



LESLEY O'HARA, proprietor of her new antique store recently opened on Mill Street E., strips old piece of furniture in preparation for her auction sale coming up.

New shop

Lesley O'Hara says "furniture's my thing"

Looking for space to refinish furniture, Lesley O'Hara ended up with the space and an antique shop as well. She opened her first shop last November on Mill St. W. It's called simply Lesley O'Hara Antiques. The space at the back is used for refinishing furniture, and she is constantly busy at that aspect of her business. It was her husband who suggested she might as well have a shop at the same time.

Mrs. O'Hara, her husband and twin daughters live on Greener Cres.

A native of England, she says her father was in the antique business near

Huddersfield, England, so she feels familiar with the job. She came to Canada in 1970.

She previously had antique furniture on consignment in Terry Gwyer's shop The Fine Chair.

She picks up her antiques anywhere. She will be bringing a shipment from England for the first time when she goes over in April. Much of her furniture comes from the States, she says.

Presently she is planning her own auction sale for April 1 at Milton fairgrounds. Chris Schouten will be the auctioneer. "It's a spring clear-out," she explains. She enjoys going to district

antique shows. Recently she has been to Yorkdale ("one of the biggest in Canada"; Square One and Cloverdale shows. Last week she went to Burlington and soon she goes to London, Ontario. In May she'll be at "The Canadian", a big show at the C.N.E. grounds.

"Furniture is my thing," she feels, although there's a wide variety of items in her shop. She has china, silver, glass, old magazines, pictures and jewellery, in a wide range of prices. She finds people enjoy buying the lower priced items "for fun" so she carries plenty of them. Most of her local business is in refinishing.

Courses offered at Y for spring

Acton Y is offering a wide variety of programs in a spring lineup, with several capable instructors.

A young resident of the town, Louis McGlasban, is taking charge of boys' basketball for those nine to 13, on Monday evenings. Kevin Cutler is offering Golf, get ready for summer. Also Mondays, Boxing for exercise and fun with Armand Steeves will be held. This program will also be held Friday evenings.

Creative Dance, movement exploration for boys and girls three years and up, will be taught by Joyce Findley Tuesday evenings. The same night, Stephanie Lister takes over Disco exercising,

shaping up and improving dancing.

Marg Barnstable will be in charge of the exercise session of the Ladies' take a break on Wednesdays. Guest speakers will also be hand for half of this program. Mrs. Barnstable is also teaching Ladies' Keep fit, shape up for summer, Thursdays.

Getting in touch with yourself through the course Human Awareness with Mary Simpson will be Thursdays, and Marsha Wilkinson will teach the Yoga classes the same day. Gail Manual is heading up the pre-school gym.

Registration is Friday, March 31 and Saturday, April 1.

Obituary

Ellen Cripps dies at Guelph hospital

Funeral service was held for Mrs. Ellen Thomson Cripps March 15 at Shoemaker Funeral Home in Acton.

At the age of 83, Mrs. Cripps died March 13, at Guelph General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born Ellen Thomson McDougall, she was the only daughter of Leonard and Mary McDougall.

Living at 323 Queen Street in Acton, Mrs. Cripps was pre-deceased by her husband Darwin A. Cripps.

Mrs. Cripps is survived by her brothers Leonard McDougall of Guelph and Irvin of Mississauga, also her children Lyle, Mary (Mrs. Fred Lemon), Mina, Ivy (Mrs. John Winter), Leonard and Doris all of Acton. In Kelvington Saskatchewan is daughter Ruth (Mrs. Eldon

Morrow). Officiating at the service was John Richards. Pallbearers for the service were grandchildren, Bob, Peter, Paul and Bradley Cripps of Acton, Edward Hawes of Limehouse and Jim Gardner of Wardsville.

Mrs. Cripps is survived by 23 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Pet of the week



DEPUTY AND RUBY have a great future together, when Ruby grows up. The two will be bred when the time comes, but in the meantime, two-year-old Deputy must wait. Both are owned by Bob Toth of 18 Guelph Street. Lisa Toth, right, holds the eight week old pup, while her friend Ula Duess watches the two sneak a kiss. Deputy plays a game during which he puts Ruby's entire head in his mouth. Both are purebred Irish Setters.

