

Mother's Day Special!

Mom set great example for her girls



HAPPY MOTHERS DAY: Acton mom Lily Higgins (centre), has a nice surprise in store on Mother's Day, thanks to daughters (from left) Jane Shortill, Charlene Higgins, Fran Gibson and Catherine Tocher.
— Frances Niblock photo

The children had to do what they were told and homework was important and the girls grew up to be close to each other," Higgins said, adding it's the same way for the three of her daughters who had children.

Charlene Higgins — who will buy Mother's day gifts for her three sisters and her mother — remembers her mother's firm guidance, but said she was very easy going.

"Mom raised us to be close and we all see or speak to each other weekly and will do something special for mom on Sunday out of respect, not because she expects it" Charlene said, adding her sisters are as easy going and laid back as their mother.

"My nieces and nephews are polite and well-mannered, just like we were expected to be and we turned out all right. *Happy Mother's Day, Mom.*"

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Catherine Tocher, Fran Gibson, Charlene Higgins and Jane Shortill — not to buy her a gift or make a fuss, but they will ignore their mother.

Lily Higgins, whose own mother died before she left England for Canada in 1951, describes herself as firm mother.

"Everyone got along fine.

Mother's Day is much more than just a greeting card company holiday to the daughters of Acton's Lily Higgins, who will spend this Sunday showing their mother just how much they love her. Lily told her girls —

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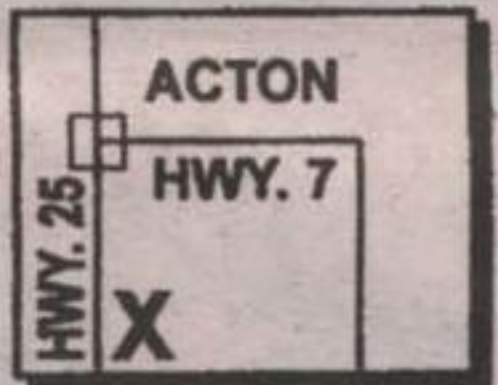
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