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Record Crowd Views Annual Santa Parade

Officials who planned last Saturday's colourful Santa Claus parade left nothing to chance and even the weatherman smiled with favour on the project as the clouds opened up allowing bright sunshine to bathe the town.

Timing was an important factor and parade marshal Reg Fetterly, along with his able assistant Joe Marquette, had the first float under way almost sharp at 2:00 p.m.

Judges were at the park shortly after 1:00 and carefully studied each float before making their final decisions and as a result the two winning entries led the procession through town.

Reeve-elect Walter Shadbolt was on hand to make presentations and the beautiful Angus Pontiac Buick Trophy was awarded to the Nativity Scene created by the Christian Youth Crusaders of Wesleyan Church, Winchester. Second place went to the Roy Fawcett entry.

TRAFFIC AT STANDSTILL!

Ontario Provincial Police officers encountered a gigantic traffic problem but handled with their usual efficiency and although traffic was backed up for miles the spirit of Christmas prevailed as motorists accepted the delay with good-humoured banter.

The parade route ended at the Public School where Santa was met by a long line of eager youngsters ready to chat with the visitor from the North Pole.

Despite his busy schedule Santa Claus had arrived at the park right on schedule and his merry laughter greeted bystanders along the long parade route. While he chatted merrily with the children at the school members of the committee handed out over 1,000 bags of candy to the youngsters before they raced to the theatre to enjoy cartoons made possible by the Chamber of Commerce, the Royal Bank and Mr. Knapp.

Santa refused to leave town without paying a brief visit to his friends at the hospital where he brought a ray of sunshine to, not only the children's ward, but to the entire hospital as his laughter rang through the long corridors.

There was so much to see and so many gave of their time and talent so willingly to assure the success of the venture that one hesitates to name names lest someone be over-looked. One of the features, not only of the parade itself, but also of Santa's visit to the school and the hospital was his always present elf, Mike Belanger, who drove the huge 'Angus' steer along the parade route.

Five agile young clowns added a special touch of fun to the event and the lively beat of both the school band and the kilted Scotsmen provided the right beat for marching feet.

It was rated by some as "the best Santa Claus parade ever staged in the town."

Few would disagree.

Store Hours In Winchester

Store hours in Winchester during the holiday season have been recommended as follows by the Chamber of Commerce. It is understood all favour the proposal.

From Monday, December 18th to Saturday, December 23rd all businesses will remain open every day and every evening (including Wednesday).

All places of business will be closed on Christmas Day and also on Boxing Day (Dec. 26th) but will remain open all day on Wednesday, December 27th.

Again on January 1st all places of business will be closed but will be open for business as usual on January 2nd.

THE NEWS in Brief

NDDHS Volley Tournament

A giant girls' volleyball tournament is being staged at N.D.D.H.S. this Saturday and parents are urged to drop in and watch the action.

Every Public School in Dundas County has an entry in the competition and Physical Education Instructor Bill Linegar anticipates keen competition.

"The first game gets under way at 9:00 a.m.", says Mr. Linegar "and nothing would please the girls more than to have parents on hand to encourage their favourites."

The final game should end at approximately 2:45. Don't forget the date - - - this Saturday (December 16th).

Vandals Ruin Christmas Spirit

Unfortunately, here in Winchester, there are still those who fail to grasp the meaning of Christmas - that spirit of love, peach and generosity - and instead find pleasure in destroying the decorative beauty of village homes.

Several residents who have spent many hours making their homes attractive for the holiday season report acts of vandalism. Lights have been stolen or smashed, ornamental fixtures have been taken and other acts of desecration reported.

Those who do not believe in the glorious feast of Christmas might at least respect the property of others.

Home Decoration Judges Appointed

Metcalfe and District Lions Club, at a Monday night executive meeting appointed a competent panel of judges for the Christmas Home Decoration competition.

President Eric Shortt explained that the judges will travel through the area between Christmas and New Years, carefully viewing the artistry of homeowners and early in January release names of winners.

Three prizes will be awarded by the club with the top winner receiving $25.00; the runner-up, $15.00 and the home placed in third position, $10.00.

Vesper Service At United Church

"What - on earth - is God doing?" will be the question asked at more than 1,000 Christmas vesper services to be held across Canada before Christmas.

One such service will take place at Winchester United Church at 7:00 p.m. this Sunday (December 17th).

The services will be conducted by Canadian Girls In Training (CGIT) in Baptist, Christian (Disciples of Christ), Presbyterian and United Churches from Vancouver Island to Newfoundland.

Congregations are asked "to join in this gathering of His community, to celebrate His presence in our midst, to be alert to what, on earth, He is doing" - preparing, gathering, cleansing, healing, involving, scattering His community.

The 33rd annual vesper service being held this year was prepared by Rev. Lois Wilson of Hamilton, with assistance from girls in Hamilton and Kettleby, Ontario.

Offerings from these services are the only regular source of income of the National CGIT Committee which co-ordinates and provides resources for CGIT groups across the country.

My Best Friend

What child does not dream of sometime being very close to the jolly old man who glides noiselessly across the star-studded sky at Christmas time?

To most it is just a dream because the 'sandman' always carries them off into dreamland during those all-important hours on the eve of Christmas.

For the little one shown in accompanying photo Saturday was a day to remember - a day when old Santa found time to make a day-time call, listen to innocent little voices, and offer kindly words of wisdom.

What greater happiness than feeling the warmth of Santa's loving arm; gazing into his twinkling eyes and hearing his merry laughter.

Happiness is, indeed, being a little child at Christmas.

Press Staff Photo

$100,000 Blaze Destroys Barn Near Vernon

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed a large barn on the farm of Theodore Jansen early Monday evening.

Although Mr. Jansen was able to get all 46 of his milk cows out of the burning building, he feared on Tuesday morning that some of his 54 young cattle may have been lost.

The barn was filled with feed including over 10 ton of grain and well over 10,000 bales of hay and Mr. Jansen conservatively estimated his loss at approximately $100,000, which is partly covered by insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jansen have been living on the farm a mile west of Highway 31, on the boundary between Osgoode and Mountain townships, for the past 17 years and during that time the huge U-shaped barn had been completely remodelled. One of the most modern farm operations in the areas the barn was complete with pipe-line milking equipment, stable cleaners, hay elevators, and other labour-saving devices.

Fire departments from both Winchester and Metcalfe answered the call and succeeded in preventing the blaze from spreading to nearby sheds and the farm home.

The scene Tuesday morning was one of almost complete devastation. Only two cement silos remained standing among the twisted metal and still-glowing embers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jansen and their four children were at home and despite the gloom that follows a loss of such magnitude Mr. Jansen was optimistic.

He praised the efforts of his neighbours who had 'found room' for his cattle by squeezing their own herds just a little tighter.

"It's not like as though a life was lost", he remarked, "a barn we can always rebuild."



Curlers Victorious At Cornwall

A Winchester Curling Club rink skipped by Ron Workman was one of the big winners at the Third Annual Tourist and Convention Bonspiel at Cornwall Curling Club last weekend.

The Workman four, in competition with rinks from various points in Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec, qualified for the 'D' division and continued undefeated to bring home valuable prizes.

Workman had Bill Johnston playing third; Ray Van Noy at second position and Keith Henry leading. Glen Vasey was along as an alternate.

The Winchester rink defeated Ross Taylor of Lansdowne in the final.

Artificial Ice Ready By Friday

JUNIOR HOCKEY RETURNS

Skaters and hockey players alike will be pleased to learn that the ice will be in at Winchester's new community centre on Friday night, and everyone is invited to lace on the blades.

It is understood once the regular schedule is adopted Friday night will be reserved for hockey with public skating on Saturday night. Because special opening exercises have been planned for Saturday night officials decided a scheduled Junior 'B' hockey game should prove a major attraction.

The 'Hawks', in an exuberant mood after a thrilling victory over Metcalfe 'Jets' last Sunday, will tangle with Embrun 72's and it is expected a sell-out crowd will be on hand to watch the local boys in their first 'home' game.

Grenville-Dundas M.P.P. Donald Irvine has graciously consented to officiate at the official opening of the new ice plant and will drop the first puck at 7:45. Immediately following the appearance of the popular Member of Parliament players will be formally introduced prior to the face-off at 8:00 p.m.

It is expected Reeve Reynolds, Reeve-elect Shadbolt, as well as Reeves of adjoining townships will also participate in the ceremonies.

Hawk officials have advised that provision has been made for 'Hot Stove League' discussions and game analysis. It is expected former greats and near-greats from famous Winchester teams of the past will gather in the warm confines of the upstairs hall, and from this vantage point will assess the playing skills of the young stars.

Little Ice Time Still Available

Rink Manager, Terry Foley, an employee at Ault Foods, who will be reporting back to the plant on April 1st, reports a great demand for ice time. Mr. Foley advises area organizations desiring to use the facilities to make their wishes know immediately since he is being smothered with requests from as far away as Ottawa and Cornwall.

The lobby has recently been brightened up with a coat of paint and all signals are 'Go' for a busy winter season. Thanks to the Bank of Montreal a modern time-clock has been installed for hockey, and officials are confident a successful season will make possible the installation of seating facilities for the fall of 1973.



Last Minute Adjustments

Workmen are shown in accompanying photo making last-minute adjustments to the complicated mechanism that will produce freezing temperatures at Winchester Community Centre.

The photo was taken on Monday and rink manager Terry Foley, shown in foreground wearing white helmet, said the power would be switched on the following day and the new artificial ice ready for use by Friday night.

Although another large motor had not yet arrived officials were confident the smaller unit would encounter no difficulty maintaining ice except in the event of an extended mild spell.

Skating has been scheduled for Friday night and the official opening of the town's first artificial ice arena will take place on Saturday with M.P.P. Donald Irvine in attendance.

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Trotechaud - Buckingham

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Allen Trotechaud are seen following the double ring ceremony which united them in marriage November 18th, 1972 at St. John's United Church, Kemptville.

The bride, Beverley Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Buckingham of Kemptville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Trotechaud, R.R. 7, Alvinston.

Reverend Eric Read officiated at the 4 o'clock service assisted by Reverend Father W.L. Cummings.

Given in marriage by her father the bride was attired in a floor length gown peau de soie fashioned with a bodice of appliqued lace accented with seed pearls. The long slim sleeves featured a wide band of lace at the cuff. The trim skirt opened to a chapel train again trimmed with an applique of lace. She carried a cascade of gardenias steffanotis and tiny mums.

Maid of honour, Miss Betty Biederman and bridesmaids, Miss Leslie Howard both of Toronto and Miss Patti Brackenbury, of Ottawa wore matching gowns with a taffeta plaid skirt falling from a deep purple velvet bodice which was trimmed in the same purple, green, and yellow plaid at collar and cuffs. They all carried one long stemmed yellow rose.

The groom was assisted by John Lucas of R.R. 7, Alvinston as best man.

The guests were seated by Peter Annett of R.R. 7, Alvinston and Terry Trotechaud cousin of the groom of Chatham.

Soloist for the occasion, Mrs. Jane Scissons was accompanied by Mr. David Irwin, at the organ.

The bride's mother was attired in a floor length gown of purple floral polyester crepe. The groom's mother wore a deep rose knit gown trimmed with silver. Both mothers wore corsages of gardinias, steffanotis and tiny mums.

Out of town guests from Alvinston, London, Hamilton, Russell, Winchester, Toronto, Peterboro, Ottawa, Chatham and Sarnia attended the wedding, supper and following reception in the community centre.

Following a trip to the north eastern states the happy couple will reside in Petrolia, Ontario.

BIRTHS

On Monday, December 4, 1972 to Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Allen, Iroquois, Ontario, a son.

On Monday, December 4, 1972 to Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson, R.R. 2, Chesterville, Ontario, a daughter.

On Friday, December 8, 1972 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Albert, Morrisburg, Ontario, a son.

On Saturday, December 9, 1972 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henderson, Chesterville, Ontario, a son.

On Sunday, December 10, 1972 to Mr. and Mrs. Willen Zandbergen, R.R. 2, Brinston, Ontario, a daughter.

SPACK - Ted and Donna (nee Craig) happily announce the birth of their first child, a baby girl, Tracey Lee, 8 lbs. on Monday, December 4, 1972 at the Ottawa Civic Hospital.

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BELANGER - Gerald and Edna (nee Harper) thank God for the safe arrival of their first child, a son, Kevin Gerald, weight 8 lbs. 1 oz. at St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, Ontario, on Wednesday, November 22, 1972. Special thanks to Dr. Amy and nursing staff on 3rd floor. A grandson for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harper, Williamsburg, Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Belanger, Winchester, Ontario.

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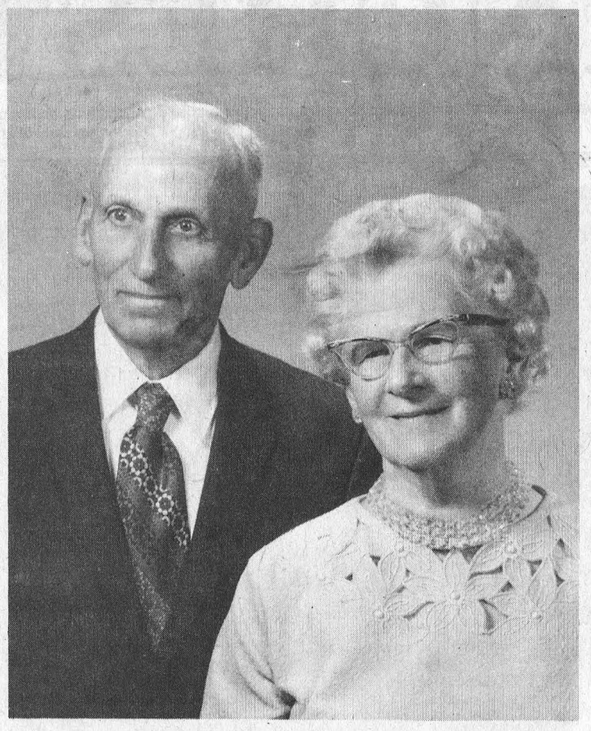

Mark 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McRostie of Manotick will Celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Wednesday, December 27th.

