

# Of Kith and Kin ...

## Dicky Deumer receives Caring Canadian Award

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THE COMPASS

Congratulations go to long-time Campbellville resident Dicky Deumer. On February 7, Mrs. Deumer will be presented with the Governor General Caring Canadian award for volunteerism. Mrs. Deumer has volunteered countless hours over the past two decades at the Milton District Hospital. Through the MDH she has worked on various boards, the MDH foundation, in the gift shops, and been president of the MDH auxiliary. When not working in the hospital, Mrs. Deumer volunteers her time to the Victorian Order of Nurses, St. David's Presbyterian Church, the Campbellville Women's Institute

and the Milton Horticultural Society.

The letter officially announcing her as a recipient from then Governor General of Canada Romeo LeBlanc, came as a surprise to the community-minded Mrs. Deumer.

"I was very, very surprised. My first question was, why me?" she said. "What I do isn't work; I loving doing it and I see and feel it is a big honour."

Mrs. Deumer has also received letters of congratulations from Prime Minister Jean Chretien and Lt. Governor of Ontario Hilary Weston, as well as a Christmas card from current

Governor General Adrienne Clarkson. Mrs. Deumer will be honoured at a ceremony at Queen's Park on February 7, with reception to follow. With her that day will be her husband of 50 years, Boyke, her two sons, our Mayor and Mrs. Krantz. Mayor Krantz is thrilled to be joining Mrs. Deumer at the awards ceremony and says, "As far as I'm concerned, if there's one person in a community or even the country who deserves this award, it's Dicky. She's a sweetheart." Congratulations Mrs. Deumer, for being the sort of person who helps make this community a better place to be!

# Rural Passages ...

### CAIRNS, Rachell T.

Peacefully at Milton District Hospital on Friday, December 17, 1999, in her 79th year. Beloved wife of the late Dick Cairns. Loving mother of; Debbie and her husband Wayne Riebot of Milton, and Bill and his wife Jeanette Cairns of Winnipeg. Sadly missed by her grandchildren; Shannon, Scott, Keith and Richard and by her sister Maggie (Peggy) Galloway. Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Scott Early Funeral Home, Milton. If desired, memorial donations may be made to the Milton District Hospital.

### DIXON, Ronald Victor

(Hockey Heritage Award Winner 1984)

On Thursday December 16th, 1999 at his home in Georgetown. Ron Dixon, in his 68th year, beloved husband of Jan Bradley. Loving father of Brenda and her husband Carl Ezekiel of Georgetown and Blake and his wife Carolyn Dixon of Hillsburgh. Loving grampa of Scott and Angela Ezekiel and Cory, Melissa and Kyle Dixon. Loved cousin of Maureen and Jim Atkinson of Georgetown and brother of Marlene and her husband Jamie Cunningham of Norval and James Dixon of Brampton. Loved brother in law of Noel and Joan Butterworth, Lynn and Tom Oakley and John and Karen Bradley. Friends were received at the J.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home, Georgetown. Funeral service was held in the chapel on Monday December 20th. Interment Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. In memory contributions to the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

### GREIG, Mary Jean

Peacefully on Monday December 20th, 1999 at the Bennett Health Care Centre, Georgetown. Mary, of Stewarttown (RR#3 Georgetown) in her 86th year. Wife of the late Charles Greig and loving mother of Harry of Georgetown, Gordon and his wife Helen of Mississauga, Betty and her husband Sandy MacKenzie of Georgetown and Mabel and her husband Robert Devolin of Stewarttown. Loved grandmother of Geoffrey, Scott, Whitney, Greg, Devon, Heather, Andrew, Stacey, and step grandmother of Rob, Mark and Scott and

great grandmother of 9 great grandchildren. Dear sister of Mattie Morrice of Scotland and predeceased by her sister Margaret Anderson. Friends were received at the J.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home, Georgetown. Funeral service was held in the Chapel. Interment Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. In memory contributions to the Bennett Health Care Centre or the charity of your choice would be appreciated.

### HARLEY, Raymond M.

B119083 Br. Col. Reg't (Armoured) WWII. Peacefully on Saturday January 1st, 2000 at the Milton Hospital, in his 92nd year. Ray beloved husband for 66 years of Mary Arnold. Loving father of Sharin (Cooper) and Mike and his wife Diane. Proud grandfather of Rod Cook and his wife Tammy of Bolton, special great grandfather of Samantha and Kessandra. He is survived by brothers Gord and wife Jean, Brock and his wife Martha, Terry and his wife Marlene (Sauble Beach) and sisters Jean (Mrs. Don Hancock) of Glen Williams and Bess (Mrs. Don Adams) of Paris, Ontario. Predeceased by brothers, Doug of Liberty, Tenn. and Bruce. Friends were received at the J.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home, Georgetown. Funeral service was held in the chapel. Interment Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

### ROBERTSON, Steven

Following a lengthy illness, at Runnymede Center in Toronto, on Saturday January 8, 2000, Mr. Steven Robertson of Milton in his 45th year. Beloved son of Keith Robertson and his late mother Olive. Loving brother of Susan of Regina, Sask. Survived by his uncle Paul and his wife Bev of Arbor Field, Sask., and his aunt Phyllis and her husband Clare Pemberton of Guelph. Will be sadly missed by his dear friends Burt and Coleen Turner of Campbellville. Steven will be long remembered for his walks around town with his companion and friend Kelsey. Family and friends called at the J. Scott Early Funeral Home, Milton. A funeral service was held in the chapel. Cremation followed. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The Huntington Society of Canada.

