

NEWS of the district

Appreciation for liberation

GEORGETOWN—Dutch Canadians from Georgetown and district are planning to celebrate the liberation of Holland by Allied forces with a local commemoration. It has already been decided to donate 1,000 of a special brand of tulip called "Holland Liberation" to Georgetown and district for planting in parks and public buildings.

The Dutch feel a special concern for Canada's part in the liberation of Holland. The German occupation forces surrendered to Canadian General Guy Simonds and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands on May 5, 1945—25 years ago. Canadians of Dutch descent feel this is the right time to show some of their appreciation and gratitude for the sacrifices Canadian troops made.

Canada paid the dearest price of all Allied forces in liberating Holland. More Canadian soldiers and airmen died in the struggle than American, British and Polish troops combined.

Big apartment development

MILTON—A twin tower 160-suite apartment project will soon be underway in Milton on the site of the MacNab and Son Ltd. Funeral Chapel. A building permit for the \$1,280,000 project has already been issued by the Milton building inspector's office and all necessary approvals have been received.

The Eden Glen Apartments is planned as two separate apartment blocks, flanking a courtyard and joined across the front by a glassed-in walkway. Each tower will rise seven storeys high and contain 80 apartments plus vestibule, office, service rooms and sauna baths on the ground floor.

A typical floor plan shows six two-bedroom apartments and six one-bedroom apartments laid out along the north and south sides of corridors running from the front to rear of each apartment tower.

Strikes in Fergus

FERGUS—"It could last until November or December."

This was the answer of Harry Kretschmann of Kitchener, union business agent, when asked about the strike at Noranda Copper Mills plant in Fergus.

Mr. Kretschmann is business agent for Local 804, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, the union representing some 36 employees of Noranda who are on strike for higher wages.

The men walked off the job three weeks ago in support of their demands for wages ranging from \$2.50 to \$3.50 an hour, effective immediately. The company's latest offer is \$2.60 and \$3.55, effective in 1971.

The strike started on June 25.

In making his prediction of a long strike, Mr. Kretschmann said that no talks are scheduled between the two sides and he has no idea when more discussions will take place.

This is the second strike of a Noranda-owned company here this year. The same union local called a strike at Fergus Cables Ltd. on March 12 and this stretched out into 14 weeks. It was settled just before strike action started at Noranda Mills.

Fire destroys barn, stock

ERIN—The large bank barn and drive shed on the farm of Paul Freer, Eighth Line, Erin township, was destroyed by fire late Monday, July 14. Lost in the blaze were several hogs, approximately 1,500 bales of hay harvested the previous week and eight tons of feed purchased on the Saturday.

A flock of sheep, a pig and a pony were rescued from the blazing barn.

Passersby wakened Mrs. Freer about 11.35 after they saw the glow in the sky. Erin firefighters responded quickly and contained the fire, preventing it from spreading to the nearby house and another small building.

Away at work when the blaze started Mr. Freer returned to find the barn levelled.

Memories of the "12th"

FERGUS—I have been thinking about old 12th of July celebrations in Fergus. The Scots were not followers of William of Orange. The first Orangeman in Fergus, if I recall correctly, was "Dad" Hayden. I think he introduced the first Orange Lodge in Fergus. But I recall some of the walks. They would be held in various places, and in the days when people travelled by train, the Orangemen would gather at the CNR station. As they waited for the train, the Orangemen would congregate in the freight shed at the station and play their fife and drums. There were quite a few lodges through the rural parts of the county and they would go from Fergus by train.

As a boy I enjoyed the parades and the music of the Orangemen. The Orangemen put a lot of enthusiasm into the day and they would be quite tired out when evening came. Down in Toronto, you had to be an Orangeman to get anywhere in politics. In Fergus, the lodge did no have much strength. The Orangemen were mostly Irish. The Scots did not have much use for them. I think the old enthusiasm has died out pretty much.

