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Public School Choir at Festival of Stars

On April 28th, the Iroquois Public School Senior Choir travelled to Cornwall to compete in the 22nd Annual Kinsmen Music Festival. They entered in the senior choir division and finished in first place, tied with Central

Public School from Cornwall. Both schools received 85 marks for their singing of the song, The Rolling Sea.

Iroquois and Central Public Schools were then asked to sing at the Concert of the Stars held

at General Vanier Secondary School in Cornwall, on Sunday, May 2nd. These two schools were the only schools invited to participate in the Two-Part School Choir section. Because of their winning performance, they were presented with a gold medal.

POST STAFF PHOTO

Pictured at left is the choir from Iroquois Public School that won a gold medal in the recent music festival held in Cornwall. From left to right, they are - (Back row) Scott Brennan, Robbie Shaw, Ronnie Swank, Randy Casselman, Earl Nesbitt, Nora Barnhardt, Cindy Mullin, Barbara Kolff, Bradley Robertson. (Middle row) Wayne Prunner, Randy Grootjans, Timmy Patterson, Sharon Graham, Lolita Duggan, Cheryl Styles, Diane Ross, Linda Hall, Margaret McKee. (Front row) Susan Faul, Kim Palmer, Amy Hall, Julie Waddell, Jean Thompson, Carol Gee, B.J. Thompson, Lydia Dewit, Brenda Smollett, Tommy Shearer.

Trust funds set up for fire victims

A trust fund has been established at the Bank of Montreal in Iroquois to assist Charles Markell and his son Calvin whose home burned last week. Mr. Markell lost his wife and another son in that fire.

The fund was opened by Manager Jim Daly following a number of requests by people who wanted to donate to the family but who did not know how to go about it. The account, known as the Charles Markell

Disaster Fund, will be held in trust at the Bank for Mr. Markell.

Another collection of clothing, furniture and money was begun last week by Mrs. Alton Cassidy of Hulbert, a neighbour of the family. Mrs. Cassidy is using her home as a co-ordination point for the operation, and anyone with clothing to fit Mr. Markell or five-year-old Calvin can leave it with Mrs. Cassidy, who lives next to the former cheese fac-

tory.

In addition, donations of furniture and household items are being accepted and can be left at Scharfe's cheese factory in Hulbert. Mr. Scharfe has donated storage space for the goods, but donors are advised to call Mrs. Cassidy at 989-5364 to arrange a suitable time for delivery to the building.

A trust fund has also been established for the two families in Cardinal who lost their home and all their possessions in a fire two weeks ago. An eight-year-old child, Paul Laushway also died in that fire. That fund, known as the April 28th Disaster Fund, is being administered by the Cardinal branch of the Toronto Dominion Bank and anyone wishing to make a contribution can either make it by mail or in person. A similar trust fund has also been set up for the Greg Laushway family in Morrisburg, where Mr. Laushway works for the Loyalist Hotel. Donations can be left at the Morrisburg branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Taxes to Rise

Morrisburg Reeve cries foul

Morrisburg Village Council has taken a firm stand on the issue of an increase in the education tax hike of 46.8 per cent over last year. In a letter sent to Stormont Dundas and Glengarry County Board of Education, Reeve Bill Dillabough has stated that he feels that increase is "irresponsible". Among other things, the letter says, "an increase of this magnitude certainly shows no sense of responsibility at all, particularly in days of restraint imposed on Councils with respect to municipal spending."

Mr. Dillabough went on to state that he and council felt that "the establishment of the Regional Board of Education was the instrument of destruction of the ability of our ratepayers to pay for this service." The Morrisburg reeve felt that although the Government program of restraint was a beneficial one for local purposes, he and council were "strongly opposed to carrying a tax load which far exceeds any reasonable increase at this time. Copies of the letter were sent to Premier William Davis, Liberal Leader, Stuart Smith, N.D.P. Leader, Stephen Lewis, the reeves of all municipalities in the United Counties and several area newspapers.

At the crux of the matter is an increase in the amount that must be raised by local municipalities to finance the operation of the school system. That amount has risen this year to \$30.7 million. The amount to be borne by local ratepayers has risen proportionally to cuts by the provincial government in grants to local school boards.

Although the S.D. and G. Board has imposed a number of cutbacks within the system, they have not expressed surprise that the tax increase have been so

dramatic. It is their feeling that if the same level of service is to be maintained, the taxes must go up if grants go down.

The Ontario government has instituted a new policy which places greater financial responsibility for education on the shoulders of each municipality. Although there has been no ceiling on spending imposed by the government, each board must bear the cost of any expenditure in excess of what is covered by government grants.

The Morrisburg reeve and council, in presenting their municipal budget for 1976, noted that the village and county rate for general services had been held to an increase of 3 per cent, while the Board of Education requisition represented an increase of 46.8 per cent over last year.

Of the total budget figure of \$30.7 million, \$27.7 million will come in grants from the Ontario Ministry of Education, while the remainder will have to be raised through taxes in the 21 municipalities within the Board's area.

Iroquois rate to increase

Property taxes for an average home in the village of Iroquois for 1976 will be rising by at least \$55.00 over the 1975 figures. That's the word from village Clerk, Fred Lloyd who has received figures from the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry County Board of Education pertaining to the amount that will have to be raised within the village to help finance the operation of the school system. Mr. Lloyd is still waiting for figures from the Separate School Board before the budget can be finalized for the year and a mill rate

struck. The Public School Board has submitted a requisition figure of \$95,208.00 for the operation of the Public School, a figure that is up \$20,097.00 from 1975. For the High School, the figure is \$86,078.00, up by \$22,990.00 from the 1975 figures.

All this means that the additional money required from the school board will raise the mill rates as follows: Public School increases of 6.70 mills; high school - increase of 7.09 mills. The total increase in the mill rate

just to cover education costs will be 13.79 mills. For an average home with assessment of \$4,000 this will mean an additional \$55.00 above the 1975 total.

The final total will be higher still, since no figures have yet been received from the separate school board nor has the total for general municipal operating expenses been taken into account.

In Matilda Township the situation is expected to be somewhat similar, although Clerk Bill Horner is also waiting on figures from the Separate School Board.

The funds will be available for almost any renovation work to an existing house, but will not be loaned out for new construction or for the erection of additions to homes. The money is designated for such renovations as installation of bathrooms, heating systems, wiring, chimneys, basements, septic tanks and well drilling.

The provincial government has set up some guidelines for the disposition of the money, but these are flexible to allow each municipality to administer the funds as they see fit. The program, which is destined to carry through until 1978, will see money coming into the township each year until then. The loans will be available only to people with an income level below a figure yet to be established.

The interest rate charged on the loan will also be geared to the income of the borrower, but note will be made of whether or not there are two salaries coming into the home. Also a percentage of the loan may or may not be forgivable, at the discretion of the council.

The money for such loans is being made available only to municipalities in which there is some sub-standard housing. The village of Iroquois was not deemed to be in that classification.

Carleton McInnis named Committee chairman

Judd Buchanan, Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs, has announced the composition of the St. Lawrence Islands National Park Advisory Committee.

Eleven of the 12 Advisory Committee members are residents of the St. Lawrence Islands National Park area.

Chairman of the committee is Carleton McInnis, Q.C., a Morrisburg lawyer.

Mr. Buchanan said the Advisory Committee will "permit the participation of private and public interests in the preparation of a park plan. This committee will receive submissions from interested persons or groups and

make recommendations on those submissions".

The committee members are: Arnold Hamilton, of Lansdowne, Reeve of the Township of Front of Leeds and Lansdowne;

Ernest Miller, of Mallorytown, Reeve of the Township of Front of Younge;

Nelson Webster, of Lansdowne, Reeve of the Township of Front of Prescott;

Jan V. David, of Lansdowne, Hill Island Limited; Terry Moran Gananogue Chamber of Commerce;

Gordon Spafford of Lansdowne Thousand Islands Chamber of Commerce; William H. Palm, of Gananogue, Thousand Islands Association;

Dr. Ron Weir, of Kingston, Federation of Ontario Naturalists;

Ed Seal, of Lansdowne, Thousand Islands Area Residents Association;

Mrs. Perry Taylor, of Brockville, representing the permanent residents of the area; and

Gavin Henderson, of Toronto, National and Provincial Parks Association.

The Minister added that the committee will review and advise on any necessary studies, such as the economic impact of park development or the effect on the environment of changes in the park.

First woman Lutheran Pastor ordained at Morrisburg

Canada's first female Lutheran pastor was ordained in Morrisburg on Friday evening at a special ceremony in the Morrisburg Arena. Pamela Jo McGee, 29, was ordained by Dr. Otto Reble, President of the Eastern Canada Synod of the Lutheran Church in America.

Pastor McGee has been called to minister to the combined parishes of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Morrisburg and St. John's Lutheran Church in Riverside Heights. She is a member of last year's graduating class from Waterloo Lutheran Seminary and is a native of the United States.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis McGee of Wrangell, Alaska

journeyed to Morrisburg to attend the service during which her mother participated by reading a portion of the scriptures. She was assisted by Ralph Marcellus, Church Council President of St. John's and Volker Greutzner, Church Council President of St. Paul's.

While Pastor McGee's ordination is a first for Canada, there are already about 30 women ordained to the Lutheran Church in the United States.

At the close of the ordination service, Pastor McGee officiated at a Communion service shared with the assembled group. A reception was held after the service at the Morrisburg Civic Centre.

\$15,000 Truck Wrecked

Two men were injured and a \$15,000 truck was written off last Thursday afternoon when it was rammed from behind by a tractor trailer on Highway 401. Clifford Casselman of Morrisburg and Roy Beebe of Iroquois, both employees of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications, suffered minor injuries when the 1975 model Ford truck and salting unit they were driving was hit from behind in the westbound lane of the MacDonald Cartier Freeway. The driver of the tractor-trailer, Thomas Barsley of Belleville was not injured, although his truck incurred \$3,000 worth of damage. Police speculate that the driver of the tractor-trailer failed to pull into the passing lane in time to avoid collision with the slower moving salt truck.

Home renewal funds available for Matilda residents

Matilda Township homeowners may soon be able to take advantage of a home improvement loan system with funds provided by the provincial government

under the Home Renewal Program. The money is to be divided up at the discretion of the township council as low-interest loans to allow homeowners to renovate their premises.

Council is approaching the operation cautiously since other municipalities have already become involved and have been the subject of severe criticism for the way in which the money was administered. They have been too liberal with the money, not dividing it equitably and in some cases, making forgivable loans.

