

## Still no news on temporary centre for Georgetown

### Seniors for the Future

By LES MELLISH  
Herald Special

The Board of directors of the Georgetown and District Seniors Association had hopes that it would have been able to give Georgetown seniors some definite news of a temporary facility for a seniors centre by this time. That there is no news is probably good news in this instance. The directors are working on it, and the fact there are several opportunities is the reason for delay in bringing the search to a successful conclusion.

It is very important that the temporary premises are sufficient to enable a reasonably varied if somewhat curtailed program to be offered. Also, that they be attractive to the members who are expected to use them. The directors hope that the use of the centre will be

literally overwhelming, as it could well be, given the number of seniors who have expressed interest.

This centre is expected to become a reality in September of 1992 in a temporary location and seniors will be decorating it for Christmas by this time next year.

There are still a number of 'ifs' to be overcome though, and the board is working on them. The finances of the association have been steadily growing throughout this year thanks to the efforts of the fundraising committee. Siena Van Hoekelen has a good team working with her on different projects. The Craft Table at the Holy Cross Church Christmas Bazaar realized \$360.00.

Knechtel sales slips brought a donation of \$750.00 and those from Miracle Mart sales slips

\$366.00. The Roast Beef Dinner brought in \$1,271.00 and the

Senior Men's Luncheon resulted in \$648.00.

Since April the efforts of this committee have raised \$6,065 thanks to all of you out there who made it possible.

The bottom line of the association was given a big lift on November 25th, when Chairman Pete Pomeroy of the Regional Council presented the Association with a cheque for \$14,000.00, the proceeds of the golf tournament that Pete organized as a fundraiser for Acton and Georgetown seniors in September. Thank you again Chairman Pomeroy.

As of November 30th, the bank balance stands at \$46,858.00 according to trusty Treasurer, Grant Greenaway.

If any members who haven't already done so will please spare a few dollars to reconfirm their interest and membership, it would be very encouraging to the

board and committee members who are trying to keep things going.

If anyone 55 or over, reading this who is not a member and is interested in the establishment of a seniors centre in Georgetown may call Ross Bethel, 877-1105 Alice Gray, 877-2814 or Mabel Mellish, 877-7749. Anyone wishing to help on a committee or on the Board please call the same number.

By the way, please make a note of Thursday December 12th. You are invited to join the staff and community from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. outside the hospital front lobby to enjoy an old-fashioned evening of carol singing, hot chocolate, spiced tea and Christmas sweets. Help light the hospital Christmas tree. Support the "Buy a Light"

campaign - \$2.00 per light or three for \$5.00.

Remember how beautiful the roses, flowers and shrubs were around the hospital during the summer. Let's light it up and keep it pretty in the long winter nights.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL from the Georgetown and District Seniors Association.

Seen in the Globe and Mail last week:

Youth is not a time of life; it is a state of mind

It is not a matter of rosy cheeks, red lips and supple knees; it is a matter of the will;

A quality of the imagination, a vigour of the emotions;

It is the freshness of deep springs of life.

Rabbi Samuel Ullman

## Local farmers celebrate wedding

By KAY WILSON

Kenneth McNabb and Marie Hartley were married in a candlelight service at Chalmers United Church, Woodstock on Oct. 26, 1991.

The reception was held at the Quality Inn in Woodstock. The brides attendants were Anne Salgo, Jeanne Hartley-Grover and Lois Hartley, sisters of the bride. The bestman was Bill Stokes, Campbellville, the groomsmen were Doug Peart, Hagersville and Grant Gooding, Milton. The ushers were Earl Elgie, Dresden and Rob McFarlane, Southwold. Special guests were the brides grandmothers, Etta McCorguadale and Flossie Hartley and the groom's sister Lois McNabb of Victoria, B.C.

Marie is the daughter of Mary and the late Donald Hartley of Woodstock. Ken is the son of John and Doris McNabb of Georgetown.

A community shower was held for the bride at Hillcrest Church. Other showers were held by Diane Hunter, friend of the bride in Shelburne, OMAF staff in Milton, OMAF staff in Orangeville, and the Hartley and McCorguadale families in Embro.

A buck and doe was held in honor of the couple by the wedding party.

The couple will reside on their Trafalgar Road dairy farm. Marie is the Ag Rep in Halton Region.

### 50th anniversary

The family of John and Jean Brander, R.R.No.1 Norval are

celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary at the Huttonville Community Centre, Dec. 8, 1991, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to bring their "Best Wishes" only.

### Bake sale

Huttonville Friendship Circle Bake Sale 9-12 noon at the church Dec. 14.

### Candlelight service

Norval United Church Candlelight Service Dec. 8, 7:30 p.m.

### W.I. meeting

Brampton West Women's Institute met at the home of Mae Dixon for the November meeting.

The theme of the meeting was Education and members and guests answered the roll call by giving their idea of the meaning of psychiatry.

Barbara Gordon, a staff member of the Clarke Institute, spoke of the many services of the facility.

The wide range of services include Assessment and treatment, forensic, continuing care, child and family studies centre, family court clinic, research division, central services which helps patients to return to employment.

Treatment of mental disorders number in the millions of hospital days spent and costs are escalating each year.

Primary care physicians spend up to 30 percent of their time handling emotional and psychological problems.

There is a relationship of mental illness to other health problems.

Anxiety and depression can cause chest pain which the patient may believe to be a heart problem.

Isabelle McClure thanked Barbara Gordon and the branch presented her with a flowering plant.

### Surprise party

Anne and Wilmer Little and family of Cheltenham, and Art and Bev Davies and family, Rockwood, hosted a surprise birthday party at Norval Presbyterian Church to celebrate the 85th birthday of their mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Edna Davies.

Guests from Thornbury, Port Hope, Stayner, Erin, London, Keene, Brampton and Georgetown helped her reminisce about her busy life.

Guests wrote a page of memories to place in a book accompanied by pictures taken during the evening.

Edna was born on the 9th line Esquesing, Mountainview Rd. S.) where her parents farmed until they moved back to Peel County and eventually to Mount Pleasant to the McClure homestead where her father was born.

Following her marriage to Jim Davis, they farmed in the Brampton area for many years.

Since her husband's death she now resides in an apartment in Park Hill, Brampton where she enjoys the visits of many friends.

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