I remember when Earl Day, a Catholic, loaned his white horse to the Orangemen to lead their parade. There used to be a good deal of fighting on the 12th of July and all that is just a memory now. I think there was one murder. A group of Orangemen were going home from a celebration in Fergus, yelling insults at the Catholics as they went through Alma when somebody took a shot at them. One of the favorite slogans of the Orangemen used to be "Up the long ladder and down the short rope; hurrah for King Billy; to hell with the Pope."

From "Mostly Gossip" by Dr. Hugh Templin in the Fergus-News Record.

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COOLING OFF in the hot weather is a difficult trick when you have dogs like these St. Bernards on the R. R. 1, Acton farm of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Hatfield. Adele Hatfield offers Cleo a biscuit while Susie observes the scene with fascination. This pair of St. Bernards has a mother and daughter arrangement which sees daughter grab ma by the tail and pull back when Susie chases cars.

Administrative centre in old Heights school

Milton Heights will be the administrative centre for the County Board of Education's northern unit, members agreed Thursday. Three assistant superintendents as well as consultants will be located there. Facilities were initially to be split for the north education

area with an office in Georgetown for those officials serving the schools in the Georgetown and Acton high school areas and an office at

Milton Heights for officials serving the Milton High School area.

A lack of facilities in Georgetown schools indicated this would not be possible without moving in two portable classrooms. Members agreed with a recommendation of the administration, that the single office should be established at Milton Heights in the school recently taken out of use. The audio-visual centre will be accommodated in the portable at Georgetown and in the Milton High School.

"As soon as accommodation becomes available a permanent centre should be established in Georgetown," the Assistant Director told the Board. He noted this might be possible in 1970 or 1971 with new school facilities now under construction there.

Coulter fund tops \$5,000

The Coulter family fund topped the \$5,000 mark on Monday of this week, as residents of Campbellville, Nassagaweya Township and outlying areas poured in contributions to aid the burned-out families.

Coulter Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coulter and Mrs. William Coulter Jr. and family who lost their store, their living quarters and all their possessions in a bad fire on July 1. Donations are still being accepted by mail.

Campaign treasurer Mrs. R. Austen reports 570 donations received up to Monday night have brought in a total of \$5,183—"and there is still more to come". Rev. D. C. Nicholson is heading up the "Campbellville Community Assistance Fund". Scores of canvassers have been out knocking on doors seeking gifts of money to help William

Plans are being made to turn over the first \$5,000 to the Coulter family some time this week. Campaign officials have been delayed in obtaining an income tax licence number from the government, but they're working on it and as soon as an official number is received will begin issuing receipts for donations.

Offers \$30 in prizes for farm safety poster

This is Farm Safety Week in Halton, and the Halton Farm Safety Council has announced it will hold another safety poster contest with prizes totalling \$30.

The contest is open to any public school student in Halton, and should be based on any theme related to farm safety. Posters are to be 18 by 24 inches, on Bristol board, and may be in black and white, oil, water colors or crayons.

All posters must be delivered

to the Milton office of the Ontario Department of Agriculture by Aug. 12. Top prize wins \$10 and four other prizes of \$8, \$6, \$4 and \$2 are offered.

The safety council is also planning a safety exhibit at Milton Fair this year, and space is open to any Halton farm organization. "Safety of the People, by the People and for the People" is the topic. Prize money is \$30, \$20, \$10 and \$5.

ROYAL CITY KIWANIS COUNTRY and WESTERN JAMBOREE
Sunday July 27
 Featuring: Billy Martin & Honey West
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 singing current best seller "Shoes keep on walking"
 also featuring: Donna Moon
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 and a host of others
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 Are you talented? Call Mr. R. Muller at 821-1250 or 822-2870 and register for an amateur show, to be held the same evening.

LIMEHOUSE

Karn-Brown vows exchanged

By Mrs. A. Benton
 Mr. and Mrs. James Noble, Mr. and Mrs. John Noble and Miss Noreen Noble were guests at the Cox-Covey wedding and reception in St. John's United Church, Georgetown on Saturday. Miss Noreen Noble was a bridesmaid.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William R. Karn (nee Betty Anne Brown) who were married by Rev. F. N. Young in Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Saturday. The reception was held in Esquimaux township hall. The W. A. Ladies of Limehouse catered for dinner for well over 100 guests.