Matilda council is still investigating the possibility of hiring an

administrator for the program since there will be a lot of work involved in checking the title to properties that are to be renovated and in appraising the bids received from people wanting to do the work. Several councillors noted that the program has proven to be a bonanza for such salesmen as the aluminum siding salesmen who sweep through the country every few years.

2-way radios for Township

Matilda Township roads department will soon be on the air with a two way radio system in all its vehicles. Township council approved a tender submitted by Willie Electronics of Brockville for five portable radios, one base station and a tower for the sum of \$5650.67.

The portable radios will be installed in each of the township vehicles, and the base and tower will be located at the township garage. Township Roads Superintendent John McCaslin called

the tenders a month ago following a council decision to go ahead. Representatives were present at Thursday evening's meeting from the other two firms who tendered on the equipment and were quick to engage in a verbal sparring match on the subject of their respective brands, but in the end, council chose the lowest price submitted by Willie. The equipment that will be supplied for the tendered price is manufactured by Sonar.

The other bids submitted were

for Motorola equipment with a price of \$6,361.79 from Motorola of Canada and for Johnson equipment prices at \$6,492.00 from BVH Communications of Ottawa.

The radios are not of the Citizens Band variety, but rather operate on a high-frequency FM channel in the same spectrum as the Counties Roads department and area school buses and contractors. Fifty-five per cent of the cost of the radios will be borne by the provincial government.

25 years with Seaway



Two employees of the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority employed at the Iroquois Locks were recently presented with 25 year service awards. Picture at left shows (left to right) E.J. Rossi, Director of Eastern Region and G.J. McDonnell, Canal Superintendent for Iroquois presenting the award to Gordon



Maloney. At right Mr. Rossi and Mr. McDonnell present the 25 year award to Mr. D.J. Malone of Ingleside.

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Morrisburg Speaks Out

Morrisburg Reeve Bill Dillabough's letter to the S.D. and G. Board of Education protesting the amount that his village must raise to cover education costs could best be described as "to the point." Mr. Dillabough, rather than use the polite euphemisms that are so much in vogue for letters of that type, has come out and stated in plain English what he and his council think of the situation.

It's unfortunate that it takes a letter of this type to get any attention. The letter, because of its blunt nature, has made headline news in several papers, including the Cornwall Standard Freeholder and has caused somewhat of a stir in the so-far unexciting discussion of the school board budget.

Mr. Dillabough went on to say that the regional school board was the instrument that made it impossible for local ratepayers to ever be able to pay for the educational service. His remarks, in our opinion, have verbalized a feeling that has existed in the hearts of many people for as many years as the regional board has existed. Put quite simply, that feeling is that we don't really need, nor can we afford, some of the "necessities" of modern day education.

The letter was read at Matilda Township's regular council meeting and, while some councillors felt that it was worded a bit strongly, there was little disagreement over the basic ideas embodied in it. It was noted there and is worth repeating, that local government has no control over how much can be requested by a school board. Once they have made their budget requirements known, it's up to the municipality to start collecting. With that thought in mind, Mr. Dillabough's letter, while it might have enabled him to let off a bit of steam, will likely end up in file "G".

Motorcycle Safety

In 1974, 86 motorcycle drivers and 13 passengers were killed on Ontario's streets and highways. Another 3,260 motorcycle drivers and 708 passengers were injured. Preliminary figures for 1975 indicate a substantial increase in motorcycle deaths and injuries. With the advent of warmer weather, motorcyclists are out in full force. The Ontario Safety League points out to cyclists that the use of proper clothing and footwear should be of primary concern to any safety-minded motorcyclist. Substantial pants and jackets, gloves and boots can successfully reduce injuries. This is purely common sense. Yet casual observation would indicate a growing popularity for cut-off jeans, tee shirts and running shoes. Frequently, passengers have been noted without footwear whatsoever. With such apparel, even a minor spill could cause serious injury.

While the mandatory use of helmets in 1968 substantially reduced the number of motorcycle deaths, there seems little point in protecting the head if the rest of the body is exposed. True enthusiasts know this, and protect their bodies from the effects of a spill.

IN a recent issue of Canada's so-called national magazine, *Maclean's*, writer Walter Stewart has an article trying to show that Canadians are not the quiet, sober, gray, decent people they think they are.

I could have told him that years ago, and have used it as a theme in this column on some occasions.

Perhaps the self-perpetuating myth, at home and abroad, that we are sensible, tolerant, respectable, and rather dull, has been fostered by our generally colorless press and equally colorless politicians. The facts, as Stewart pointed out, in describing several brutal and violent strikes, are otherwise.

Canadians, on the whole, are not tolerant. I am young enough to remember when such expressions as "Jew him down" "nigger in the woodpile" "dumb Hunkie" and "greasy wop" were current in the home and on the street.

If you came out with one of those today, you might just be looking for a purple eye or a fat lip from a militant Jew, black, Ukrainian or Italian.

As a result, Canadians have switched their intolerance a bit. We can tell Newfie jokes, because the victims are a long way off. We can tell Paki jokes, because the victims are pretty helpless. And if you are too "tolerant" to indulge in either of these, you can always run down the Yanks, and feel like a virtuous nationalist.

Sober? Canadians are about the worst drinkers in the world, with the possible exception of Scots, who get ugly, Irishmen, who get belligerent, and Poles, who get gloomy. Maybe we are the worst. We get all three.

If you do happen to be a decent, sensible, middle-aged person, and you don't believe a word of this slander, drop in to your local bar or beer parlor on a Friday night. There are scenes that would make Hogarth, chronicler of the 17th century gin places in London, quail in his cravat.

Once sat in a beer parlor and watched this scene. Four commercial fishermen came in. Tough, violent men. They sailed into the beer as though there were going to be a brewery strike within the hour.

And within the hour they were drunk and ugly and vicious. One called another a "sonuvabitch," an old Canadian expletive often used as a term of affection. The other, in maudlin mood, retorted "Don't you talk about my mother like that," cracked his glass in two on

Bill Smiley

The WILD Ones

the edge of the table, and jammed the ragged edge in the first speaker's face. Blood and language flowed freely, but there wasn't even a fight. It was just another Saturday night in Canada, and not untypical of an evening in that beer parlor.

"Putting the boots" to someone who is down is something you might associate with the slums of Glasgow or Paris or Hamburg. It is not all that unusual on a Canadian Saturday night.

Reasonable? Courteous? Canadians? Don't make me laugh. Just take a drive on a four or six-lane highway. Admittedly, most people fit those two adjective, but there is a large minority who make Canada one of the worst places in the world to drive, as any American will tell you.

Just the other day I was driving on a three-lane, one-way highway. Solid old Bill was in the middle lane, gauge right on the 60-mile per hour limit. Suddenly, a car cut in front of me from the left lane, and, simultaneously, one from the right lane. Both were trying to get into my lane, about 50 feet ahead of me. They almost collided, before veering off like a couple of startled trout. Neither had any reason for passing me. I found myself almost wishing they had crashed, if it weren't for me being the filling in the sandwich.

Ask the people of southern England about the First Brigade of Canadians in World War II. Find out something about the Halifax riots at the end of that war. Ask your Dad if he was among the Canadian troops who booted their own prime minister at Aldershot, in the same struggle.

If I were in a tight spot, I'd just as soon have a Canadian back to back with me as anybody else. We are tough and brave and resourceful. We have a wry gift for not swallowing BS, no matter who is dishing it out.

But let's be honest. We are not a nation of gentle, reasonable, tolerant, dull, sober, clear-thinking nambie pambies, as so many nations, and so many of our own politicians, think us.

We have too much wild blood in us, from all those immigrants who have been pouring into this paradise for 200 years.

We are intolerant. We are bad drinkers and drivers. We have a propensity for violence that may explain our great reputation in a couple of wars.

You can watch it all in the hockey playoffs.

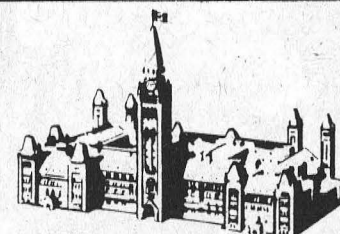
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News Item: 18% PRICE INCREASE SOUGHT FOR GAS



"Marsha, how could you think of such a thing... at today's gas prices?"

OTTAWA
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A chauvinist tax

By KENNETH McDONALD

The tax system is accused of many things. Male chauvinism is not one of them but it might as well be. It's cheaper for a proprietor to live with a woman than to marry her. If they marry, his business income is all taxable. If not, he can deduct her salary. If they decide to marry after all, they'll need to incorporate so that she can be employed by the business.

Children are a blessing. But when it comes to family allowances (\$22.08 per child) some people are blessed more than others. For the man with no taxable income, \$22.08 per month is the total benefit. But the man in the 60 per cent tax bracket can use exemptions -- \$352 for each child under 16, \$646 for each one over. He must pay tax on the \$22.08, but exemptions reduce his total tax. Result: each child under 16 is worth \$26.43 per month and each child over 16, \$41.13 per month.

Union dues are deductible. Strike pay is not taxed. If executives formed a union and paid dues of \$1,000 per month they

could strike in the 11th month of the contract, draw strike pay at \$1,000 a day and settle after 12 days. Result: \$12,000 tax-free income.

Assessments made on employers to fund the workmen's compensation boards are deductible. So are unemployment insurance premiums. But UIC benefits are taxable whereas WCB compensation is not.

People who own stocks and bonds can borrow money to buy more, using them as security. Interest on the borrowed money is deductible. But the mortgage pay nents which make it so hard for young people to buy houses are not deductible.

Tax complexity is bad enough for individuals. For the small businessman it's a nightmare and a real deterrent to expansion. In March, 1976, the Canadian Federation of Independent Business submitted a brief on the subject to Bud Cullen, the Minister of National Revenue.

From that brief: "The entire Income Tax Act should be rewritten so that it is comprehensible to the taxpayer. From the viewpoint of small business, the administration of the tax laws has become as critical as the laws themselves. It is a double cost to the taxpayer who must indirectly pay for bureaucratic administration and then must pay again for advisers to deal with the problems directly affecting him."

by J.M.

The annual tribute to the motherhood of the nation is finished for another year and by now most mothers are up to their aprons in chocolates and perfume, enough to last until the Christmas deluge begins. We are talking with one mother on Sunday and put forward the idea that perhaps she had been the recipient of some Easter candy, re-cycled for Mother's Day. No chance, she said, the way her kids can pack it away. We can remember asking our own mother quite a few years ago, why there was a Father's Day, a Mother's Day, but no children's day. It didn't take her long to come back with the reply that "every day is children's day."

