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## Seen on King Street During The Week

Walter Seward, looking up and down the street to see that no one was looking before inspecting a 1957 "Custom Royal" car parked in front of the Woods restaurant. Don't know what Walter had in mind, anyway it apparently didn't suit him, as he passed on after giving it the once over. We understand he wasn't the only one to inspect the beauty.

Kenneth Fallis suddenly turned and ran away from his wife. It looked like wife desertion, but it turned out "Kenny" had walked out of one of his rubbers and was hurrying back to pick it up. Just another example that "Things are not always as they seem".

A nice new sign posted on the door of the Fire Hall that reads "Fire Alarm Inside to the Right". This doesn't mean that it has to be set going every time "Pop" lights his pipe. The sign is the work of Freddie Gardiner who has a reputation for lettering signs in fine style. Give Freddie a chance on your next job.

**NOTICE**  
Due to illness The Northey Beauty Salon will be close for an indefinite period.

## Letter From Florida Interesting Reading

A letter from a friend with whom I attended school in Uxbridge years ago, now spending the winter in Florida, came to me last week and as it was amusing to say the least I am giving my readers the biggest part of it, believing it will also interest them.

St. Petersburg, Florida  
New Years 1957.

Dear Jack:  
Ever read "Treasure Island?"

A multi-millionaire Texas oil magnate has a fleet of 3 yachts packed full of electronic finding apparatus. We combed the shores of this island and used our diving and grappling tackle, but all we found was beer cans, old frying pans and stove lids. We cruised up and down the Gulf coast but he laughs at the idea of finding any sunken pirate ships. He just likes doing it. I got a share of whatever we hooked up.

Want any scrap iron?  
Did I tell you one of my Thompson ancestors was a pirate sailing out of the Tweed? The navy lay for him for years but never caught him. He was finally killed in Monte Video, Brazil.

He used to lurk behind these islands until he sighted some Spanish ship heading for home loaded down with loot stolen from the Inca temples of Mexico. Then he would barge out with his guns blazing.

I wish I could find something that he buried. He once married a French or Spanish girl and that is where I get my dark hide.

I did not know all this until a few years ago.

A week ago, I got a telegram

to come and be engineer in this "brothel". I needed money anyway.

I'm a 3rd class engineer now. Got that during the war.

We have a four boiler oil burning plant. I work from 4-midnight, just sit and watch gauges and push a few buttons and levers occasionally.

This is a Cadillac and Caviar class place. If you want a room, we can give you one for \$38.00 a day. In the dining room I suppose they would charge \$5.00 for a smell.

Here is some news:  
We have a cat that prefers tomato juice to milk, laps up 2 saucers at a time.

One morning at 10 I was walking along the street. Just as I came to a corner, the light turned red. I stopped, to my sorrow. Before it turned green, a Cop came up and began asking questions in the most insulting way. As soon as he found I was Canadian, he arrested me as a vagrant. I showed him \$190.00 that I had. He said he was having too much trouble with us coming down here begging and bumming. I was held in jail until the next afternoon and then let out on bail. When I came up in court, the judge dismissed the charge.

This is called the "Land of the Free!"

While locked up, I was not allowed to communicate with anybody outside.

I'm getting used to it now, though. Before leaving Ont. in October, I got 30 days for killing a damned dog that bit me.

Next day, a fellow was fined \$15.00 for killing 2 women with his car.

A good dog costs \$10.00. You can get a woman for nothing.

I spent a month in Uxbridge last summer. Saw a fellow drown in Elgin pond.

The old bell tower is down, so is the market building and lockup. Stores have new fronts and the cemetery has new headstones.

If I had found the Thompson ship and there were no gold aboard, it would have been sure to have been full of whiskey. The Thompson's always had lots of that junk on board.

Happy New Year to you Jack!

## SOCIAL - PERSONAL

We are sorry to report that Miss Maud Finnemore was stricken suddenly last Tuesday, January 3rd, and taken to Civic Hospital, Peterborough. We hope to see her home again in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ashby and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pinder of Oshawa spent the weekend with their grandmother Mrs. Rose Gibbs.

Mrs. B. E. Ingham attended the funeral of her uncle, the Rev. C. C. Washington, in Auburn on Monday.

Constable and Mrs. George W. Smith and little daughter Catharine of Pembroke, spent New Year's holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Dawson. They left for home on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gibbs of Bowmanville came to Millbrook and took his mother Mrs. Rose Gibbs, Mr. George Gibbs and Mr. M. H. Reynolds back with them to Bowmanville where they spent New Years, after which he drove them back to Millbrook.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Sloan during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Don Ireland (Gertie) and sons Gregory and Blake, of Peterborough; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Collins (Ruth) and son Michel of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sanders (Shirley) and son Robert and daughter Sylvia, Millbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kent (Betty) and daughter April of Ville Lenoyne, Que.; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Bell (Beverly) and sons Danny and David, Port Hope; Lorne Forsyth and Miss Sandra Nihls of Kitchener; Bob and Glenn Forsyth and Reggie Sloan, at home.

## Prize Winning Numbers

Winning numbers in the recent Business Mens Draw are listed below. Check your tickets with the following numbers:

First Week's Draw			
Nos. 855	953	763	1890
1800	158	334	1936
357	802	385	782
1567	1780	1694.	

Second Week's Draw			
Nos. 1818	1953	2450	2536
2540	2714	2742	2763
2946	3088	3177	3465
3768	3938	3944.	

If you are lucky enough to hold any of the above numbers you may get your prize by calling at Coulter Bros. Ltd. Hardware Store.

Save Your Tickets  
There will be another draw on Saturday, January 12th.