Well known in the Metcalfe-Vernon area, Mr. and Mrs. McRostie operated their farm on Highway 31 for many years before moving to Manotick.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend an open house at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moore, Rideau Road, Manotick, between the hours of 2 and 5 in the afternoon and 7 and 9 in the evening.

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Personal News

Sunday visitors with Mrs. John Belway, Winchester, were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fleming, Brockville, Mrs. Flossie Smith, Prescott, Shirley Gobeil, Ottawa and Lyle Belway, South Mountain.

50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lennox, Main Street West, Winchester, quietly observed their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Thursday, December 7th.

Kingscourt United Scene Of Dean - Fisher Wedding

On December 2nd, 1972 Margaret Jean Fisher and David Earl Dean, were united in marriage at 2 o'clock at the Kingscourt United Church.

The bride is the younger daughter of Mrs. Marjorie Fisher (nee Hitsman) and the late Arthur Fisher. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dean all of Kingston.

The bride was given away by her only brother Carman Fisher.

The bride, wore a long wedding dress of polyster crepe designed in straight skirt, trimmed with wide lace, with high neckline and mutton sleeves with light cuffs. She wore a short veil with seeded pearls as her head dress.

She carried a bouquet of white carnations and red roses.

Mrs. Arthur Allen attended her as matron of honour. Her gown was Nile green in color, straight-design with gathered front and sleeves. She carried white mums and red roses.

The bride's only jewellry was a heirloom engagement ring, being an engagement ring of the groom's grandmother, consisting of a cultured pearl setting and surrounded by diamonds.

Mr. Arthur Allen acted as best man for the groom.

Rev. Davies conducted the ceremony after which a wedding reception was held at the bride's home.

A lovely three-tiered wedding cake decorated with red roses was the setting at the table.

Guests came from Toronto, Winchester, Ottawa, Petewawa and Kingston and area.

Margaret Ruth Graham Bride Of Joseph Gerald Hackey

The marriage of Margaret Ruth Graham and Joseph Gerald Hachey was performed at Cornwall on Friday, December 8th, 1972.

The bride is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Graham of Hulbert and the groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Aurel Hachey of Cornwall.

Their attendants were Miss Carol Whittaker and Mr. Lynn Graham.

The bride was attired in a white street-length dress with a red rose corsage and Miss Whittaker wore a coral street-length dress with aqua blue tinted corsage.

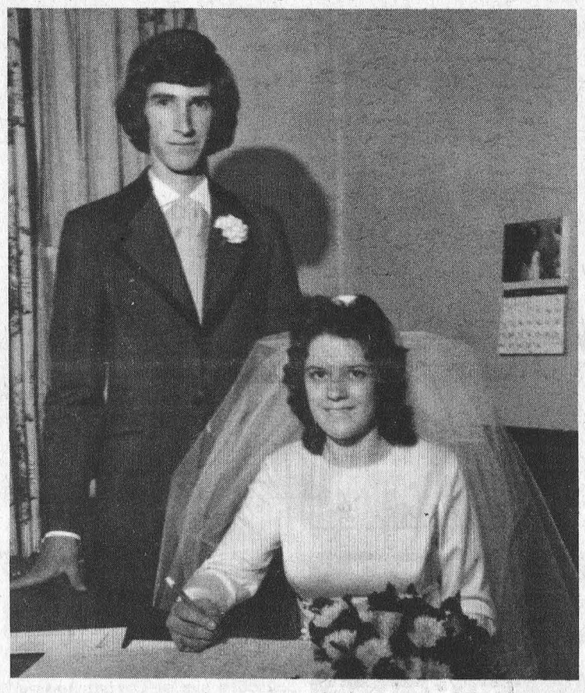
Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Parkway Motor Motel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hachey will reside in Cornwall.

Hoogenboom - Mouck Vows Exchanged

Betty Anne Mouck and Arie Hoogenboom were married in Winchester United Church, Winchester, Ontario, on Saturday, November 4th, 1972, by Rev. A. J. MacDonald at four o'clock in the afternoon and attended by Nancy Durant and Steven Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hoogenboom are the groom's parents; the bride is the daughter of Mr. Charles W. Mouck, Toronto, and the late Mrs. Mouck.



Mrs. Howard Fetterly was organist for the occasion. Ben Berends and Timothy Mouck were ushers.

Guests attended the wedding from Plevna, Cloyne, Oshawa, Mountain Grove, Brockville, Thamesford, Guelph, Ayr, Vernon, Finch, Chesterville, Northbrooke, Mountain, Inkerman, North Augusta, Marlbank and Kingston.

Immediately after the ceremony, the guests attended a reception at the groom's parental home, Mountain, followed by a wedding dinner served at The Country Kitchen, Winchester, at seven-thirty o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoogenboom are residing at 1000 Silver Street, Ottawa.

OBITUARIES

E. R. Summers

Ernest R. Summers, well known Winchester insurance agent, passed away at the Kingston General Hospital, Tuesday night. Service will be held at Vice and Craig Ltd. Funeral Home, Friday at 2:00 p.m. Full obituary will appear next week.

Mrs. G. Flegg

Mrs. George J. Flegg, the former Ethel A. Deek, died in Winchester District Memorial Hospital on December 4th. She was in her 75th year.

The late Mrs. Flegg was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Deek and had been a Winchester area resident for the past nine years.

In June, 1916, at Winchester United Church Manse, she married George J. Flegg who survives.

One daughter, Mrs. Garfield McCaul (Lila) of Greely also survives, as well as one grandson, Keith McCaul; one sister, Mrs. Richard Patterson (Florence), Dundela and two brothers, Clarence and Fred, both of Winchester.

A member of Winchester Wesleyan Church funeral service at Vice and Craig Ltd. Funeral Home, Winchester, was conducted by Rev. Chas. Jackson at 2:00 p.m. on December 6th.

Pall bearers were Bill Stewart, Raymond Porteous, Lorne Irven, Harvey Derby, Roy Cumming and Cecil Harrison.

Interment was at Maple Ridge cemetery.

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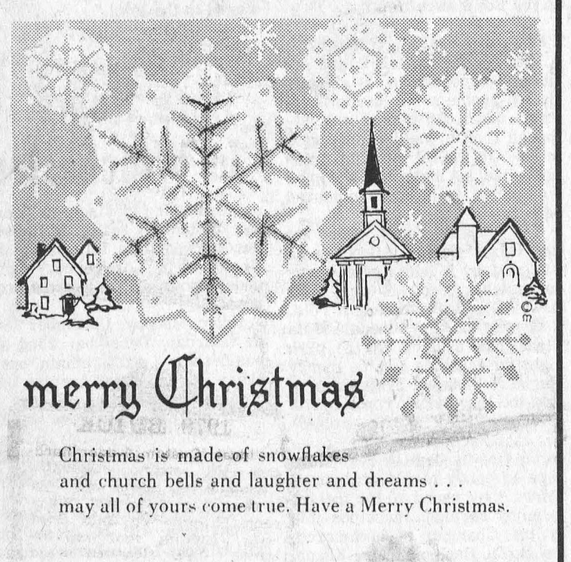

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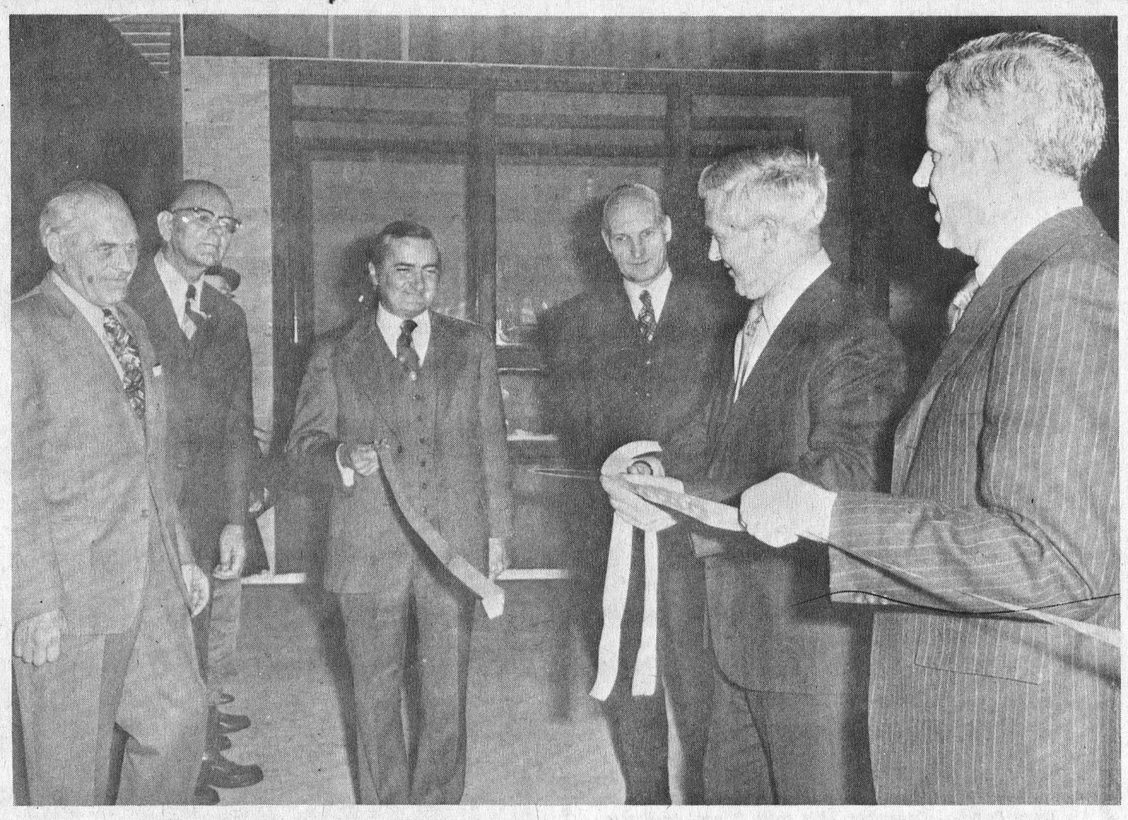


Officially Open More-Wood Homes Plant

Dignitaries were present at Morewood last Saturday, as well as, over 400 area residents to participate in the official opening of the village's newest industry.

More-wood Homes Ltd. went into operation in June with the modern complex constructing modular homes in the plant. Founder and president of the enterprise is Adriaan Heuff who is ably assisted by Vice president Toby Koyman.

Included among those present for the impressive ribbon-cutting ceremony were His Excellency, Th. H. Bot, Netherlands Ambassador to Canada; Lucien Lamoureux, Stormont-Dundas M.P.; Donald Irvine, Grenville-Dundas M.P.P. and representatives of neighbouring municipal councils.

Winchester Township Reeve Cecil MacNabb, who performed the ribbon-cutting, praised Mr. Heuff for his great contribution to the township. Both Mr. Lamoureux and Mr. Irvine also congratulated the company president for his tireless efforts which are proving very profitable both to the township and its residents.

His Excellency Mr. Bot told the large crowd assembled that Mr. Heuff's work was indeed a monument to the contributions Dutch Canadians were making to their new homeland.

Following the ceremonies the official party toured the plant after which everyone was afforded an opportunity to see a completed home, as well as, others in various stages of construction.

Shown in accompanying photo are left to right: Mr. Heuff; Art Koolwine, a company official; Mr. Lamoureux; His Excellency Mr. Bot; Reeve MacNabb and Donald Irvine.

Photo courtesy Chesterville Record

Rev. And Mrs. Stewart Host Hulbert United Church Women

The December meeting of Hulbert U.C.W. took the form of a luncheon gathering at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Stewart at 12:30 p.m. on December 6th. Twelve members enjoyed a delicious hot meal thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. R. Roberts and Mrs. D. Fawcett.

Mrs Stewart gave a call to worship, followed by Hymn "O Little Town of Bethlehem". The Scripture was taken from various parts of the Bible and read by three members. Following prayer, Rev. and Mrs. Stewart sang a duet "In the Fields with their Flocks Abiding". A reading "A Merry Christmas" by Mrs. Stewart was followed by a 4 part reading with Mrs. D. Sullivan, Mrs. C. Thorpe, Mrs. K. Flegg, and Mrs. N. Scharf taking part. Carols "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and "Silent Night" were sung. Rev. Stewart led in prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting were read with 12 present. Verses containing the word "Tree" were given and the word "Year" chosen for next month.

During business, the officers were returned for another year. On December 17th, there will be a "White Gift Service" at 11 a.m. followed by a congregational dinner and Christmas Sunday School party in the afternoon. On December 24th, a Candlelight service will take place at 8:00 p.m.

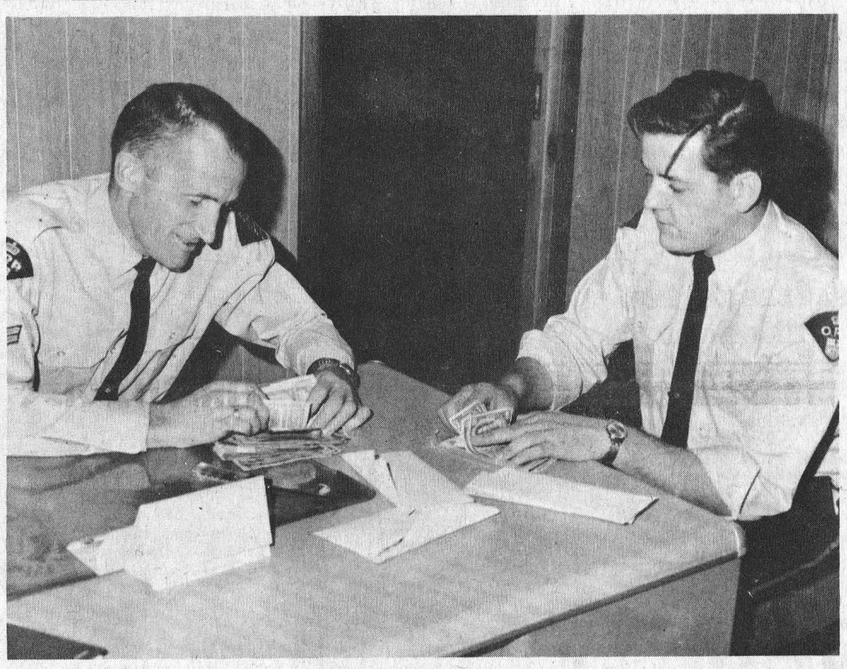
The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction and thanks were expressed to our hostess for both lunch and programme.