Baseball is getting underway in both Iroquois and Matilda, with registration scheduled for the Matilda group on Saturday afternoon. Midget games are already underway and coach Miles Lewis promises to get the results to the Post in an effort to encourage more parents and friends to come out for the games. He'll be assisted by Brinston Chamber of Commerce President, Jack McQuigge.

The morning mail usually brings something of interest and we were favoured the other day with an envelope from the Conservative party bearing the message "The Issue Is" on the outside. Wondering what the issue that prompted the P.C.s to write really was, we opened the envelope only to find it empty. Either someone was carried away with a burst of speed and forgot to insert the issue or else it's a cryptic message to tell us that there are so many issues that they didn't know which ones to write about first. Then again, maybe its another case of apathy and there just are no issues.

Although there was no banquet associated with the annual hockey awards night this year, the Novice team had a final fling last Sunday to polish off a few barrels of chicken and to cap off the season with a bang. Elaine Horner and Shirley Cassidy, assisted by plenty of other parents put together a party for the players and their parents that served double duty as a birthday party for a couple of the players. While some of the parents may have had trouble getting into gear by noon Sunday, it was no problem for the boys and they showed little mercy to the parents in the amount of enthusiastic noise they made in playing games. Before it all ended, Coach Casey had been given an award of his own by the boys and Garnet Gilmer was appointed as guardian of the team mascot - a big silly looking stuffed dog that, thankfully, can't blow a horn at the games.

This week, May 9 through 15th has been named Police Week and OPP detachments invite members of the general public to drop in to see what goes on and meet the men in uniform. The fellows (and ladies) at the Morrisburg office would be glad to see you anytime during the week.

And while we're speaking of Morrisburg, there's one lost item in that village that even the OPP would have trouble finding. A few members of the Morrisburg Lions Club have "liberated" a pipe from a fellow member and when he does find out how he lost it, the air will be blue, although not from pipe smoke.



It's a two-wheeled world

POST STAFF PHOTO

Car theft, shoplift, B and E keep OPP busy

This past week has been a busy one for the Morrisburg detachment of the OPP, with several charges resulting. On May 4th, officers recovered a car in the shopping centre parking lot that had been stolen earlier in Cornwall by two youths. They stole another car here in Iroquois from Ken Strader's lot and drove on to Kingston where they were apprehended.

On May 5th police investigated a break and enter at Norm's Gulf station in Morrisburg and subsequently arrested one man from Quebec. The officers recovered a 22 calibre rifle that had been taken, along with \$45.00 in silver. The break-in caused property damage estimated at \$150.00.

OPP also charged a sixteen-year-old youth from the Cardinal area following several shoplifting incidents in the Iroquois Shopping Plaza last week. Goods were taken from both Beaupre Jewellers and Saver's Department Store.

To pay portion of operating deficit

Iroquois and Matilda will be asked to pay 7 and one half per cent of the operating deficit incurred by the OHC Senior Citizens apartments in Iroquois. Matilda Township Councillors were surprised to learn of the arrangement when a letter was read from the Village of Iroquois informing them that since 11 of the 42 units are occupied by Matilda residents, Matilda would be asked to pay 29 per cent of the local share of the deficit.

Since the federal and provincial government pay 92 and one half per cent of the operating deficit, the amount to be borne by the two municipalities is not expected to be very large, but Matilda councillors were annoyed that this is the first notice they have had regarding any financial share in the building's operation. Last year's deficit was understandably low since the building was only occupied for a few weeks of the year, and it is impossible to project an accurate figure for this year.

Matilda Reeve, George Cooper noted that he was unaware that there would be any cost to the municipality when the project was planned and expressed annoyance with the handling of the situation, saying the only time Matilda was ever consulted was when there was money needed. Faced with a situation that they felt they had no control over, Matilda council agreed to pay their share of the deficit at the end of the year.

severance fee imposed

If you're planning to build a home in Matilda Township in the future, it could cost you a few extra dollars, thanks to a new ruling passed at last week's meeting of Matilda Township council. Matilda councillors went along with a suggestion from the South Dundas Planning Board which has already been adopted by Williamsburg Township which will see a charge placed on new building lots.

From now on, there will be a surcharge of 5 percent on severances, based on the asking price of land or an impost fee of \$100 payable at the time of application for a building permit. The wording of the resolution reads that the impost fee of \$100 payable at the time of application for a building permit. The wording of the resolution reads that the impost fee will be payable on new lots being built upon that have been severed since January 1st, 1976. For lots that will be severed in the future, a 5 per cent charge will be imposed when the severance is granted. The fee will be based on the asking price of the land.

It was noted at the meeting that if a farmer sells a building lot to a member of his family such as his son for the price of \$1.00, the fee payable will only be 5 cents, but there will be a definite charge for someone who sells a lot to a person outside his own family.

The money that is collected from this program will be kept in a separate account and will be reserved for recreational purposes.

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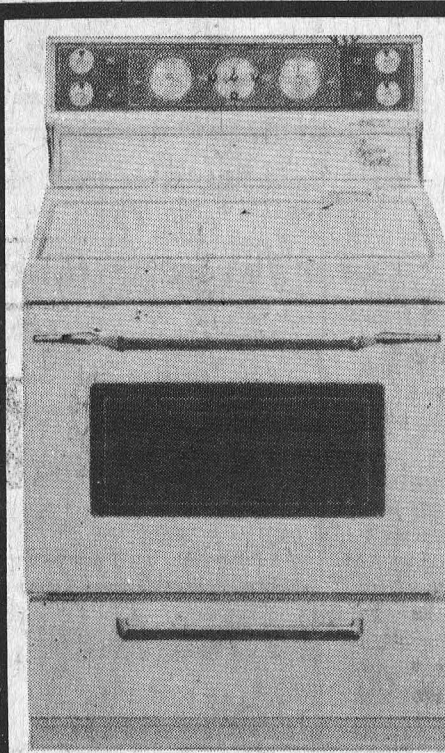
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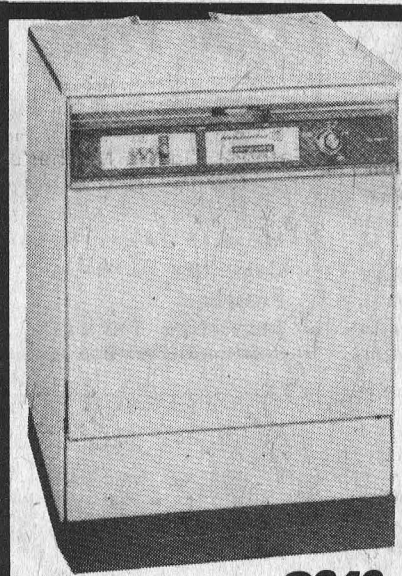


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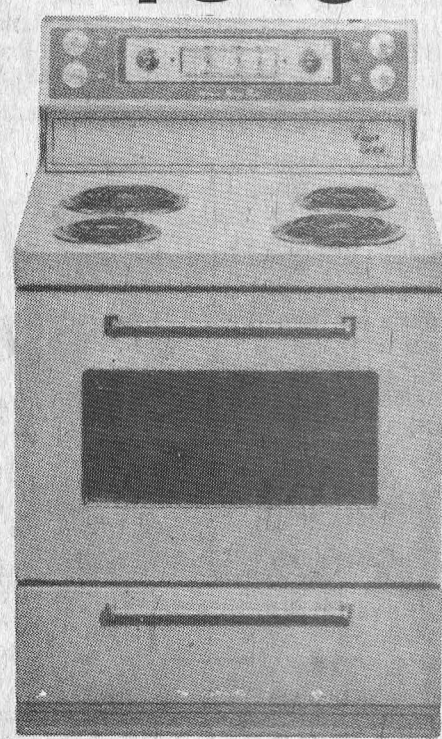


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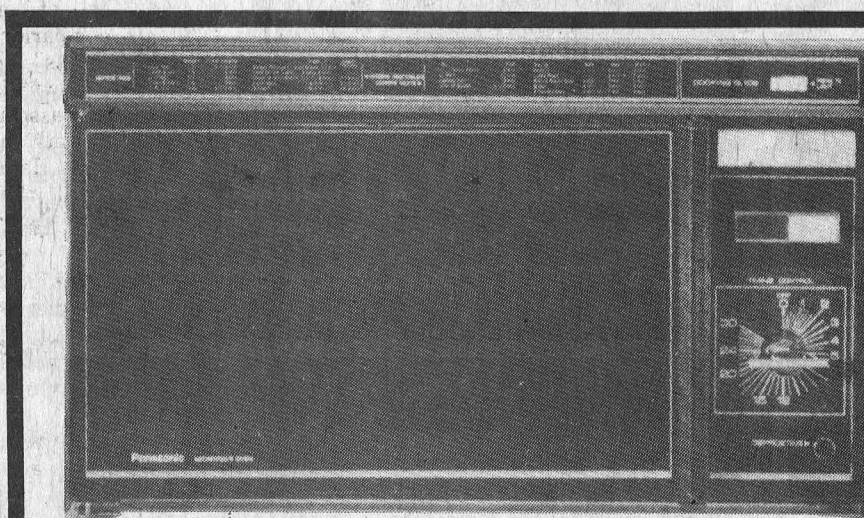
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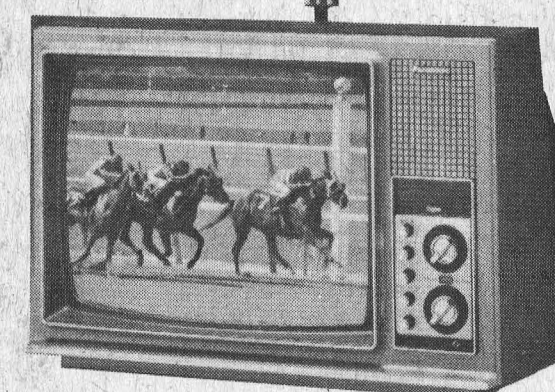
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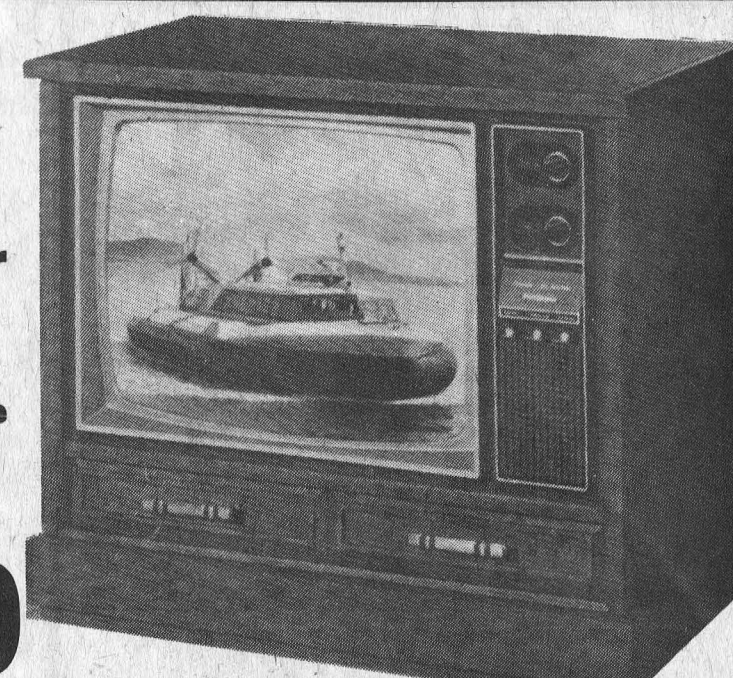
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Energy Strategy