### THOMPSON, Douglas William

Passed away suddenly on Tuesday, January 11, 2000 in his 68th year at Walkerton Health Care Centre. Doug Thomson of R.R.#1 Clifford. Beloved husband for 45 years of Shirley (nee Wilson). Loving father of Debbie and Bill Field of Eden Mills, Dan and Judy Thomson of Ayton, Susan and George Black of Hamilton. Lovingly remembered by his grandchildren Adam, John, Christopher, Jeremy, Justin, Krystal, Amanda, Steven and Timothy. Loved brother of Mervin and Eleada, R.R.#2 Chesley, Don and Betty-Lou R.R.#4 Mount Forest, Barbara and Ed Wilson R.R.#2 Rockwood, Joyce and Bill Diamond of Guelph, Carol and Tom Graham R.R.#4 Mount Forest, and sister-in-law Joan Thomson of Ajax. Predeceased by one brother Roy (1965). Doug will be sadly missed by all his nieces, nephews, aunts and cousins. The family was received at the Garret Funeral Chapel in Clifford. Funeral service was held in the chapel. Interment in spring at Clifford Cemetery. Lunch was served in the United Church by the UC women.

### YOUNG, Merle

Peacefully at Oakville Lifecare Centre on Thursday December 23, 1999, Mrs. Merle Young (nee-Knowlton), formally of Milton, in her 98th year. Merle was a life member of the U.C.W. Ebenezer Church, and the Nassagaweya Women's Institute. Beloved wife of the late Dr. Benjamin Young. Loving mother of Dr. Cliff Young and his wife Joyce of Burlington, Carol and her husband Robert Woscznicki, of Arizona. Will be sadly missed by her 7 grandchildren and her nephew Bruce Knowlton and his wife Margaret of Kincardine. Predeceased by 5 brothers and 1 sister. Family and friends called at the J. Scott Early Funeral Home, Milton. A funeral service was held in the chapel. Interment Ebenezer Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Children's Wish Foundation, or a charity of one's choice.

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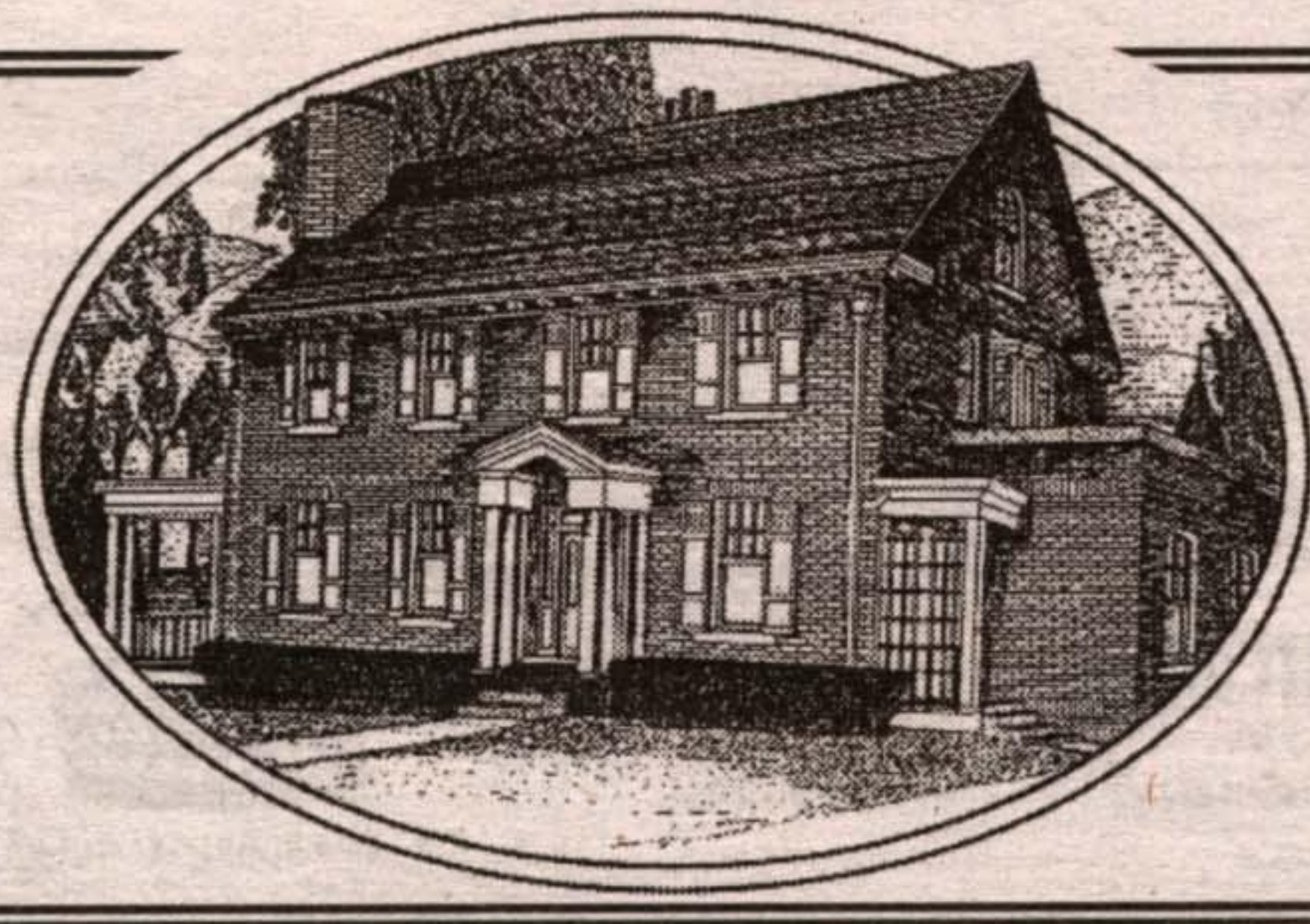
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