Vancamp

Miss Edward Nichols, had the misfortune to break both of her ankles. After an operation in the Winchester Hospital, she is now home confined to a wheel chair.

Mr. John Van Grunson and little Willie are thankful to be alive, after their car was struck by a west-bound train last Monday morning.

John had a serious cut to his head but wee Willie was not injured. Both are home and happy.



It's Not All Here!

Corporal Earl Graves and Constable Vern Wilson of Winchester detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police are shown in accompanying photo counting the money recovered following a recent break-in at Winchester.

Although arrests were made not all of the money was recovered but Corporal Graves feels there is still a distinct possibility the balance of the stolen money will be found.

The robbery took place on November 29th when thieves broke into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Arbuthnot on York Street, Winchester.

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Only two 1972 Demonstrators Left

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Wishing you all the Compliments of the Season.

Fred Pinkus

To The Electors Of Osgoode Township

Season Greetings to everyone and a special thanks to those who supported me on election day.

Grant Bowman

To The Electors Of Township of Mountain

I wish to thank all those who supported me at the polls on Monday, December 4th.
Wishing each and everyone the Compliments of the Season.

Alton Casselman

To The Electors Of Matilda Township

I wish to thank all those who supported me at the polls on Monday, and wish everyone the Compliments of the Season.

Harry Smail

To All Public School Electors

ZONE 2

My sincere thanks for your support on Monday, December 4th, which resulted in my re-election. To those who worked on my behalf, a special thank-you.
To all, the Compliments of the Season!

W. Lorne Thompson

TO THE SEPARATE SCHOOL ELECTORS OF DUNDAS COUNTY, FINCH & OSNABRUCK TOWNSHIPS

I take this opportunity to sincerely thank all those who supported me on December 4th. As your representative on the S. D. & G. Separate School Board, I will make every effort to confirm your trust in me. I further wish to commend all the electorate for the keen educational interest displayed by their good turnout at the polls, under trying weather conditions.
Wishing you all a Merry and Holy Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

Sarsfield O'Connor

To The Electors Of Township of Mountain

I wish to say a sincere "Thank You" for the confidence you have shown in me by electing me as your Reeve for the coming term.

I will strive to work in your interests for the betterment of the township.

My family and I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Ewart Simms

To The Electors Of Osgoode Township

A sincere Thank You for your support on December 4th.

I appreciate being given the opportunity to work with you for another term.

To all I extend Seasonal Greetings.

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To The Electorate Of Osgoode

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Notice re Property Tax Credit

Under the new Ontario Tax Credit Plan, Residential property tax is levied and due in 1972 and must be paid by December 31st, 1972.

You are reminded that when filing 1972 Income Tax returns you may include in your calculation of the Provincial Property Tax Credit 10% for 1972 Realty Tax on your principal residence. It is to your benefit to have your 1972 Realty Taxes paid by December 31st, 1972.

A 1972 Income Tax return must be filed to receive full credit under the Ontario Tax Credit Plan.

Raymond W. Annable, Clerk,
Village of Winchester

Glenn MacGregor, Clerk,
Township of Winchester

NOTICE

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WILLIAMSBURG

Under the new Property Tax Credit Plan all residential and farm property Taxes levied in 1972 must be paid by December 31st, 1972 or no Tax Credit will be given to the owner when he or she files their 1972 Income Tax return.

The payment of the 1972 taxes in 1972 will enable you to receive full credit under the Ontario Plan on your 1972 tax return.

Keith Schell, Clerk-Treas.
Township of Williamsburg

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KEITH SCHELL,
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31-33c

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IN THE MATTER of the Estate of ANNIE AMELIA GRAHAM, late of the Township of Matilda, in the County of Dundas, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to The Trustee Act, that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of ANNIE AMELIA GRAHAM, late of the Township of Matilda, in the County of Dundas, Widow, deceased, who died on 17th day of December, 1971, are required to deliver, or send post prepaid full particulars of their claims to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administratrix of the estate of the above mentioned decedent, on or before the 23rd day of December, 1972.

TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date, the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been received by her.

DATED at Winchester, Ontario, this 23rd day of November, 1972.

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31-33c

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George Flegg, Lila and Garfield McCaul, Keith and Marie.
33P

CARD OF THANKS - I wish to extend a sincere thank you to my relatives and friends for the many acts of kindness, visits, flowers, cards, notes, gifts and phone calls during the month I was a patient in the District Memorial Hospital and since returning home. A special thank you to Dr. Ingram, Rev. Woolfrey, Mrs. Milton Walker, Mrs. Hilliard Thompson and the second floor nursing staff. All these kind acts were very much appreciated.
Dorothy Marquette
33C

CARD OF THANKS - I wish to express my sincere thanks to my many friends and relatives for their cards, visits and flowers during my three week visit at Winchester District Memorial Hospital.
Special thanks to Drs. D. W. Justus and H.G. Barton, the clergy who visited me, the nurses and staff on first floor who gave me such good care. All these kindnesses will always be gratefully remembered.
Howard E. Biccum
33P

CARD OF THANKS - We would like to thank our Felton neighbours and friends who pleasantly surprised us one evening by coming to our new home in the village for a card party and presenting us with a beautiful silver tray.
Walter and Ina Kinkaid
33P

CARD OF THANKS - I would like to thank all the people, friends and neighbours for coming to the dance also for the donations. A special thanks to the band who played, friends who organized the dance and people who helped that night.
Johnny Herfkens
33P

CARD OF THANKS - I would like to thank the many people, friends and neighbours who sent flowers, cards, gifts and treats and who visited me while I was a patient in Winchester District Memorial Hospital. Also thanks to Father Guindon, the children of Crysler School and students and staff of North Dundas District High School. A very special thanks to Dr. Duane Justus and Dr. Howard Justus and nursing staff of the first floor.
Johnny Herfkens
33P

CARD OF THANKS - I would like to take this opportunity to thank my friends, neighbours and relatives for cards, treats and personal calls to my dear brother, Henry, while a patient in Winchester District Memorial Hospital. To Dr. Wm. Byers, Miss Judy Hess, R. N. and Gordon Coughler for their very tender care. Also the Rev. D.L. Gordon for his calls and at his death. For the beautiful floral offerings, donations to the Bible Society and the Cancer Society and for sympathy cards and to my neighbours for acts of kindness to me at home. To Rev. D.L. Gordon for his words of comfort and the Vice and Craig Ltd. Funeral Home who helped to ease the burden. For these many acts of kindness I can only say thank you.
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Osgoode Township High School

BY DUFF CRERAR

This week following Fall Term examinations has been an eventful one.

Despite filthy weather the Student Young Company made their long-awaited visit, presenting the well-known play by Dylan Thomas, Under Milkwood in a refreshing and totally enjoyable manner. The presentation was made with a simple set - devoid of intricate props, so that the characterisation and emotional theme of the play would project more effectively. This effect was achieved and the students rewarded the players with enthusiasm and attention. Welcomed back with open arms was Karen McLaughlin a member of the cast who attends our school.

The school band has begun preparations for their concert series to be played at area schools in the near future. Only two years old, the band has been acclaimed for its rapid progress over this time.

Also in the near future the school will commence a program in Outdoor Education as part of extra-curricular activities, members of the staff giving instruction in snowshoing, campcraft and tips for interested students in orienteering, also implementing a first-aid course led by qualified instructors. This program will be a novelty in Osgoode High, and has great potential in this rural area.

The Drama Club also has been rehearsing a satirical presentation concerning the "Feminist" movement and hopes to make their debut before the student body in the winter, also on the drawing boards are the plans for a "Children's Play" to be performed in the spring.

Inter-School Christian Fellowship at Osgoode High has been growing since its beginning in September, gathering together weekly at noon-hour for devotions, prayer, and fellowship under the Leadership of Mrs. E. Hill of Kenmore.

Stay tuned for more bulletins from the ivy-covered halls of Osgoode High in the near future!



Honour Ayrshire Club Breeders

Dr. George Barr, Kemptville, was special guest speaker at the annual Grenville-Dundas Ayrshire Club Banquet at Winchester Presbyterian Church last Thursday evening.

Dr. Barr presented an informative illustrated talk on his two years of work in East Africa.

A special vote of thanks was extended to the ladies of St. Paul's who served the delicious meal, and various trophies including those donated by the Royal Bank of Canada and BP Petroleum were presented.

Included in the accompanying photo taken following the meeting are left to right, Don Rose, Herman Jansen, John Seguin and Mel Thomas.

Press Staff Photo

Earl Reddick VanAllen Former Area Farmer Dies

Earl Reddick Van Allen of Iroquois, Ontario, passed away December 5th, 1972 at Treasure Island Nursing Home following a brief illness.

Mr. Van Allen was born in 1896, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Van Allen of Mountain, Ontario. He farmed in the Williamsburg area and retired during the building of the Seaway at Iroquois, Ontario.

He married Lottie Weaver of Williamsburg who predeceased him in June 1962.

Surviving are two daughters; Mrs. Charles (Eileen) Tuttle, Riverside Heights and Mrs. Harold (Lillian) Wylie of Prescott. One son, Claire A. of Morrisburg and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dwight(Ethel) Van Allen of Morrisburg, as well as grandchildren and great-grandchildren survive.

One sister, Mrs. Sam Finlay of Kemptville, Ontario also survives.

Mr. Van Allen was predeceased by one son, Dwight.

In September 1963 he married Mrs. Idena Burnice, who predeceased him, November 5 1970.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at Fitzsimmons Funeral Home, Rev. Brian Gee officiating.

Interment in Spruce Haven Cemetery, Brinston Ontario.

Pall bearers were Messrs. Don Hare, Myron Van Allen, Arnold Van Allen, Stanley Van Allen, Claude Finlay and George Whitteker.

List Christmas Mail Deadlines

The Canada Post Office last week issued a final reminder on Christmas mail deadlines.

All cards should be mailed by December 13th for out-of-town destinations within Canada and the U.S.A., and by December 17th for local delivery.

To those destinations, the rates for cards are 6 cents unsealed, 8 cents sealed.



Area Dealer Honoured

Eric Shortt's Refrigeration and Dairy Equipment, Osgoode, Ontario, was named Outstanding Materials Handling Dealer at the annual Butler dealer sales meeting held recently at Hespeler, Ontario.

Eric Shortt, left, representing the dealership, received a recognition plaque for outstanding sales and service from Luke Cazabon, Butler representative.

Several new products, including a multi-lot cattle feeding system and a barn cleaner stacker for storing up to 600 tons of manure, were unveiled at the meeting.

Dealers were commended for outstanding sales of the Butler V-2 silage distributor-unloader and the Volume-Belt cattle feeder.

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Mr. Shortt is president of Metcalfe and District Lions Club.

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Bill Smiley Writes ... Man's Inhumanity Goes On And On And On And...

There's a typical Canadian tragedy in the making right now, and it may be too late to avert it, unless there is a hue and cry that will rattle the halls of parliament.

I use the word "typical" because it has happened again and again in this country, and we have lived to regret it. Prompted by political or pecuniary motives, Canada has gone a long way toward destroying its very self and the things that make it most dear to the average Canadian.

I am referring to pollution and the disturbance of the balance of nature. In the name of progress we have fouled our own nest, time and again, until an outsider would think we enjoyed living in our own mess.

Item. Lake Erie, with some friendly help from our old buddies, the Yanks, has been turned into a vast cesspool, which is almost unreclaimable.

Item. Paper mills and other industries have been pouring their poisons into Lake Superior for years.

Item. If you took a drink of water out of Hamilton bay, you'd probably be rusting within twenty-four hours.

Item. Huge industries continue to belch into the air over our big cities, until you'd think there was a continual fall of black snow.

Item. Two of our magnificent rivers, the Ottawa and the St. Lawrence, are running, open sewers.

That's a very brief sampling. And now that idiot Bourassa, prime minister of Quebec, in an attempt to save face after mishandling everything from the FLQ kidnappings to the unemployment situation, has launched the James Bay Project.

Maybe you don't know much about it, and it's all so far away that it's like a flood in China.

But that's what we thought about all the other signs of "progress", is it not?

"Oh, they'll never pollute the Great Lakes. They're too big. So dump the garbage boys, and flush out the tanks."

"What? Pollute the Ottawa and the St. Lawrence? Impossible. Too much running water. Why should we build a sewage disposal plant? Let 'er run into the river."

"Don't be stupid. Squawk about the big plants polluting and there won't be no jobs for nobody."

We've said it all, and heard it all. But what heritage are we leaving behind for our children, and theirs? A great big pile of you know what.

Letting Bourassa and his boys play around with the James Bay project is like letting a couple of bright science students play around with a nuclear bomb.

Here's the picture. The Quebec government plans a hydro project in the James Bay area, one of the last great wilderness areas in eastern North America. It is a mammoth scheme. Some estimates place the cost at $10 billion. Yep. Billion. Where is that kind of money going to come from?

Plan is to tinker with up to ten dams and seven rivers which run into James Bay. The damage to the area affected, 170,000 square miles, larger than the whole United Kingdom, is incalculable.

The sub-soil, known to be unstable, has taken hundreds of years to build up on the solid rock. The tremendous weight of water in the artificial lakes – some of them 70 miles long – could cause earthquakes, landslides, who knows what?

The lakes themselves are big enough to affect the climate of the whole area. Worse, the change in freshwater flow into James Bay could delay the spring breakup in the Bay, and make winter longer. This could affect the temperature of the water flowing out of Hudson Bay, which joins the Labrador current going south, and this in turn could make the whole eastern seaboard colder.

Project this a little further and it could affect the entire fishing industry on the Atlantic shores.

And worst of all is the callous disregard of the native peoples of the area. They are Cree Indians, who eke a meagre living from the fish, geese and moose of this bleak area. These people have never been conquered, never sold their land, and never ceded it by treaty. They are to be uprooted and transplanted.

So we have the ironic spectacle of the federal government on the one hand creating vast new national parks, and on the other, condoning, if not approving, the possible destruction of another vast area. This is not progress. This is rape.