by Walter Baker,
M.P., Grenville-Carleton

On Tuesday, April 27, 1976 Mr. Alastair Gillespie, Minister for Energy, Mines and Resources presented Parliament with "An Energy Strategy for Canada" a 184 page document that purports to be the government's last work on energy policy. As the Financial Post commented the paper was "long on why, short on how" (Financial Post, May 1, 1976).

The 1973 predecessor of this document, "An Energy Policy for

Canada", which was accompanied by glowing projections of "Self-sufficiency" by the Prime Minister of boundless energy resources even though other observers such as Ontario's Advisory Committee on Energy chaired by the late Dr. John Deutsch warned of impending shortages. In contrast to the chastened tone of today, the government proclaimed:

"Thus, present indications of

Canada's oil and gas potential suggest that there is more than enough energy resources to meet domestic needs until at least the year 2050, with a possibility of substantial amounts of oil and gas being available for export." ("An Energy Policy for Canada" Page 12).

With a wave of a bureaucratic wand plenty has been transformed into scarcity and what used to be the goal of self-sufficiency has become the target of so-called "self-reliance" which in plain language means that net Canadian dependence on foreign sources of oil will increase from 100,000 barrels a day in 1975 to 800,000 barrels a day by 1985.

Reaction to the document has by and large been unfavourable in both Parliament and the Press. One of the most telling criticisms of the measures was not of the package itself, but of the way that the document so obviously prejudged discussions of

why there is no building code and why the provincial governments have not established insulation standards . . ." (Hansard, May 4, 1976, page 1316)

In terms of research and development the vital research into renewable energy resources which includes not only the Fundy Tidal power scheme, but all research into harnessing the sun, winds, the heat of the earth and energy from organic material is given a shoe-string budget and second last place in the line-up for whatever additional funds may become available.

The document also raised profound questions about our national priorities. By the 1980's Canada will have to nearly double the proportion of national income being put into energy developments. This will certainly entail a reduction in the proportion of GNP spent in other sectors such as housing, manufacturing, or the social services. Where the axe will fall remains one of the key unanswered questions surrounding this document. It will also involve a major advance of the state into the private sector, especially in view of the special role envisioned for Petro-Canada which will probably require an additional 2.5 billion dollars to fulfill its role as, in the words of Mr. Gillespie, a "National institution". (Hansard, May 3, 1976, page 13060).

In short the document has little to say about the energy problems we will face in coming years, but plenty to say about the government's competence in this important matter.

Since this strategy statement (and you will know that it is now no longer called a policy) the First Ministers' Conference was held this past week and the great difference between the producing and consuming provinces and the stark reality of that difference was brought forcibly to the attention of Canadians. I hope that some agreement can be reached that on the one hand it will give the consuming provinces a realistic expectation of reasonable petroleum costs and at the same time to allow the producing provinces the wherewithal to explore and to expand exploration. Otherwise, we are caught between the hammer and the anvil. Perhaps, we should reflect that too much of the price paid for petroleum products goes to governments in various forms of taxation and we may have to re-think this aspect of our policy on all levels.

energy policy by the First Ministers at this week's conference.

The paper makes clear that the controversial question of energy pricing has already been decided and that the First Ministers' meeting this week is to be less a conference than a briefing session. It also puts into perfect focus the government's approach to the energy crunch facing Atlantic Canada today. To East Coast families who during the last year have seen electricity rates virtually double and who are in some areas paying as much as \$350 every two months to heat "all electric" homes, Mr. Gillespie had these words of advice:

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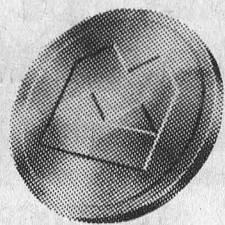
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Carol Gee (left) and B.J. Thompson hold the gold medal that was won by the choir from Iroquois Public School at the recent Cornwall music festival. POST STAFF PHOTO

Conservatives map farmland strategy

by Donald R. Irvine M.P.,
Carleton Grenville

I would like to thank all those people who turned out for the Carleton-Grenville Progressive Conservative Association Nominating Convention on April 30th and contributed to a most successful evening.

Everyone, I am sure, was interested in the remarks of the Honourable Dennis Timbrell, Minister of Energy, who explained Ontario's energy policy in relation to the Federal Government, the producing provinces and foreign sources of energy.

It was also an honour for me to be re-nominated as your Progressive Conservative candidate for the next Provincial election, whenever it is called. I'll take this opportunity to renew my commitment to providing all residents of Carleton-Grenville with the very best possible representation at Queen's Park.

It was interesting to note that, while we had about 300 people at our meeting, a similar New Democratic Party meeting in an Ottawa riding attracted only 50 people.

FARMLAND STRATEGY

In recent weeks, the Ontario Government has launched a renewed offensive to ensure that our valuable foodlands are kept in production, wherever possible. This offensive carries on the Government's policy of preserving good agricultural land and guaranteeing that an economically sound base exists for farming in this Province.

Many of you will recall that, during the last election campaign the Opposition Parties took great delight in saying that 26 acres of farmland were disappearing from production every hour in Ontario. Nonsense!

The facts are that Ontario has more available farmland now than it had in 1971 and that there is more than adequate land available for future development without seriously hampering our food-producing capability.

MORE LAND

The Honourable William Newman, Ontario Minister of Agriculture and Food, recently proved that in five areas of the Province, land in production or capable of production had increased by as much as 29 per cent since 1971.

In Dundas County, for example, the amount of land in production or capable of production increased by 228,004 acres, for a 20.5 per cent increase since 1971.

The second point to remember is that Ontario's growth can be fairly accurately predicted for the next 25 years. In that time, it is estimated we will add about four million people to our existing population of about eight million.

On that basis, and considering the housing, servicing, industrial and commercial needs of that population, Ontario will need about another 400 to 560 square miles of land for development. That's not very much, even if it was all taken from the 31,000 square miles of Class 1 to 4 agricultural land in Ontario.

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Business discussed. Each member revealed their secret pals for year. June meeting at Church with Mrs. Gary Roddick devotions and Mrs. Reg Conners

Study. Roll Call - A Biblical Name, beginning with same initial as your own. Mrs. Stanley Knapp was presented with a gift from U.C.W. by president who is moving with family to reside in Midland, Ont.

Mrs. Gerry Webb gave devotions on the Religion in Canada and our own of the different Churches, with life in French and English, closing meeting with prayer. A delicious lunch was served by hostess and a social time followed.

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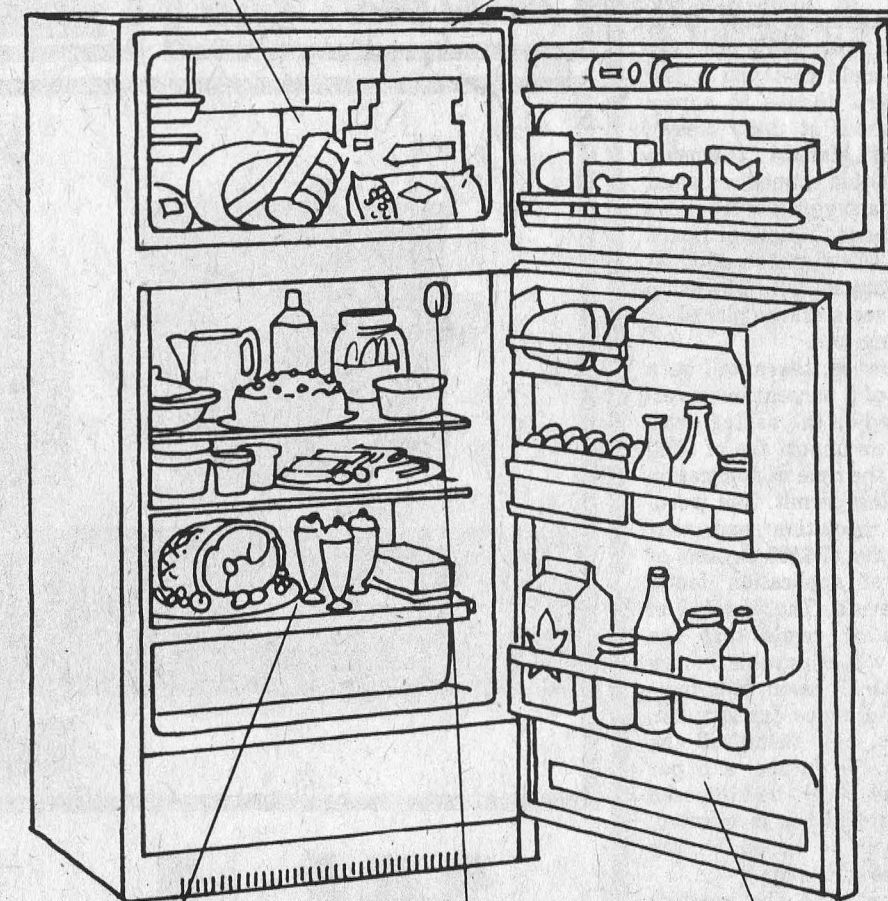
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Check for an airtight seal by closing the door on a sheet of paper. If the paper pulls out easily, you may need a new gasket.



Space food on shelves to insure free air circulation.

Don't let your refrigerator run colder than necessary. Check the control. Perhaps it could be set back a notch or two.

