



Helen Saunders recently opened the Village Boutique in the new building on Mill St. W. The Village Boutique offers fashionable clothing and gift ware.

New Village Boutique offers custom fashion

Acton's newest clothing and gift shop has been opened on Mill St. by a lady who is happy to be leaving Toronto.

Helen Saunders opened the doors to her Village Boutique, beside Corrie's, in the new building at number 21 Mill St. W.

Miss Saunders has a variety of summer and casual clothing for fashion minded ladies. "The clothes are custom made for the shop," said Miss Saunders. However, she went on to say that she does not wish to give the impression that the clothing is expensive. "It is in the medium price range," she said.

Though the Village Boutique has just recently opened, Miss Saunders said she has received inquiries from ladies wishing to see larger sizes/fashions. She said she intends to include in her offering sizes up to 24.

Complementing the clothing fashions in the Village Boutique are shelves of ceramic figures and costume jewellery.

For the fall Miss Saunders will have an assortment of business clothes plus sweaters and knits.

Clothing has for some time interested Miss Saunders, however, she

never before thought of turning that interest into a business.

"It's a new venture for me," said the London, England area native. "I just decided to start my own business."

Although Miss Saunders' business is new to town, she has visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Wakelin, several times. Miss Saunders indicated she will be moving to town in about a month.

For 17 years she has lived in downtown Toronto. While in the city Miss Saunders said she freelanced as a bookkeeper.

Silverwood

Annual W.I. picnic held in Acton at Smallwood Acres

by Mrs. L. Giffen
The annual July picnic of Silverwood WI was held at Smallwood Acres Acton.

While the ladies prepared the lunch the children had a swim. About 20 children and 15 ladies sat down to a delicious picnic lunch. After it was cleared away the social committee and Mrs. Eva Martin conducted the races.

Results were as follows: Rolling an egg with your nose 4 yrs. & under: Mark Henderson, Dianne Burt, Wendy Dixon and Ryan Harvey; boys' running race 5 years: Michael Harvey, David Martinello, Lee Marlin; boys' and girls' 6 yrs: Debbie Wilson, Steven Burt, Terry Lindsay; race 9 yrs. old: Dwayne Haas, Cory Wilson, Wayne Duncan; race 11 yrs: Denise Haas, Julie Carney.

Lifesaver race, 4 and under: Ryan Harvey, Wendy Dixon, Mark Henderson, Dianne Burt; lifesavers race 6 yrs: Michael Harvey, David Martinello, Lee Martin; lifesavers race 7 and over: Steven Burt, Debbie Wilson, Terry Lindsay; egg throwing: Eva Martin and Beryl Beene; Rene Dixon and Shelly Lindsay; orange race: Debbie Wilson and Terry Lindsay; Leanne Burt and Jackie Martinello; dropping clothes pins into a bottle; Wendy Dixon, Dianne Burt, Ryan Harvey, Mark Henderson; throwing rings: Denise Haas, Julie Carney; balloon race: Mary Marchington & Maria Beene; Rene

Dixon & Shelly Lindsay; kicking the shoe: Eva Martin, Lisa Haas; clothes pin race: Linda Beene, Mararet Davison.

One item of business: Eva Martin volunteered with Audrey Wilson as her assistant to take the course "Your Corner of the World" at Milton.

The children had another short time to swim before it was time to depart. All reported a good time.

Mrs. G. Ironside was hostess to Silverwood WI's last meeting until fall. This was the Agriculture and Canadian Industry meeting but took the form of a social time as one valued member Mrs. Carmichael is leaving for a new home in Eastern Ontario.

Mrs. Lindauer welcomed the members and visitors who sat down to dessert with tea and coffee. Mrs. Shortill asked a blessing.

The roll call, What I Like about the Fall Fair was answered by 18 members and three visitors.

Mrs. Ironside gave the report of the District

Annual held at Hillcrest Church in May. Eight members were present and Mrs. Beene won first prize for her carrot cake.

Mrs. Eva Martin volunteered to be Farr: Safety Convener for 1980-81.