And for what? Sure, it will create temporary jobs in Quebec for a large number. A few people will become wealthy.

But it will do nothing for the long-term unemployment situation in Quebec, where unemployment seldom goes below ten per cent. In a few years the jobs will be finished, a few guys at push-buttons will be left, and the U.S. will have another source of power. At what cost?

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Mountain UCW

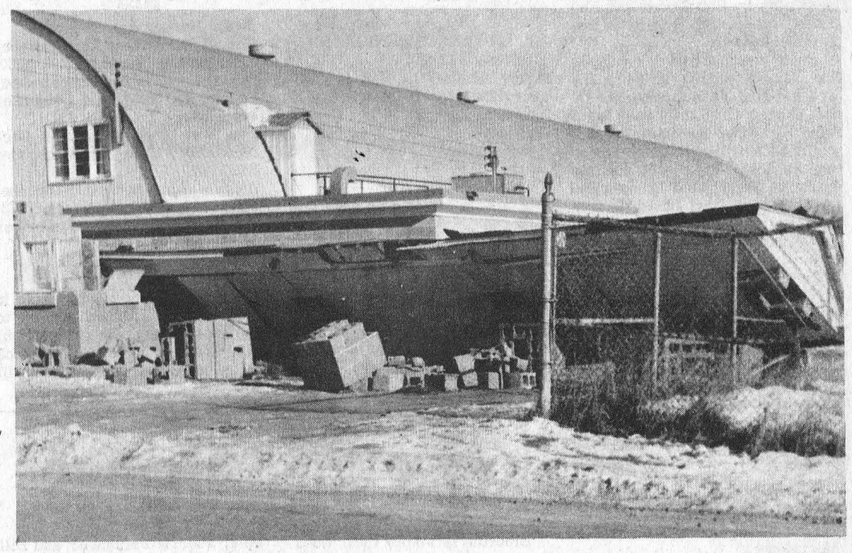
Mountain U.C.W. members brought another successful year to a close when all sat down to a delicious pot-luck dinner. Eighteen members had as their guests former members of Mountain, as well as Knox Presbyterian Ladies.

Following dinner, the president Fern Bryan, conducted a short business period. The January meeting is to be held at Mrs. Byran's home.

A Christmas programme was in charge of Betty Baker and Joan Maxwell. Mrs. I. Christie read the Christmas Story from Luke and a variety of Christmas stories were read by Betty Baker, Fern Bryan, Donna Simms, Phyllis Simms, and Bessie Boyce.

In appreciation of the work done by Mary Dixon in the U.C.W., Mrs. Sam Simms presented Mary with a gift.

Mrs. Harold Graham thanked the ladies for their kind hospitality.



Gate Closed

The rubble in accompanying was once the stately entrance to the fair grounds at Metcalfe.

In 1956, when the Metcalfe Agricultural Society observed its one-hundredth anniversary, the new entrance was erected to mark the occasion.

Shortly after it was completed, however, several fair officials expressed dissatisfaction with the project. Although it added to the appearance of the spacious grounds all three gates were very small and the roof structure very low.

Extension of the curling club created still another problem and serious consideration was being given to a remodelling job.

No date was set for definite action but, with the help of an area truck driver, the time problem was simplified last week. Fair Board officials are now faced with the task of either reconstruction at the same location or moving it to a more convenient area. One director expressed the opinion there was still another choice open. Recalling that placing the admission gates on the road had proved very satisfactory last fall he felt there was no longer any need for the structure and pointed out that the stone commemorating the important milestone could be erected conspicuously elsewhere on the grounds.

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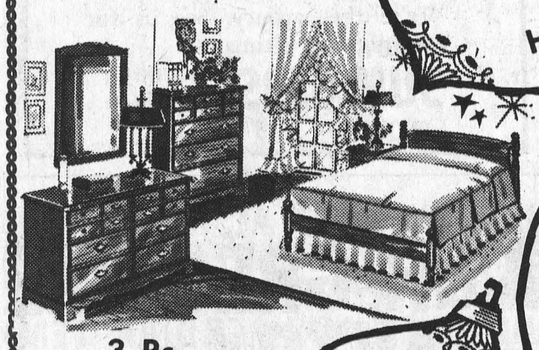

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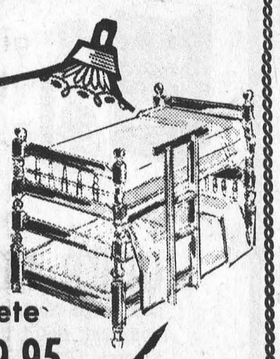

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Saturday
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.-Atom Practice
10:00 - 11:00 a.m. - Wee Wee Practice
11:00 - 12:00 noon - Pee Wee Practice

Wednesday
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Wee Wee Practice
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Atom Practice
8:00 - 9:00 - Pee Wee Practice

If you have any questions concerning the minor hockey please contact the convenor of your age division: Wee Wee Convenor - Bob Crummy; Atom Convenor - Earl Graves; Pee Wee Convenor - Bob Carkner; Bantam Convenor - Gerald Helmer; Midget Convenor - Jim Helmer.

Anyone who has not registered but wishes to do so, get a form from a convenor and the fee is $8.00 per person or $15.00 per family.

Minor Hockey Age Groups
Midget - Born between December 31, 1955 and December 31, 1957.
Bantam - Born between December 31, 1957 and December 31, 1959.
Pee Wee - Born between December 31, 1959 and December 31, 1961.
Atom - Born between December 31, 1961 and December 31, 1963.
Wee Wee - Born after December 31, 1963.

Hockey Referee Clinic
All those people interested in refereeing are asked to come to the arena Sunday, December 17th, 9:00 a.m. It is hoped that some of the minor hockey coaches will also attend.

Hawks Upset Metcalfe Jets

Winchester Hawks, inspired by the outstanding performance of Kevin Baldwin in nets, scored a narrow 5 to 4 victory over Metcalfe Jets on Sunday afternoon.

The game was played at Metcalfe with a better-than-average attendance and, although the Jets outshot Winchester 46 to 28, Baldwin proved almost unbeatable. Glendon Moore opened the scoring early in the first period to give Hawks the lead but Rupert MacDonald completed a neat play by Bob Woods and Ken Kelly to tie the score at the 6-minute mark.

Each team scored twice in the second period to keep the score tied. John Klein Swormink scored first on a pass from Tom Kirkwood but Metcalfe came right back with two quick goals, one by Hugh Doyle with assists going to Woods and Holmes and the other by Earl Davidson with another assist being recorded for Woods. Winchester's second goal came off the stick of Kirkwood.

The Hawks moved ahead again at the one-minute mark of the final period when Randy MacDonald combined with McClintock and Bob Fisher to beat Gauthier in the Metcalfe net. Again, however, the lead was short-lived and MacDonald, with his second of the game, tied it all up with assists going to Woods and Ken Kelly.

Paul Boal put the Hawks ahead to stay half-way through the period on a neat pass from Willie Merrakker.

Jets stormed back with power play after power play, but despite repeated assaults on the Hawk net Baldwin continued to thwart all attempts, and the happy Winchester boys racked up their second win of the season.

Referee in chief Doug Casselman handed out 27 minor penalties and very efficiently handled the hard-hitting contest.

Prior to Sunday's game Hawks had lost to Embrun 8 - 3 on Friday night and blew a 3-goal lead at Cardinal on Saturday night to lose 8 to 7.

Metcalfe Jets earned a 4 to 2 win over Cardinal on Friday night but lost to Spencerville 8 to 5 on Saturday night.

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South Division	
Morrisburg	18
Cardinal	18
Prescott	12
Spencerville	7
North Division	
Alexandria	16
Embrun	10
Metcalfe	10
Winchester	5

Top Scorers (as of December 7th)	
Michel Bourgeois (Emb.)	30
Dick Byers (Card.)	21
Chuck Irvine (Morr.)	20
Garry Hess (Morr.)	19
Brian McNairn (Morr.)	19

72's Split Games

Embrun 72's split their weekend games scoring a convincing 8 to 3 win over Winchester and then dropping a close 5 to 4 decision at Prescott.

In the Hawk-72 tussel on Friday night at the Embrun arena Jacques Landry scored twice for the winners with singles going to Alain Brisson, Serge Brisson, Louis Martineau, Michel Bourgeois, Pierre Patenaude and Bill Moran.

Winchester marksmen were Bob McClintock, Randy MacDonald and Tom Kirkwood.

Embrun led 5 to 1 at the end of the first period; 6 to 1 at the end of the second and 8 to 3 when the final bell sounded.

AT PRESCOTT

Saturday night at Prescott the game was a real contest with 72's storming back from a 5 to 1 deficit only to lose by one goal. Michel Bourgeois picked up two for Embrun while Pierre Patenaude and Jacques Landry each got one.

For Prescott the marksmen were Jim Tallajko, Paul Nichol, Peter Lapensee, Reg Fisher and Allen Beckstead.

Prescott led 3 to 1 at the end of the first period; 5 to 1 at the end of the second and 5-4 when the game was completed.

W. I. MEETING

Winchester Women's Institute Christmas Meeting to be held December 18th, 1972, at 8 p.m. in Winchester Town Hall. Christmas Gift Exchange. Everyone welcome to come. 33c

WILLIAMSBURG I.O.O.F. CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Annual Williamsburg I. O. O. F. Christmas Party will be held in the I.O.O.F. Hall at Williamsburg on Monday, December 18th, 1972 at 8:00 p.m. 33c

PRAISE SERVICE AT SOUTH GOWER

December 17th—Special Praise Service at South Gower Baptist Church, 7.30 p.m., bringing the Christmas Story in message and song. Rev. N. Baird conducting. Soloist Mr. Brian Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Robinson, S. G. Quartette, S. G. Quintette. Hymn sing. Come, sing your favourite carols! Everyone welcome. 33c

DAIRY BEEF CLUB REGISTRATION

Registration and re-organization for the 1973 year for the Dairy Beef Club will be held on Monday, December 18th, at 8:00 p.m. in the Agricultural Office in Winchester. If unable to attend, please contact John Dalrymple (543-2065), Martin Schneckenburger (543-3389) or John Anderson (774-2313).

Anyone who missed registration on December 11th for either the North Dundas or South Dundas Horse Clubs, please contact: North Dundas, Barb Woods (989-5721), Jim Uens (989-5611, Dave Hollingshead (774-2749), or John Anderson (774-2313); and for the South Dundas Club, Alex McQuigge (652-4297), Myrle McMillan (448-2642), or John Anderson.

Calendar of Events

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will be held in the Hospital Board Room, Winchester, on Thursday, December 14th, at 2 p.m. A mini Bazaar will be held at this meeting. Your attendance is urgently requested.
33p Kathleen Flucke, Sec'y.

CANDLELIGHTING SERVICE AT VERNON

The Annual Candlelighting Service will be held in the Baptist Church, Vernon, on Sunday, December 17th, at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome. 33p

CLUB 31 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Club 31 Family Christmas Party will be held Monday, December 18th at Club 31, Vernon. Games, sing-song and program. Pot-luck supper at 6:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. Santa is coming too! 33c

DUNDAS FEDERATION REGULAR MEETING

A regular meeting of the Dundas County Federation of Agriculture will be held the first Wednesday of every month at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Agriculture Office, Winchester, to discuss current business and topics of interest. Everyone welcome. 9tfc

CHRISTMAS CONCERT DECEMBER 21st

Please join us at our Christmas Concert! Come to the Seaway Valley School for Retarded Children on Thursday afternoon, December 21st, at one o'clock, two miles north of Brinston, formerly Hulbert Public School. Everyone most welcome. 32-33c

ADVANCE NOTICE RE SNOWMOBILE RALLY

The Williamsburg I.O.O.F. Annual Snowmobile Rally will be held Saturday, January 27, 1973. 33c

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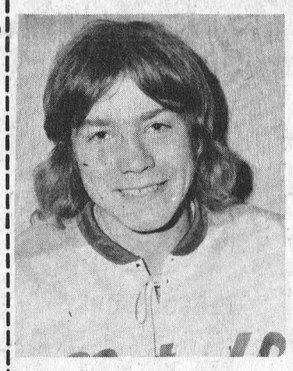

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The Star We Follow

News these days, whether reaching us through the daily paper or via the airwaves, seems to consist of one calamity after another—more deaths in Ireland, more repression in South Africa, more examples of injustice and man's inhumanity to man. When we reflect on all this woe, it is easy to despair of both individuals and society. But not at Christmas.

As we prepare for this "festival of the heart" another and happier aspect of mankind is revealed. Human beings can be unselfish and tender too, and the heartening message of this season is that we can trust these qualities. We are as capable of love as of hate, of idealism as of cynicism, and on them the world makes its slow but not always insubstantial gains. Despair always fetters; it is love that inspires.

History is studded with the names of the ruthless from Caesar's legions to Hitler and Stalin, but their stars flashed briefly and then vanished. It is another star we follow with hope and yearning each December, and it takes us to a Bethlehem stable and a Babe whom man cannot forget. In his name and in his spirit the Cardinal Leger's, the Dr. Robert McClures, the Jean Vaniers and the Dag Hammerskjolds live, or have lived among us.

At this season we dare believe the best and final word is with them:

"Where charity stands watching
And faith holds wide the door,
The dark night wakes, the glory breaks
And Christmas comes once more . . ."

—Phillips Brooks

MAY IT SO COME TO US ALL.

Participatory Democracy

Democracy is described as a form of government in which the supreme power is vested in the people and exercised by them under a free electoral system. We have seen this system in action at all levels over the past months, and none will deny it is the best form of administration known in the world to-day.

Unfortunately there are those, and their number is beyond comprehension, who refuse to avail themselves of the opportunity to be a part of the governing system by casting a ballot on election day.

The same people who scoff at the idea of taking time to vote are invariably the ones who rudely berated existing elected representatives, and who will cry the loudest in protest when the new administration assumes office.

Often such people defend their actions by suggesting that none of the candidates measure up to the standard they demand, but this, is, indeed, a feeble argument. What seems to have completely escaped them is the fact that they themselves could have filed nomination papers and, if elected, been in a position to introduce reform legislation.

