



Frances Cutts celebrates her 85th birthday today (Wednesday), but the fun started last week when the Lions Club visited her home at Acton Seniors Residence and gave her a birthday cake. Standing, left to right, Cory Van Merkesteln, John Dennis, Halgaz Assadourian, and Janet Booth, proprietor of the Residence.

Frances Cutts is 85 years old today

The loss of two husbands has not deterred Frances Cutts' zest for life, and she proves it almost daily.

Mrs. Cutts celebrates her 85th birthday today (Wednesday), surrounded by family and friends in Acton Seniors Residence. She moved in December 1 after ill

health forced her give up her Church St. apartment. Now however, she has made friends with all the other residents, and feels like it is a home away from home.

Mrs. Cutts was born March 28, 1894 in Ticehurst, Sussex, England. On November 7, 1914, she married Cecil Maplesdon. Two children, Freda and Douglas followed, before they pulled up stakes to head for Canada. The family made their home in Goodwood, near Uxbridge. They soon moved to Port Perry, where Edna was born.

Milton was their next home, where the family spent nine years. During this time, Mrs. Cutts worked as a practical nurse. On July 1, the Maplesdons moved to Acton, where they have remained since. After living in Acton for a few years, Mrs. Cutts went to work at Beardmore and later to Mason Knitting.

On March 25, 1960, Mr. Cutts married Charles Cutts on October 19, 1963. Mr. Cutts was well known in the Acton area also. Just ten years later, in 1973, Mr. Cutts died.

In spite of her age, Mrs. Cutts still enjoys knitting, and crocheting. She belongs to the Golden Age Club, St. Alban's Anglican church, and the Legion Ladies Auxiliary.

She also enjoys her three children, Freda Lambert and Edna Graham, both of Acton, and Douglas, of Neshean Station, New Jersey, a veterinarian, and a step-daughter, Molly Johnson, R.R. 3, Acton. 15 grandchildren, and 23 great grandchildren, (and another on the way).

Mrs. Cutts is looking forward to being a great-great grandmother in May.

Mrs. Cutts was the centre of attention last Wednesday evening when the Acton Lions Club visited the residence and presented her with a birthday cake. Today's festivities should be just as exciting.

The Brampton Presbyterian 13th annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held in Nashville Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, Feb. 7.

The highlight of the morning session was the speaker, Rev. James Sutherland, who had spent many years in Taiwan.

Presbyterial meeting

Summerfest features Rob McConnell

Rob McConnell of the Boss Brass will be the headliner at the second annual Summerfest sponsored by Halton Hills Arts Council.

McConnell will not be bringing his entire band but probably about six or seven musicians. Yvonne Kathwaroon, vice president of the arts council, said yesterday (Tuesday).

The 1979 Summerfest will be held at the Acton High school June 2.

Kathwaroon said that in 1980 the day-long event may be held in another community in Halton Hills.

She said the 1979 edition of Summerfest will be bigger and better than last year's because the arts council gained a lot of experience after the

first one in Georgetown. Besides the entertainment, which will also include much of the local talent, arts and crafts will be on display.

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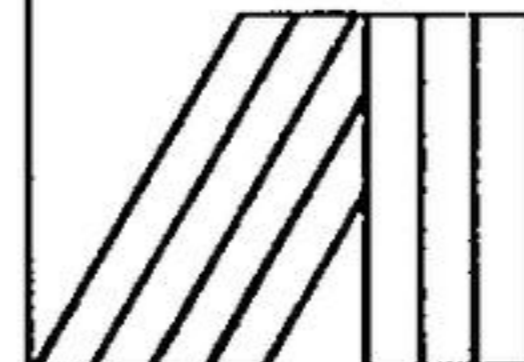
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Members of the Theta Phi Society will be attending the Acton Y board meeting tonight (Wednesday) to present them with two basketballs.

The same ladies recently presented the Glenlea Medical Centre with a child's bookcase, books and toys.

A recent addition to the high school teaching staff is Miss Susie Beeber, who, since semester turn-around, has been teaching English and Art. Miss Beeber is replacing Miss Patricia Kastner, who has been hired full time by the high school to teach special education.

Acton and area residents were saddened this weekend to hear of the death of Sandra Patterson, Miss Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Patterson, Arthur St., succumbed to a lengthy illness at the age of 23.

