

# Country style craft and gift emporium to open in Claremont tomorrow

By DENISE McDONALD  
**CLAREMONT** — Claremont resident Rosemary Gillespie is

shedding her role as mother and housewife and venturing forth into the business world.

On October 1, the mother of six will officially open her new "Country Wares" craft store in Claremont, north of the Four Corners.

"I've never done anything like this before," she says. "But last fall I seriously sat down and began toying with the idea of doing something and now here I am."

According to Rosemary, she and her husband felt there was a strong need for new business in Claremont, particularly in the area of country wares and crafts.

"I think this is probably how

Unionville grew to be so big," she says. "It started with the opening of a few businesses and took off from there."

In arriving at her present location to open shop, Rosemary says she had originally intended to operate her business adjacent to her husband's real estate office. However, she was later approached by a local resident who offered to sell her his home which formally housed a grocery store many years ago.

To familiarize herself with this particular industry, Rosemary then began visiting

other gift shops she liked and asked questions.

"Some of the people were very helpful," she says. "I mainly wanted to see what they stocked compared to what I wanted in my store."

Specializing in wooden toys, old-fashioned china and folk art, Rosemary claims she looks for anything "country looking."

"I'll stock anything countryish," she adds. "I think most people are going into the country look in their homes."

While not planning to take in any merchandise on consignment at this time, Rosemary says she will buy an article from someone if she likes it and it suits the theme of her store.

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According to a press release from Mr. M.A.J. Butcher, President of the Markham Stouffville Hospital, Mr. Raymond Woodend will commence duties as Director, Management Information Services with Mrs. Marilyn J. Bruner, Reg.N., M.Sc.N. as Vice-President, Patient Care Services.

Prior to joining the Markham Stouffville Hospital, Mr. Woodend held a number of positions in the hospital industry at York Central Hospital, Sunnybrook Medical Centre and most recently The Credit Valley Hospital.

"His experience with the development and implementation of leading-edge technology and state-of-the-art computer-based patient care systems enables him to offer an understanding of the unique information system requirements of our new community hospital," reads the press release.

Mr. Woodend will be responsible for the development and implementation of all aspects of a highly computerized patient, personnel and financial system.

Mrs. Bruner obtained her Bachelor of Science in Nursing at the University of Windsor and her M.Sc.N. from the University of Western Ontario and has extensive experience in both nursing practice and education at the Toronto General and The Wellesley Hospital.

While there she was employed as the Director for Critical Care Nursing Services and previously the Director of Medical Surgical Nursing Services.

As Vice-President, Patient Care Services, Mrs. Bruner will be responsible for the organization, development and administration of the nursing services and various patient care departments at the Markham Stouffville Hospital.

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