

## News of the district

### ERIN

Fire completely destroyed the large barn owned by Russel Longstreet on ten sideroad, between the 10th and town lines, Erin. Lost in the blaze were 14 sheep and five lambs, as well as a quantity of hay and straw. Thirty-one Angus cattle were driven to safety from the barn area by a passerby, into the nearby fields. Erin Fire Department answered the call but the fire had too much head start. They were able to contain the blaze to the barn itself. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Reports of unidentified flying objects came from Erin township on the night of Wednesday, April 5. Mr. H. G. Boyle, concession eight, reported he saw a U.F.O. while gathering maple sap. It was moving south-west to north-east, blue-green in color and shaped like a zeppelin. Pointed out by his wife first, Mr. Boyle said the shape was fuzzy or gaseous.

### FERGUS

Two constables have resigned from the Fergus police force within a few days of one another. Delay in salary negotiations is given for the loss of the men.

April Fool's Day turned out to be a bad one for Fergus council and many town citizens. Backwash from the two-inch downpour that night flooded many homes and washed out roads. The town has received nine claims for damages so far from home and car owners with more expected. Five of the nine asked for over \$3,000 in damages.

Towns all along the Grand River were affected by near-disaster flood conditions similar to Fergus on April 3. James Bauer, chairman of the Grand River Construction Authority, said the flood makes the construction of more large dams imperative. The Sunday flash storm dropped 1 1/2 inches of rain on the valley, swelling the river. The authority's Shand and Comestoga Dams were already full when the storm started.

### GEORGETOWN

Council served notice on Esqueping township they would discontinue fire protection in the township unless an agreement was signed by April 30. Should there be no signed agreement by then the township truck must be removed from the fire hall and the township pay the costs of fire protection from November to April 30.

Resignations were accepted from 11 Georgetown public school teachers while only three applications to teach have been accepted.

Yoder Equipment Canada Ltd. officially opened its doors on April 5, expanding the industrial line-up in Georgetown. The new plant covers 25,000 square feet and is engaged in

the manufacture of equipment for the metal-working industry.

### GUELPH

The new Conestoga College of Applied Arts and Technology hopes to have courses in operation by September, although its exact location has not been decided yet. The college will serve the Wellington, Waterloo, Perth, Huron area, one of 18 areas in the province, in which similar colleges are already or will be located. There may be a need for more than one campus in this area, which stretches from Rockwood to Goderich.

Plans are to be furthered at a meeting Wednesday of the caravan sub-committee of the Committee. Ald. Chris V. Robinson, is chairman of this Guelph Canadian Centennial group that is charged with arranging for the week-long visit of Guelph of the Confederation Caravan, being located at Exhibition Park July 27 to August 2. The eight giant tractor trailer trucks and three station wagons are already on the roads of the country following a training program at Centralia for the six-month tour with first showings to be May 1.

### BRAMPTON

Police closed a lottery selling tickets on the Stanley Cup semi-finals between Toronto and Chicago. Two detectives netted over 12,000 tickets in the raid. They said the lottery would have netted its operators more than \$3,000 a game.

### OAKVILLE

Council has rejected an offer of \$200 a month in return for exclusive salvage pickings in the town's sanitary landfill project. A Stoney Creek man made the offer and agreed to post a \$1,000 bond to guarantee the dump area would be kept neat and tidy. But councilors felt if there was that much usable salvage in the garbage pit, the town should be getting a share of it.

### BURLINGTON

Capital contributions for single-family homes here were increased to \$1,050 from \$700 last week. Capital contributions are payments made to the town by developers to cover development costs in new areas. Contributions were also increased for semi-detached homes (now \$1,500), three-bedroom multiples (now \$1,250) and two-bedroom multiples (now \$450). Contributions for apartments will remain at \$150 a unit.

High density apartments are the best revenue producers for the town, a special cost-benefit study has disclosed. The study found that most single-family homes, town houses and maisonettes cost the town more than they produced in revenue. The committee recommended that council ap-



## Let's Play Bridge

by bill coats

D-10 9 7 3 D-K 6 5  
C-10 7 6 2 C-A 8 5

South  
S-A 6 4 2  
H-Q J 9 4  
D-A J 2  
C-Q 3

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 NT Pass 2 NT Pass

The bidding requires only one explanation. North-South opens one no trump on 12-14 points. This explains South's opening bid. Although there are only 25 points between North and South, three no trump has a much better chance with 14 points opposite 11, than with, say, 18 points opposite seven.