Winchester ratepayers have reason to feel proud since final tabulations show that over 70% of those eligible to vote visited the polls. Such a display of interest has to be inspirational for those elected, since they will take their seats fully aware that they were elected, not by a few interested ratepayers, but because their platforms were approved by the entire population.

It was not unusual to read where in many instances less than 50% of eligible voters exercised their franchise, and such reports have to be frightening. Lethargy has caused the fall of many great democracies and this must not happen here.

The supreme power is vested in us — but only if we actively participate.

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Time For Meditation

Bright Morning Star



by Rev. Gordon C. Smyth

In a remarkable way, H.G. Wells was a symbol of twentieth century man. For most of his life this English novelist, sociologist and popular historian was an ambassador of secular hope. He was an apostle of a new religion intended to provide the dynamic of man's redemption of himself, by himself and for himself.

This religion, to which many educators and medical doctors still cling, repudiates the biblical understanding of man's nature, refusing to acknowledge the hard fact of human sin. It scoffs at the notion of eternal life. It makes an idol of the mind of man. It recently caused a collegiate teacher to say to me rather cheerfully, "I have no faith"; and a medical practitioner, who is supposed to be "great" in counselling young people in trouble, to ask me, as if he did not know what I was talking about, "What are ethics?"

However, H.G. Wells was unable to maintain his optimistic view of man's natural capacities. (The tragedy often is that community leaders pull others down with them, in their egocentric speculations and permissiveness). Shortly before his death in 1946, Wells wrote, "The bright day is done, and we are for the dark. The world is at the end of its tether. The end of everything we call life is at hand, and cannot be evaded." The apostle of the dawn of man's self-sufficiency had become a gloomy prophet of the night.

A few years ago I read the predicition that the time was coming when half the population in our global village would be employed attending the other half in a psychiatric institution co-extensive with the globe. I smiled. I no longer smile. Do you know how potentially explosive our human situation has become emotionally? Do you realize that the lid would be blown right off the average community were it not for the measure of traditional morality the public has not yet been persuaded to surrender? Do you appreciate how much we owe, in keeping what sanity we have, to the biblical concept of hope?

Only he who views his own life and time in the light of the eternal purposes of God can confront circumstances with a tranquil and rational hope. The Christian is bound to be an optimist, not with the foolish optimism that ignores the facts of evil and sin, but with the sober optimism of "John the Elder". He was an exile on the island of Patmos towards the close of the first century. A terrible crisis had burst on Christians in Asia Minor owing to the enforcement of Caesar-worship.

To John was given a revelation to share with the churches. It was given him to write to his persecuted brethen, "I, Jesus, am the root and offspring of David, the bright morning star" (Revelation 22:16). The morning star was the brightest of all - - the herald of the day that chases away all the darkness of night. Jesus was such a star, and continues to be.

I once had the privilage of seeing and hearing Bishop Otto Dibelius. He was one of the Presidents of the World Council of Churches. he was preaching in Bloor Street United Church, Toronto, to a capacity week-night congregation representative of most every denomination. He was then in his late seventies, but there he stood in that historic pulpit, unbent by age or in conviction.

Bishop Dibelius had defied the Nazis when their racist, pseudo-scientists branded the Ten Commandments as antiquated "Jewish" precepts. Later he defied the Communists when they sought to silence his voice by keeping him out of his church in East Berlin. He strode across the boundary. Such was the calm, moral grandeur of the Evangelical leader that not a soldier dared stand in his way, not a rifle was fired at him.

If H.G. Wells symbolized secular man, Otto Dibelius symbolized the Christian each of us should endeavour to be. Note his words. "It is altogether erroneous to suppose that individuals can exert a decisive influence on the inner life of their church," he said. "That inner life follows its own laws. The individual is carried on the wave; he cannot direct it. One can do his duty, his very modest duty. Everything big one has to leave to the providence of God."

So, as we approach another Christmas, let us listen more to the astronomical tick of God's time and less to the noise caused by man's panic or unrest. Focus your faith on the eternal light that has been shed abroad from Bethlehem. Rejoice in hope as you behold the reality of life's morning star.



Winter Foliage

The Seventh Column

The punctuality of good old Santa is always amazing and, as anticipated, he arrived right on schedule last Saturday in Winchester, much to the delight of girls and boys eagerly waiting to once again chat with the jolly, ageless old gentleman. Arranging the annual extravaganza is a monumental task, and Chamber of Commerce members, who directed activities, deserve a genuine "round of applause." Other service clubs and village organizations contributed nobly and our local detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police handled the mounting traffic problem with comparative ease. A job exceptionally well done with even the weatherman flooding the colourful parade with glorious spring-like sunshine.

We've been jostled (jokingly, we hope) for allowing ourselves to get carried away with too much sports reporting in this column. If so, we apologize, but at the same time feel obligated to make just a brief comment this week. It would be nothing less than sinful, we think, to overlook an event that startled the Junior Hockey world last Sunday afternoon. We refer, of course, to the stunned silence that hung over Metcalfe's new arena after Winchester Hawks "shot down" the high-flying Metcalfe Jets.

A few weeks ago we complained because "everyone gets letters but us." This situation has been remedied and now we are forced into a situation where we must apologize if we fail to comment promptly on mail received. We promise to get around to yours as soon as possible. This week, for example, we received an interesting note from George Walker, a former area resident. He wondered how many older readers would remember (just before the turn of the century) when a young Osgoode Township farmer built a new home for his lovely bride-to-be. "It seems," says George, "his family talked him out of it and the house was never lived in." Anyone remember?

Another reader sent these along. He called them "clinkers". We'll let you be the judge. Here they are: "Bright eyes usually are an indication of curiosity, and more often than not, black eyes are an indication of too much curiosity." And this one, "Most of what doesn't get done in this world is caused by time flying, clocks running — and men standing."

With some reluctance we admit allowing an occasional blooper to slip past the proof reader. We find some consolation in the knowledge that practically everyone has, at one time or another, said the "wrong thing" at the "wrong time." A striking example is the kindergarten teacher who smiled pleasantly at a gentleman she thought she recognized while shopping. When he did not respond she realized her error, saying "Oh, please excuse me, I mistook you for the father of two of my children." She made a hasty exit from the store.

Sometimes even factual reporting can be misinterpreted. Once a visiting bishop delivered a a speech at a banquet on the night of his arrival in a large city. Because he wanted to repeat some of his stories at meetings the next day, he requested reporters to omit them from their accounts of his speech. A rookie reporter commenting on the speech finished his copy with this line: "And the bishop told a number of stories that cannot be published."

Memory Time. As suggested previously we plan, with your help, to devote one paragraph each week to re-living moments from the past. Everyone, we feel sure, has a cherished memory, and maybe sharing it through this column will result in renewal of almost forgotten friendships. By coincidence this is being written on the night of December 10th, a date indelibly etched in this writer's mind. Sixteen years ago, on this day, a terse telegram bore the sad message that a brother, sister-in-law, niece and nephew were aboard an aircraft missing, and believed down somewhere in the rugged Canadian Rockies. Five months later the battered wreckage of the once proud airliner and its 66 passengers was found. Hopefully your memories are more pleasant, and we'd sure like to hear from you.

And we've just heard of the chap who had his new car recalled. Seems there was a defect in his bank account.

At a local party one evening recently a very lovely girl was wearing around her neck a thin chain, from which hung a tiny golden airplane. It's being told that one young man appeared so interested in the tiny ornament that the girl finally asked, "Do you like my little airplane?" "As a matter of fact," replied the young admirer, "I wasn't looking at it, I was really admiring the landing field."

Peter Romme Russell County O.F.A. President

Peter Romme of Russell was recently elected president of Russell County Federation of Agriculture when the annual meeting was held in Russell village.

Other officers elected include: Vice President, David Wade, Russell; Directors, Rejean Leclerc, Casselman; Albert Menard, Embrun; Honore Bourdeau, Embrun and Herman Grootlipman, Russell. Jim Bertrand of Russell is secretary-treasurer and the president was named OFA director.

OMMB Urges If You Drive Drink Milk

Ontario Christmas party-goers are being urged to prepare for the season in a different way this year by the Ontario Milk Marketing Board in their billboard campaign "Milk. Before you get into the spirit."

And while the billboard tends to raise a smile, it also underlines a medical fact - that food taken before liquor helps to slow down the absorption of alcohol into the bloodstream.

As a food, milk is ideal for this purpose. It is more convenient to consume than other snacks which would produce the same effect and it doesn't leave you feeling too full to enjoy the party. Also, an 8 oz. glass of milk takes no preparation and is readily available in most households.

The OMMB billboard reminders will be seen in the five major markets of Toronto, Hamilton, London/St. Thomas, Windsor and Thunder Bay from now until Christmas. In addition, transit ads will be run in the Ottawa area.

Despite the nature of their campaign this year, the OMMB is still asking anyone who is driving over the Christmas season to stick with milk before and during the party.

Ontario Dairy Princess At Winchester

Ontario Dairy Princess Sherey Pollock was in Winchester last Saturday for the annual meeting of the Eastern Ontario Dairy Princess Committee at the Country Kitchen.

Miss Pollock was accompanied by Mrs. Myra Cullimor, supervisor of dairy princess competition, Ontario Milk Marketing Board, Toronto. Mrs. Cullimore assured directors and others present that this would not be the last time she would visit Eastern Ontario and she graciously offered assistance to all local Dairy Princess competitions.

Four area Dairy Princesses were also present including Christiane Ouimet, Russell County; Diane Smith, Prescott County; Dianne Craig, Carleton County and Karen Beach, Leeds County.

Don Arbuthnot, Russell, was re-elected chairman and other officers are vice-chairman Art Stanley, Treasurer, Elmer Stevenson and county secretary Mrs. Ross Sommerville.

Mrs. J.D. Campbell was named Dairy Princess Co-ordinator and three representatives from Eastern Ontario were named to the board of directors: Alphonse Lefebvre, Alex Bell and Orville Guy. The other board members are Basil Dawley, Mrs. Sam Rathwell, Howard Smith and Linus Mc Pherson.

Mr. Arbuthnot expressed concern that lack of interest might result in the termination of the Dairy Princess competition and he urged directors to consider the value of the program and promote it more vigorously.

Mr. Dawley told the meeting he felt the program needed revitalization to make the most use of its potential.

Following the meeting all five princesses took an active part in the Santa Claus parade.

The five lovely young girls are shown in accompanying photo. Ontario Princess Sherey Pollock is seated while gathered around her left to right are: Christiane Ouimet, Diane Smith, Dianne Craig and Karen Beach.

Press Staff Photo



NOW IS THE TIME

Check Those Machines

This past year has been one of the toughest on forage and harvesting equipment. Harvesting wet, heavy crops under very unfavourable conditions, has put increased strain on machines, causing wear that could result in breakages.

These machines should be thoroughly checked before retiring them for the winter. Make up a list of the worn parts that need to be replaced and give it to your dealer. This will allow him to order them on a regular weekly order without paying additional charges.

If you leave repairs until next season and then order replacement parts on an emergency basis, the dealer pays for the phone call and the transportation. So be prepared to cover these extra charges as well as accepting delays in operation.

It might be good business to lay in a small parts depot in your own machine shed. Items such as plow points, mower sections, and rivets, V-belts, and even some of the common bearings, would help to prevent lengthy delays occurring in the busy season.

Preventative maintenance on bearings is worthwhile. By greasing bearings before storage, the moisture is forced out and rust formation is prevented. Bearings will last much longer.

When you retire forage and harvesting machines this winter, replace worn parts and grease bearings, to keep them rolling next season.

Vernon News

We are glad to see Mrs. Alvin Keeler home having spent a few days last week in the hospital at Winchester. Mr. Laurence Wallace has also returned home. All join in wishing them both better health.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Denis Viau of Gloucester, (nee Mary Ellen Van Dongen) on the birth of a son on Friday, December 1st at the Riverside Hospital in Ottawa.

Mrs. Leonard Cameron returned home on Tuesday having spent the weekend in Fredericton N.B. with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cameron and family. She attended the wedding of her neice, Miss Nancy Kay Cameron, on Saturday evening. She travelled by plane.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mrs. George Flegg who passed away Monday, also to the family and friends of the late Robert Allen who passed away on Monday and to Mrs. Keeler and family in the death of her brother at Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Keeler motored with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Porteous to Belleville on Friday and attended the funeral on Saturday.

Two cars full from here and area left on Friday for Peterborough where they curled for the Junior Farmers' League on Saturday and returned home on Sunday.



Farmer Of The Year

Dundas County farmers staged their Annual Soil and Crop meeting at Winchester Community Centre last week with an exceptionally large attendance.

A highlight of the meeting was the presentation of the Earl Casselman Trophy to the man selected as 'The Farmer of the Year'.

The trophy, presented by the Federation of Agricultural, is for annual competition and in accompanying photo Bruce Garlough, left is shown accepting the award from Hugh Blaine.

