



BROWSING THROUGH 'Concept's' large selection of today's latest fashions are Sharon Renahan and Laura Sanderson.

If you want it done right, do it yourself

Providing fashion and designs for the young at heart, Georgetown's newest boutique, 'Concept' opened its doors at 107 Main Street South last week to anxious customers.

Edward and Mark Cachia, a father and son temporary partnership, anticipate a warm reception from the younger generation in town. Mark is responsible for the management of the store while his father is "just lending a hand until things get rolling."

Mark, a 17-year-old Georgetown District High School student came up with the idea of opening a boutique last summer.

"Clothing stores just don't have the right atmosphere. Wherever I go to shop I can't find anything I like or want. So

after saving a little money and receiving a bit of a loan I decided to open my own store."

Mark defined the desired atmosphere he hopes will develop in the boutique.

"Someplaces where you go there is that feeling of being watched. People are always pushing to sell something. I want kids to come and make themselves at home here, as if the store was their closet. I'm open to fashion suggestions and I'd be willing to try and get desired pieces of clothing for customers. This makes for a more personalized service."

Well known brand names such as Levis, h.l.s. Lady Manhattan and Original stock the walls and shelves with everything from wacky T-shirts to long gowns. Being a strictly

youth-centre shop Mark hopes to show teens the wide variety of clothing available in the market.

Through the shop I aim to show kids that blue jeans don't have to be worn all the time and that dressing up can be fun and comfortable.

When asked how he chose the name 'Concept' Mark explained the difficulty in finding an appropriate title.

"Names are hard to come by. I searched mostly through fashion magazines and when I came across the word 'Concept' I thought it was great."

With shirts hiding one wall, jeans smothering the opposite side and racks full of dresses, pant suits and skirts 'Concept' proves to be a very exciting little place.



MARK CACHIA, owner of 'Concept'

Open your heart and home

If you have a little room in your heart and your home, the North Halton Contact Centre would like to hear from you.

Since its beginning in 1973, the centre has recognized the need to have homes available for youths who, for valid reasons, cannot live in their own homes.

The program is not intended to be an easy way out for disgruntled teenagers or their parents according to Barbara Johnston, publicity chairman for the Contact Centre.

"We feel that any teen participating in the program would benefit from a home and family situation," she said. "The routine and responsibilities would be of benefit while efforts are being made for reconciliation."

The centre hopes to have funding available to employ a co-ordinator to administer the program.

The centre is now seeking participants who could provide a home for teens, 16 years of age and up. Three types of homes are needed: emergency, two to three nights (minimal assessment); semi-permanent up to three weeks; and permanent with no limit (up to participant.)

Homes participating in the program are eligible for some financial assistance while providing the service. Confidentiality is stressed for all concerned.

If you feel you are able to open your heart and your home to a young person or would like further information on this program, a Youth Homes Committee member can be reached by calling the Contact Centre at 877-1311.

A training course will soon be available for those interested in becoming a telephone volunteer. Further information can be obtained by calling the Contact Centre.

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Important year for Georgetown Memorial

A year of renovation, expansion and growth was reviewed at the annual meeting of the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital Board last Thursday evening.

Hospital administrator A.E. (Fred) Morris outlined in his report the new facilities offered in the expansion program now underway at the hospital.

"The hospital has been working at a severe disadvantage with respect to having the appropriate facilities, services and equipment for its medical and other professional staff with which to serve the community," said Mr. Morris.

Objectives outlined by the board to upgrade the medical services available in the area

has resulted in new out-patient, emergency and paediatric facilities to be added to the hospital.

Mr. Tom Beer, chairman of the board, informed the group, "A very critical point has been reached in the development and history of the hospital in terms of the provision of better physical plant."

Comparison of the new facilities with that of the old showed the new direction of health care the people of Georgetown can expect. A new physiotherapy department complete with hydrotherapy and occupational therapy rooms has been provided in the addition.

The need for nursing home and chronic care facilities has been realized by the board and current planning will hopefully resolve the problem.

Expansion of population in the area has resulted in planning for the next phase of construction that will increase the present capacity to 200 beds.

The addition of more floors above Ward B will permit the increase working area of the hospital. "An elevator shaft space is already part of the existing hospital," added Mr. Morris.

The ratio of four beds per thousand, set by the ministry of health, does not, he said, take into consideration future growth and the limited nursing beds available in the Halton Hills area.



Laboratory space has been substantially increased with added rooms for pathology, electrocardiograms and an enlarged waiting room.

Radiology and emergency treatment facilities have also been restructured to provide maximum efficiency with minimum patient waiting.

"Also, adjacent to the new nursing station on Ward B is a two-bed intensive care unit, fully equipped with all of the most modern devices," furthered Mr. Morris.

A direct line to the coronary care facility in Toronto Western Hospital will provide 24-hour-a-day, seven-day-a-week, electronic diagnostic services.

group practice facilities for use by general practitioners and specialists in conjunction with the hospital.

Construction has begun on the centre that will also include pharmaceutical, social and family services and further health-related professionals.

