



RESIDENTS AT Mapleview Lodge at Churchhill helped Mrs. Margaret Buchanan celebrate her 98th birthday last Thursday. Also helping her celebrate earlier in the day were her sister, whom she had not seen in 19 years, and her son.



In a recent magazine, I came across the following poem. "I am going to be forty this month. But I approached thirty With more apprehension I think And the sense of time gone by. I've had more time to learn about myself, ten more years. I no longer fool myself, not easily anyway. I know when I'm making excuses and when I'm making choices, and the difference between the two. I no longer look into my mind expecting wisdom. Or my mirror expecting perfection. That thing about growing old gracefully? I think now I just might be able to manage it."

And since I WAS just about to run forty, I clipped out the poem and hung it in the kitchen where I could read it and reread it, giving much thought to each line. Actually, it wasn't my thirtieth birthday that gave me trouble, but my twentieth. I didn't want to leave those teen years behind (and now I wonder why on earth I'd want to hang onto them!). But worse than that were the last two or three years. I remember talking to an older friend about this sense of dejection, asking "What now?" What now? Well! Somehow, over the past year, I've shifted into high gear and there's no stopping me! It seems, now, that all the living I've done so far was only to prepare me for the years to come. Often when Gord and I get talking to friends, we find that recently many have become involved in different groups with different philosophies of life; and even though they come under different names (or initials) the concepts run parallel. Some pray, some make mental images, others think positively. Some follow their intuition, some follow divine instruction others listen to their "higher self". Some meditate, some pray, others go into a hypnotic or altered state. Some die, some pass over. And the list goes on and on. Last weekend there was company here constantly. First was an unexpected visit from people I had gone to high school with in Oakville friends we'd seen only once in the past seven or eight years. At first the talk was about usual things—work, family, and mutual friends. Then somehow it got around to what we were doing with our minds these days. It turned out that last January, while Gord and I were taking our first seminar in Conceptology, our Ontario friends were taking a course based on the writings of the psychic, Edgar Cayce. So we sat and talked long into the night, listing all our changes in thinking, and finding it was all basically the same. We'd even tried the same

sort of hypnotic suggestions and experiments. One thing we all agreed on totally, was that these philosophies, no matter what the name, opened up many new avenues of thought. When they left Sunday, I collapsed on a chair and stared at all the dishes (too busy talking to even load up the dishwasher—why waste time?). Then I heard a truck pull in. It was neighbors from Acton, and I found myself bounding outside joyfully. And the talk began again. Somehow, between tea and lunch we got talking about life. It was fascinating to hear someone's else's beliefs, this time religious. This too was parallel to the other philosophies. No, I'm not becoming some sort of fanatic, but it IS an interesting life out there when viewed with these different concepts in mind. And that thing about growing old gracefully? I think I'm going to be having too much of a good time to be able to manage it!

## Ladies' division readies for fair

Details for the Acton Fair were finalized at the September meeting of the Ladies' Division of the Acton Agricultural Society last Wednesday evening. Fair weekend will be a busy one for the ladies. As usual the display and supervision of the exhibits of homecrafts, baked goods, crafts and flowers will be their responsibility. The hall exhibits will be shown on the arena floor as they were last year. This year's judges are: plants and flowers, L. Butt, domestic science; Miss Elizabeth McPhedran, canned and preserved goods; Mrs. Maxine Ellerby, homecrafts; Miss Lydia Snow, crafts and hobbies; Mrs. George Campbell; and junior exhibits Mrs. Edith Millar. The Ladies' Division sponsors the Saturday afternoon Baby Show. All members with free time will be lending a hand in this venture. Late registration will be taken Friday evening from seven to eight in the hall. The draw for a knitted afghan, a macrame wall hanging, and a needlepoint cushion will be held at the close of the Baby Show, approximately 4 p.m. These items were made by members of the Acton Agricultural Society. Proceeds will go to the work of the Ladies' Division. The prizes will be on display and pay-as-you-pull tickets will be on sale Friday evening and Saturday until the time of the draw. The behind the scenes help at the Fashion Show on Sunday afternoon will be supplied by the ladies. The Ladies' Division also supplies active member to several committees of the Fair Board such as the Hall Committee and the Miss Acton Committee. The Fair promises an interesting and busy weekend.

## Women's Institute meet and discuss summer

The regular meeting of the Acton Women's Institute was held in the Isabel Watson room of the Acton public library. The first meeting following the summer break was a very productive one. All members reported having an enjoyable summer. The meeting opened with a prayer by President Miss Dorothy Simmons followed by the Institute Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect. The secretary-treasurer's report was given by Mrs. George Hargrave. Mrs. Roy Lindsay, the district director, reported from the district annual. The convention is to be held at Bingham Park, Kitchener, October 30 and 31. Mrs. George Hargrave and Mrs. Cecil Nelles are to attend as delegates. The theme will be "Spark, Ignition, Fire." A display for the Acton Fall Fair was arranged. Roll call "How You Spent

Your Summer", was answered by all, especially by the two members who were guests of the Dublin Women's Institute to Kleinburg where a very pleasant day was spent. A paper was given by Miss Marjorie Hall on returning to school. Mrs. Roy Lindsay reported on a food from Canada. The Institute grace was said and all enjoyed a light lunch served by the committee in charge.

