

NANNY WANTED: Nonsmoking, energetic, independant, child-wise person to assist a busy family, mid October to March 2003. Weekends off & 2 weeks at Christmas. Hours 1pm-9pm Monday to Friday, Wednesdays optional. It would be helpful if the applicant could also be "on call' during the morning hours in case unforseen crisis, sick child, school cancelled, etc. Must have drivers licence & a clean safe driving record. Call (519) 837-1063 (near Guelph Lake).

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#### BRANCH 197

#### LEGION NEWS By Joyce Buchanan \_\_\_\_

President

Another busy weekend at the Branch. Luckily, the rain held off till the Midtown group was almost finished, but the rain certainly was needed. Brown grass is not as relaxing as green, besides it is hard on the feet.

I am looking for someone to help Mrs. Ted Barden of Eden Mills find a way to visit her husband in the nursing home. If you can help give me a call or leave your name at the Branch.

Don't know what the men's darts are doing yet, no one has called, I am sure they must be starting soon.

The Fall Fair Sunday Breakfast went well with over 300 friends dropping in. So to all those volunteers who got up so early and made it a success,

many, many thanks once again.

The turnout for the parade on Saturday was not great, but it was appreciated by both the Branch and the auxiliary. Maybe some day we will be able to field a full complement of colours; maybe we should be more like our flag-waving American neighbours.

The Honourary Road Dedication is still planned for October 20. It will start at the Regional Offices in Bronte at noon, then on to Allendale in Milton. The conclusion will be at our Branch about 2:30pm with closing ceremonies.

Don't forget there is always Bridge and Euchre during the week at the Branch.

See you at the Branch.

#### New Miss Acton...

Continued from Page 11 day on the midway, wearing her cape and crown, Wallace said her friends convinced her to enter the pageant at

the last minute and she did it "for fun."

"I'm looking forward to meeting new people, travelling around to other fairs," the tall blonde said, adding the biggest challenge will be to speak to large groups of people without a prepared text.

Wallace works at a Subway resturant in Erin and teaches basketball and figure skating and also volunteers with senior citizens. Her future plans include attending university in New York and becoming a lawyer.

Rebecca Burtney, a 16year-old, Grade 12 student, who also attends Erin High School, was named first runner-up and Acton's Joanne Haughie, a student at Milton's Bishop Reding High School, was second runner-up.

The other pageant entrants were Kate Hendry, Shawna Holmes, Amy Lusty, Heather Moon, Natasha Rostom, Sera Stinson, Synnoeve Stockinger and Brittany Walker.

#### Senior Citizens are constantly being criticized for every conceivable deficiency of the modern

world, real or imaginary.

We know we take responsibility for all we have done and do not blame others, BUT, upon reflection, we would like to point out that it was NOT the senior citizens who took:

## Seniors e-mail lament

The melody out of music, The pride out of appearance,

The romance out of love, The commitment out of marriage, The responsibility out of

parenthood, The togetherness out of the family,

The learning out of education,

The service out of patriotism, The religion out of school,

The Golden Rule from rulers, The nativity scene out of

cities, The civility out of behaviour,

The refinement out of language, The dedication out of

employment, The prudence out of spending, or The ambition out of

achievement. Remember....., Inside every older person is a younger person wondering what the heck happened!

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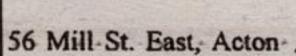
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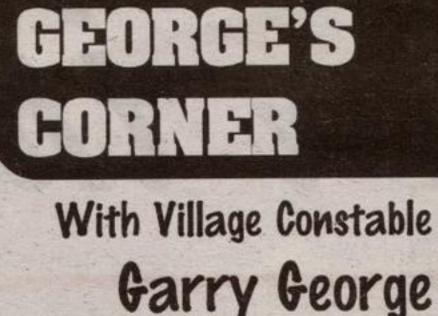
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The following series can be applicable to any adult. However, recognizing that Acton has an increasing population of "Senior Citizens", I offer the following information for their particular consideration:

#### The Power of Attorney

There are three kinds of Power of Attorney in Ontario: The Power of Attorney for Personal Care, The General Power of Attorney for Property and the Continuing Power of Attorney for Property.

A Power of Attorney for Personal Care (sometimes called "a personal power of attorney") is a legal document. With this document you give someone the power to make personal care decisions on your behalf if you become mentally incapable of making them yourself.

This person is called your "Attorney", (He or she is not usually a lawyer- in Canada the word "attorney" does not mean a lawyer, as it does in the U.S.A.)

Personal care decisions are decisions about your health (including medical treatment), diet, housing, clothing, hygiene and safety.

If you become mentally incapable of making personal care decisions, someone else must make them for you. This person is called your "substitute decision maker." For some decisions, including those about your medical treatment, the law requires your doctor and health care providers to get your substitute decisions maker's consent before taking action.

Giving a Power of Attorney for Personal Care is also a way to make sure that your wishes about personal care decisions will be respected. It gives you a chance to say what you want and what you

For example, if you don't want certain medical treatments in the event of serious illness, you can make this clear in your Power of Attorney.

A continuing Power of Attorney for Property and a General Power of Attorney for Property each gives someone the power to make decisions about your finances, home, and possessions. The Power of Attorney for Personal Care deals only with personal care decisions.

You can name the same person as your attorney for both types of Power of Attorney or you can name different people.

Next week "When does a Power of Attorney take effect?"

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