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BEV REID'S GARAGE FAST TAKING SHAPE LIKELY OPEN OCTOBER 1

The new garage and service station being built at the corner of Tupper and Centre Streets by Bev Reid is nearing completion. The block work and cement floor are completed, the oil tanks buried, the Esso sign erected, a flowing well ready for service, and a large quantity of fill put around the location. Mr. Reid hopes to be in his new quarters next month. When finally finished, he will have a very modern and up-to-date garage.

Too bad it wasn't a barn you are building Bev, if so we could have had an old-fashioned barn dance.

Some of the windows in the building have already been christened by expert stone throwers.

BADMINTON MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT IN THE ARMOURIES

A meeting will be held for all those interested in playing Badminton on Friday night, September 19th, at 8 o'clock, in the Millbrook Armouries, under auspices of No. 7 Platoon Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. Everyone welcome.

With Brownies

Brownies held their first meeting of the season Wednesday, September 10th with 24 present, including 7 new members. During the meeting Mrs. Campbell came to show the Brownies the shoulder shawl which she had put together with the squares the Brownies had knit for a test.

Time was spent organizing the Pack. Pam Drury, Jo-Ann Agnew, Mary Liesemer, and Linda Snelgrove were made acting sixer.

Judy Jewison, Linda Nelson, Barbara Trick, and Nancy Trick were made acting seconders.

Games were played. The meeting closed with taps.

Mary Liesemer, Carol Abbott, Vicky Medd and Jo Ann Agnew on behalf of the Brownies presented the shawl to Mrs. Lord.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion Branch No. 402, will hold a Euchre on Sept. 30th at 8.30 in the Legion Hall. Admission 35c. Refreshments will be served.

Fire Prevention Week October 5th to 11th, 1958. Observe it!

Seen On King Street During The Week

King Street which has lain dormant like Mt. Vesuvius for a spell, suddenly erupted again late Sunday night when a few persons who should know better put on an exhibition of speed driving, noise making and all-round foolishness. One of these times someone is going to get seriously hurt then there'll be the fiddler to pay!

Three men Sunday morning with high-hip rubber boots on. Looked as though they might be fishermen or clam-shell hunters looking for pearls. We understand they find these jewels in oysters some times, so why not in clams.

Having recently had the front of their restaurant renovated, the work of Nathan Haw, Mr. and Mrs. Woods have had a bright red sign placed over the doorway reading "Restaurant". This stands out like the brightness of the sun and persons looking for a place to eat will have no trouble locating this place. The sign appeared over night.

Workmen sweeping up all the loose stones torn from the recently tarred and stoned road. We have heard of bad actors in the old days being "tarred and feathered", but what the road did to be tarred and stoned we wouldn't know. If you're curious you might ask our Reeve.

Two lovely, lush, juicy watermelons and three baskets of tempting red tomatoes in the Marshall grocery store window. Had these been there five or six weeks ago we could easily have understood why a rock was thrown through the plate glass window at that time.

A person of unknown identity with more years over his head than sense in it, parked in front of Marshall's store amusing himself by leaning on the car horn around midnight. We're quite sure the natives of down town King Street enjoyed the solo even if it didn't have variations.

Alex Woods viewing his new restaurant sign. Surely Alex knew it was there, or did someone erect it during the night as a prank.

MILLBROOK AND DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO MEET SEPT. 23rd

The Millbrook and District Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday, September 23rd at 8 p.m. under the chairmanship of J. T. Crowley, Chairman of the Retail Committee.

MAKING CLEAN-UP

Mr. Charlie Farr who just moved in the house on Tupper Street made vacant by the loss to the community of the Buckham family, is making a fine job of clearing up the back lot of underbrush and other obstacles in preparation of having a garden.

Charlie says he hopes to grow some strawberries there. Fine idea, it's not too far from our location, and if he plants them close enough to the fence, our arm may be long enough.

Renew your subscription.



ALEX BARRIS

Toronto newspaper columnist Alex Barris, who stars on a weekly television show, was the replacement for Rawhide on CBC radio. The Alex Barris Show, featuring Barris' whimsical humor and choice of recorded music, was heard each afternoon, Monday to Friday, on the Trans-Canada network.

IS IT PETERBORO OR PETERBOROUGH?