Egg hunt at Y

Acton youngsters will have a chance to decorate their own Easter eggs tomorrow (Thursday) as part of a March break Fun Fest.

The program, sponsored jointly by the Halton Hills recreation department and the Y, is running all day from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Y. After the youngsters decorate the eggs they will be let loose to enjoy an Easter egg hunt. They will then go over to the arena to go skating.

There is still room in this program and registration is still being taken.

Spring sprang!

Spring arrived officially at 6:45 p.m. on Monday. The day we've all been waiting for!

Town of Halton Hills Recreation & Parks Dept.
36 Main Street, South,
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is accepting applications for the position of part-time caretaker at Esquering (Stewarttown) Community Centre.

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Registration for rec. programs

Recreation programs are now taking registration at the town office in Acton. Courses in fitness, judo, coaching, gymnastics, dance, tram-

poline and pre-school playshop are being offered for the spring session. Co-ordinator Karen King said the only program that is

full is the pre-school playshop. This half-day program is designed for children 2-5 years of age. The program is held in St. Alban's Parish hall and is organized by Mrs. Linda Bowen.

Fitness courses in Acton include the Ladies' Shape up For Spring with three people registered so far. The course will be held Tuesday afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. with instruction by Mrs. Linda Craig.

Ladies Swim and Trim will be held at M. Z. Bennett school on Wednesday evenings. A class of 25 has been registered to date.

Judo classes at Acton high school have five registered, however co-ordinator Karen King is hoping to see about 15 registered in the course. Coach level one theory which is to be held at the library on Sundays still has room for more students.

Registration for basic gymnastics at Limehouse will take place March 29.

Beginner gymnastics at McKenzie-Smith middle school has 20 people registered.

Beginner ballet for children five and up has six registered. Intermediate ballet on Wednesday evenings has three registered.

Junior modern and Jazz classes have only one registered so far. The Trampoline course at Limehouse has not held registration yet.

Karen King said the Recreation department is hoping for an increase in class registrations later in the week. Karen feels that many of the winter students will be back to register for programs on opening night.

Seven children registered for the March break Fun Fest. On Thursday (tomorrow) a special Easter program will be offered. Interested students can sign up at the Recreation department and are advised to bring their skates.

Spring courses offered at school

For the first time ever, the Acton high school is offering spring night school courses. Ten courses will be offered three nights a week commencing April 10, 11, and 12. Monday evening courses include Ian McGillivray teaching bookkeeping for a small business while Kay Hannah will be heading up general sewing for beginners or continuing students. A five week microwave cooking course will be taught by Marian Matthews, and Evan McDonald will be teaching woodworking.

landscaping with Rudy Schubert. All Tuesday courses run until May 30.

Wednesday evenings, June Levy teaches a ceramics course. Joan Kroil is heading the general typing and Kay Hannah is teaching the sewing with stretch fabrics. All courses are subject to sufficient registration, which takes place March 30, at the high school. All courses, except where specified, are eight weeks in length.

Blair Boerner will once again be in charge of the St. John Ambulance first aid course of Tuesday evenings. Also the same evening are Palmistry with Pam Mahatoo and spring gardening and

Bad roads

Although Sunday was sunny in town, driving north of here was very bad. There were blizzard-like conditions, icy roads and blowing snow.

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Post-Mortem Benefits.

Applications for retroactive benefits (i.e. up to 12 months) can now be made on behalf of a deceased person, in cases where a contributor qualified, but failed to apply, before death. Families or estates will be entitled to receive benefits in such cases.

Retroactive Payment of Retirement Benefits.

Retirement benefits may now be paid retroactively for a period of up to 12 months to contributors who had attained age 65 but who are under age 70 and who have retired from the labour force.

Elimination of Reductions in Children's Benefits.

Orphans' and disabled contributors' children's benefits are no longer reduced for the fifth and subsequent children. All children in a family, regardless of their size, are eligible to receive equal benefits.

These important amendments to the Canada Pension Plan came into force on January 1st, 1978. If you have any questions, contact the Canada Pension Plan office nearest you:

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School addition

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The Wellington county board of education is issuing tenders for the 15,000-square-foot addition which is scheduled to be ready for pupils coming back to school this September.

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