West leads the heart five, which is won by declarer's nine. Declarer leads a spade and finds West with a void. East wins the spade queen with the king and leads last heart. West wins and plays it safe by exiting with a heart. Declarer discards a low diamond from dummy, while East lets go of a spade.

Declarer is very anxious to get to dummy, to lead a spade. There is a sure entry in clubs but this will cost a trick. So declarer must do what he can. The queen of clubs is led, but East does not take the trick. A low club is led and the jack is played in dummy.

No matter what East does, he must give dummy an entry. If he wins, he must lead towards dummy's high cards. If he plays low, declarer is in dummy where he wishes to be.

In actual practice, East should play low. Declarer leads the spade ten and again East should play low. Now all declarer can do is play it safe. The diamond queen is led and regardless of who has the king, two diamond tricks are assured.

If East takes the second club lead, declarer in all likelihood will make an overtrick. Sometimes the opponents must give you an entry, even if they don't want to do so.



SGT. JACK PARKINSON

## Sergeant J. Parkinson takes charge of O.P.P.

O.P.P. Corporal C. J. "Jack" Parkinson has been promoted to Sergeant and moved up to be officer in charge of the 22-man Milton Detachment, effective Monday of this week.

He replaces Sgt. W. J. Grant, who has been in charge of the Milton Detachment since January of last year. Sgt. Grant was transferred to Oakville O.P.P. Detachment on Monday, and promoted to Staff Sergeant. In Oakville he replaces Staff Sgt. C. G. "Tiny" Wilkinson, also a former head of the Milton Detachment, who was just promoted to the rank of Sgt.-Major and transferred from Oakville to be Senior NCO in the administration unit of District 4 headquarters at Niagara Falls.

Sgt. Parkinson, a native of Toronto, began his service with the O.P.P. in January of 1949 when he was posted to the Mount Forest office. In June, 1951 he was transferred to Goderich and in October, 1959 he was transferred to the Wingham Detachment as constable in charge.

He was promoted to Corporal in May of 1963 and transfer-

red to the Milton Detachment. He and his wife and daughter Lynn, a stenographer at the Halton County Sheriff's Office in Milton, live on Anne Blvd., Milton. Sgt. Parkinson is a member of the Masonic Lodge and his home lodge is Maitland Lodge No. 33 in Goderich.



STAFF SGT. W. J. GRANT

### O.P.P. report

#### Mailboxes, chickens stolen

During the period April 9 to 15 inclusive, personnel of the Milton Detachment, Ontario Provincial Police, worked a total of 917 1/2 hours and patrolled a total of 8,439 miles on area highways. As a result of patrol, 21 traffic charges were preferred, 58 traffic violation warnings were issued, and 416 ve-

hicles were safely checked. There were no traffic court scheduled during this period. There were five property damage accidents and two personal injury accidents investigated, resulting in three persons being injured and approximately \$4,226 in property damage. Causes of accidents investigated were inattentive driving, driver lost control, fail to signal for turn, and careless driving.

There were 38 general occurrences reported, including two thefts of mailboxes; one theft of 23 chickens from Chester Service at R.R. 3, Milton; a break and enter at a cottage in Esqueping Twp. in which nothing was reported stolen; one disturbance; one person charged with "public mischief"; one juvenile reported missing from Esqueping Twp. and later returned home; one arrest for other police forces; one missing juvenile located for other police forces.

One ski-doo, stolen from this area in November, 1966, was recovered in the Barrie area. There were two liquor seizures, resulting in three charges under the Liquor Control Act. Other occurrences were of a minor nature.

During this period, two escorts were supplied for Centennial Caravans travelling in this Detachment area, reports Sgt. C. J. Parkinson.

### New broker at R.R. 1 Moffat



A seasoned traveller who's made a mark in real estate, Leonard R. Chandler, R.R. 1, Moffat, has opened his own office adjoining his home at the first line, Nassagaweya, and 25 Sideroad.