We noticed sometime ago, an article in a Peterborough paper arguing that Peterborough should be properly spelled with the "ugh" after the O. Is this correct, or is it an afterthought? To back up the contention that Peterboro without the "ugh" is as apt to be right as with it, we ran across four early letters before the age of envelopes when the paper was folded and sealed with sealing wax to form its own cover, with the following "Peterboro" postmarks:

April 22, 1844.
January 19, 1847.
March 23, 1848.
August 15, 1849.

All over 100 years old and all very plainly stamped "Peterboro", no "ugh" at the end.

These same covers, all in a fine state of preservation, also bear postmarks of Montreal, Kingston, Cobourg and Lindsay, all of which are still spelled the same today as then. What would these places sound like had "ugh" been added at the end. Try it—Montrealugh, Kingstonugh, Cobourough and Lindsayugh. not very good, so why "ugh" added to Peterboro?

If these early covers all have Peterborough spelled without the "ugh" that must be the right way for the post office is usually right in their spelling of towns and cities.

2-YEAR-OLD CHILD WANDERS FROM HOME

Joyce Fallis, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nellis Fallis wandered away from her home on the Fallis Line last Thursday evening and caused her parents much anxiety until found 1½ hours later, around 7.30 on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Belch, a mile further West on the line. She was crying when found by her father, who was overjoyed to find her.

All their neighbours and some people from this village joined in the search for which Mr. and Mrs. Fallis thank them sincerely.

CAPITOL PORT HOPE

THURS. — FRI. — SAT.
Adult Entertainment

"Paths Of Glory"

With Kirk Douglas,
Star of "Vikings"

"Spanish Affair"

In Technicolor
With Richard Kiley
and Carmen Sevilla

MON. — TUES. — WED.
Adult Entertainment

In Technicolor

"The Brothers Karamazov"

With Yul Brynner,
Claire Bloom and
Maria Schell

SHOWN AT 6.30 and 9.00

MIDWAY DRIVE IN THEATRE

Closing on Saturday!

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
Adult Entertainment
In Technicolor

"River's Edge"

With Ray Milland
and Debra Paget

"Three Faces Of Eve"

With Joanne Woodward,
Academy Award Winner
and David Wayne

SATURDAY ONLY
In Technicolor

"Hurricane Smith"

With John Ireland and
Yvonne de Carlo

"SMILEY"

Appealing Story of
an Australian Boy

THANKS EXPRESSED BY PLAYERS AND SOFTBALL MANAGEMENT

We, the undersigned, players and management of Mill Girls Softball Club, wish to take this opportunity to thank the many Millbrook and district fans who supported us through the past Softball season.

We also wish to thank the following Businessmen who purchased our new uniforms: G. A. Spicer, Stan Olan, Bill Buckingham, Gerry Todd, Steinkrauss Wholesale, Homer Ouellette, Gertrude Dawe, John Tinney, Dave Fowler, Melville Ball, Laverne Gibson, C. D. Cutmore, C. Peebles, and Dave Clarke.

We also wish to thank the following umpires who donated their services throughout the season. Reg Dufty, Elmer Hogg, Vince Crough, George

Harkness, Wilf Reynolds, Dr. J. W. Wright, for his kindness in looking after injured players.

We wish to thank Mr. Barringer, publisher of The Mirror-Reporter for a season of free advertising and also for allowing unlimited space in The Mirror-Reporter for our Softball writeups.

