

Award-winning Deumer a proven 'Caring Canadian'

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The Champion

It has been quite a year for long-time Milton resident Dicky Deumer. In the past twelve months, she and her husband Boyke have celebrated 50 years of marriage and 30 years in their business, Solex Ltd.

And now, Ms Deumer has been awarded the Governor General Caring Canadian award for volunteerism.

It's an honour she has spent many years earning.

For more than two decades she has happily been putting in unpaid hours at Milton District Hospital (MDH).

Over the years she has done everything from working at the hospital gift shop to taking posts on virtually any board they could come up with. She has worked on the MDH foundation and been president of the MDH auxiliary.

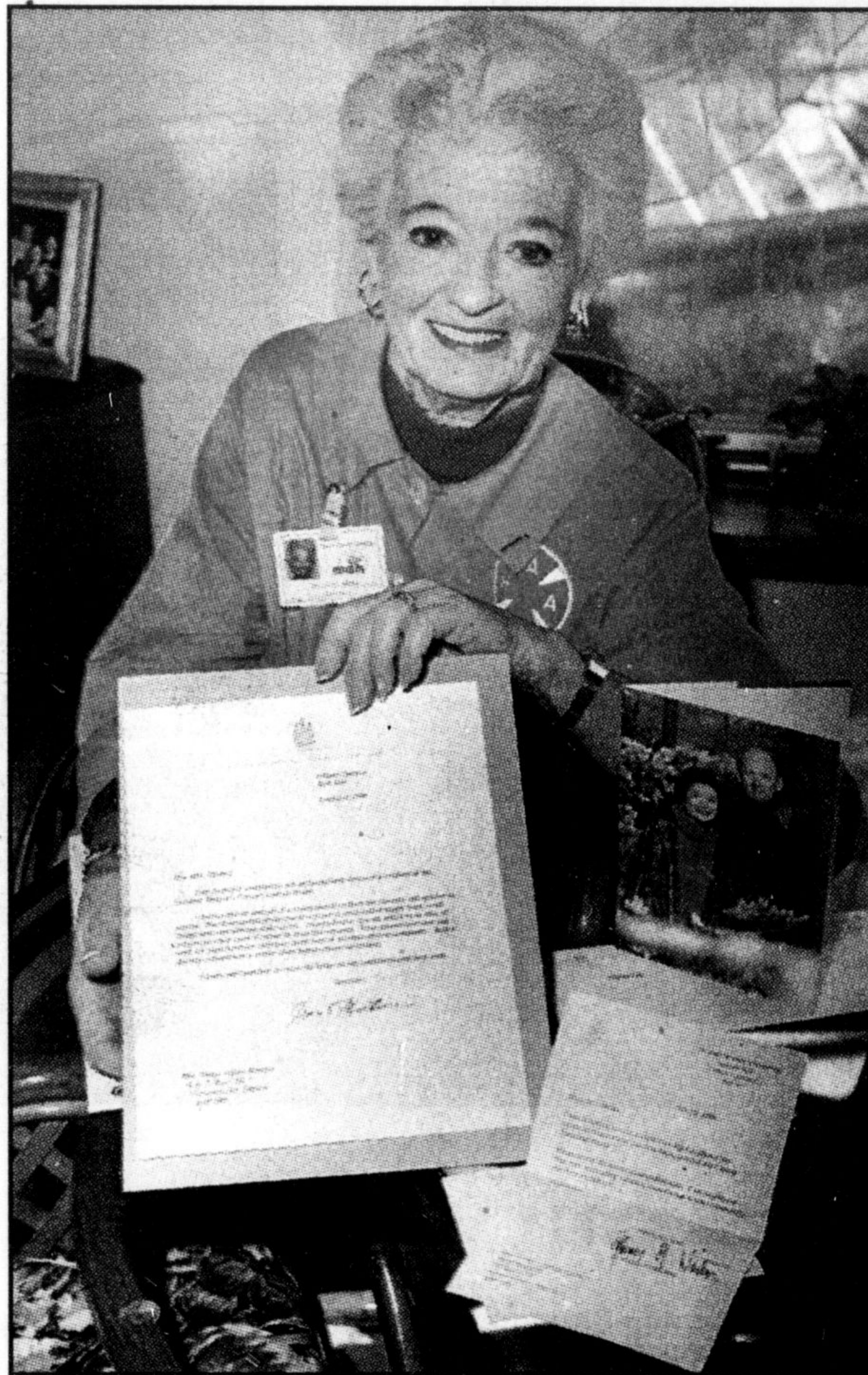
But that isn't all. Ms Deumer, 75, also provides what she calls "friendly visits to lonely old people" through the Victorian Order of Nurses.

That's along with volunteering with the St. David's Presbyterian Church, the Campbellville Women's Institute — where she was once president — and the Milton Horticultural Society.

And back in the '60s, she gave children free ice skating lessons.

She has loved it all.

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Dicky Deumer has been named as a recipient of the Governor General Caring Canadian award.

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