more than some city stores, she recalls proudly.

She has had some of the same customers for many years, and now helps children and grandchildren of customers find what appeals

to them. The Kaye Shoppe was always the place to look on the special days of the year, for the imaginatively decorated windows. Colored wool would add to the original displays on Valentine's Day and St. Patrick's Day.

## World Day of Prayer in Evangel Tabernacle

"Become Perfectly One" is the focus for the 1977 World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 4.

Approximately 3,000 communities across Canada and 170 countries around the world will be sharing this inter-denominational day of prayer and fellowship. This year the service was prepared in Egypt.

In Acton services will be held at Evangel Tabernacle, 33 Churchill Rd. North at 2 p.m. Mrs. Hannah Price will be the guest speaker and refreshments will be served following the service. Men,

women and children of all faiths are welcome.

The World Day of Prayer is sponsored in Canada by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada, 77 Charles Street West, Toronto. The Council is made up of representatives from 10 Christian denominations, the Y.W.C.A., the John Milton Society for the Blind in Canada, and the Armed Forces Chapel Guilds. Offerings from the World Day of Prayer are used to support ecumenical programs that meet human need, both in Canada and other countries.

## Trinity

### Activity Group discusses plans

A work meeting was held by the Trinity Activity Group on February 17 in the church basement.

The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer. Cathy McGillivray read the secretary's report. Treasurer's report was given by Sue Sale in the absence of Liz Bailey. The report showed a nice balance.

A letter and donation from Bev Rowley thanking the group for allowing their craft

club to sell at the bazaar was received.

It was announced the World Day of Prayer would be held in the Pentecostal church this year on March 4. Peter Marks is to speak at the meeting on March 17. April 22 was the date set for the rummage sale.

Some of the ladies worked on a crib quilt while others busied themselves in other activities.

### Expect 1200 people to Acton area seminar

G. Brooks, presiding overseer of the Acton congregation, says that final arrangements had been completed for the two-day, semi-annual circuit gathering of Jehovah's Witnesses in the Acton area. It is anticipated that 1,200 persons will attend from a total of ten congregations. The program will be

held at the Assembly Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses on Hwy. No. 7, one mile west of Missisauga Road, this weekend. The assembly theme, "Entering A Large Door Leading to Activity", will be emphasized in the opening address by district representative, L. Payne.



KAYE ROSZELL (left) has had a shop in town for the past 45 years and is retiring this week. She and niece Bella-Maye Roszell are pictured with an antique tin box which they plan to restore now they have more time.

## Annual Authority report reviews year's activity

Outlining work done in 1976, the annual report of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority detailed improvements at nearby Conservation areas.

Terra Cotta park was recipient of considerable attention. The public entrance has been paved and a tile bed beside the gate was landscaped. Paving continued to the north parking lot and service area in order to eliminate snow clearance problems.

A new service building measuring 30 by 40 feet was constructed, including three equipment bays, workshop, stock room, area supervisor's office, and staff washrooms. Nature trails were improved and eight kilometers of cross country ski trails established.

Herb Ford of Georgetown was promoted to area supervisor at Terra Cotta. The Master Development Plan for Silvercreek Conservation Area was presented to the Authority by William Coates, landscape architect in late fall. Final presentation and approval is slated for March 1977.

Dead elms were removed from field perimeters in the

area and forest pruning was done. Farming operations at the Vaughn farm north of the Silvercreek Valley was phased out and the farm manager was offered employment with CVCA field staff. No property on the Niagara Escarpment was acquired by the Authority in '76 due to budget restrictions.

Belfountain Conservation Area had hillside planted with white cedar to prevent erosion. The pond walkway was planted and new spring boxes were constructed to protect water supplies to

fountains, washrooms, and drinking fountains. The pond was drained and cleaned of garbage debris during the spring.

Other items of a local nature in the report include the awarding of two contracts: a \$12,500 contract to Chrysler and Latham Ltd. for preliminary engineering studies on the Georgetown paper mill dam removal; and a \$50,000 erosion hazard area study contract awarded to Totten, Sims, Hubicki Ltd. for areas including Acton and Georgetown.

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## Equipment needed for Y

The Murray Memorial Y.M.C.A. is presently running several successful courses including Men's Activities, Boxing, Crochet and macrame levels one and two, two classes of yoga, afternoon and evening, two classes of ladies keep fit, morning and evening and two classes of pre-school gym which were filled this session.

To continue these courses and to expand to others, much equipment of all types is required. To keep the expenses to a minimum, the Y.M.C.A. is asking anyone who has any equipment or furniture not in use that they would like to donate to the Y to please contact Dot Redekop at 853-1319

or Carol Clark at 853-2188. In another attempt to reduce costs and to better outfit the Y, the Y.M.C.A. is also entering into the Zehrs' Save-A-Tape Plan. Anyone shopping at Zehrs' is asked to please save their shopping tapes and drop them into the Y office at 42 Mill Street or into the Y mailbox at the door.

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## Milton brigade team winners

The winners of the Carlson Trophy for the Senior Home Nursing Team in the Halton-Peel Corps of St. John Ambulance is the team from No. 488 Milton Combined Division.

On Wednesday, February 16, the team of Mary Gooch, Georgina Anderson, Marie Hargrave and George Hargrave travelled to Oakville for the competition.

After reviewing the problem, they had to simulate the care of an elderly woman who was sick with a cold and also treat her bruises caused in a fall. The examiners, Mrs. Wanda P.H.N. and Mrs. Flewelling R.N., remarked that the team exhibited confidence and concern for the patient. They also approved of the method used to move the patient from the bed to a chair and back into the bed.

Corps Superintendent Doug Kirkwood introduced Corps Nursing Officer, Mrs. Flora Hesson R.N. Mrs. Hesson

announced that Milton had won out over the runner up Oakville Brigade by a slim margin 94 over 90 out of the possible perfect 100 points. Mrs. Hesson made the presentation of the Carlson Trophy to the Milton Superintendent Blair Beemer. Mr. Beemer was both pleased and surprised. This was the first time that the Milton Brigade had entered a team in the Home Nursing Competitions.

The Milton Brigade team now await orders to appear in the Southern Area Home Nursing Competitions where they will compete against the winners from other Corps in this area.

### Impaired driving

A Cambridge man was charged with impaired driving Saturday while in Acton.

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