

# CHATTING.... with Mary Biehn

## Well, at Least Talk They Can't

**● I MIGHT AS WELL** warn you, misery loves company. — so — if you don't want to join me — read no further.

**● IT'S ABOUT** this guilty — uh, sort of — well, responsible — feeling I'm starting to have about plants. Of all kinds.

**● AND PIERRE BERTON'S** mainly responsible. You see, he had this scientist on his TV show a few weeks ago. He was on the staff of a Crime Investigation Bureau in the U.S. and worked with electronic graphs used in lie detector tests, etc.

**● ONE FATEFUL DAY**, when he was about to water the office plant (a philodendron I think), he was struck by the notion to place the electronic sensors of one of these sensitive instruments on the leaves of the plant at the same time as he poured water into the bottom of the plant's saucer. To his amazement, as soon as he started watering it — and long before the water had had a chance to work up to the leaves, the pen attached to the graph started to move.

The message thus imparted to him was clear. The plant knew it was being watered, and was obviously anticipating it with pleasure. Vibrations — or emotions — were certainly being transmitted.

**● MORE TESTS** followed, including a complicated one where two plants were placed side by side in a room, and

somebody was appointed to go in and destroy one — literally tear it up. Then, a number of people, including the plant destroyer, were paraded in front of the remaining plant, which had the electronic graph recording equipment attached to it. When the 'guilty' party passed in front of the 'survivor', the graph went wild.

**● AND THIS MAN** was completely serious... at least as far as I could tell.

**● "WELL," QUOTH PIERRE** at this point, "I'm afraid the plant you've brought into the studio with you hasn't been showing much emotion. True enough. The graph attached to it had remained completely blank.

"O well," replied his guest, unfazed. "I half expected that might happen. It's fainter, you see, what with all the strange surroundings, lights, etc., so I brought along a spare, just in case."

Without further ado, he brought out another plant, and attached the equipment to it. Immediately it started to activate the graph.

"Now I'm going to feel guilty every time I put vegetables into a pot to boil," said Pierre. "Not to worry," his guests reassured him. "The vegetable will have fainted long before it gets to the pot."

**● BUT GOSH**, the program set me on a whole train of worrisome wondering.

**● IF PLANTS DO** indeed have emotions, what must be the

## Groom's Twin Nieces are Flower Girls at Wedding



Mr and Mrs. Ted Zions cut their wedding cake

On November 7, Holy Cross, decorated with white glads and mauve mums was the setting for the marriage of Shirley Ann Suchan and Ted Brian Zions. Father Otger Devent officiated. Mr. Redmond was organist and Mrs. R. Burke soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Tony Suchan in the double ring ceremony. The groom is the son of Mrs. Joseph Zions, Acton and the late Mr. Zions.

The bride wore a floor length A-line gown of white velvet with matching train. Venice lace daisies with pearl centres formed the headpiece from which a full length veil hung. Daisies were also clustered around the ruffled cuffs and collar of the dress. She carried a bouquet of two mauve cymbidiums with stephanotis and lily.

**DARK PURPLE VELVET** Betty Suchan, sister of the bride, was maid of honour. Another sister Diane, and Carol Thompson were bridesmaids. They were gowned in floor length gowns with dark purple velvet tops and skirts of mauve chiffon over taffeta. The maid of honour carried a presentation bouquet of yellow daisy mums and bridesmaids smaller bouquets of white and yellow daisy mums.

Jennone and Mari Ann Zions, twin nieces of the groom, were flower girls. They wore floor length gowns of dark mauve velvet and carried bouquets of white and yellow daisy mums. Attendants all wore flowers in their hair.

Brother of the groom John Zions, Acton, was groomsmen. Ushers were Joe Zions, Willowdale and Wayne Suchan, brothers of the groom and bride.

### TO EAST COAST

At a reception at Squire's Inn Brampton, the bride's mother received guests in a pink crimplene ensemble, silver accessories and a corsage of white roses. The groom's mother received in a blue crimplene ensemble and yellow rose corsage.

For their honeymoon trip to the east coast, the bride chose a cape coat of red plaid with green trim, black patent accessories and matching green dress. She wore a corsage of white carnations.

Guests attended from Georgetown, Acton, Brampton, Toronto, Guelph, Brantford, Peterborough, Windsor and Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Zions are making their home in Guelph where both are employed, he with the post office and she with Union Gas.

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**● THE ONE SAVING** grace of the situation is that we CAN ignore them if we really want to... Plants can't talk back... yet.