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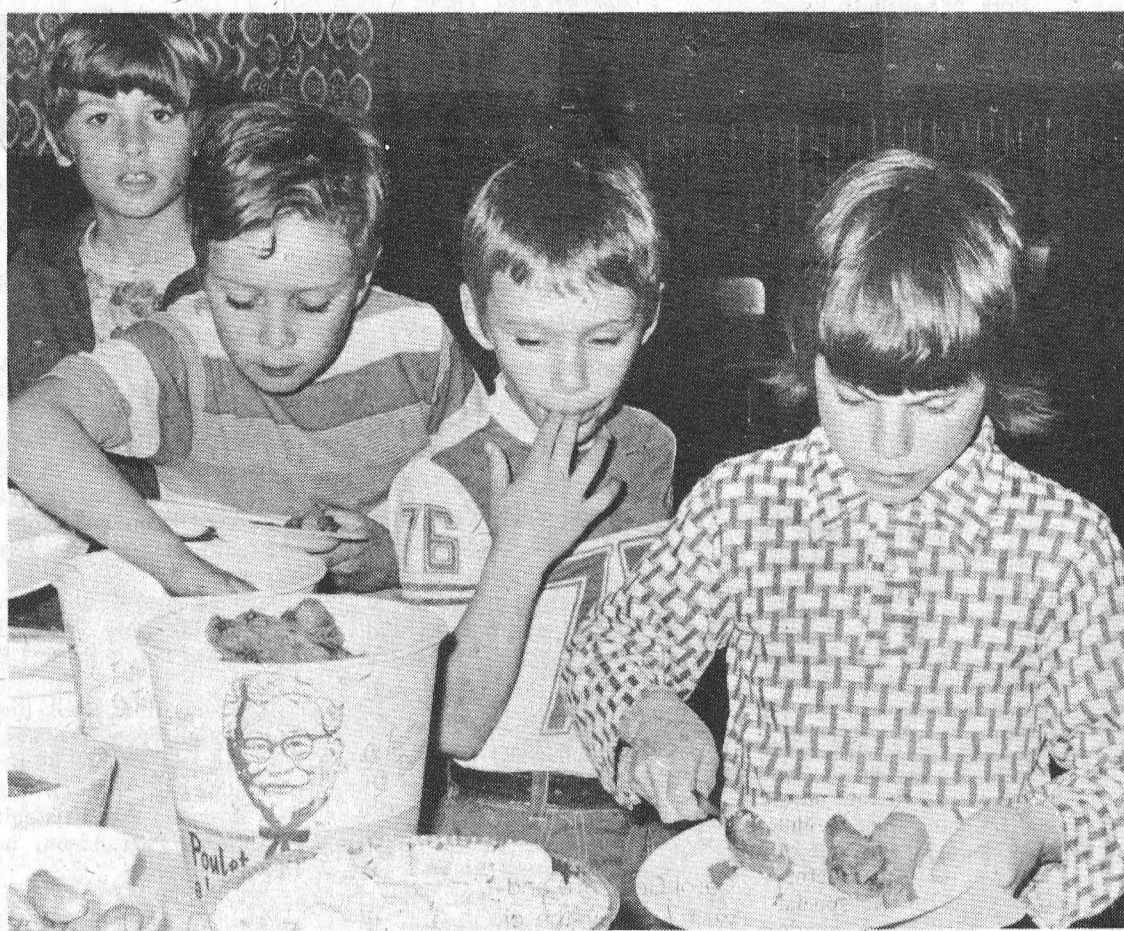
Due to ill health, Mr. Davis has had to give up his business but his daughter, Janet, will be staying on with Mr. Tatton.

Mr. Tatton is new to Iroquois but not new to the insurance field as this has been his line of work for the last 27 years.

The business will continue to operate under the name of Lloyd C. Davis - General Insurance and since all companies have approved this transfer, there will be no interruption of your existing insurance protection. Any existing account with Mr. Davis can be settled with Miss Janet Davis at the office.

Mr. Davis has greatly appreciated your patronage and hopes you will continue to support Mr. Tatton.

Mr. Tatton will be in the same office and invites anyone to drop in at anytime to discuss their insurance needs.



Seaway students combine holiday and learning

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The aim of the French Program is to teach students enough basic vocabulary and structures, so that when given the opportunities, some communication will be possible. Many students succeed so well at the end of five years that they can easily understand and speak with French speaking Canadians.

However, the regular school program must be supplemented and two excellent opportunities are available to Seaway students at all levels.

The first is the exchange program sponsored by the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews during the month of July. A Seaway student is matched to a French Canadian student on the basis of sex, interest, education, etc.

Because the Olympics are being held in Quebec this summer, the Quebec students will be visiting their partners during the first two weeks of exchange. The Seaway student then returns with his or her partner to Quebec for two weeks. It should be

remembered that the primary purpose of the exchange is the immersion of the visitor into the home and language of their partner. Total cost of the exchange is \$35 plus pocket money. If your son or daughter is interested, the deadline for applying has been extended to the end of this week.

The second opportunity is the immersion summer school course offered by the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry Board. It is being held between July 5 and August 6 at Glengarry District High School in Alexandria. The course consists of 4 hours of formal classes (Emphasis on oral) in an air-conditioned language laboratory and 3 hours of sports and activities, all of which will be done in French. The special wrinkle to this program is that students will be living at the home of a French Canadian family, from Monday evening to Friday morning. All transportation is provided. There is a registration fee of \$50 plus room and board.

The French teachers at Seaway strongly endorse either of these programs. For further information, contact John McAllister at the school. (652-4878).

Participation Noted

On Thursday, May 6, the French Department of Seaway District High School presented certificates to students whose participation in class was above average. The master of ceremonies was Mr. J. McAllister and host and hostess were Chris Gleeson and Mandy Phillips.

The program included Mr. Martin, a guest speaker from the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews, who spoke of an English and French exchange program.

The assembly also included plays, songs, and music by the Seaway Band (Conducted by Mr. M. Nowicki). The plays were "Déjeuner du Matin" by Kevin Adams, Donna Smith, and Dawn MacIntyre, and "Les Clés Perdues" by Cindy Sheldrick and Terry Cassell. Songs included "Chevaliers de la table Ronde", "Les Raftsmen", and "Un Canadien Errant" by Noreen MacGregor, Tammy Casselman, Bev Hill, Susan Jordan, Mary Smit and Tom Hummell.

Door prizes (tokens of the Montreal Olympics) were presented by Mr. Lacelle.

Party winds up Novice hockey season

An end-of-the season party was held last Sunday in the Brinston Memorial Hall for members of the Iroquois and District Novice Hockey Team, with food, games, and prizes for all the youngsters. Organized by Elaine Horner and Shirley Cassidy the party was supported by the parents of team members and was tied in with birthday celebrations for two of the team members - Chris McDermid and Eldon Horner. In top photo, Chris McDermid, Eldon Horner, Steven Horner and Jeff Whitteker dig in to the chicken. At bottom, Steven Horner presents team coach Casey Veltkamp with a gift on behalf of all the players. After a big lunch the boys played games and went on a treasure hunt.

POST STAFF PHOTOS

Finalize plans for Craft Fair

Only Five spaces have not been reserved for the Antique and Craft Market being held June 25 and 26 in the Winchester Community Centre, stated Mrs. Olive Cass, Chesterville, to the combined executive and planning committee meeting held at the home of the president, Mrs. Evelyn Macartney, Ramsayville.

Following the noon luncheon, the 26 members present heard Mrs. Louise Sloan, Morrisburg, planning committee chairperson, outline in detail the preparations for the June event, the Antique and Craft Market.

Every unit member is expected to contribute to the baking and candy booth, the plant booth and the Books and Record booth. A schedule of work time is to be set up for volunteers helping during the Market.

Mrs. Sheila Argue, Morrisburg, decorating chairperson, showed some of her ideas for decorations, and asked members to bring plastic flowers to the May and June auxiliary meeting for her to use. She will be using an oriental theme for the Market motif.

Mrs. Irene Wallace, first vice president, Metcalfe, and Mrs. Liliast Lancaster, Winchester, secretary of planning committee distributed raffle tickets on a chaise longue, to be drawn at the Antique and Craft Market.

Mrs. Sloan pointed out that it is hoped that the money raised at this event will help pay for the MS2 analyser, an instrument which performs twelve different tests on one sample of blood in use at the hospital. She urged that volunteers use this as a selling point. Unit members are to report at the May and June Auxiliary meetings, numbers and names of those who will be helping at the Antique and Craft Market.

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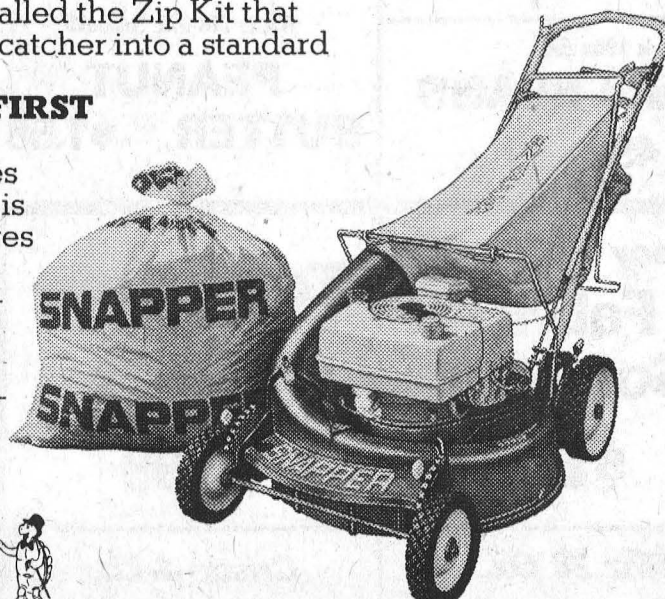
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1 cup chopped onion
1 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1 (14 ounce) can tomatoes
1 1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon chili powder
1 teaspoon paprika
4 cups cooked spaghetti (8 oz. package)
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Cook ground pork in heavy frypan until it begins to brown. Stir in onion and green pepper; cook until tender. Combine with tomatoes, salt, chili powder, paprika and spaghetti. Pour into a buttered 1 1/2 to 2 quart casserole. Sprinkle Parmesan on top. Bake at 350 degrees F for 45 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

Toss a crisp green salad, toast Italian bread chunks and concoct fruit sundaes for a marvelous meal.