Mr. Chandler passed his real estate broker exams after standing second in sales during 1965 for the Guelph Real Estate Board and tops in the Starr organization. He sells homes, farms, acreages, businesses and arranges mortgages as part of his service.

Before going into real estate, Mr. Chandler worked as sales correspondent for a large electrical concern in Toronto after coming to Canada in 1957.

Previous to this, he was a member of the British merchant marine from 1939 to 1956, joining at 16. He participated in every major invasion during the war, was made an officer by the time he was 20, retiring as second in command of his ship.

Mr. Chandler's merchant career took him to almost every point in the world except Russia and he realized that ambition after he married a Canadian girl, whose father farmed at Forest.

He is enthusiastic about the possibilities in this area.



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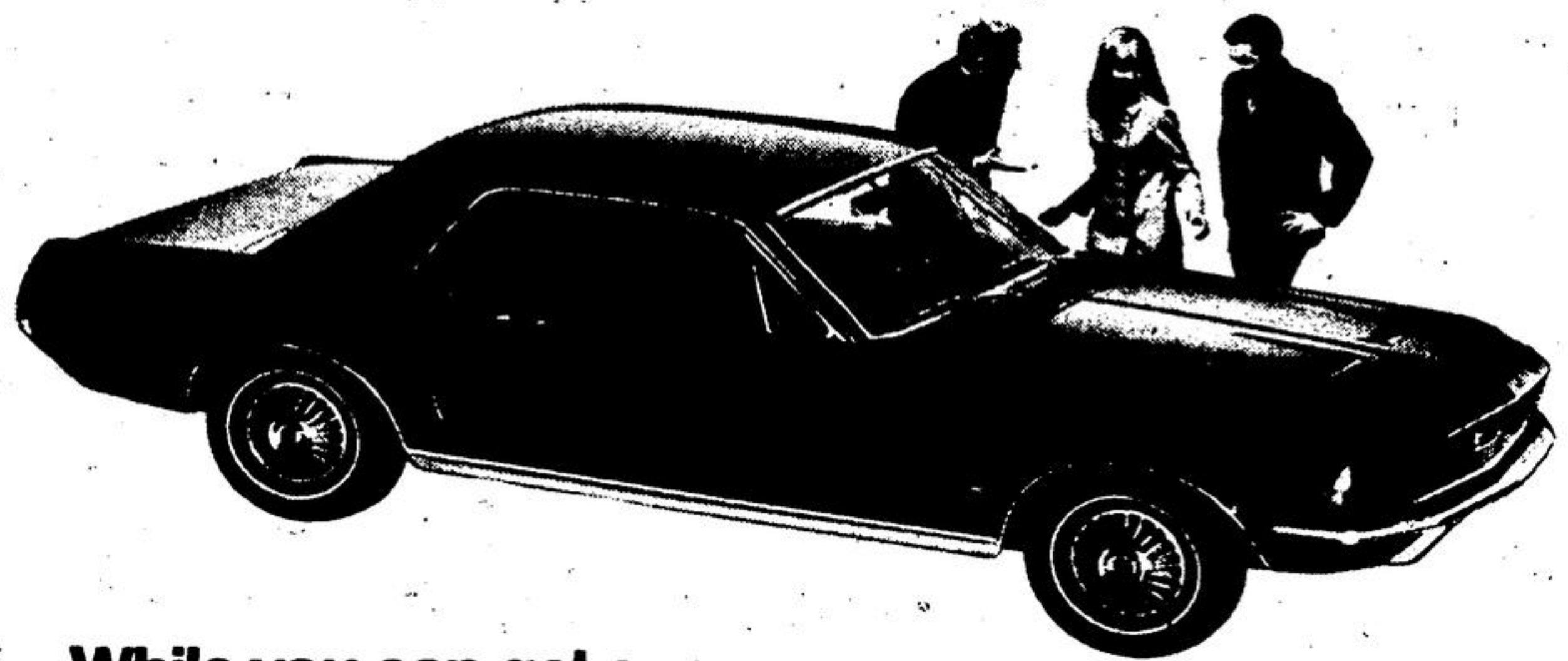
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