Stedman's first hobby contest was won by Donald Wong, 14, of 10 Mill St. E., for his model of a tank in a diorama. A tie for second place went to Mike and

Scott Nellis, 11 and 9, R.R. 1, Acton. Mike made a GMC Sports Pickup truck and Scott a Chevy Sports Pickup. Edwin Haugen, 15, of 14 Wright Ave., took third place with soldiers at camp.

Judges for the contest were Richard Ogden, Jack Meinen and Murray Swanson. They had to chose the best from 22 entries, from 7 to 18. Trophies were presented to the winners Saturday afternoon.

Spring into Spring tomorrow evening (Thursday) with a Spring Fashion show at M.Z. Bennett school, sponsored by Gayna Fashions. The program is guaranteed to be as entertaining as the show put on by the same store at the Acton Fall Fair in September.

Don't forget to support the Acton Drama Club this Saturday evening as they put on the play "Cyclone Sally" at the Georgetown Christian school. Many budding local actors and actresses will be on hand.



The top three winners in the Stedman Department Store's model making contest received their trophies and prizes from store manager Larry Grieves Saturday. Tied for second spot were Scott and Mike Nellis on the left. Donald Wong took the first place with his model and scene of a tank. Edwin Haugen, right, won third place.

Workshop on abuse

The Regional Municipality of Halton, with funding assistance from the Ministry of Community and Social Services Child Abuse Committee, is holding a 4-day Regional Workshop on Child Abuse, Neglect and Deprivation.