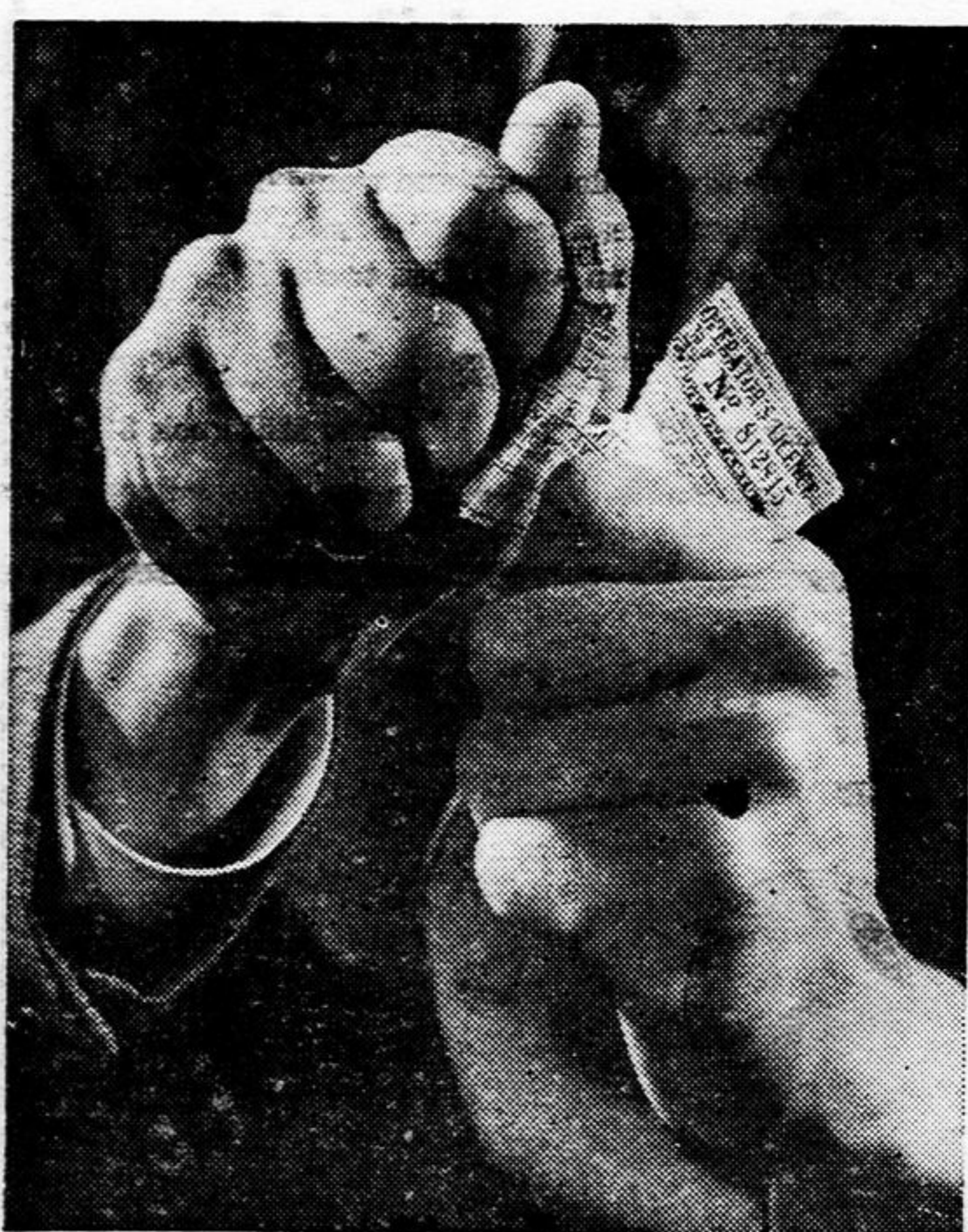
We feel honoured and privileged to be members of Millbrook's First Girl's Softball Champions.

Signed:
Mary McDowell
Eileen Powell
Ruby Hudson
Glenda Bain
Dorothy Hutchinson
Marg Armstrong
Elaine Bain
Lauren Guthrie
Lynda Hogg
Norma Earl
Doreen Todd
Helen Wright.
Coach—Alan Wright
Manager—Ernie Steacy.

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BOWLING ALLEYS
Open Sat. Sept. 20
Mixed League Schedule Starts
Monday, Sept. 22nd.
Entries have to be in by Sept. 25th.
Open Bowling every Sat. nite.

Fire Prevention Week—October 5 to 11th, 1958. Observe it!



"I'll never drive again as long as I live!"

That's the vow Fred Smith took when he learned the youngster he had run over had died as a result of the injuries. Fred's conscience was tortured by the feeling that a child had died as a result of his actions. He tore up his driver's license, and has never been behind the wheel of a car since.

There's only one way to avoid Fred Smith's nightmarish situation. That's always to watch for children on the road.

Your Ontario Department of Transport urges you to support the current Child Safety campaign.