2 cups dry bread cubes
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon powdered thyme
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 egg, beaten
1 tablespoon milk
1 cup beef bouillon
6 mushrooms, finely sliced (optional)

Pound chops to flatten to about 1/8 inch thick. Sprinkle with pepper and marjoram. Heat 1 tablespoon drippings in frypan; sauté onion and celery until limp; stir in bread cubes. Season with salt, thyme and pepper. Remove from heat; stir in beaten egg and milk to hold stuffing together. Spread a portion of stuffing on each chop. Roll up; tie with string to secure. Place seam side down on a rack in an open roasting pan. Drizzle with remaining drippings and bouillon. Roast at 325 degrees F for 1 hour. Make pan juices into a gravy if desired. Stir in mushroom slices; cook 1 minute. Spoon over rolls. Makes 6 servings.

Little Pigeons
6 boneless pork shoulder butt chops 1/2 inch thick
Pepper and marjoram
2 tablespoons bacon drippings or butter
1 medium onion, chopped
1/2 cup finely chopped celery

County Correspondence

SHANLY

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilmer were Sunday supper guests with their son Mr. Keith Gilmer, Mrs. Gilmer and family of Kemptonville.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Perkins of Sutton Quebec have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Froom, Donna and Lyndon spent Mother's Day in Ormstown Quebec with her mother Mrs. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Levere are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Terry Levere and family in Port Elgin, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bennett and Russell spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Hans Krunys of Willowdale and on Sunday they attended the christening of the former's grandson, named Derek George.

Mrs. Keith Matthie of Algonquin with David Matthie of Nova Scotia visited Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Wallace on Thursday.

Mrs. E. Kempling of Prince Rupert B.C. has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker and family, and renewed acquaintances in this area where she was pastor of Shanly and Pittston Church for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Bruce, Judy, David and Cathie of South March with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Plumadore and Anita of Iroquois spent Saturday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. B. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cross and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Pitt and family were Mother's Day guests of their mother Mrs. W. Henderson, Chesterville.

The rendition and message of the Musical "Celebration of Hope" by the Youth Choir of the Wesleyan Methodist Church Ottawa was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by a full church on Saturday evening. Lunch was served and fellowship hour.

PITTSTON

On May 16th Pittston United Church will celebrate their One Hundredth and sixth (106) Anniversary. Rev. Horatio Todd, Brockville, will be guest speaker at both services, morning at 11 o'clock, evening at 8:00 p.m. Also a dedication will be performed. Special music has been prepared by organist Mrs. Roy Liebert. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, Iroquois, will sing during evening service. A cordial welcome to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Smith, Cardinal were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Connors, Saturday evening.

Many attended the special gospel musical program Saturday evening in Shanly United Church.

Mrs. Wm. Beggs and son Christopher, Kitchener visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beggs, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Connors and family were dinner guests Sunday evening dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Fern Connors, Spencerville.

During morning service, Mrs. Kempling, Prince Rupert B.C., sang A Mother's Prayer.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Gilmer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Gilmer.

Hillard Gilmer spent Tuesday in Winchester. Gerald Morrow and Kenneth Hunter spent Monday in Richmond.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Gerald Morrow and family whose father passed away in a Kemptonville Hospital this week.

Mrs. Frank Davidson visited her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kennedy for a few days recently.

Mr. Earl Gilmer spent Thursday afternoon in Winchester.

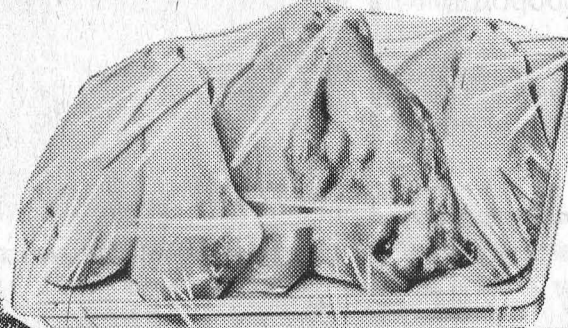
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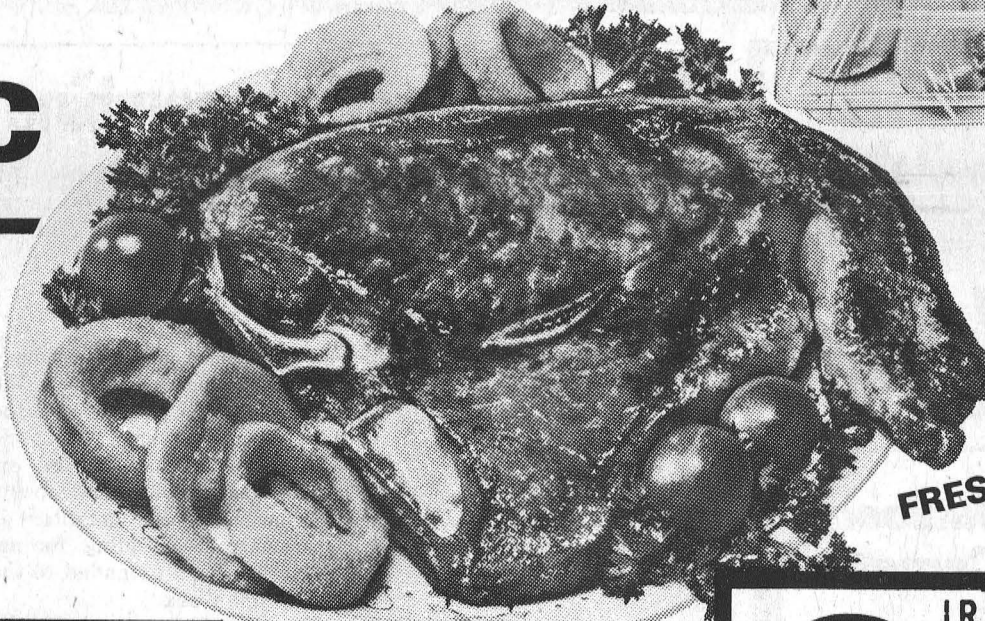
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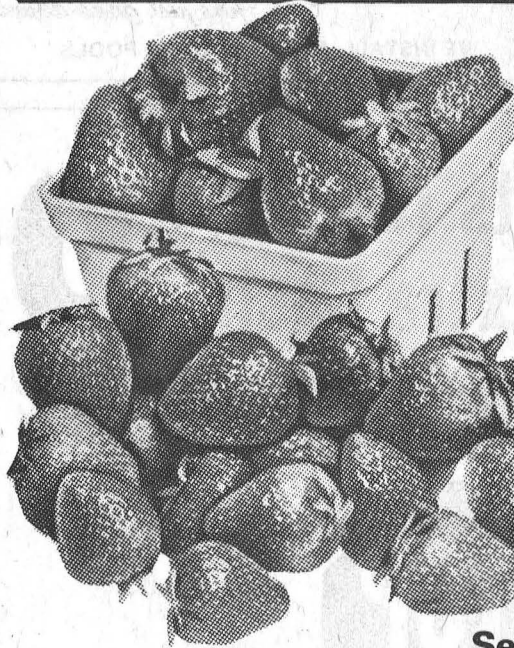
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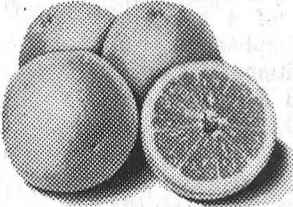
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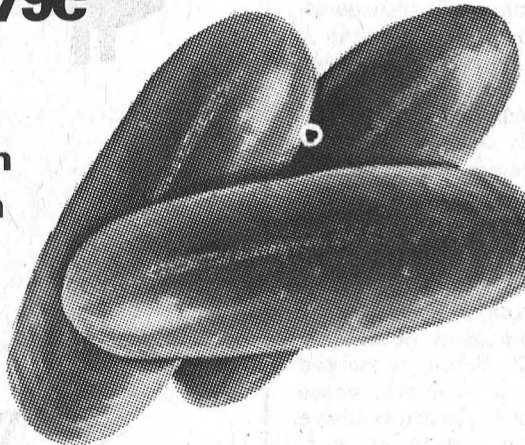
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Six thousand bottles and no two the same

Most of us have a few bottles in our basements that we plan on taking back to the store when we get around to it, but Charlie Roberts of Iroquois has 6,000 bottles in his basement and has no intention of taking them out. Mr. Roberts has been a collector of bottles for about 9 years and has amassed a variety of bottles that tell a sort of history of our culture and technology over the past century.

From bottles of "spirits" to heal the sick to soft drink bottles and quart sealers, the Roberts home on Church Street has a collection that would amaze the novice. It's worth noting that no two bottles in the 6,000 or so collection are the same. While other collectors may have several thousand bottles very few can boast of having 6,000 different bottles.

The bottle collection came about as a meaningful way to spend the time following retirement. Charlie spent a little over 50 years at Caldwell Linen Mills and wanted to spend his retirement years doing more than just watching TV and falling asleep with the paper.

But the collecting is not restricted to bottles. Charlie also

has collections of stamps, coins, and old hardware pieces. As he puts it, "If it's old, I collect it." In addition to the collecting, he restores old furniture and weaves. Several rugs and chairs attest to the quality of his work. And to make the job complete, he also does his own upholstery and caning for the chairs.

But the bottles are his passion—all 6,000 of them meticulously organized on shelves in his basement rec room. There are liquor bottles, milk bottles, preserving sealers, medicine bottles, ink bottles, and a few oddball pieces such as a glass rollingpin that was originally sold full of baking powder.

One corner is reserved for a collection of bottles that, according to Charlie, is becoming one of the biggest fads in bottle collecting—Avon toiletries bottles. The molded glass cars, cartoon characters, cannons and figures, all originally filled with perfume or bubble bath, are widely sought out by collectors.

The bottles are a study in history, both from the point of view of the technology required to produce a particular bottle and the purpose for which that bottle

was used. The older bottles, produced in three separate molds and then assembled by hand show distinct signs of their method of manufacture. The seams are all visible where the sections were joined together and the top is generally somewhat crude by today's standards, having been ground by hand. Some of these early bottles were made at Canada's first glass factory in Mallorytown. The plant operated from around 1825 to 1840.

The collection also includes hand made wine and liquor bottles from France and other European countries, all from around the turn of the century. The milk bottle collection includes a few pieces that will bring back memories to most people. There are bottles from most local dairies as well as such classic items as the bottle with a bulb at the top in which the cream was gathered.