### HORNBY NEWS

The Eden United Church Young People's Society will hold their annual Crokinole Party on Friday night, Nov. 27 at the North Trafalgar Recreation Centre on Steeles Ave., west of Trafalgar Road, at 8:30 p.m. Everybody welcome. Lunch will be served. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mrs. Bernice Robertson who died on Wednesday, Nov. 18, 1970 at the South Peel Hospital in Cook-

ville. Mrs. Robertson was the former Bernice Ingram, wife of the late Harry Robertson and dear mother of Fred of Hornby, Harold of Brampton, and Betty (Mrs. Robert Fuskien) of Port Credit. Mrs. Robertson resided at the David A. McClure Funeral Home, 52 Main St. S., Brampton. Service was held in the Chapel on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment was in the St. Stephen's Anglican Cemetery, Hornby. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson lived at Hornby for many years where Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooley now live and run the Post Office and Hornby store.

On Thursday, November 19, 1970, friends and relatives gathered at the Lee Funeral Home in Streetsville, to pay their last respects to Ethel Margaret South who was esteemed by all who knew her. She was the beloved wife of the late Milford

G. South, dear mother of Margaret (Mrs. Bill Crozier) and grandmother of Thomas and David Crozier. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. David Busty of Streetsville. With interment in Eden Cemetery. Pallbearers were Bob Speck, Wilmer Mason, Bill Reeves, Alec Copeland, Thomas and David Crozier. The late Mr. and Mrs. South lived for several years on a farm at Hornby on the Base Line.

on November 26, Bette Jo Royce on November 24, Margaret Hall on November 29, Bruce Bussett and Mrs. Lynda Miller (nee Chamberlain) on November 30. And also to Mrs. Tom Howden who celebrated her birthday on Saturday, Nov. 21.

— Mrs. Jim Hamilton

### Monday, Dec. 7th ELECTION DAY

Vote As You Like  
— But Vote


Birthdays are extended to the following who are celebrating their birthdays — Randy Howden and Dave Leslie

### BRIDGE CLUB


Fourteen tables of players competed last week at Georgetown duplicate bridge club in the Legion auditorium.

North - South standings — 1st, Car. Sinclair, Bill Wandel; 2nd, Mrs. Leo Kistemaker, Richard Raymond; 3rd, Bill Hamilton, Sid Heller; 4th, Arthur Norris, Mrs. Vi Naylor; 5th, Mike Lorusso, Dick Prust.

East - West — 1st, Frank Martin, Tom Barnes; 2nd, Mrs. Wallace Thompson, Mrs. Ann Pritchard; 3rd, Mrs. Kay Harmer, Harry Frost; 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Barbour; 5th — Larry, Lawson, Ted Lawrence.



**Ward Brownridge**  
FOR  
**COUNCIL**  
Esquesing Township



**FOR ESQUESING TOWNSHIP COUNCIL**

- A Man For The People
- The Future
- The Community

**VOTE**


**HOWITT** | **X**  
RICHARD T. LAWYER

FOR REEVE **VOTE** FOR REEVE

**TOM HILL**  
FOR REEVE  
IN ESQUESING

KEEP EXPERIENCE AT COUNTY COUNCIL

FOR  
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Unbiased Decisions

FOR COMPLETE TOWNSHIP REPRESENTATION PROGRESSIVE PLANNING

**VOTE TO ELECT**

**Malcolm H. Freeman**  
FOR REEVE  
ESQUESING TOWNSHIP



**VOTE**

**Peter Bowman**  
DEPUTY REEVE  
ESQUESING

Treasurer of Georgetown and District Scout Council

Attended Council Meetings for Past Year


Interest in More Recreation Facilities in the Township



**VOTE DEC. 7th**

**LEN COXE**  
FOR COUNCIL  
Esquesing Township

FAIR REPRESENTATION FOR EVERYONE



**TO THE**

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With over 11 years previous experience in Council Six as Councillor and Five as Deputy Reeve I seek your support as Councillor in the Dec. 7th Esquesing Election.

• Continued Road Improvement and in every phase of local government to make Esquesing a better place to live in.

**Wilfrid Leslie**  
FOR COUNCILLOR



**VOTE**

**GEORGE MALTBY**  
FOR  
**ESQUESING COUNCIL**

FAIR AND JUST GOVERNMENT

FOR EVERYONE IS MY MAIN CONCERN



**ELECT**

**RUSSEL MILLER**  
— FOR —  
DEPUTY - REEVE

2 Years on Council  
5 Years on School Board

FOR INFORMATION 877-6619  
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Of Esquesing

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**KEN MARSHALL**  
DEPUTY-REEVE

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