



Geraldine Smith and Doug Contrell take a break from taping.

Psychic to end readings, to teach mind awareness

By MAGGIE HANNAH
Herald staff writer

Geraldine Smith, a well-known Brampton psychic, will give up reading for customers in August to concentrate on teaching mind awareness.

Speaking to the Herald at the Halton Civic systems studio in Georgetown at the completion of a taping session, Mrs. Smith says she feels people no longer need her to help them through readings. They can help themselves if she shows them how to tune in to their own psychic abilities.

Mrs. Smith was at the Georgetown studio for an hour-long promotion for a one-day seminar on psychic awareness which will be held in Brampton on July 15. The show, entitled ESP and You, will be aired over cable 4 on July 5 at 7:30 p.m.

It features Mrs. Smith who will be handling the seminar and her partner for the day, Doug Contrell of Toronto who does psychic healing and reads people from deep trance. Both psychics detail their own ex-

periences in learning to use their ability. They are joined by Halton Hills psychic, Jessie Zest who works in Mrs. Smith's Brampton firm, Psychic Quest Inc., and Mrs. Smith's sister, Janice Tassone, who specializes in preparing astrology charts.

Mrs. Smith uses a subject's aura and vibrations from one of his personal possessions to read her customers. She says at least half of a reading should feel right and customers shouldn't hesitate to give her feedback on how well they understand what she is telling them. She also advises the public to find out if a psychic guarantees his work before going to him.

"Psychics want to get paid for their work and if the customers aren't satisfied they won't pay us," she chuckles. "Competent professionals will be ready to guarantee what they see."

Over the 11 years since she became aware of her abilities she has only had about seven dissatisfied customers and

what they really wanted was another reading rather than a refund.

"Psychics have off days and so do customers," she says. "Predictions can be off base on such a day but these people were completely satisfied with their second reading."

Mrs. Smith has recently taken up residence in rural Halton Hills and "just loves it."

Town refuses change for open space lands

An amendment to the official plan for the Georgetown planning area that would have permitted the construction of 12 homes in what is now designated as open space failed to pass on a tie vote at council Monday.

Coun. Roy Booth, chairman of the planning committee, said that because there were numerous complaints from the public on the proposed development, it is in the best interest of the town to forbid the development.

The subject lands are located on Main Street South adjacent to Valleyview Drive and North Halton golf and country club. There are 15.5 acres of which seven were requested to be rezoned from open space to residential.

But residents in the area voiced their objections to the proposal at a public meeting June 13. The residents argued that as the land has been designated open space on the official plan and that it is subject to flooding in the spring, it should remain as it is.

However, the land is zoned residential in the zoning bylaw which takes precedence over the official plan and the recommendation before council was to bring it into conformity.

Coun. Booth said an Ontario Municipal Board hearing on the matter is automatic. If the town denies the amendment, the developer can appeal to the OMB, but if the town approves it, the public can object at the OMB.

The property should never be considered other than open space and should be left as it is, coun. Mike Armstrong said.

Planning board recommended at a public meeting last week that council accept a proposal to amend Georgetown's official plan and rezone open space lands on Main Street South to residential land. If accepted the proposal would then be forwarded to the minister of housing for approval along with objections from neighboring residents.

Mayor Tom Hill told board members that if privately own-

ed land is designated open space and the owner wishes to develop it council has no choice. Council must either give the owner amendment he seeks or buy his property for the municipality. Since council has no money with which to buy the property the amendment must be granted.

E. W. Hurlby addressed the meeting on behalf of himself and his neighbors on Valleyview Road expressing concern that council would rezone the ravine property and destroy the view of property owners on the top of the hill.

He pointed out that for Georgetown's population of 18,000 the town should have 100 acres of parkland. In fact it has only 47.7 acres. The town should be buying more park space rather than using up flat land, he said.

He also noted that there are homes for sale in all parts of Georgetown and these homes are not going to help a housing shortage. Residents in the area bought their properties with the belief that the land would never be developed and he termed the board's change of attitude "disheartening."

Doris Hinkley pointed out that the Credit Valley Conservation Authority hadn't even viewed the land at the right season of the year if they found the proposal acceptable. The stream flowing through the valley really overflows in April and May she says, and children use it for boating and fishing at that time.