## Women and Law workshop

The Ontario government's new family law reform bill is now in effect and is important to every person in the province. What those changes mean and how they will affect women as marriage partners will be discussed at a one-day conference to be held at Sheridan College, Saturday, Sept. 23.

Women and the Law is one of eight workshops at the conference for women sponsored by the college's Centre for Women. Carolyn Ateah and Louise McKillop, both Oakville lawyers and Marg Black from Streetsville will lead the law workshops and shed some light on the new legislation.

Each workshop is limited to 25 participants so those wishing to attend are advised to register early. During the day films by and about women will be shown and resource people from Sheridan College and the community will be on hand with information on subjects affecting women. Cost for the day is \$5.

## Golden Age Club slates pot luck dinner

September 8th regular meeting of Golden Age Club was held at Luxton Hall. Bert Davidson, president, opened the meeting by asking all to join in singing O Canada followed by the theme song. Secretary's report was read and approved. Two minutes silence was observed for Laura Wiles. The treasurer's report was read and approved.

It was decided that we would have a pot luck supper for the next meeting on September 20 to be at 6 p.m. Euchre was played and then a very nice lunch of tea biscuits and jam was enjoyed by all.

## Fry house opening

Peel-Hatton Branch of the Elizabeth Fry Society will hold the official opening and open house of the Elizabeth Fry residence, 30 Ellen St., Brampton on Sunday, Sept. 17, from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Ross Milne, Federal Member of Parliament, will cut the ribbon and a dedication service will be held at 3 p.m. The general public is invited to see the facilities and to talk to the residents and staff. There will be refreshments.

## Kids' Crusade Monday

On Monday evening, 114 children—plus adults—attended the Kids Crusade at the Pentecostal church, pastor Brian Bennick reports happily. The crusade continues each evening this week until Thursday, the closing night. Paul Powers, a professional magician, highlights the program, which is designed for all the children of the town and district. A bus pickup continues for each of the four nights.

J. Kohari D.T. J. Novak D.T.  
**GEORGETOWN**  
 106 Guelph St. (on Hwy. 7 beside Post Office)  
**DENTURE THERAPY CLINIC**  
 Phone 877-8974 or 791-2314

Welcome to ...  
*Trattoria Via Veneto*  
 The most sophisticated dining atmosphere in Brampton.  
 — Fine Italian cuisine  
 — Unique decor  
 — Affordable prices  
**BRAMPTON PLACE**  
**21 QUEEN ST. EAST**  
 Brampton  
 453-4333

# SHOPPERS DRUG MART

Georgetown Market Place  
 290 Guelph Street  
**MONEY SAVERS!!**

**Absorbent Balls**  
 300 Cosmetic Pack  
**LIFE BRAND ABSORBENT BALLS**  
**77¢**

**CHLOR-TRIPOLON**  
 ANTIHISTAMINE  
 Rapid relief of ALLERGIES  
 Hay Fever  
**Hay fever?**  
 Obtain rapid relief with Chlor-Tripolon  
 4 mg. 100's **\$3.39**

**Butler**  
 SOFT BUTLER DENTAL FLOSS  
 100 YD. "Tuff-Spun"  
 100 YD. "Right Kind"  
 100 YD. Bit O' Wax  
**Your Choice \$1.39**

**BRECK GOLD FORMULA SHAMPOO**  
 400 ml  
**WITH 25% MORE**  
**\$2.19**

**CLEARASIL CREAM**  
 Regular or Vanishing 60 gm  
**\$1.59**

**Clairol Body On Tap SHAMPOO**  
 450 ml  
**\$1.99**

**LIFE BRAND MULTI VITAMINS PLUS IRON**  
 100's  
**\$1.69**

**HEAD & SHOULDERS SHAMPOO**  
 FAMILY SIZE LOTION, JAR OR TUBE  
**\$1.44**

**10 Garbage Bags**  
 1.6 ml  
 SHOPPERS DRUG MART  
**GARBAGE BAGS 69¢**

**Cottonelle BATHROOM TISSUE**  
 4 roll pkg.  
**99¢**

**LIFE BRAND SUPER SHAVE**  
 NEW  
 350 ml  
**99¢**

**Missed Your Free Press?**  
 Please Let Us Know  
 Our carriers do their best to give fast courteous service but mistakes do happen; so if you do not receive your paper or have any complaints regarding delivery, please call our office.  
**853-2010**

The Amazing **'78 rabbit**  
  
**BEAT THE TAX INCREASE WHILE SELECTION IS GOOD**  
 • QUALITY PERFORMANCE & ECONOMY!  
 • GOOD SELECTION OF MODELS & COLOURS  
**SALE ON NOW!**  
**"AT BAZ MOTORS WE CARE"**  
**BAZ MOTORS LTD.**  
 199 GUELPH STREET, GEORGETOWN  
 877-5286 or Toronto 678-1813

**LIFE BRAND DELUXE TOOTHBRUSH**  
**39¢ each**

**ARRID ROLL-ON**  
 2.5 oz.  
**\$1.39**

**After Eight DINNER MINTS**  
 Rowntree - 200 gm  
**\$1.39**

**Fruitstones**  
 chewable vitamins  
 multiple vitamins  
 vitamins a, c, e, k  
**\$3.78**

**SHOPPERS DRUG MART**  
 Helping you save money  
 • We reserve the right to limit quantities

**Thunderstorm**  
 Monday night's dramatic thunderstorm caused lights to flicker and window frames to rattle. Wind-driven rain poured down the streets.