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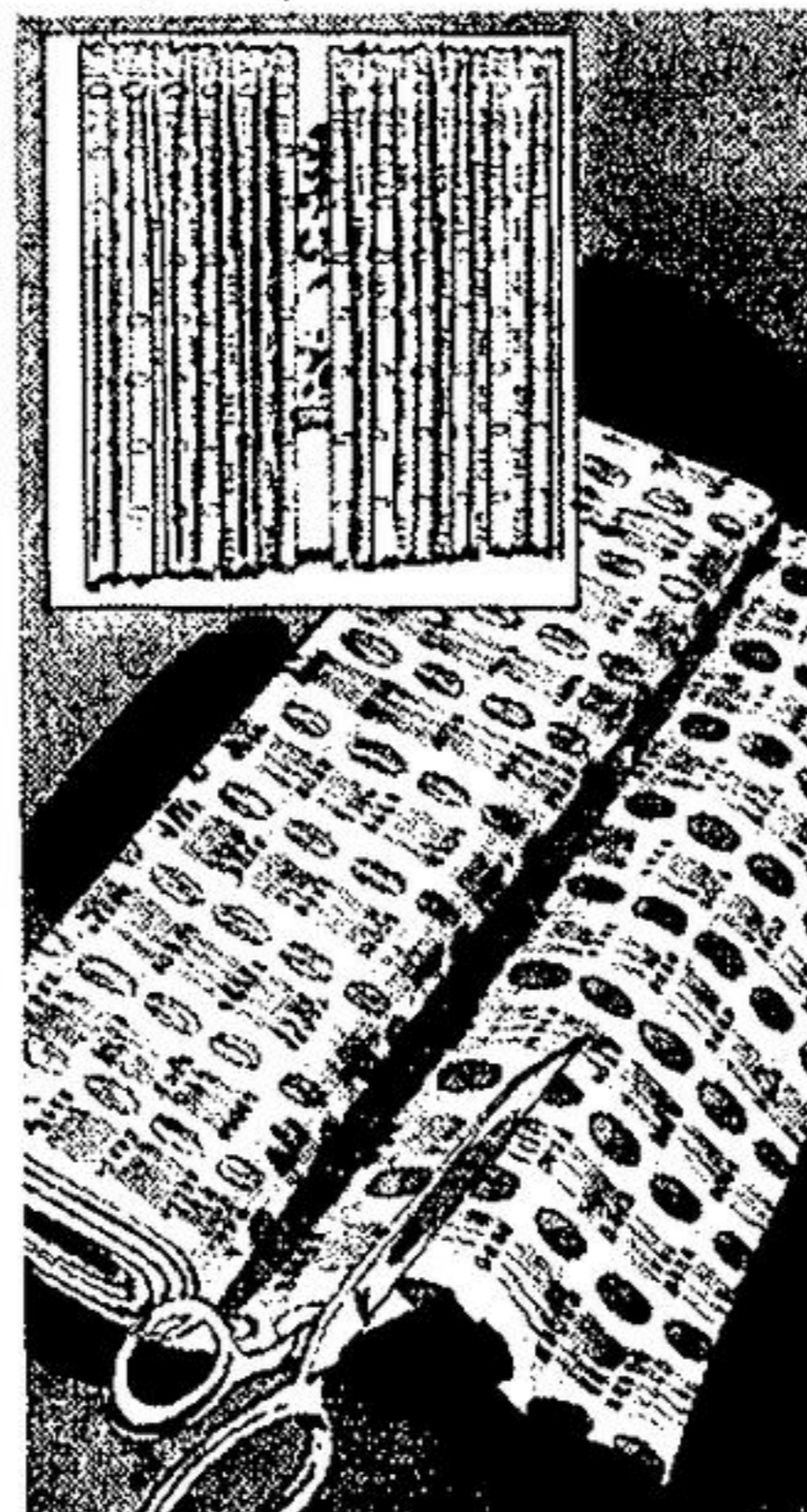
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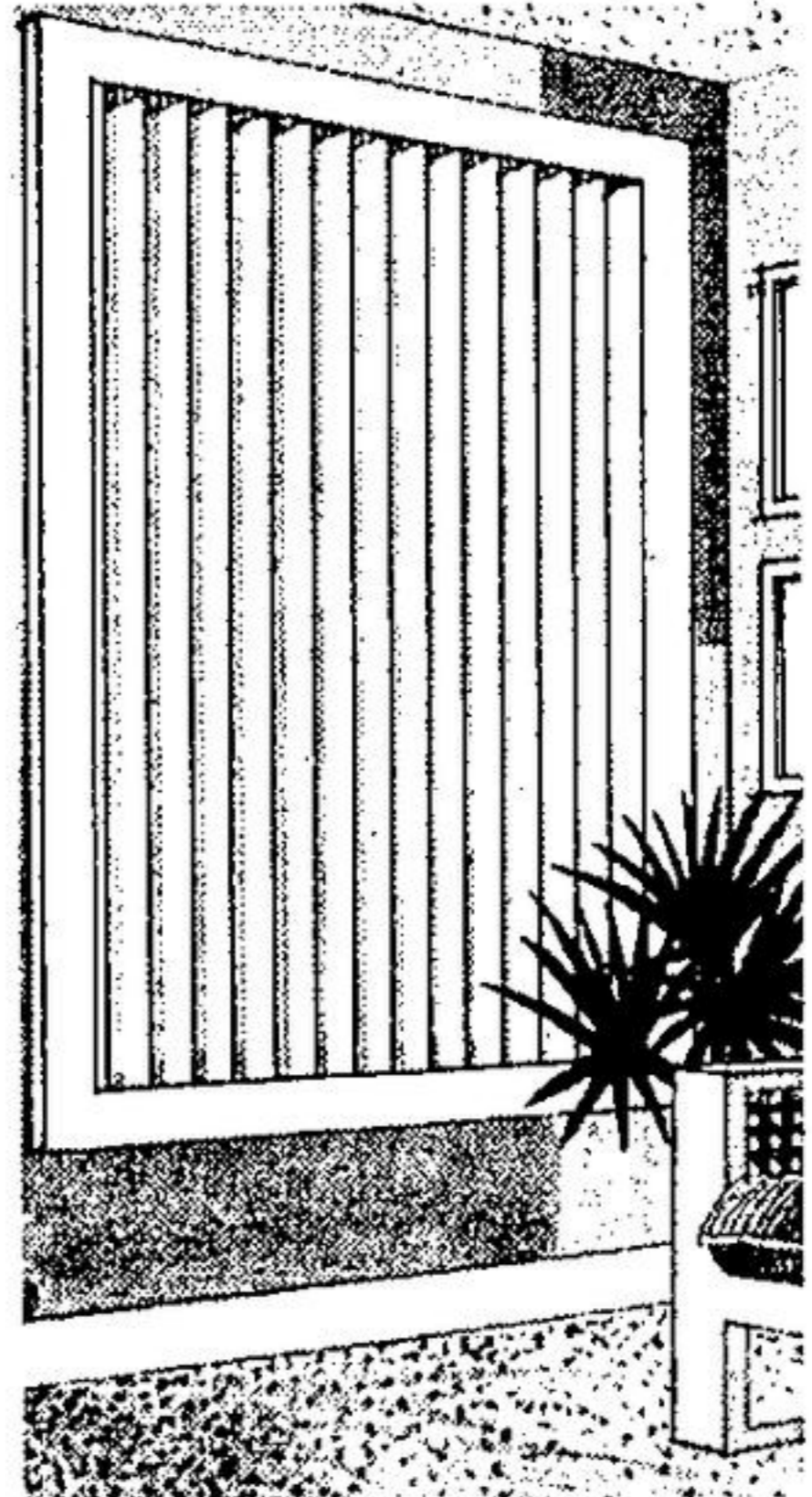