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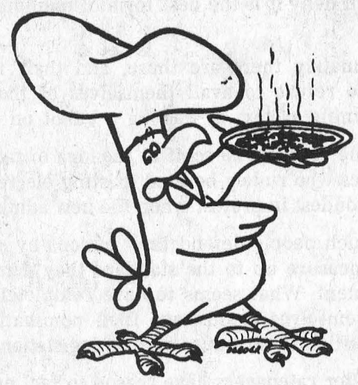
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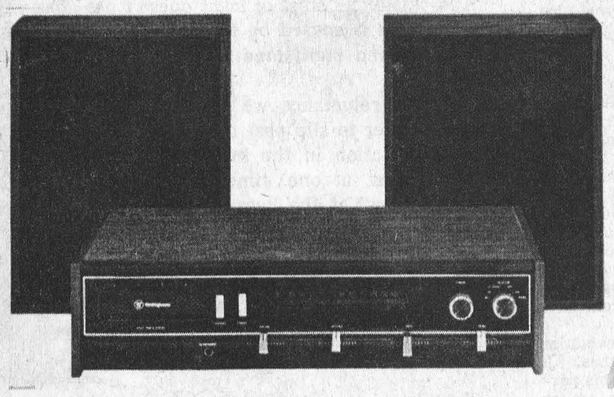
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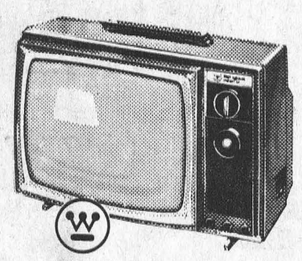

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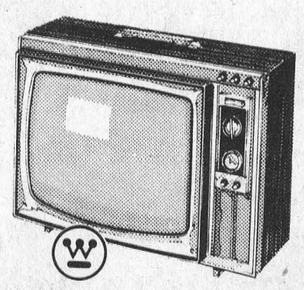

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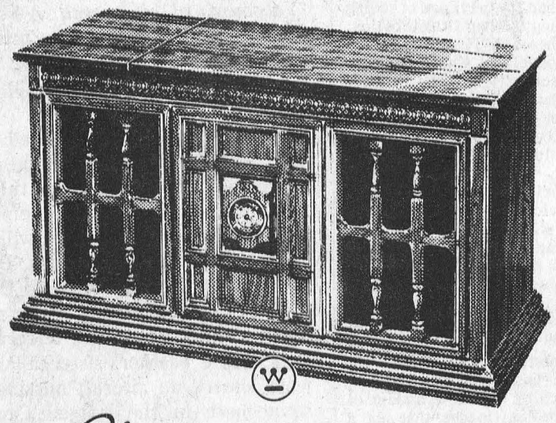

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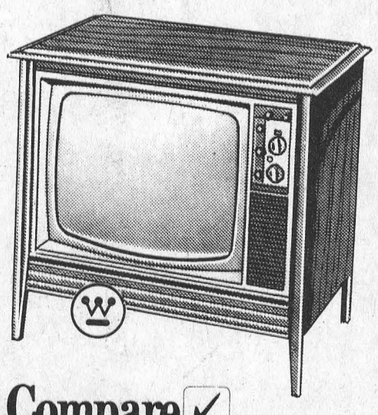

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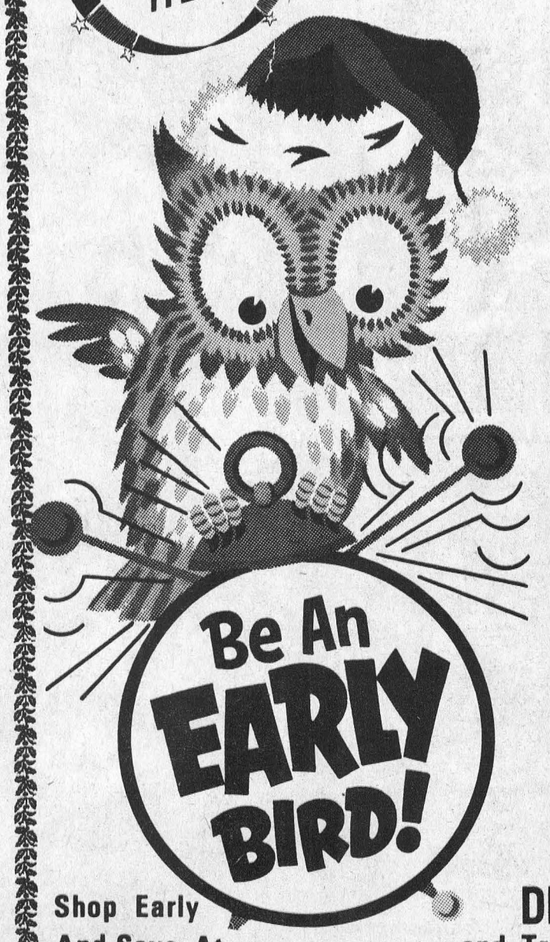

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Davis Appoints Lady MPP For Youth Program

Premier William Davis last week appointed Mrs. Margaret Birch, minister without portfolio, as the minister responsible for Ontario's Youth Secretariat.

He said her role will be primarily to co-ordinate the government's youth programs in the various ministries, with emphasis on student summer employment programs.

Dr. Davis said the Youth Secretariat, attached to the Cabinet office for administrative purposes, will operate with a small budget and staff since it is to play mainly a co-ordinating role, with the various ministries retaining responsibility for their own youth oriented programs. The existing Interdepartmental Committee on Youth will continue in an advisory role to the new Secretariat, the Premier said.

The Youth Secretariat's terms of reference include:

Participating in discussions and negotiations with the federal government in conjunction with the Intergovernmental Affairs Secretariat of the Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs and the appropriate provincial ministry on all matters related to youth programs.

Developing and then co-ordinating the government's promotional program for student summer employment both within the government and in the private sector.

Acting as the central information source for student employment opportunities.

Providing advice to the Management Board of Cabinet and the policy field committees of Cabinet on the size and need of present youth programs of individual ministries.

Recommending new youth programs to the responsible ministries based on an analysis of need.

Providing a focal point of contact with youth oriented groups in the community for discussion of youth problems and needs.

Mrs. Birch was first elected to the Ontario Legislature in October, 1971, and apponted minister without portfolio in September this year. She is a member of the Standing Committee on Social Development and a member of the Cabinet committees on social development and legislation.

Born in Leamington, Mrs. Birch is MPP for Scarborough East, having lived in Scarborough for the last 15 years. She has served on the Scarborough Board of Health, the Mental Health Council of Scarborough, the Scarborough Centenary Hospital Board, and the Scarborough Social Planning Council.

STATISTICS REVEAL

800,000 Live Alone In Canada

More than 800,000 Canadians were living alone last year, in their own self-contained dwelling units, Statistics Canada reported today in a publication describing household and family characteristics obtained from the 1971 Census of Population and Housing.

The figure, which does not include roomers or boarders in private homes, lodging houses or institutions, represented 13.4 per cent of the six million households and nearly four percent of the total population.

In 1966 there were about 590,000 one-person households (11.4 per cent of total households) and in 1961, fewer than 425,000 (9.3 per cent of all households).

The 1971 census indentified five million families in the population. Thirty per cent of them had no children under 25 living at home. At the other extreme, about one per cent (47,550 families) had eight or more. Families with one, two or three children accounted for just over 55 per cent of all families and the balance had four to seven children living at home.

Newfoundland had the biggest proportion of families with eight or more children. More than 4,300 families, or four per cent of the provincial total, were in this category. At the same time, Newfoundland had the lowest proportion of one-person households - - not quite six per cent, or less than half the national average.

The average number of children per family in Canada declined to 1.7 in 1971, compared with 1.9 in both 1961 and 1966. Families in the Atlantic Provinces and Quebec were larger than in any other region of the country except Yukon and the Northwest Territories, averaging 1.9 children per family, down from the average of 2.2 reported in 1961 and 1966. Ontario and the four western provinces each reported the same average number of children as in 1961, but slightly below 1966. The figures ranged from 1.8 per family in Alberta and Saskatchewan to 1.6 in Ontario and British Columbia.



Officially Open Modern Billings Bridge Plaza

Rural shoppers who considered Billings Bridge their favourite stamping ground encountered some difficulty during the summer months while workmen were engaged in a gigantic remodelling task.

Although located on the southern fringe of Ottawa the 36-store complex had very successfully combined the advantages of big city shopping with the friendly hospitality that has always been the trademark of country stores.

Businesses established there, however, realized that expansion had become a necessity and early last spring equipment began to appear on the scene.

On Wednesday, November 22nd the newly enclosed Mall was officially opened by Ottawa Controller Gary Guzzo and eager shoppers noted with pleasure that the Billings Bridge Plaza family had grown from the original 36 to 63 merchants and service stores.

Possibly one reason the Plaza has always held a special appeal for country people is the fact the Merchant's Association President grew up in a country general store at Metcalfe.

Gordon Simpson, shown at centre in accompanying photo, was born and educated at Metcalfe and learned merchandizing techniques at a very early age. His father, the late O.C. Simpson owned and operated a thriving business on the village's main corner (directly across the street from the present Mac Laurin store).

Shown with Mr. Simpson, following the official opening are Maurice Shuella at left and Mr. Gusso at right.

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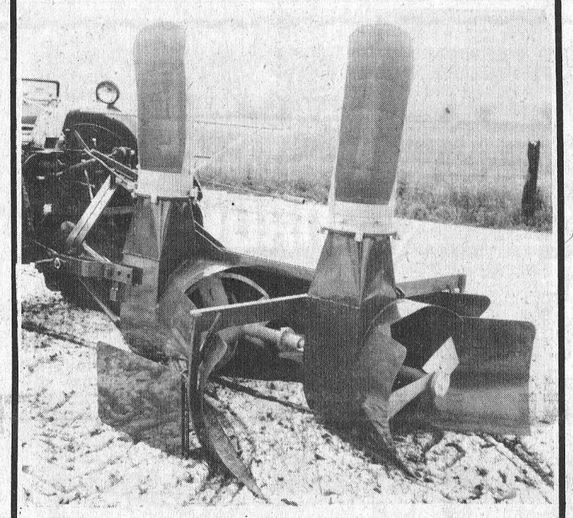

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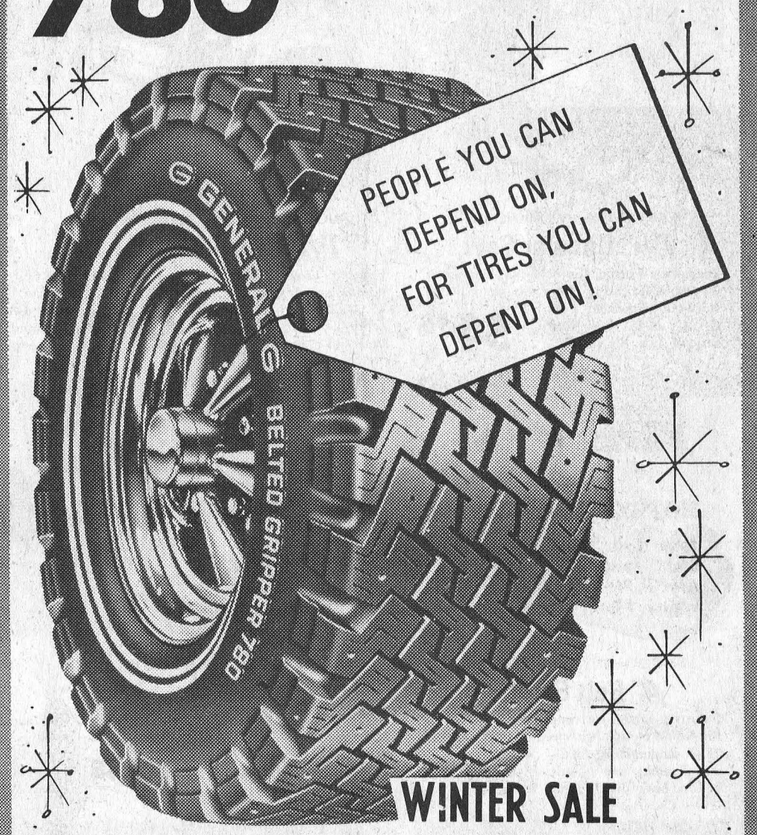

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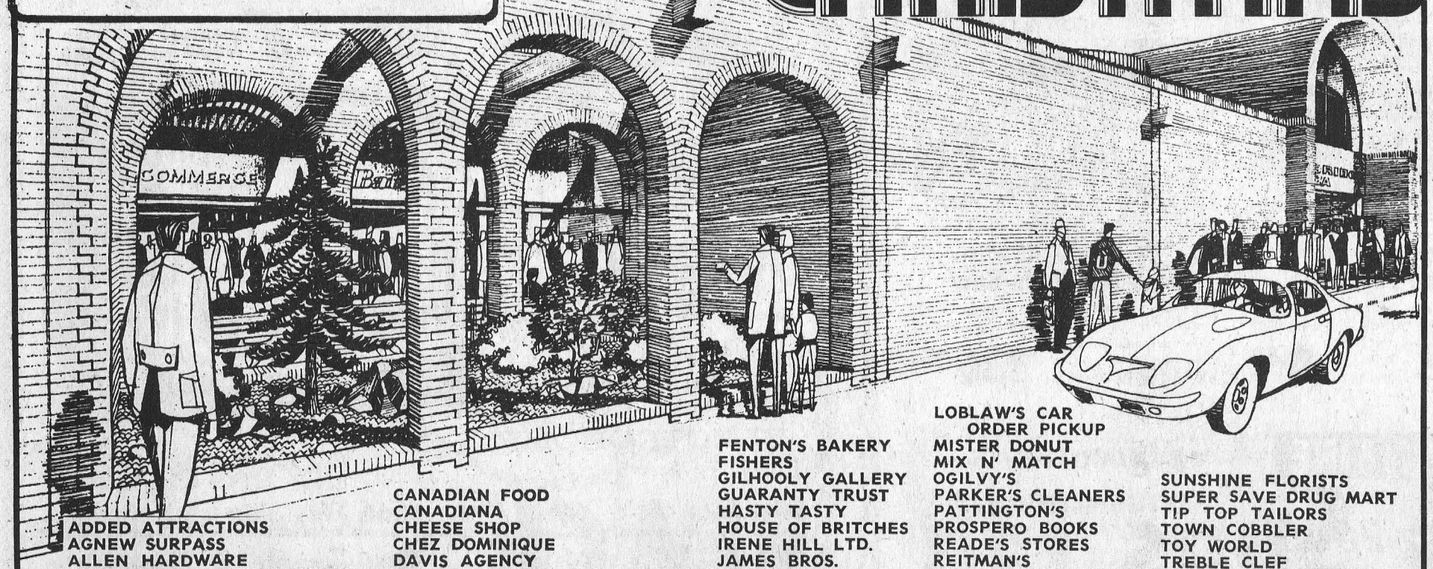

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Williamsburg District News...

Williamsburg

On Sunday, December 17th at 7:45 p.m. the children of St. Peter's Lutheran Church Sunday School Williamsburg will present their Christmas program entitled "From Everywhere to Bethlehem." The children will show that at Christmas, Christians all over the world come in spirit to Bethlehem; Jesus is born for all the world. Come also, and join the children as they celebrate His birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Barkley of London spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bismark Barkley.

Williamsburg UCW Brings In New Slate of Officers For 1973

The December meeting of the Williamsburg U.C.W. was held in the Church Hall at 8 p.m. with 21 members answering the roll call.