Analysis of the hospital dollar shows a break-down of 78 percent for patient care at standard ward level, two percent semi-private and private accommodation, 15 percent for OHIP coverage for physiotherapy and emergency care, one percent for Workmen's Compensation as out-patients with four percent to include OHIP with lab and X-ray use. Meals and other income provides the hospital with an additional two percent.

Expenditure break-down notes a rise in salaries and wages of three percent to a total of 78 percent of the hospital dollar. Depreciation constitutes four percent, dietary and food costs, three, medical and surgical supplies warrant two percent, drugs and medicines two percent and four percent for maintenance and plant operation. Administration and other expenses require a further nine percent.

Other figures revealed in the annual report show the birth rate in Georgetown to be declining in comparison with that of the previous year. There were 299 births recorded for 1974 with 358 for 1973.

Physiotherapy use increased to 8,604 attendances from that of 8,462 of the previous year.

Emergency services also showed an increase with 11,300 visits for 1974 as opposed to 10,737 for 1973.

A drop of five in the total of major operations carried out last year and 126 for minor ones was recorded in the annual report.

A tour of the addition concluded the meeting with a showing of a comedy film featuring Dan Rowan and Dick Martin reviewing the finer points of life in a hospital.

Clergy Comments Priorities

Through the co-operation of the Georgetown and District Ministerial Association the Herald begins, anew, a weekly message from a member of the association. As many of our readers will recall this feature was a regular, well read addition to our paper and one which we are very pleased to have back on our page two, where it will run regularly.

The topics of the Ministers' messages will, no doubt, be wide ranging and, perhaps, even controversial. Their purpose is to stimulate thought in an area of our society which is very much in the forefront of stimulating both thought and discussion. We invite your comments.

By Rev. D.A. Stiles, B.A., B.D. Minister, St. Andrew's United

A Canadian minister was driving back from Florida one February year or so ago when he stopped to pick up a hitch-hiker along the way. The conversation soon turned toward religion when the young hitch-hiker heard that the driver was a minister. His opening shots were thrown against the church in particular and religion in general. He complained that the church wasted a lot of its money on heating and maintaining buildings which were used only a few hours a week.

The young man in blue-jeans was making some pretty good points in his little but the minister said little as they drove along.

Soon they stopped outside one of the new baseball stadiums in Ohio. They gained admittance to the grounds and walked out to the pitcher's mound to survey the magnificent sports complex. Snow covered, most of the outfield and where thousands of rabid fans would be sitting once the new season opened, row upon row of ice-covered seats silently waited.

"There won't be anyone here until the middle of April," remarked the minister. "Do you know how much this baseball stadium costs? Close to \$25 million. And that scoreboard out in center field. Over one million dollars alone. More than three times the price tag for my own church back home."

Both minister and hitch-hiker returned to the car. The only comment heard from the young man was, "I guess it all depends where your priorities are."

In this modern world of ours, entertainers and sports heroes earn vast amounts of money compared to philosophers and college professors. Writers of third rate novels often gross hundreds of thousands of

SIX YEARS of dedicated service was rewarded with the presentation of a silver tray by the members of the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital Board. Grace McConnell announced her retirement as recording secretary prior to the annual meeting last week.

Tom Beer, chairman of the board made the presentation.

Grace steps down

At the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital Board's annual meeting four new members were added to the board of directors to fill vacancies caused by retirement.

Joyce Hewson, Ben Clark, Paul Armstrong and Kenneth Langdon will assume their roles at the next meeting.

Recording secretary, Mrs. Grace McConnell, was presented with a silver tray in appreciation of six years of dedicated service to the board. Mrs. McConnell retired from her post effective at the conclusion of the Thursday night meeting.

Bahai's mark New Year

The Baha'is of Halton Hills will celebrate Naw-Ruz, the Bahai New Year, on Friday, March 21. A Naw-Ruz feast will be held on the 20th of March and a party for invited friends and welcome the new year, will take place March 21.

The Baha'i Faith has its own calendar which is based on the solar year. It consists of 19 months, each with 19 days. Equalizing the year is four intercalary days (five in a leap year). The four days precede the last Baha'i month.

Nineteen days prior to Naw-Ruz, Baha'is fast from sunrise to sunset. The fasting is to invigorate and refresh their spiritual lives. They celebrate the new year at the advent of spring.

The Baha'i faith began in 1844 A.D. of the Christian calendar, when the Prophet Herald of the religion, the Bab, proclaimed Himself the forerunner of the "Promised One of all the Ages."

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11 a.m. and 7 p.m. - Pastor Friesen speaking
Wed. 7:30 p.m. - Family Nite
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PALMSUNDAY
8 a.m. - Distribution of palms and Eucharist
9:15 and 11 a.m. - Procession and distribution of palms and Choral Eucharist
Wed. March 19 - 7:30 p.m. - The Eucharist
Sermon - Brother David O.H.C.
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Rev. Harold R. Patzer
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11 a.m. - Worship Service
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