## Search is on for Fall Fair's 'Ambassador' No. 33

at no charge to the contestants.

Rehearsal day for the pageant

Special to The Acton Tanner

This year is the 33rd year for the Acton Ambassador of the Fair pageant. This event kicks off the Friday night program, and is part of the opening ceremonies for the Acton Fall Fair.

Contrary to the belief that it is a beauty pageant, this is actually an agricultural-based pageant. Contestants need not have an agricultural background, but should be familiar with the town of Acton.

Contestants must be 16 years of age and live in Acton, Limehouse, Ballinafad or Rockwood or attend Acton High School.

The winner will reign for a period of one year, the highlights being the Agricultural Convention held at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto in February and the CNE Ambassador of the Fairs pageant in Toronto in August.

(Last year's winner, Shana Peddle, competed in the Miss Teen Toronto Pageant on Sunday.)

Representing Acton at various functions throughout the year offers the winner the chance to de-



SHANA PEDDLE 1994 Winner

velopself-esteem and
public speaking abilities.
It offers valuable experience in the
field of public relations
as well as allowing the
winner to

learn about the community and people of Acton.

The Acton Ambassador is generously supported by local businesses and merchants. These people donate all the prizes for the pageant. The gifts and sponsors' names are displayed in the window of Centre Ice on Mill Street and at Acton High School.

The pageant format consists of three preliminary judgings (an interview with the judges, an onstage appearance and a two-minute prepared speech) and a finalist judging.

Contestants will need two outfits – one office/day wear and one

evening/formal wear. The services of a professional make-up artitle the Acton arena.

The pageant is on Sept. 14 at 7 pm at the Acton arena.

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The pageant is on Sept. 15. The winner and two runners-up will be in attendance at the Fair for the

duration of the weekend.

Anyone interested in participating in the pageant can call Linda Robson, 853-1591, or simply show up for the rehearsal on Sept. 14.



GETTING READY! Barb Steed will again enter the Antiques class in the Homecraft Division at this year's Acton Fall Fair. The Bower Avenue resident collects glassware, china and historical memorabilia. She has won blue ribbons in the popular contest for the past two years. (Doug Harrison photo)

## GENTLEMEN

Interested in improving your Cribbage skills ... or even learning?

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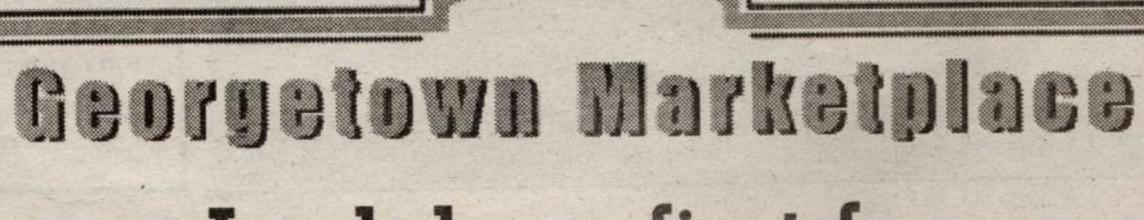
If interested please call: Dobbie Frizzell at (519) 853-2021

or come to the Acton Legion Thursdays at 8 pm, September 7th – 28th

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