



Husband and wife team Monique and Alan Manney have added some new touches to Basques Gallery, having recently acquired the Main St. gift shop. Hand-carved ducks made by Ron Sadler are among some of the new additions.

# Basques Gallery 'is not a routine shop'

By LINDA KIRBY  
Champion Reporter

It isn't every day one finds a technical accountant whose background specialty is oil companies, running a gift shop. But then Alan Manney is not a typical accountant. He admits a special appreciation for antiques and confesses he would have loved to have opened an old-fashioned hardware store. However, he felt his knowledge insufficient to open an antique shop and the second idea unrealistic in view of large chain-store competition.

Instead he is the proud new manager of Basques Gallery at 167

Main St. which was recently purchased by his wife Monique. Further to the shop he has inherited a framing business which operates at the rear of the store.

"I wanted to do something different... I wanted to be my own boss," he cited as among the reasons for the acquisition of the store.

He was looking at businesses listed for sale when he came across Basques Gallery.

"A store of this kind is not a routine shop... it has some very nice things," he said, adding he was happy to be working again in Milton following an absence of several

years.

Though new to the job of running a gift shop, he has the benefit of a keen eye for art and appreciation for unique items to continue the tradition of the shop offering special gifts at reasonable prices.

"I have continued to buy what was here because I wanted to maintain the style which attracted me to it in the first place," he said.

He has added his own touches with the addition of some hand-carved ducks made by artist Ron Sadler, who has also turned out some beautiful wooden mirrors for the shop.

He is also adding to the brass collection with such items as a toasting fork (used for toasting bread, crumpets and muffins by the fire) solid brass picture frames, shoe horns and other novelties.

"I haven't bought anything that there hasn't already been an interest for," he said.

"You select what has been popular in the past tempered by what you like personally," he explained, adding he looks for items which are unusual.

"I am striving for that individuality combined with reasonable prices," he said.



## THE COMMISSION ON PRIVATE SCHOOLS IN ONTARIO REQUESTS SUBMISSIONS

Dr. Bernard Shapiro, the Commissioner inquiring into the role of private schools in the education of children in Ontario has given the responsibility to:

- document and comment on the contribution of private schools to elementary and secondary education in Ontario;
- identify possible alternative forms of governance for private schools and to make recommendations for changes deemed to be appropriate;
- assess whether public funding, and its attendant obligations, would be desirable and could be compatible with the nature of their independence;
- identify and comment upon existing and possible relationships between private schools and publicly-supported school boards.

No general public hearings are planned. Interested individuals or parties who have information and/or wish to comment on any or all of these issues are however, asked to submit briefs to the commissioner by December 31, 1984. Typed submissions should be sent to:

Neal T. Emery  
Executive Secretary  
The Commission on Private Schools in Ontario  
Suite 4-299  
252 Bloor Street West  
Toronto, Ontario  
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(from the Public Libraries Act 1974)

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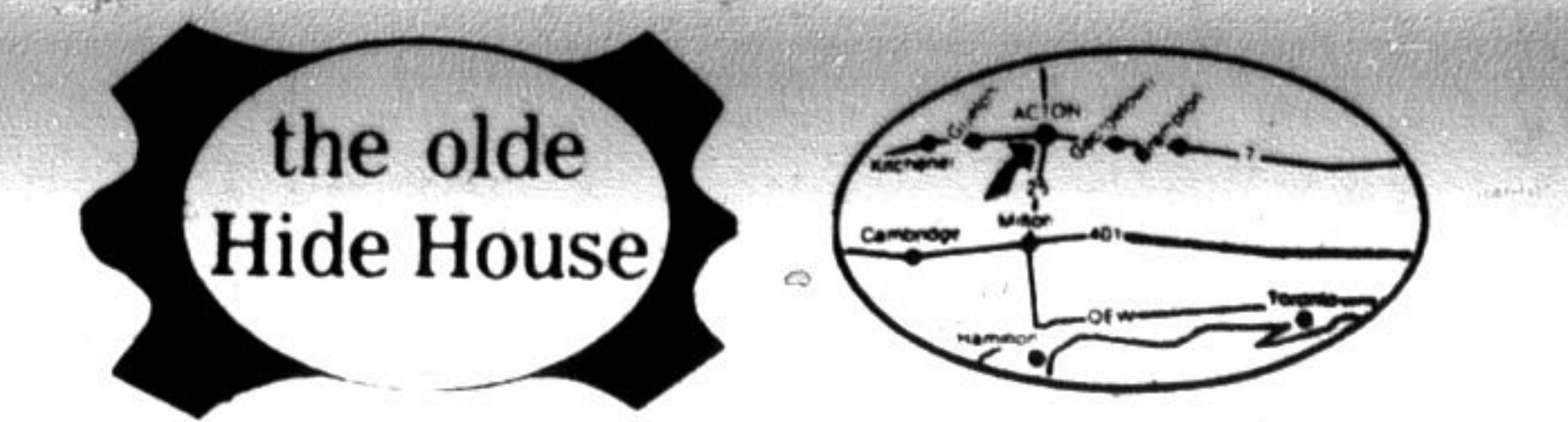
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