George Thomas, owner of Southfield Holdings Ltd., hopes to put 12 single family residences on a cul de sac in the 15.5 acres property on Main Street South opposite Cedarvale and adjacent to Valleyview Road and the North Halton Golf and Country Club.

Although he says he has no specifics on the exact size or style of homes to be built they would be "as large or larger" than those on neighboring lots. Eight acres of the development is designated to remain

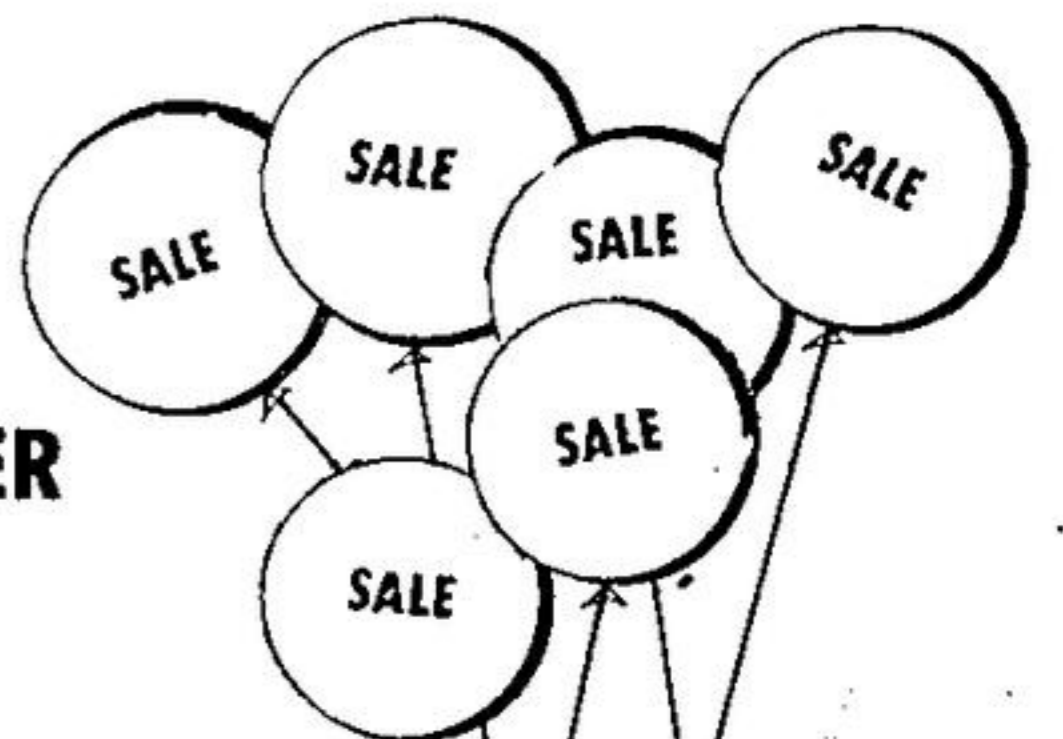


MORE VISIBLE

Wayne Fiebig, right, and Brian Markham are wearing new Block Parents t-shirts which will be available to Block Parents only. The t-shirts will be visible at the various booths operated by the Block Parents, including the booth at Pioneer Days this weekend.

IT'S A CHILD'S WORLD

Baby Boutique



WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE OUR GRAND OPENING SUMMER

SALE

AND YOU ARE INVITED TO COME IN AND SAVE

IT'S ONLY FOR ONE WEEK
JUNE 19th - 24th

If you want something different, come to the shop that has everything from play outfits to dress-up wear 'n things.

FROM INFANTS TO AGES 6x INCLUDED

REMEMBER! ONE WEEK ONLY - JUNE 19th - 24th
"Don't Miss It!"