Mrs. C. Wilson gave a very gratifying report of Halton Centennial Manor

bazaar held in May and invited all to the garden party June 21.

Mrs. Burt, Convener for Agriculture took over the meeting. She asked each one to give an item of what I used to do on the farm that they don't do now.

After a few well chosen words Mrs. M. Giffen presented Mrs. I. Car-

michael, who is leaving, with a token of appreciation for her work among us. Members wished her continued success in her new home.

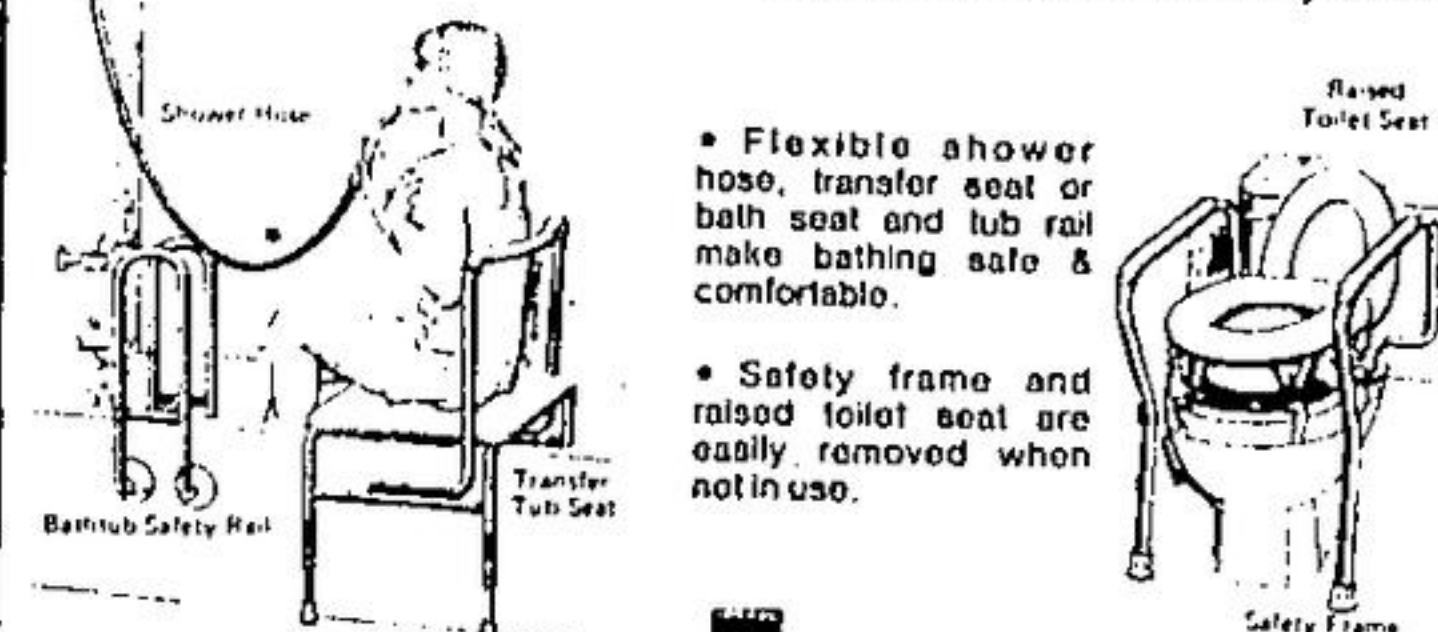
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Coles to keep corridor farm

An Acton farmer who tried to sell his farm out from under Ontario Hydro's 500 kv line may end up farming under the line.

Beef farmer Clarence Coles, RR 2, asked the Agriculture Review Committee to determine if there is enough damage to the farm by the corridor to warrant Ontario Hydro buying the entire 270 acres.

Coles, like some other area farmers, is wary of the effects of working so near a powerful hydro corridor. Those effects are largely unknown.

Coles, in an earlier article, revealed con-

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