

## WYCHWOOD SURGERY NEWS

Last year, several thousand people in the United Kingdom, mostly elderly, died from Winter flu. This year, the Government has reduced the age limit for the flu vaccine from 75 to 65. It is recommended therefore that everybody above this age should seek vaccination when the clinics are held at the Surgery in October and November.

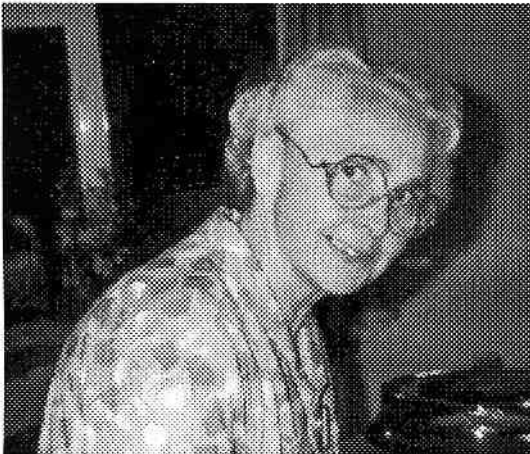
In addition to the age criteria, it should also be remembered that all asthmatics, Diabetics and those with chronic respiratory or heart problems should also seek vaccination. Information as to the times and arrangements for the vaccination clinics will be posted in the Surgery and on local notice boards and we would strongly recommend that anybody within the detailed categories should avail themselves of this jab.

### OLIVE TUCKER

The Doctors and staff of the Wychwood Surgery would like to take this opportunity to pay tribute to Olive for the sterling and unstinting work that she did for the patient transport scheme which she organised for many years. Her cheery disposition and her willingness to turn out at any time was I know much appreciated by many patients with no transport. The transport scheme is now being run once again from within the Surgery.

Dr. Scott

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Olive, who died in June, will be greatly missed throughout the Wychwoods. She moved to Oxfordshire in the 1950s and lived in both Milton and Shipton. She joined numerous organisations such as the W.I., Evergreens, Parish Hall Management Committee etc., all of which benefited from her participation with practical help quietly and efficiently given with meticulous attention to detail. She said that she obtained great satisfaction as co-ordinator of the

Wychwood Surgery Transport Scheme.

Her early career was in farming, and farming and animals remained the greatest love of her life. She said nothing pleased her more than getting with 'farming folk' and talking their language. Her puckish sense of humour and bright smile brightened many an occasion.