IT'S A CHILD'S WORLD

Baby Boutique

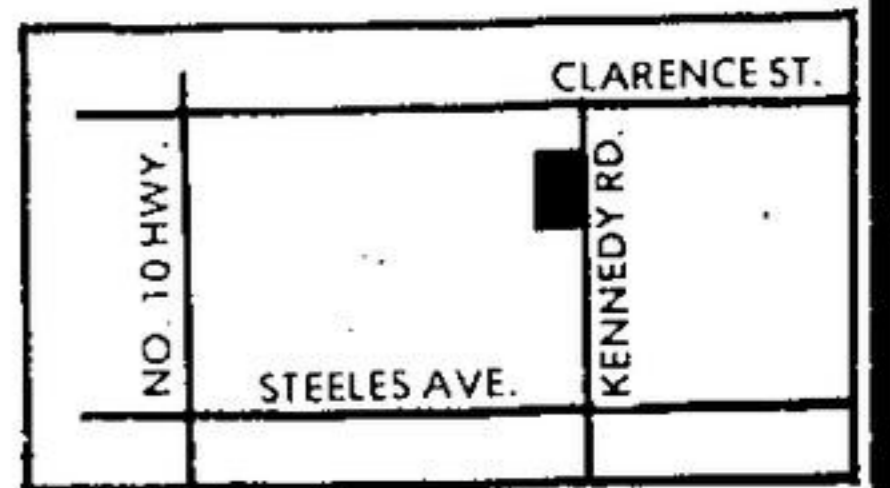


83 KENNEDY RD. S.
BRAMPTON

AMPLE FREE PARKING

PHONE 456-3600

Store Hours: Mon. Noon - 6 p.m., Tues. & Wed. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., Thurs. & Fri. 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.



OBITUARY

Ann Elizabeth Drake

Ann Elizabeth Drake, the only woman Mason in the United States, died May 12 in Glendale, California after a short illness. She was 85.

Mrs. Drake was born in England and came to Canada in 1911. She was inducted into the Masonic Lodge in Canada and kept that position after her move to the United States in 1959 even though women do not become Masons in the United States.

She was Past Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star and past president of the Canadian Legion in Burbank and also spent two days a week doing charity work for St. Athanasius Episcopal Church in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Drake leaves a son Fred Berry, of Toronto, and two daughters, Ethel Coleman Georgetown and May Field, Glendale, California, as well as three grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband and one daughter.

An Eastern Star service was held for Mrs. Drake as well as the funeral service conducted by Father Frank Kelly of St. Athanasius Episcopal Church in Los Angeles.

Burial followed in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Hollywood Hills, California.

Parents honor principal

Holy Cross Parents' Association is holding "An Evening with Barry Gowan" to honor the principal of Holy Cross School, who is being transferred in September.

The evening will be held June 21, tonight, at 7:30 p.m. in the Holy Cross gym. The organizing committee for the event is expecting over 100 parents to attend. A number of students have volunteered to participate in the program.



HAVING FUN

Keri McCallum enjoyed the chance to be creative with play-dough at the Halton Regional Day Care Centre open house last week. Staff were on hand to explain the objectives of the day care centre, which is located on Maple Avenue in Georgetown, but the children were more interested in the toys.

FRESH MEATS

Our meats selected for quality. We will custom cut meat to your families requirements.

Pillars Fine Meatloaf \$1.69 lb.	Pillars Fine Liverwurst \$1.49 lb.	Round Tislet Cheese \$2.69 lb.
---	---	---

Steaks & Roasts cut for the Barbeque

Steaks Porterhouse T-Bone Sirloin \$3.19 lb.	Roasts Round Sirloin \$2.69 lb.
--	--

Open Mon. June 26

Barb's Meat & Delicatessen

Moore Park Plaza
877-1766

When you're ready for the best

see us at

YOUR ONE STOP SEWING CENTRE

TOWNE SEWING CENTRE

For the best in Sewing Machines

★ ★ ★ HUSQVARNA ★ ★ ★

White & Morse

BEST OF SERVICE AFTER SALES

(Repairs to all Makes)

39 Main St. S. Georgetown

39 Main St. S.

Georgetown

877-4331

Specials in Fabric

Bucle Knits

Mix 'n Match
Reg. \$6.99 now **\$4.98**

Polyester Knits

For Fall Wardrobes,
60" wide
now **\$1.98** / yd.

Border Prints 20%

Other Bargains

Please Note - We're closed Mondays during July & August