Mr. T. H. Price was a guest at the wedding of his

granddaughter, Miss Linda Price in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Islington on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shortill and Miss Anne Shortill, who was soloist, were also guests.

Rev. Gordon Hastings, assistant minister at Knox Church, Guelph conducted services at Limehouse Presbyterian Church last Sunday at 9:45 a.m. and will again on July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton and John attended the King family reunion at Thornbury on Sunday. Her cousin, Miss Jeanette King of Orillia, who has been with her for a few weeks, attended with them.



During the week ending July 19, officers of the O.P.P. stationed at Milton Detachment worked a total of 964 hours and patrolled 9,192 miles on roads under their jurisdiction. Thirty-six persons were summoned to appear in Court for driving offences and an additional 27 received warnings. 80 convictions were registered in Provincial Judge's Court.

General occurrences requiring police action numbered 73 this week. These included eight theft investigations, two persons were reported missing, 9 investigations were conducted under the L.C.A. which resulted in 17 persons being charged. Investigations were made when one person drowned and one premise was found insecure by patrolling officers. The many other occurrences were of a minor nature and required little time to clear.

There were 19 traffic collisions during this time period. Injuries to 11 persons resulted in seven of the collisions, and the remaining 12 were property damage only. Property damage in all collisions was estimated at \$12,980. The majority of the collisions was blamed on careless driving, with others caused by insecure load, driver lost control, speed too fast for road or traffic conditions. Investigation into these collisions led to seven persons being summoned for Court appearances.

Resource centre for Milton will cost board \$63,540

A \$63,540 tender for the construction of a resource centre at the Martin St. school was accepted by the County Board of Education Thursday. The successful bidder was A. J. McCarthy Construction Ltd.

The budget on the project had tentatively indicated an expected price of \$48,000. Bids ranged as high as \$88,574.

Included in the total \$76,000 program is site development for addition of a parking lot, equipment, architect's fees of \$4,000 and a contingency fund of \$1,460.

Other tenders accepted by the board were those of: G. E. Buckingham Construction for addition of eight classrooms and two seminar rooms to the Centennial Public School in Georgetown at \$149,940;

Hearing Bros. Construction Ltd. for the addition of eight classrooms and a kindergarten to the Ryerson Public School at Burlington for \$154,800.

Hearing Bros. Construction Ltd. for a new roof on the M.Z. Bennett Public School in Acton at \$30,560.

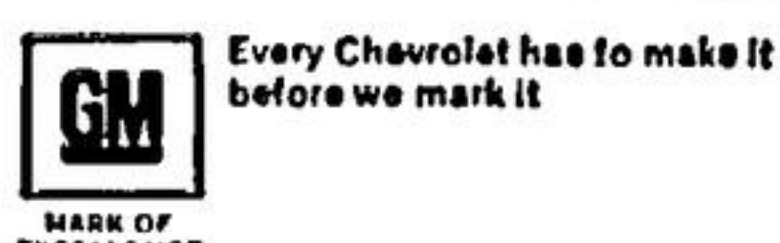
On a recorded vote members agreed to return the \$2,500 bond of Ray Oldan Contractors Ltd. despite the submission of a

low estimate, withdrawn after opening of the bids. Trustee John Noble explained the Milton contractor had discovered a mathematical error after the \$47,215 bid had been opened on Thursday. In such cases the bid bond, which is the contractor's guarantee of the bid, is forfeited.

Several members expressed sympathy for the contractor but declared the board would be establishing a dangerous precedent in returning the \$2,500 bond.

On a recorded vote four trustees opposed the return of the bond.