## INAUGURAL MEETING OF MILLBROOK COUNCIL MONDAY NIGHT

The Millbrook Council will hold its inaugural meeting on Monday at 8 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Town Hall. All citizens are welcome to this meeting and it would be very much appreciated if any person with suggestions or criticism would come and give them to the Council as a whole. Too many, from time to time, corner one member of the Council on the street with complaints when they should actually take their "beef" to the Council meeting where it would, no doubt, get consideration.

## Wait Until Next Year

"The pitcher that went to the well so often is broken at last."

This might apply to our mutual friend Jimmie Godfrey who has boasted for years that he was the first one in Millbrook to secure his new car license. Well it has come to light that Jimmie was ganged up on this year by a few of his friends (or should we say enemies). No less than three parties have already appeared with their 1957 plates. Mrs. Arthur Footit who is likely the first, secured hers at 10.00 a.m. Wednesday, January 2. Two others also got theirs on the same day but a little later, they were Kenneth Fallis and Jack Guthrie.

Never mind Jimmie, there's another year coming and you may take a blanket and sleep at the door of the issuer like the first attendants to the Canadian Exhibition do—providing your foolish enough, but personally we don't think you are.

## Land Appropriation Meeting

ON  
Pipelines, Hydro, Highways  
IN  
Orono Oddfellows Hall  
THURSDAY, JAN. 10th, 1957  
AT 8:00 P.M.

Special Speaker: Cecil Belyea, Ontario  
Fed. Ag'l, Toronto

DEBATE: There are too many Farm Organizations.

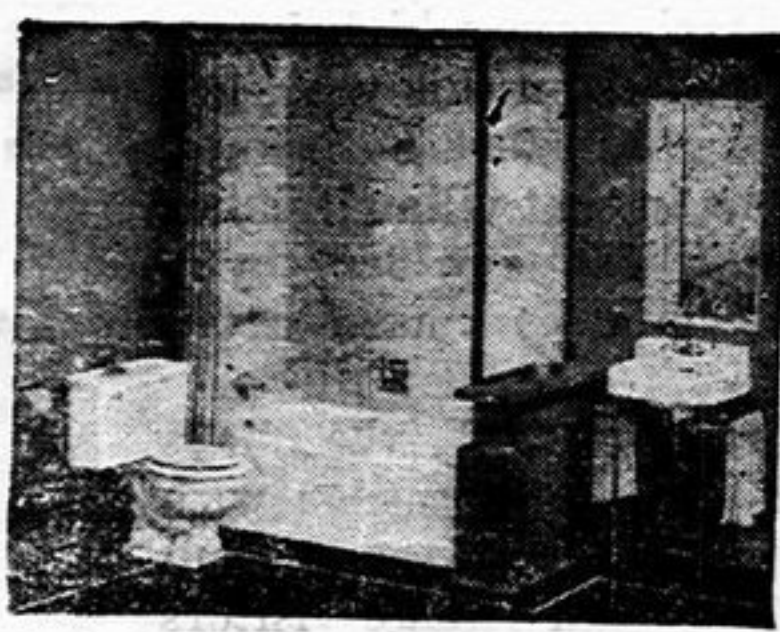
Affirmative—Glen Larmer and Harvey Graham.

Negative—Betty McHolm and Richard Van Camp.

Ladies bring lunch. Coffee provided

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With Sal Mineo and Luana Patten

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With Sterling Hayden and Anna Alberghetti

NEXT WED. ONLY, 8.15

Adult Entertainment

## "RICHARD III"

With Laurence Olivier and Claire Bloom  
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## MR. LORNE FARROW ELECTED TO SCHOOL BOARD FOR 1957

The election held Friday, January 4th for a member to the school board to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Ouellette, drew out a fair number of voters, over two-thirds of the citizens making use of their franchise. All told 198 voted with two ballots spoiled, caused by persons voting for more than one candidate. The following is how the vote went:

Lorne Farrow	108
J. T. Crowley	60
Mrs. Helen Reid	28

## WEEK OF PRAYER

To-night's service in connection with the Inter-Church Week of Prayer, will be held in Zion Pentecostal Church at 8 p.m., conducted by Pastor M. Case. The preacher will be Rev. W. H. Heustin and his subject, "Man found by Christ". Cars meet at Waiting Room and Ball's Store at 7.45 p.m.

The final service will be held on Friday evening at 8 p.m. in St. Thomas' Anglican Church, and will be conducted by the Rev. H. C. Quinn. The preacher will be Rev. Francis Chisholm, and his subject "The Call to Evangelism".

All are invited to attend. The offering will go to The Bible Society.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. George Ward wish to thank The Women's Association of St. Andrew's United Church, The Lady Lions, The Salvation Army, and neighbours and friends who so kindly remembered them and sent parcels and donations at Christmas.

## 90 YEARS OF AGE RENEWS REPORTER

Mrs. Catharine Byers of Oxbow, Sask., says in renewing her Reporter:

"Enclosed is my renewal for one year for The Mirror-Reporter."

Last October I celebrated my 90th birthday and I still enjoy the weekly visit of The Reporter."

## CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. David Lunn and family wish to thank all kind friends, also the W.A., W.M.S., Sunday School and Mission Circle, and the Rev. Mr. Chisholm of St. Andrew's United Church for the lovely cards of sympathy and messages of comfort received during our bereavement in the passing of a dearly loved sister and aunt, the late Mrs. John Patton of Orono.

## Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nihls of Kitchener announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Sandra Marie, to Mr. Walter James Lorne Forsythe, son of Mrs. Edna Sloan and the late Mr. Douglas Forsyth. The wedding will take place at St. John's Lutheran Church, Waterloo, Ontario on January 26th, 1957 at 4:00 p.m.

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