



THE VIEW ACROSS TROUT CREEK at the C.N.R. station during last week's big storm.



WIDDER ST., NORTH WARD, as viewed from James St. North.



HELPING HANDS — The members of the Snowbirds gave assistance on dozens of occasions during the big storm.

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 Those stranded at the Forty Winks from St. Marys were Roy Kew, Mrs. Jim Robinson, RR 2 St. Marys, Jim Voissen and his sister Kim, RR 2 St. Marys, Lavine Cowie, Verda Humphrys, Marg Loucks, Eileen Graham (these ladies intended going to Ingersoll to curl), Carol Passmore, RR 3 St. Marys, Fred Steinmetz, Treacy St., Brian Dunseith, Keith Day, Ewart Chambers, Orval Iredale, Don McKnight, Reg Green, R. Marriott, Laurie Bell, RR 7 St. Marys, three Hutton Transport drivers, Terry Bailey, Bruce Taylor, Fred Wick, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rumble, RR 2, and son Dennis.

Dennis rendered wonderful service with his tractor in getting cars pulled out of ditches,

proprietor, carried a supply of bread, cakes and cookies, etc., and even though there was an inch of snow on the cakes, they were all appreciated by the marooned occupants of the motel.  
 Two French Canadians who have regular rooms and can speak only a few words of English gave up one room and also pitched right in and helped out in many other ways. So language is no barrier!  
 Another couple were on their way to New Zealand. On Wednesday night fifty-four slept at the Forty Winks, and so many came in for coffee and rest room service that they just couldn't keep track of everyone. Despite the elements it was just like a big family gathering at the Forty Winks while the storm lasted.

In other business, council agreed that Little Theatre should be granted the use of the Town Hall auditorium, free of charge for a projected "studio night" some time in March. A silver collection will be the only charge made to the public by Little Theatre.  
 A 1971 Parking Authority was appointed by by-law, consisting of members Cam Fotheringham, Bob Lindsay and Les Skipper. Mrs. Ronald White and Ron Carter were appointed to the Recreation Committee to replace two members who have resigned, Mrs. Arnold Pearson and Vic Hearn. The appointments of Miss Marilyn May and Bruce Symons as advisory members was approved.

Town Clerk Clif Brown, Councillor Bill Tonks and Works Supt. Eric Taylor spent a dreary five hours parked in Clif's car along Highway 7 at Wildwood last Tuesday, Jan. 26th, when a drift stopped their car at 5 p.m. At 10 p.m. a four-wheel drive vehicle driven by Randy Rolston came along, to their vast relief and after considerable difficulty, succeeded in reaching the shelter of Martin's Service Station at the Four Mile Bush. Mr. and Mrs. Martin made the weary storm travellers welcome and the three men enjoyed their hospitality until able to make it into St. Marys on Wednesday.



"IT'S ALL SO BORING." That's the way the two St. Bernards, "Tanya" and "Sassie" seem to be looking at the world — or at least into the camera. Their owners, however, seem to be quite happy with their fine friendly dogs. Kim and Lois Bedford of the Mitchell Road brought the dogs to the Collegiate "Snow-a-go-go" last week and they were one of the many attractions there.