Charlie's personal favourites in the bottle collection is a group of apothecary jars that he received through the courtesy of Seaway Valley Pharmacy in Morrisburg. The jars were from the original Henderson's Drug Store in Mor-

risburg and are complete with permanently affixed porcelain labels. Other bottles from the store have the original labels and a glance at them shows the great stride that health care has made in the last 75 years. Another collection of old medicine bottles shows such familiar names as Rexall and Absorbine Junior.

Perhaps one of the most intriguing displays of technology is the variety of closures used for early soft drink bottles. Health department officials today would shudder at the thought of reusable caps, inside threads with threaded rubber stoppers and a little plunger that seals the bottle from inside (called the Hutchinson stopper). But best of all is the Cod stopper, so named because it looks like the giant eye of a cod-fish. It consisted of a marble in the neck of the bottle and seals the top after the bottle has been filled. It had two drawbacks that led to its quick demise. The bottle had to be filled under pressure in an upside down position, not an easy task at the best of times; the second flaw in the designer's thinking was the fact that the bottle cost 7 cents to produce while the drink sold for 5 cents. This would have been fine if the bottle could have been re-used, but children who bought the drink, then broke the bottle to get out the marble.

Charlie is one of the few bottle collectors in this area, although there are many bottle clubs all over North America, particularly

in the U.S. His son-in-law, Bob Parks has also begun a collection but is not able to devote the same amount of time to it. Charlie spends 5 or 6 hours each day in the basement working on one of his collections or restoring a piece of furniture.

Although he goes to a few bottle collectors meetings or sales, Charlie rarely buys a bottle. As he says, "If you buy a bottle, you must have it in the back of your mind to re-sell it at a profit, and then it's a business instead of a hobby." Most of Charlie's bottles have come from friends or other people who hear that he has a collection and pass along some bottles that would otherwise have gone to the dump. Charlie never refuses an offer of bottles, whether he has duplicates or not, his theory being that sooner or later something he doesn't have will turn up.

A popular song several years ago lamented that if we could trap time in a bottle we'd have time to do the things we really want to do. Now, making the most of his retirement years, Charlie Roberts has both the time and the bottles, and is doing what he enjoys.

Ceiling on Drainage Loans

Matilda Township Council has placed a ceiling on the amount that can be borrowed for tile drainage projects in the township. Council faced with six applications to process at last week's meeting, decided that if the funds were to be divided equitably among deserving recipients, some form of control would have to be exercised on the amount given to each applicant.

A total of \$94,900 has been allocated to the township by the Ontario government for 1976 and that amount will be administered by Matilda officials to cover the installation of tile drainage systems this summer. Council, in an effort to be fair with everyone, placed a \$15,000 ceiling on loans that will be made available to any person in one year.

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Before the Waters



This week's photo of Iroquois before the Seaway shows the north side of King Street, in the business district, looking east, past the Bank of Montreal. From left to right, we see Stone and Fisher's Grocery Store with R.H. Armstrong's law office located upstairs; Chuck Burns Billiard Hall; The R.A. Beamish Store; a vacant lot; the New York Cafe; Lennie Law's taxi stand, and the residence of H.B. Everett. Judging from the automobiles in the picture, it was taken around 1953.

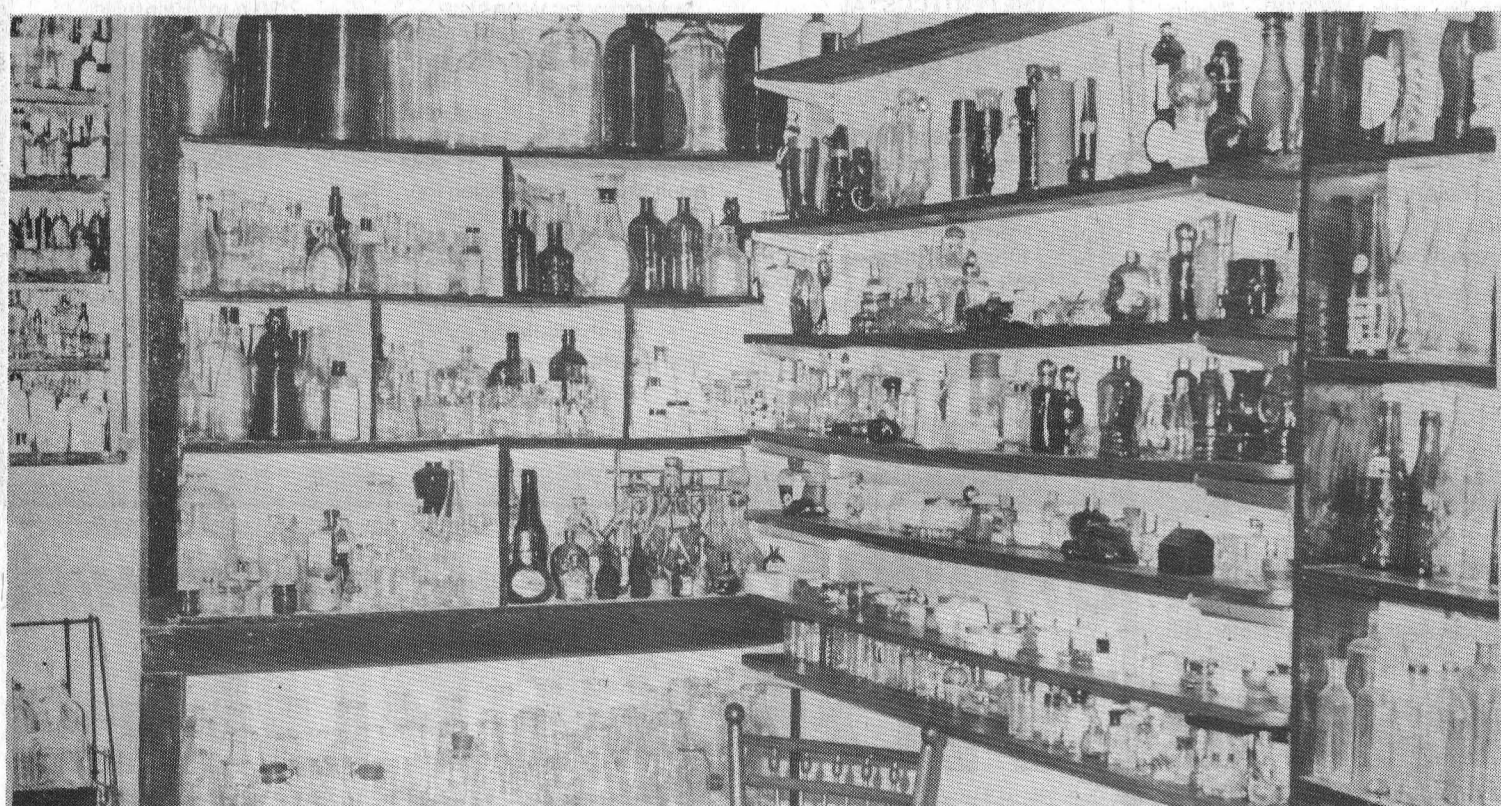
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Charlie Roberts began his bottle collection as a way to fill his retirement years and has amassed a collection that totals over 6,000 bottles. (Above) he demonstrates the Cod Stopper

bottle while the lower picture shows just one corner of his collection arranged neatly on shelves.

POST STAFF PHOTOS



Ball season underway

The softball season has begun in both Iroquois and Matilda Township with games being played almost daily. Registration for minor ball is scheduled to take place for Matilda youngsters on Saturday, May 15th from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Brinston hall. In this photo, Fred Osler swings at the ball in a game played on Sunday against a team from Cornwall.

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Also attending the meeting from the Seaway Valley were Mrs. Jean Scott, president of Seaway Valley Presbytery, Mrs. Marjerrison was there and Mrs. Martha Hunter from Spencerville. Mrs. Shirley McDonald and Mrs. Mary Wall were delegates from Williamstown, and Mrs. Margaret Casselman attended from Chesterville.

There were two guest speakers, Prof. C.R. Williams of the Department of Animal Science, University of Saskatchewan, who spoke about C.U.S.O. and "World Development, - The New Economic Order" and Rev. Clarke MacDonald, Deputy Secretary of the Department of Church in Society, speaking about "Multinational Corporations and Inflation."

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by
E. G. AVERY



After some confusion as to which season this really is, things are now taking the normal course for the month of May. The Lilacs are

CARDS OF THANKS

I would like to thank our friends and neighbours for cards and visits while I was a patient in St. Vincent Hospital.

Gladys Fisher
47-1 p

We would like to thank everybody who donated money and clothing to Charlie Markell, Calvin Markell and Tansy Chapman.

Helen Markell
47-1 p

I would like to say Thank You to my friends and neighbours who visited me and sent cards and flowers during my stay in hospital. Special thanks to Matilda Rebecca Lodge.

Dorothy Smal
47-1 p

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to everyone that sent cards and flowers and to those that so kindly visited me while I was a patient in Winchester hospital. Special thanks to Rev. Gee and also Rev. Trimbelle of Cardinal.

Ella Farrell
47-1 c

I would like to thank all those who gave money to myself, my daughter and Brenda O'Neil on behalf of Charlie Markell. Through your generosity we were able to give Charlie over \$700.00. Again Thank You.

Allan Merkley
47-1 p

I wish to say sincere thanks and appreciation, to my relatives and friends, and special thanks to those who, sent cards, and the two lovely plants and the ones who gave me food. Also thanks to Dr. Domanko, during my operation and stay in Winchester Memorial Hospital.

Jennie Fader
47-1 p

in bud, the tulips are in profusion and the June bugs (May beetles?) are tapping at the windows as soon as the lights go on, and are ready to sail in the moment a door opens; we evicted a couple of these blundering characters from the living-room while the cat went crazy trying to catch them.

It was rather surprising to see a Bluejay on Sunday morning - these birds have usually left for their summer homes in the woods and are busy with nesting. Another so-called winter bird which is still here is the slate-coloured Junco; we can hardly blame them for a slight lag in their timing.

Meanwhile, in the bush, things are really going on: a company of Brown Thrashers were playing tag in an apple tree, apparently having a wonderful time. They were not singing, but we can't expect everything. The Brown Thrasher is a handsome one; Brown is often thought of as a dull "so-so" colour, but this is a warm glowing shade, also worn by the Woodthrush. Thrashers are as big as Blackbirds with light breast streaked with brown, and long tail.

The yellow Warblers which declined to sing last week were in full voice, and easily seen; there was a vireo in the same place, low in the bushes. Wood violets, quietly blooming along the pathway add their special joy for the few who happen to pass that way at the right time. There was a Meadowlark, a male in full regalia; what a shade of yellow! A most attractive bird, with a voice to match.