The president, Mrs. Lynden Barkley opened the meeting with a Hymn followed by prayer.

During the business part of the meeting members of the Executive presented their annual reports.

Mrs. John McIntosh reported on the unit's adopted child in Vietnam. Parties were planned for the elderly in the Dundas Nursing Home and at Glen-Stor-Dun Home and a letter was read from Seaway Valley Presbyterial.

The Worship Service was conducted by Mrs. Wilbur Garlough. A number of Christmas Carols and Hymns were sung.

The new slate of officers for 1973 follows: Past President, Mrs. Lynden Barkley; President, Mrs. Wilbur Garlough; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Lynden Barkley; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Elburn McIntosh; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Burl Robinson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ray S. Brown; and Treasurer, Mrs. Russell Miller.

Members of the Social Events Committee are Miss Beatrice Saddlemire, Mrs. Lyle Hess, Mrs. Doris Hill, Mrs. E. Deeks.

Portfolio Secretaries are; Citizenship and Social Action, Mrs. M.W. Locke; Community Friendship and Visiting, Miss Catherine Wilson; Christian and Missionary Education, Mrs. D. Clemons; Stewardship, Mrs. H. Eckford; Supply, Mrs. C. Knapp.

Kitchen Committee, Miss Beatrice Saddlemire, Mrs. Lorne Hogoboam; Flower Committee, Mrs. John McIntosh and Mrs. D. Strader; Cards, Mrs. C. Pitts; Gifts, Mrs. Carman McIntosh.

Pianist, Mrs. D. Hugh Thompson; Nominating committee, Mrs. Guy Strader, and Mrs. Gerald Adams; Auditors, Mrs. Ed. Hanson and Mrs. Robert Hummel.

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Mr. Keith Allison and Paige of Belleville spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McPherson and children of Ottawa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wray McPherson and Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McIntosh and David of Brockville had dinner on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Robinson of Ottawa spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pollock entertained at a family birthday dinner on Saturday in honour of the latter's father, Mr. Harry Holmes.

The U.C.W. of the United Church are catering for the Holstein Breeders Club dinner, in the church hall, Wednesday, December 13th.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Weaver are spending a few days in Shawville Quebec.

Nation Valley

Mr. and Mrs. Geordie Nicholson were supper guests on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McLennan, Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bush and family, Avonmore were supper guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Stoddard and Basil.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Merkley and Douglas called on Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dewe and Tracy of Cronwall on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMillan, Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merkley and Steven were supper guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Geordie Nicholson attended the Bowman-Donavan wedding at Gannonoque recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Stoddard, Riverside Heights, Mrs. Ben Bowman, Williamsburg called on Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Stoddard and Basil Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Baker and Mr. Morris Korvar called on Mrs. Irwin Baker at Hill Crest Haven on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Coulthart and Angela were weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Merkley, Douglas and Eileen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schwerdtfeger attended the Historical Plaque unveiling held at Riverside Heights. Mr. Schwerdtfeger unveiled the plaque as he is a descendent of the Rev. Samuel Schwerdtfeger, who was the first resident Lutheran Minister in the province of Ontario.

Colquhoun

The December meeting of Osnabruck Centre W.I. was held at the Township Hall on Thursday afternoon with an attendance of twenty-one members and 2 visitors present. Following the usual opening exercieses, readings were given by Mrs. John Grandau and Mrs. Charlie Bush.

Mrs. Annie Ferguson gave the Smile for the Month, Christmas carols were sung.

Mr. L. Sinclair gave a reading from the Northern Lights bulletin. Mrs. Sterling Warner was the winner of the doll. Mrs. John Grandau was the winner of a contest. Plans were made for Christmas boxes to the Sick and Shut-ins.

Exchange of gifts followed.

The committee in charge served a delicious lunch on a nicely decorated table for the Christmas season. The January meeting is to be held in the hall.

OMA Chief Retires After 21 Years

Dr. Glenn Sawyer will retire next May after 21 years as chief administrative officer of the Ontario Medical Association. The O.M.A. board of directors, at a meeting this week, announced the appointment of Dr. F.T.H. Porter, an assistant secretary since 1964, as general secretary effective June 1st. In the meantime he will be deputy general secretary.

Dr. Sawyer's secondary position as editor of the Ontario Medical Review, the association's monthly magazine, will be filled immediately by Ronald E. Brownridge, an assistant secretary of the O.M.A. who has been associate editor for the past 11 years. He is a former daily newspaper editor.

Dr. Sawyer was a family physician in Port Stanley and St. Thomas for 15 years before his present appointment in March, 1952. Born and raised on a farm north of London, Dr. Sawyer completed a three-year apprenticeship in pharmacy before deciding on a career in medicine instead. He graduated from the University of Western Ontario medical school in 1936. He is a member of the Medical-Legal Society and the Caduceus Club in Toronto, and at home in Whitby has been active in the United Church and the Whitby Curling Club.

Dr. Porter, a native of Dundalk, graduated from the University of Toronto medical school in 1952. After a brief period in practice in Unionville he spent 10 years as an administrative medical officer with Physicians' Services Incorporated before joining the O.M.A. He lives in Willowdale and is closely associated with the work of Northminster United Church.



Premier Likes New Slogan

Premier William Davis previewed the new style 1973 multi-year licence plates on the eve of their going on sale to the general public, when he was issued his set by Transportation and Communications Minister Gordon Carton.

"The Ontario - Keep It Beautiful slogan used for the first time will be a continuing reminder to the people of Ontario of the need for public co-operation in controlling litter and protecting the environment of this great province of ours," said the Premier.

Mr. Carton stresses that it cost over $1-million to clear litter and trash from Ontario's highways each year.

"It is my sincere hope that the motorists of Ontario will heed the slogan and help us keep Ontario beautiful," he added.

Environment Minister James Auld stated, "We can legislate against air, water and noise pollution, but we can only try to persuade the individual to develop his personal concern in making Ontario a better place to live."

The blue on white multi-year licence plates go on sale as of December 1st at 285 licence issuing offices throughout the province. They are expected to last up to 5 years and future renewal will be facilitated by means of a sticker to be attached to the lower right-hand corner of the plate.

Registration will be payable on a yearly basis with the annual fee for an 8-cylinder automobile being $40; a 6-cylinder vehicle $32; and $23 for a 4-cylinder car.

S. Mountain WMS Elects Officers

Members of South Mountain W.M.S held their monthly meeting at the home Miss Jennie Cameron when the president, Miss Lou Hunter, gave the call to worship.

A Christian program, "Room for All" was presented with all members taking part and Mrs. Cumming read "Look at Christmas". Other stories relating to Christmas were read by Miss Hunter.

Following reading of minutes the offering was taken and dedicated by Miss Hunter and Roll Call was answered with a verse from scripture containing the word 'candle'.

Annual reports were submitted by the various committee heads and Miss Cameron was appointed chairman for the election of officers.

The new slate of officers is as follows: President, Mrs. Gordon Blow; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Don Scott; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Arnold Shaver; Treasurer, Miss Jennie Cameron; Supply Secretary, Mrs. G.A. Cumming; Friendship Service, Mrs. Mae Boyd; Glad Tidings Secretary, Mrs. T.W. Robinson; Press Reporter, Mrs. Arnold Shaver; Pianist, Mrs. Arnold Shaver; Programme Committee, Mrs. Albert Hoeksema and Miss Edna Hunter.

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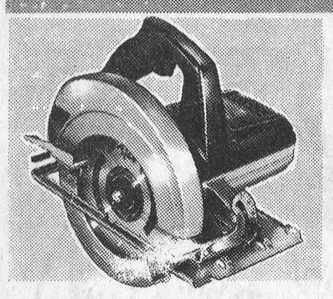
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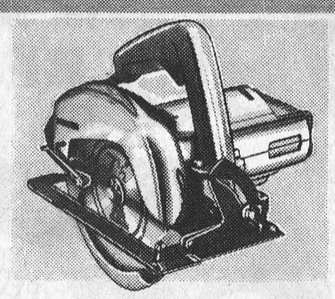
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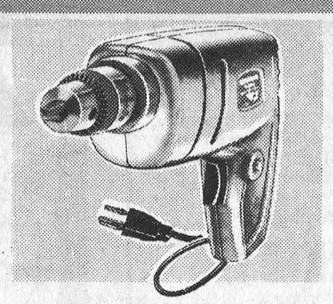
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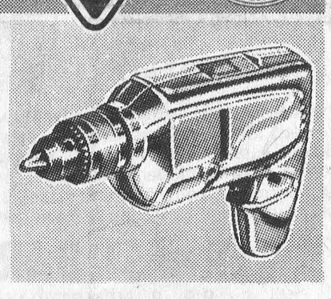
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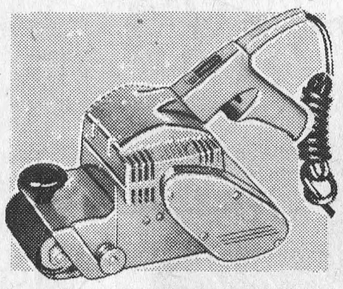
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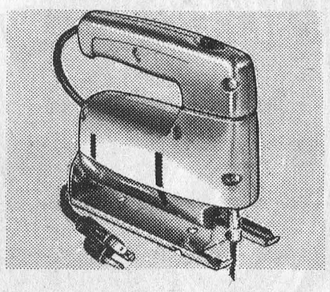
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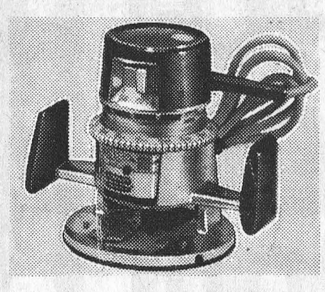
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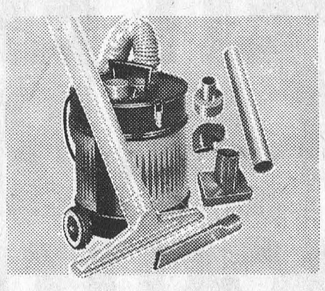
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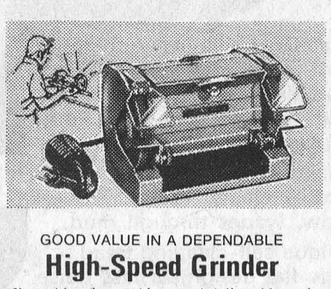
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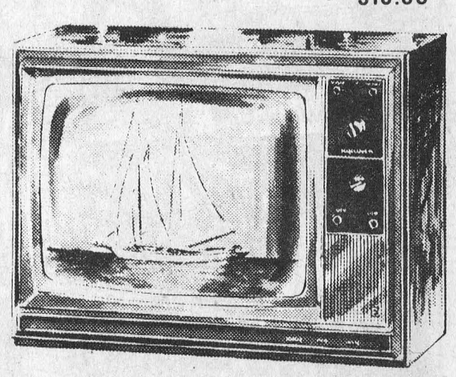
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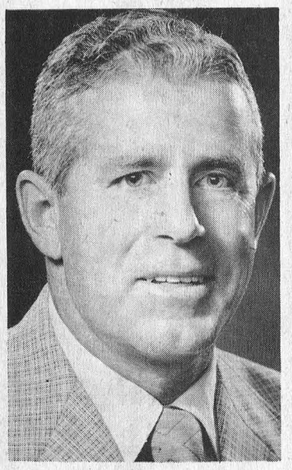

1. Education and Colleges and Universities

Both the Minister of Education and the Minister of Colleges and Universities made announcements recently which will have a profound effect on the future of policy planning in the field of education. In a policy aimed at avoiding waste and duplication in school facilities, the Ministry of Education will not henceforth approve new school construction unless and until it can be shown that the need for new accommodation exists and is not available from another school board in the same geographic area. Mr. Wells hopes that public and separate school boards will consult each other as to any available accommodations. This doesn't in any way suggest that teachers and pupils share the same classrooms and would only apply to otherwise vacant space.

The Honourable Jack McNie, whose portfolio encompasses all post-secondary educational facilities in the province, made a similar announcement freezing capital expansion at the university and community college level. Between 1964 and the present the province has invested over one billion dollars in university and college building. The government will be studying changing enrolment trends and space inventories to match one to the other without further capital cost. This is not inconsistent with our continuing committment to provide opportunities to all qualified students but the rationale is supported by the Report of the Committee on Costs of Education released on December 4th. While it applies to elementary and secondary school levels the trends are essentially the same. Enrolment at the elementary level is now on the decrease after many years of dramatic growth. It is expected to decline by over 180,000 or 12.3% by 1980. Secondary school enrolment will peak in 1977 and decline thereafter to the 1973 level in 1981.

The point that both Mr. Wells and Mr. McNie are making is that our priorities in the years ahead have shifted from new building to better utilization of existing facilities.

2. Health Service

As many of my readers, no doubt, have already noted, the whole question of delivery of health services has recently come in for some critical airing in the legislature. The Minister of Health has repeatedly pointed out that one of the most pressing problems facing all provincial governments in Canada is the spiralling costs of helth care. The Government this year will spend two billion dollars on our health plan. This is an increase of $200,000 over last year, which was in turn $200,000 more than the year before. We simply can't afford annual increases of 10% in this or any other field. We have all heard examples of misuse and abuse of the system by both the public and the profession. The Ministry is, of course, taking steps to curb these abuses as they occur but this is not the major part of the problem. The most expensive aspect of health care is the capital cost and operating cost of active treatment hospitals. To operate these hospitals presently costs $80 per day per bed, a figure that is constantly rising. The fact is that except for a few areas, we have more than caught up with the demand for active treatment beds. Our priorities must shift to those areas of auxiliary care such as chronic treatment and convalescent care where we still face shortages. We can't use active-treatment beds for this purpose. In some areas we have a duplication of facilities such as exist in the obstetrical units at Brockville General and St. Vincent Hospital. The maintenance of both where only one is necessary is wasteful and one was therefore shut down. If those beds in the obstetrical unit at St. Vincent's were converted to active treatment in other specialties we would be no further ahead.

The point we can't lose sight of is that there is no shortage of hospital beds in Brockville for this purpose. If they were converted to chronic care use which is far less expensive to maintain and operate then they will continue to be useful to the community.