MARY PEDVERSE of Silvercreek obtained 85.3 per cent in Grade 13 to rank as one of six Ontario scholars at Georgetown District high school. In the fall Mary plans to study languages at the University of Guelph.—(Staff Photo)



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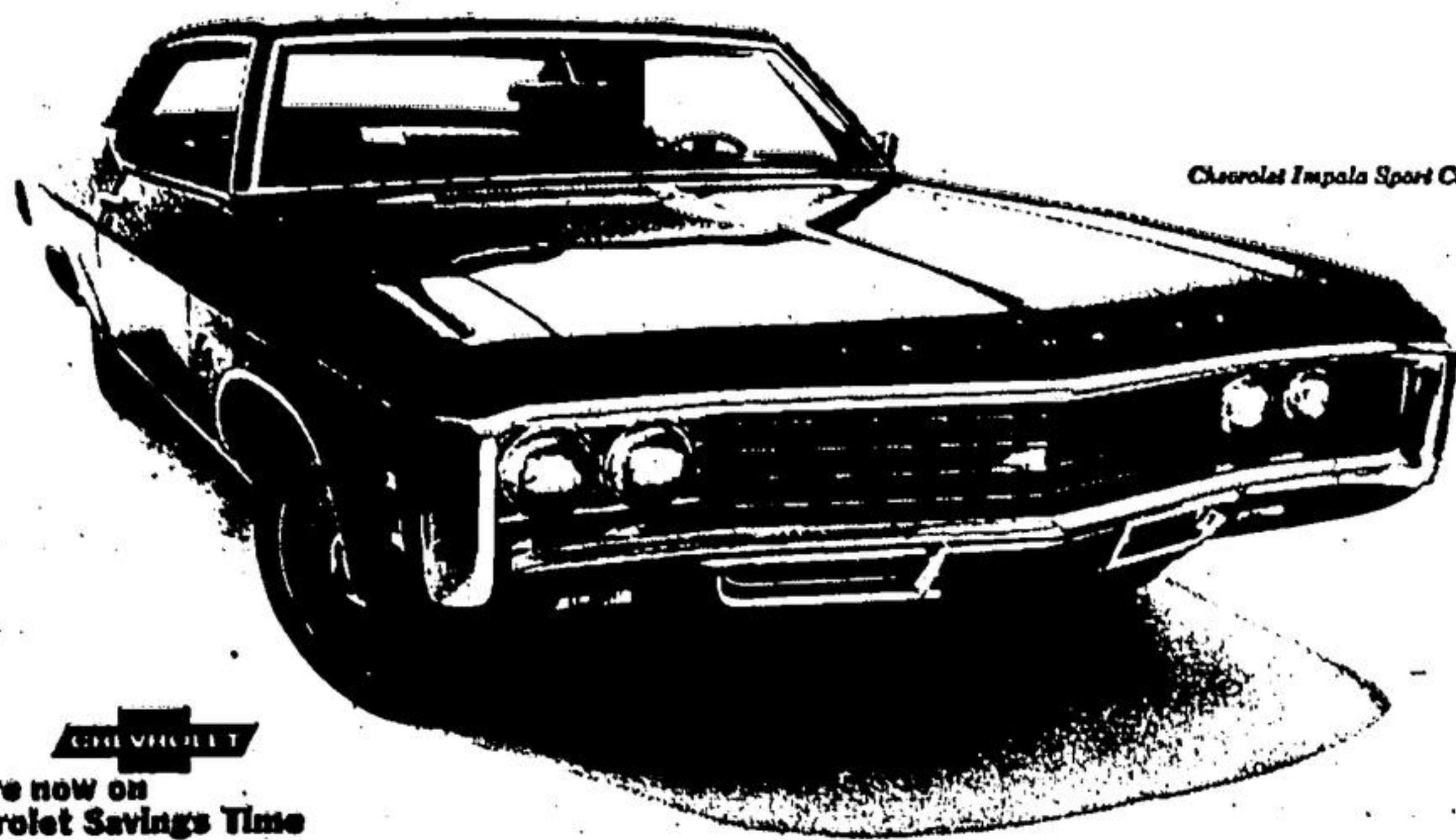
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