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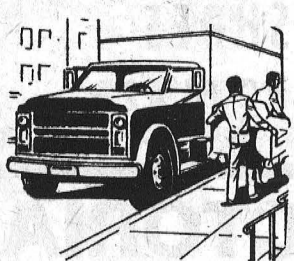
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by Ross Mutton

The grass has barely turned green and we are firmly into another season of reruns. An excellent opportunity to see all those programs you missed throughout the fall and winter. What, you've already seen enough? Well, perhaps the CBC can provide a little assistance. Unfortunately, it won't come until the end of May. Mind you, intense interest in the Stanley Cup Playoffs could take care of three evenings a week.

Anyway, the CBC has released its summer schedule and here are some interesting highlights. On Tuesdays at 9 p.m. starting June 1st, a current affairs series will begin. The Public Affairs Department usually does not offer such a series during the summer. On Tuesdays at 10 p.m. starting on June 15, pianist-comedian Victor Borge is featured in a six episode series, *The Complete Victor Borge*. That's from the BBC as is *The Sound of Petula*, starring Petula Clark on Wednesdays at 7:30. That starts August 4th. A 13-week series on the early history of world avia-

tion, *Where The Sky Begins*, debuts on June 3 at 7:30. Highlights from CBC Ottawa's Camp Fortune Concerts will be aired on Thursdays at 9 p.m. starting August 12. The series is simply entitled *Summer Evening*. Points East, Points West will feature pop, folk, variety pilots that have been produced in Edmonton, Montreal, Halifax, St. John's and Vancouver. It begins May 27th at 9:30. Monty Python fans might like to catch *Fawlty Towers* starring John Cleese. This BBC import portrays a rude and incompetent proprietor of a small hotel in Devonshire. On Saturdays at 9 p.m. starting June 12th, Dickens' classic *David Copperfield*, is presented in a six part BBC series. If you have a keen interest in the American political scene, there'll be lots of television coverage of the two political conventions. The Democrats meet in New York City, July 12-15, with the Republicans meeting in Kansas City, Aug. 16-19.

And then, there's the real biggy of the summer for the Sports Department, the Olympic Games from Montreal. The CBC plans about 11 hours per day of coverage starting with the opening ceremonies on July 17th through to the closing, August 1st. This all adds up to 175 hours of viewing. The overall coverage will be hosted by Lloyd Robertson and Ernie Afaganis.

WHAT'S COMING

On Wednesday night, Milton Berle, Joey Bishop and Sid Caesar join Tony Orlando in a salute to comedy. That's on Ch. 7

at 8 p.m. Also at 8:00 Ch. 4 presents a look at some of the shows and stars nominated for this year's Emmy Awards. At 8:30, the Montreal Expos meet the Houston Astros on Ch. 4. And on Ch. 13, the Wednesday night movie is *The Confession*, about Communist persecution in 1950's Czechoslovakia. Ch. 7's late show is *Ice Station Zebra*. It stars Rock Hudson and Ernest Borgnine. It's in two parts, with Part II shown Thursday night. Starting time is 11:30.

If you wish to see a preview of next season's only western *The Quest*, NBC is running a twohour movie version pilot on Thursday at 9 p.m., Ch. 24 presents the first of a five week series, *War and Peace*. Ch. 4's late show is *The Ipcress File*, starring Michael Caine. It starts at 11:50.

Soccer fans can catch the *European Cup Final* on Ch. 4, Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. The theme on this week's Saturday Night at the Movies is the producer. The producer for the two features was Howard Hughes. The first film is the '43 version of the Billy the Kid legend, *The Outlaw*, starring Jane Russell and Walter Huston. The second feature is *Hell's Angels* (1930), starring Jean Harlow and is noted for its photography of aerial dog-fights.

On Sunday night Canada gains another seven millionaires via the Olympic Lottery route. The proceedings from Toronto are broadcast live on Ch. 13 starting at 9 p.m. Ch. 13's late show is the '41 classic, *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, starring Spencer Tracy and Ingrid G. Bergman. It starts at midnight. On Monday night at 9 p.m., Ch. 4 carries *The Emmy*

Awards from Los Angeles. This year's hosts are John Denver and Mary Tyler Moore. And starting this Monday at midnight and running from Monday to Friday, Ch. 13 presents the serial, *Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman*.

And finally, in the "winter can't be far away" department,

Scouters meet

Leaders of Boy Scout troops, Wolf Cub packs, and officers of St. Lawrence Council met Thursday evening at the United Church hall in Iroquois to give and hear reports, plan future activities and exchange ideas. The meeting, chaired by District Commissioner J. Allan Thom of Prescott, was opened by prayer offered by District Chaplain E. Earle Eaton of Chesterville. Assistant Commissioner George Lewis of Morrisburg and District Scoutmaster Ron MacLean, also of Morrisburg, met with Scout leaders. Audrey Tucker of Iroquois, district secretary, met with Cub leaders; Council President William Sheldrick of Morrisburg met with Group Committee members. Items for discussion included Scout and Cub camporees and camp-outs, provincial and national jamborees, recruitment, fund-raising, promotion and advancement, Religion-in-Life awards, and reports from the recent regional conference. Refreshments were served by a hospitality committee from Kemptonville, headed by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Seguin.

St. Lawrence District personnel participating in the regional conference at Ottawa included J.

last week Ch. 13 ran an Ontario vacation and extolling the colourful scenery of our province in the autumn. It was suggested that there was much to see in Ontario this fall. I don't know about you, but I'd be just happy to enjoy spring and summer before the pretty leaves fall to the ground to be covered by snow.

Brinston Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Stratton of British Columbia and Mrs. Aden Casselman of Winchester Springs, had dinner Wednesday with Mrs. Edna Riddell of Brinston.

Mrs. Beatrice Riddell had dinner on Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Riddell and Alton John of Brinston and joined Mr. Charles Hodgson, Lyall and Blair and Mr. Roy Hodgson of Toyes Hill to Mother's Day Supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Summers of Winchester Springs.

Mrs. Beatrice Riddell of Brinston and sister Mrs. George Summers of Winchester Springs

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have returned home after spending Easter Weekend in Nashville Via Franks Tours, upon returning home Mrs. Riddell spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coughler of Prescott

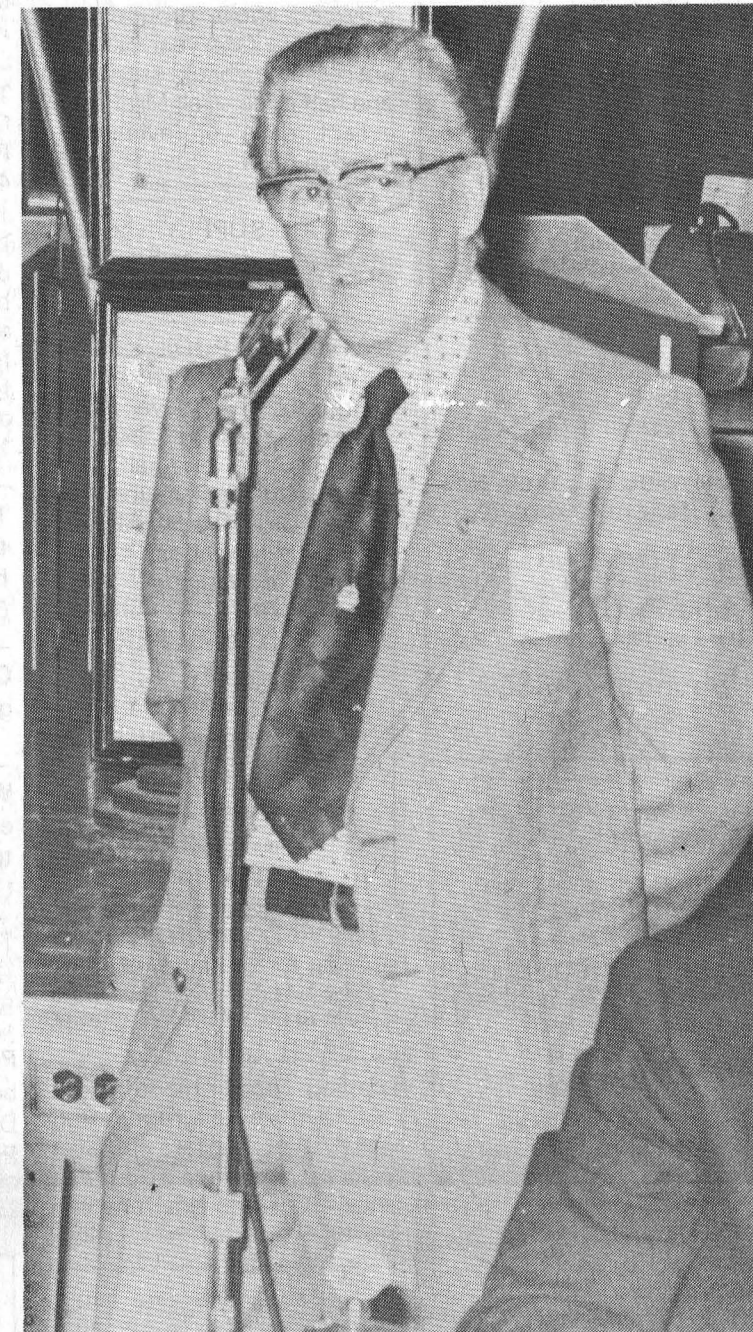
where they visited another sister Mrs. Scott Gilson who is seriously ill in Kingston hospital.

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POST STAFF PHOTO

Ministers hear Lumley

Dundas County Ministerial Association had its monthly meeting on Monday 3rd May in the Brinston United Church Hall at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Earl Eaton introduced Mr. Ed. Lumley, M.P., special speaker, who spoke of his work as a member of Parliament, and his interest in the Non Profit Housing project which has the support and approval of the Federal Government. Mr. Lumley also showed a sympathetic interest in the urgent need for Nursing Home, so close to the hearts of many in the Dundas County.

He suggested worthwhile matters which the Ministerial might act upon. A long and useful discussion followed proving of real value. A long and useful discussion followed, proving to be of real interest and help. The Ministers gave hearty thanks to Mr. Lumley for frank and useful talk, and giving of his time in the busy life he leads.

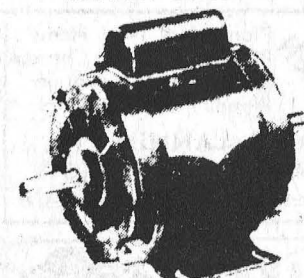
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