

# Family...

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Newspapers, radio and television are discouraged because they take time away from listening to Mills' own records and tape recorded sermons.

The Toronto townhouse she lives in has been especially designed by Mills so that all the units are interconnecting, making it easier for the cult members to watch each other.

Like all the members, the bulk of what she earns each month goes to Mills.

Cult members, her parents said, are required to check in with a central telephone number whenever they are away from the group for any length of time.

"At first she told us that the number was to call whenever she needed help with moving or painting, but that help just hasn't materialized," they say.

"Today, she has a dazed, happy look and she has lost a lot of weight. She takes all kinds of pills and vitamins that she and the other members say they buy from Mills."

"When she was pregnant, she was exhausted all the time even though she should have been up and bouncing around from all the things she was taking."

"She tells us now that Mills and Jesus Christ are in the same category, level wise, but not necessarily in that order," her father added.

"At the start, I wanted to meet Mills, but they said no, not until I had attended four of these Unfoldments. That's like inviting a boxer into the ring but having him worked over by Ali for a couple of hours first," he said.

Despite the sadness of the last four years, her family refuses to lose hope that she will eventually return to them.

"Perhaps in a few more years with enough love, help and with few complaints, we can rescue her from this mental captivity."

# Scientology

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Canada and warned that if government is allowed to interfere with the religious liberties of Scientologists "it could mushroom in 10 years into something that we won't be able to handle."

For most of its 26 year history, Scientology has been engaged in a running battle with the profession of psychiatry. That battle, Froese contends, is the chief reason that Scientologists are being persecuted today.

"Ron Hubbard isn't a god, he's a kind, warm human being who's been persecuted for 30 years because he has tried to help mankind," she said.

"To psychiatrists," she said, "the idea of conversion has become a mental illness rather than a religious experience. People from that school of thought simply do not understand religion."

"Ron Hubbard dared to say that psychiatry is not

the way to spiritual enlightenment. He would not condone those things that are done in the name of mental healing and he knew that you can't attack anything like psychiatry and not expect a reaction," she said.

# Cults...

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where it does go on, it's a very questionable technique," he said.

Even though Shaw doesn't approve of the psychology used in de-programming cult members, he can understand the desperation that leads their parents to attempt such a solution.

# Brotherhood...

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"I was very impressed with what I heard Mr. Mills say at the first lecture I attended," Dedrick said. "There were no demands, no dogma, just beautiful ideas. It was a refreshing difference from the high powered groups selling a cure for your life at great cost."

"I stayed because I got to know Mr. Mills as a person who was interested in me. I knew that there was a lot I could learn from him," he added.

They also denied that Mills presented himself as a teacher or as a source of truth to those who sought his counsel.

"Mr. Mills has never claimed to be a teacher or a spiritual leader, but the position that most of us naturally assumed in relation to him was that of a student," Dedrick said.

Dedrick added that Mills has constantly urged his

young followers not to recruit new members "and that's a big difference from any of the other religious offshoots."

"You have to know someone, that's the way all of our members get involved," he added. "Larger numbers simply make things a little more difficult for us. This isn't an organization where we're looking for great numbers of people."

What is it then, about Mills that sparks such loyalty?

"Through my experience and association with Mr. Mills, I've learned a greater sense of discipline. I've learned to order my life around a principle and I've learned to be free of bias," Dedrick said.

Critics of the group have charged that members often work at two or three jobs in order to make money to pay Mills for his advice and to purchase special courses from him.

# Boat people learn English

About 30 new Canadians from southeast Asia are learning to speak English at the Sheridan College Burlington Campus on Fairview St.

Many of the boat people arrived in the Burlington area earlier this year, sponsored by city churches, families and community groups. A major problem for many of the new arrivals has been learning to speak English as they adjust to life in North America.

Sheridan offers a course titled English as a Second Language, which runs 30 hours a week for 24 weeks. However, if students show an aptitude for learning English, they may graduate earlier.

Students in the program are sent to Sheridan by the Burlington Canada Employment Centre, which pay the per diem rate for the program while the students are enrolled. Most of those enrolled live in Burlington, although some come for the daily program from as far away as Waterdown.

The number of students in the program varies as graduates leave the program as they acquire English language skills, and new students are referred to Sheridan to take their place.



Worth the visit

Milton's Farmer's Market is going into high gear now that crops are starting to come in. A visit to the Saturday morning market beside the police station is worth the drive or walk. Everything is offered from the freshest produce to meats and cheeses.

# Ed found...

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why. A lot of this stuff is for inside consumption and people are pressured to buy the records even when they don't own record players."

Students are also expected to attend "summer school" sessions at a resort Mills owns in Muskoka (the Sun Scape Inn) and to attend workshop sessions at his home in Tucson, Arizona.

(Mills has bases in Houston, Texas and New York City. All these homes are provided by his students. His main base in Palgrave, Ontario and the resort in Muskoka were actually built with volunteer labor from students.)

Ed's disillusionment with The Brotherhood started when another departing member "slipped me a book on brainwashing and I started to realize what had happened to me."

His departure was followed by some harassment by members, "but they tend to leave me alone now because they know that I can handle them."

"It would be different," he admitted, "if I were slightly paranoid and still believed in the power of Mills."

The power that Mills exercises over his adherents, Ed said, is one of suggestion. His "spontaneous" poetry is peppered with subliminal messages that sink into the subconscious while the conscious mind is distracted by the poetry.

The technique, Ed said, is called janapur, "where he can be speaking and still pumping things into you on another level. It's almost as though he's speaking under his breath."

The messages that are included in this dialogue, Ed said, include such thoughts as "Mills is powerful, Mills is love, God is love, Mills is God."

Just what does Mills claim to be to his followers? "The members say that Mills is the Spiritual Source, which translates as God."

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6:00 p.m. - Evening Worship

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7:30 p.m. - Bible Study  
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# Water worries

Possible problems with water service in the Milton Heights area will be discussed by Regional Public Works Committee at its next meeting Sept. 13.

Milton Heights Cres. resident Ron Newell has asked to be placed on the agenda to voice his concerns.

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