3. Winter Works

The Hon. Charles MacNaughton, Treasurer of Ontario last week announced a $50 million Ontario Winter Works programme to operate throught the municipalities in the next few months. In my riding of Grenville-Dundas, a total of $49,659 has been allocated which will be distributed as follows:

Towns	Amount
Prescott	$7500
Kemptville	2925
Cardinal	2000
Merrickville	2000
Chesterville	2000
Iroquois	2000
Morrisburg	2105
Winchester	2000
Townships	
Augusta	5625
Edwardsburgh	3375
South Gower	2000
Oxford	2025
Wolford	2000
Matilda	3333
Mountain	2637
Williamsburg	3159
Winchester	2975

The allotments have been arrived at on the basis $300 per welfare case load. This, by no means, represents the whole programme. The United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry will receive $13,200 and $17,175 respectively. Additional allocation under the same programme for school boards will provide $33,000 and $63,075 respectively for the United Counties.

Teacher's View

by John McAllister

Having recently read two articles in a local publication, I would like to take this opportunity to comment upon them.

These articles were entitled Pupil-Teacher Ratio Declines and Propose Teacher Aides. Under normal conditions, this would certainly be cause for joy and secret elation for the unassuming parent who consequently concludes that the quality of education of his child is improving, or at best, has reached its pinnacle.

I strongly question this, and I do so on the basis of the following facts:

1) As a teacher of a subject (French) which demands a small (20-25 would do) pupil-teacher ratio, (calculated by the number of student heads I can count in the classroom, and not by some nebulous, misleading stratagem which erroneously encluded one-eighth of a teaching staff which doesn't teach, in addition to two paraprofessionals) I find it, needless to say, rather demoralizing to have Board of Education officials tell the public that the PTR (Pupil-Teacher Ratio) is declining.

Well, that may be the case elsewhere, but such is not the situation for me, nor my Level One students, nor for their parents. The sad part is that some administrators openly state that "things will get worse before they get better." One might think we were discussing something so insignificant as the weather.

2) My second point deals with the proposed teacher aides whose purpose it will be "to free teachers to provide more individual assistance to students".

Sounds good!

I would be erroneous on my part to condemn such innvoative practices, as these people probably could be of aid in certain subject areas. As far as can be foreseen in my subject area, what is needed is not a "teacher-aide" but an additional qualified French teacher. On the other hand, perhaps a teacher aide could be of use to me. Suppose I were to split my class straight down the middle and send the one-half to the nursery accompanied by the aide, then, in all likelihood, I would have the prescribed number of students with which I would work effectively.

In all fairness to the system, it must be statted that the PTR in the higher levels is acceptable, but for all practical purposes, it must be at the Level 1 level that the help and opportunity be given.

Note: Mr. McAllister, a teacher of French at Seaway District High School, Iroquois, Ontario, was last seen picking "Did he ever return, no he never returned" on his imaginary guitar as he toddled down the corridor to his over-crowded Level 1 classroom.

North Dundas HIGH School Report

by June Spearman

This week at North Dundas has been a week full of tests. On Wednesday, November 6th, students of levels 3 and 5 showed their abilities on a test. Level 5 wrote what is known as SACU tests. These tests examine the students in English and Math. Level 3 tried their hands at SCAT tests, also on English and Math. Friday, the level 1 students followed suit, and also wrote the ability test.

Friday, North Dundas' Senior Band travelled to Nationview Public School. Under the direction of Mr. St. Louis, the band put on a performance that was informative and entertaining to the students and staff of the school, as selections of music were performed, and as the instruments of the band were introduced.

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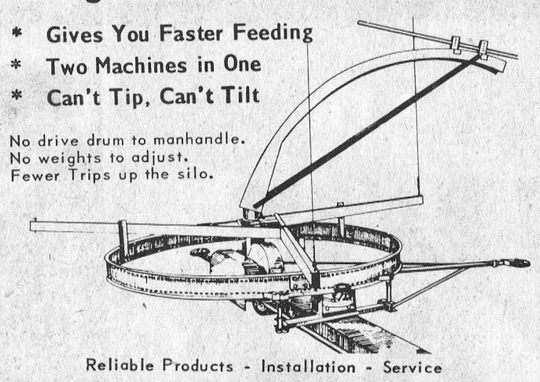

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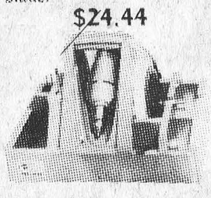

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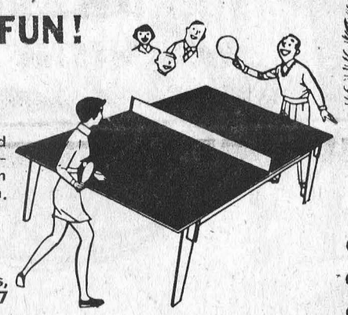



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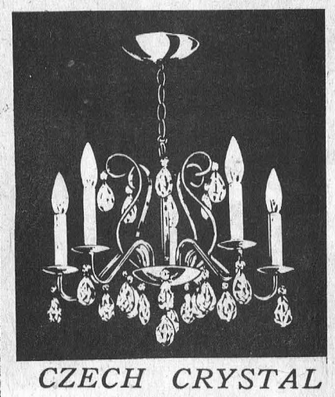

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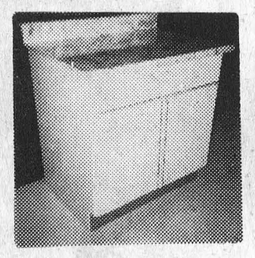

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Happy Gang

Muriel Levere had a cross of 709 and Judy Fisher had a single of 259 to cross 606.

Glamour Girls

Marion Carkner had the high single of 281 while Mary Levere had a cros 726.

Others with scores of over 500 were Marion Carkner, 659; Faye Coons, 589;Jean Sutton, 551; Carolyn Dawson, 524; Lulu Hanes, 520; Joyce Angus, 512; Hilda Laporte, 502; Ileen Hodgson, 500.

Be Sure Of Laws And Machine Handling Warns OPP

First Snow—First Accidents

The area's first major snow fall of the season has already brought out many snowmobile enthusiasts and the first two accidents involving snow vehicles. Many of the persons operating snowmobiles this year are doing so for the first time and could possibly get themselves in difficulty if they are unsure of the laws or their machines.

Last winter, 116 people were killed in Canada as a result of snowmobile accidents. Over half of the fatal snowmobile accidents involved collision with other motor vehicles and other snowmobiles, while 15% were the result of breaking through the ice or lakes and rivers or running into open stretches of water.

The following rules may be of assistance to those people who are operating machines for the first time as well as serving as a reminder to those persons who have operated machines previously.

The owner of a motorized snow vehicle shall register it with the Department before driving it or permitting it to be driven.

Every motorized snow vehicle while being driven shall have attached to and exposed on the front thereof, a number plate on license, furnished by the Department. No person shall operate a motorized snow vehicle on a Highway unless he holds an operator's or chauffeur's licence.

Every person in charge of a motorized snow vehicle who is involved in an accident shall, if the collision results in injury to any person or in damage to property of any person, other than the owner or driver, apparently exceeding $200. report the collision forthwith to the nearest police officer.

Motorized snow vehicles were not designed to be driven on the highway. The Motorized Snow Vehicle Act states that, "The driver of a motorized snow vehicle may operate the motorized snow vehicle on the King's Highway except the roadway (pavement or travelled portion of the road) provided that he operates such vehicle as far away from the roadway as is practicable under the circumstances."

Since motorized snow vehicles do make a certain amount of noise, respect the rights of others by not travelling around built up areas late at night. If the throttle sticks in an opened position, push the "kill button" or turn off the key. A little common sense and know how will assist you in enjoying this newest of winter sports.

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The Valley Sportsman

by Bob Rosborough

How many times have you looked back and said "I wish I had a picture of that fish I caught". I said this back in 1961 and ever since then, I have been taking pictures of my fishing trips and my hunting adventures. Not all the pictures show a successful climax but everyone of them brings back memories of a great day. Looking through the scrapbooks the other day, I came across a picture of a fishing trip with a buddy from Provo, Utah. It finally jarred my memory to sit down and write him. Another shows a smallmouth bass that won me several prizes in various contests, while yet another shows fishing trip with three buddies where we caught absolutely nothing but a great time. Looking back on eleven years of pictures and clippings can bring back many memories but it also does something else for me. It lets my young son know what kind of a man I am.

Children nowadays are liable to say things that we would not expect them to say ... and they draw their own conclusions without our help. What kind of a picture will your son have of you if you were to be separated from him? The kind of picture he has depends on you and it seems that every son likes his dad to be the outdoors type. now there is no way I'll ever give the impression of a tarzan or a superman. I'm only five-seven and at 165 pounds, I tend to spread out a little. Yet, my son said to me after an afternoon's hunting, "Dad, I want to be just like you". With words like that, I wouldn't trade places with anyone. Now I'm not saying a scrapbook is going to do this for you but it will give you many years of pleasure. Like I said, it can renew old friendships and bring back many fond memories. Why not start today and in no time at all, you'll be having the same kind of good times that I have now. Just carry a small inexpensive camera in your kit and within a year, you'll have more than enough pictures to fill a book. Next time you tell about the big one, you'll be able to show the picture plus the whole story of the day to your friends.

The garbage can award goes to the political workers who forgot to clean up after the last election. It is amazing how they found those lost roads and byways. They probably couldn't find their way back to take the pictures down. That's alright, maybe they'll have a sweep project aimed especially at your posters? If they do, I hope you get the bill for the costs.

Getting To Know Them



A "Hawk"

Kevin Baldwin

18-year-old Kevin, in his last year of Junior Hockey, has recorded the onlyshut-out in the St. Lawrence loop this season.

Kevin, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baldwin of Inkerman, is considered a 'Charter Member' of the Winchester club and is thoroughly enjoying his 5th consecutive season between the pipes.

Renowned for his curly hair, the good-natured netminder seldom has a bad game and on many occasions his determination has acted as a catalyst to liven the sagging spirits of his teammates.

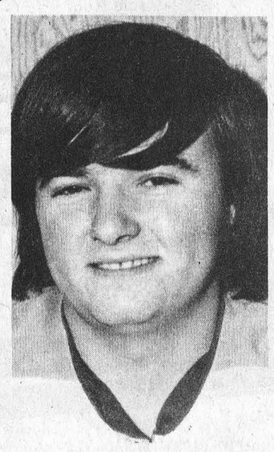
Small of stature, (5'5" and 135 pounds), his speed and agility are recognized by opposir forwards who time after time a foiled by his lightning moves.

Kevin is a Grade 12 student at North Dundas District High School and blushingly admits being very interested in one very special girl.

If even a little of Kevin's desire and team spirit rubs off on other members of the Hawk squad Winchester may well finish ahead of the pack before spring.

Hugh Doyle

"Who's that big number '7' is a guestion often heard as fans watch



A "Jet"

18-year-old Hugh Doyle flash around opposing defencemen and bear down on netminders who have learned to respect his wicked wrist shot.

Hugh, playing his third season with Metcalfe 'Jets', is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Doyle of R.R. 3 Manotick and his keen sense of humour often buoys up the sagging spirits of his team-mates.

At an even six feet and weighing 195 pounds he is one of the biggest players on the Jet line-up. A Grade 13 student at Osgoode Township High School he is always assured a boisterous cheering section made up almost entirely of boys and girls from the school.

Hugh plays left wing and likes all sporting activities.

When interviewed he claimed to have no interest in girls, but further research (at the school) leaves little doubt the girls are mighty interested in Hugh.

Keep an eye on big, jovial Number 7.

Michel Bourgeois

Wearing number 22 on the back of his sweater, Michel Bourgeois is one of the main reasons Embrun 72's are making a strong bid in the St. Lawrence Junior 'B' Hockey loop.

At 19 Michel is not a big player but his play-making skill adds tremendous scoring power, and he is presently among the top scorers in



A "72"

the league.

The speedy forward usually plays centre position and most referees will agree he invariably wins the face-off. At 5'6" he is comparitively short as hockey players go, and his 145 pounds doesn't exactly place him in the heavy-weight class.

Prior to coming to 72's he starred for three years with Rockland and received his release at the end of the training camp last fall.

Maturing very fast he played only one year as a midget and one year as a bantam before moving into Junior ranks. During the past two seasons he not only played for Rockland but also played for Embrun 'Castors' in the Prescott-Russell League where he was tied for first spot in the scoring race last season and won the honour the year before.

A son of Mrs. Therese Bourgeois and the late Mr. Bourgeois, Michel lives in Embrun and is employed by Minto Construction Co. He admits patterning his play after his favourite NHL player, Frank Mahovlich, and besides hockey he is an avid snowmobile enthusiast. He owns his own car - a 1969 Dodge 'Swinger' (340 motor). "I have no steady girl friend", he says with a rather impish grin, "but I seldom drive alone."

In the 'off season' his favourite sport is softball.

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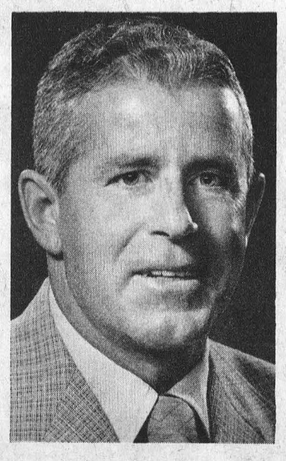

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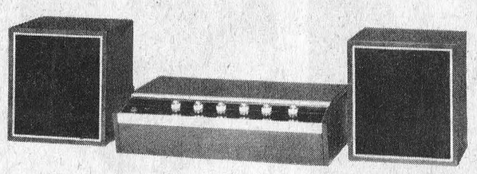

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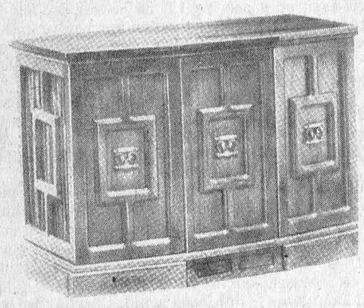

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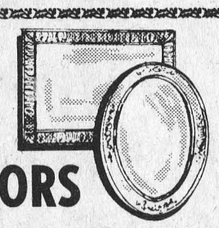

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