

Village Restaurant has new owners

The Village Restaurant formerly known as the Dairy Bar, which was owned and operated by Terry and Sharon Weber has new owners.

The new owners are John and Marian Irwin and family. The restaurant also has a new name, it is known as the J. and M. Snack Bar.

The community wish John and Marian success in their new business.

Gillies Hill

Elderslie's grand old man Robert Thomson, Sr., who resides with his son Robert Thomson Jr., Mrs. Thomson and family at Lot 30, Con 7 Elderslie Township celebrated his 96th birthday recently. There was a family party at the home of his grandson Elroy and Mrs. Thomson at Lot 25, Con 6. Congratulations Sir!



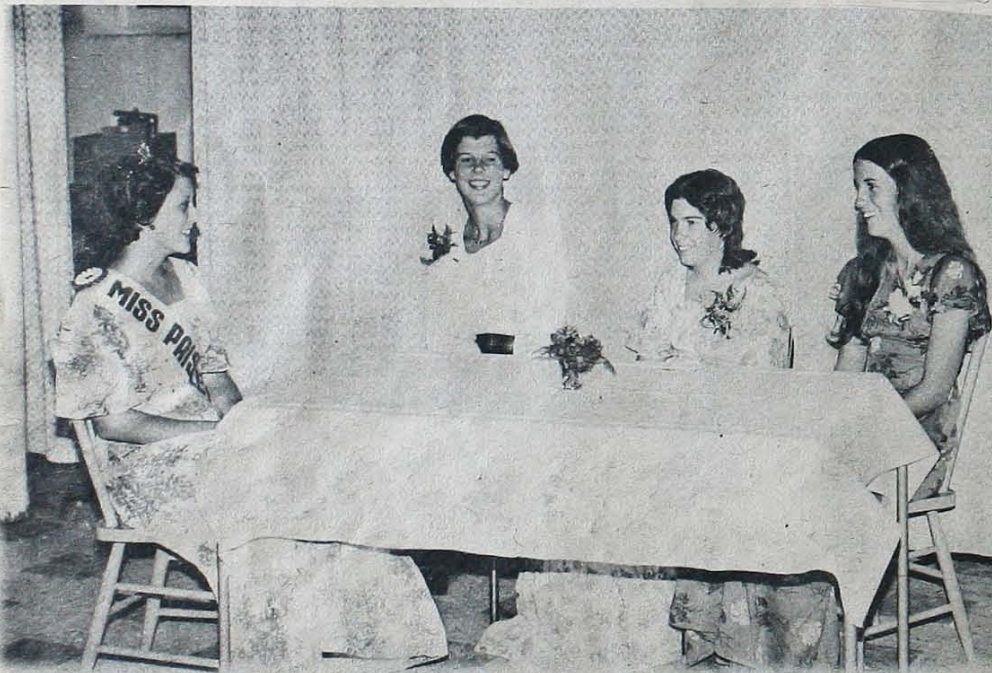
Photo by Andrew Chan

IN THE THROES OF RECONSTRUCTION is Queen Street North, as Bruce County digs out the old roadbed and replaces it with granular fill. Monday morning the power shovel was

working in the north block, by Tuesday it had advanced towards the Teeswater River bridge.

For residents, businesses and passersby the

project creates inconveniences, but when the holes have been filled and the dust has settled Paisley will have a smooth main stem, at least in the north end.



Miss Paisley Fall Fair Contestants

Miss Paisley Fall Fair contestants, from left to right are Jeannette MacDonald, last years Queen, and this years contestants,

Margaret Webb, Joan Thomson and Katheline McKav. A judging dinner was held at the Presbyterian church on September

11. The winner will be crowned this Saturday, September 18 at the Fall Fair dance at the

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New Elderslie home with a beautiful view

Something new has been added recently at the junction of Concession 8 and Elderslie Township B Line. Mr. and Mrs. Orval Brown and family of R.R. 1, Roseville have chosen a site with an edifying view south towards Paisley, where they are raising an

attractive bungalow. The Browns and Emke have worked hard to further their goal, which is occupation by the end of August. The fine view was chosen and improved last fall through the damming of a natural cut in the land. Result a sizeable man-

made pond that is deep enough for swimming. Mr. Brown is a self-employed general contractor who has built everything from pig-pens to split-levels, and is now looking forward to a most delightful change of scene.

WALKERTON — "God speed the plow," Lord Elgin said to officially open the International Plowing Match, being held 2½ miles west of Walkerton.

The Scottish Earl, the great-grandson of Canada's governor-general from 1848 to 1856, said after the opening he was more than pleased with the plowing match and machinery show.

"It's big and it's full of the things you want to see," he said.

"It is international in spirit, in character and in strength. The character of the country is a great international strength," he said.

Harry Davis, vice-chairman of the Bruce County organizing committee said in his introduction of Lord Elgin, "His presence here is the icing on top of the cake."

Organizers said about 18,000 people attended opening day.

"Many people may have taken advantage of a good day and come out," E. A. Starr, secretary-manager of the Ontario Plowman's Association said.

Paid attendance was 12,000 adults, 1,000 children and 4,500 cars, Mr. Starr said. The others were officials, competitors and exhibitors.

Last year on opening day at the match held near Oshawa, paid attendance included 8,686, 1,185 children and 3,314 cars, Mr. Starr said.

Opening day weather was exceptional. For the most part it was warm and there was a brisk wind blowing.

"After all this preparation, it's a dream come true," Alf Brunton, chairman of the Bruce committee said.

"The good lord is shining the sun down on us," he said. "It is very encouraging for a committee that has worked so hard."

Because of the exceptional crowds, the roads leading to the plowing match site were lined with traffic. At one point cars coming from Walkerton stretched about two miles.

One driver came into the Ontario Plowman's Association headquarters and complained he had run out of gas while waiting in the line-up.

Before the official opening there was a parade around the street in the tented city that took an hour to pass any given point. It was led by the Bruce County Pipes and Drums composed of the Port Elgin, Kincardine, Teeswater and Hanover pipe bands.

There are four classes of plowing competitions at the match including one for horse-drawn plows.

Numbering 103, the entries in the tractor events are about the same as last year. In the horse events, there were 17 entries this year compared to nine last year.

One of the OPA officials said the plowmen in each tractor class compete the first four days of the match and the plowman with the most points is the over-all winner.

There is also a champion and a reserve champion selected in the horse classes after the four days of competition.