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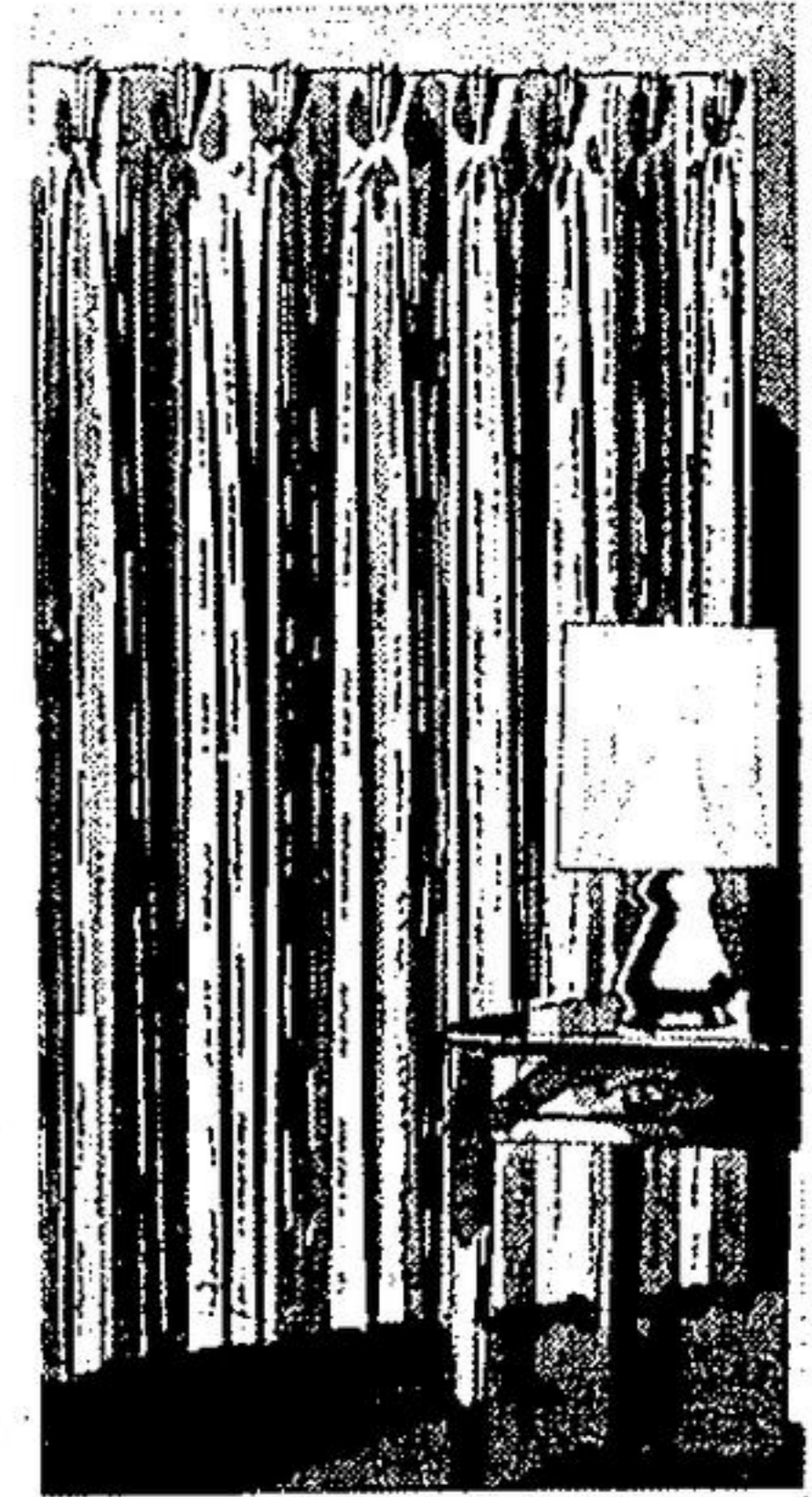
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