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GENERAL TIRE . Archie always has a smile as well as his helping hand

By KAREN SMITH

The Champion

An elderly Milton woman needs dialysis treatment at Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital. She can't drive, and her son is on the verge of losing his job because of the time he has taken off work to help her.

Public transportation means a lengthy trip on an out-of-the-way ... route through Bramalea, and she can't afford taxi fare.

In come 69-year-old Archie Brown and 21 other volunteer Canadian Red Cross Society drivers, to the rescue in the organization's transportation program.

The service is a Godsend for aging Miltonians who are unable to get to medical appointments in surrounding municipalities including Oakville, Burlington, Hamilton, Brampton, Mississauga and Toronto.

Always bearing a smile and with a joke to tell, Mr. Brown, a driver for almost three years, is a model good Samaritan.

The Esquesing man, who originally haifs from Glasgow; Scotland, helps his passengers from the time he opens the car door to the moment he says goodbye.

It also wouldn't be out of character for him to make a follow-up phone call to check on patients he's

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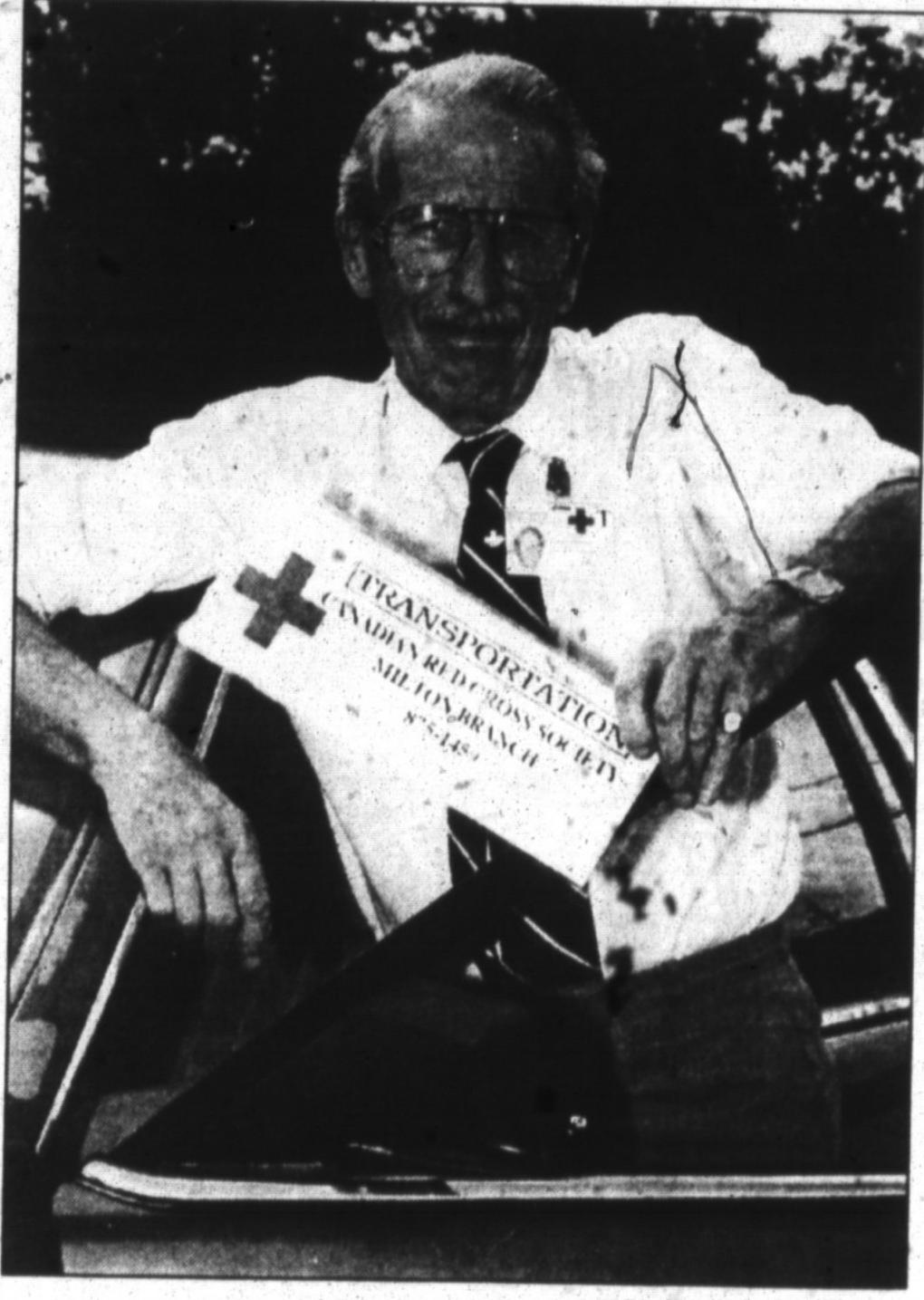


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Archie Brown, 69, says volunteering as Canadian Red Cross Society driver is rewarding.

