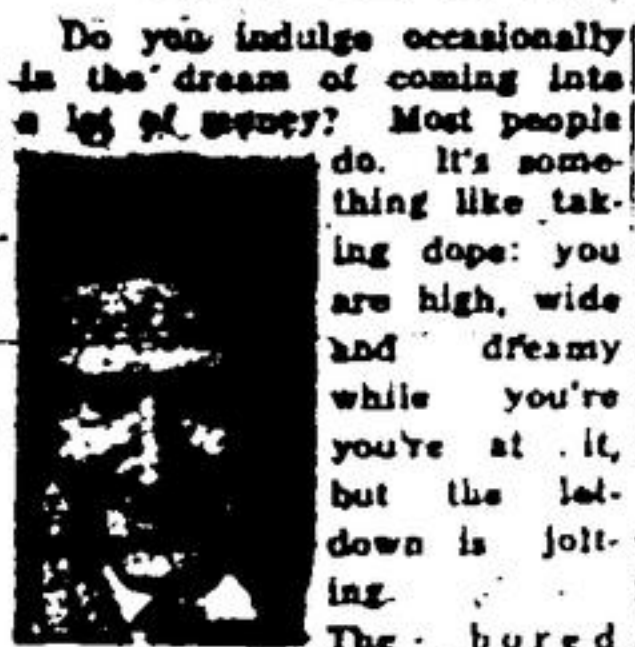


# IN OUR DREAMS



Do you indulge occasionally in the dream of coming into a lot of money? Most people do. It's some thing like taking a high, wide and dreamy while you're at it, but the let-down is jolting.

The bored B.H. Smiley housewife, for example, crouched over her ironing board, envisions herself in bikini suit on a deck chair on a yacht in the Mediterranean, sipping a long, cold drink. Tanned and handsome, Count Serge Popoff takes her hand and, devouring her with his eyes, leans forward to kiss her.

Just as she is thrilling right up to the shoulder from the cool, firm imprint of the count's lips on her nuzz, she looks down and discovers the cool, firm lips have suddenly become the cold, runny nose of her daughter, who is wiping it on the back of mummy's hand.

Maybe the factory hand, busy all day putting up in round holes, begins trying with what he'll be doing if his sweepstake ticket comes through. In his mind's eye, he is lolling on his balcony in Acapulco's poshest hotel, overlooking the swimming pool, while a beautiful Spanish job with a rose in her hair whispers gentle stuff in his ear.

It's a dangerous shock to his system when he suddenly realizes that the face so near his ear is not the Spanish lovely, but the straw boss, and the tender murmurs have become a maul-like bellow that wants to know "what the hellery's sapping at?"

Even the Canadian farmer, a solid fellow most of the time, has his weak moments. Like when he starts dreaming that he had a thousand head of cattle, instead of twenty, and he sold them at forty cents a pound, instead of eighteen. Clear as crystal, he can see himself and Maw heading down the highway for a long holiday in the new Cadillac.

It does him no good at all to wake up and find that the Cadillac has been transformed into a tractor, and he's heading straight for the stone fence.

For years, I've had these

dreams: riding in a ricksha in Rangoon, tossing silver dollars to the natives; dropping in on Princess Margaret and Tony for a cocktail; flying to Rio for carnival time. But lately they have solidified into one recurrent dream which comes almost nightly at this time of year.

In the dream, my wife says, "When are you going to get those storm windows off, have you any intention of cutting the lawn this year, what do you intend to do about that fence?"

I just tell her to shut up. This is how I know it's a dream. Then I reach out nonchalantly, push the bell-button beside my chair. A man appears and asks respectfully "Yes, sir?"

I tell him, "John, get those storm windows off. And I don't mean tomorrow. The grass needs cutting, and do something about propping up the fence. Now, get cracking!"

He says, "Right away, sir." I lean back, light a dollar cigar, and splash a little more soda into my brandy. That's the dream, in essence. There are variations on it, depending on seasons. Sometimes I tell John to shovel the walk, and I splash a little more brandy into my soda, but it's the same dream.

You can have your yacht, your Acapulco balconies, and your Cadillac. Just give me John.

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# Neighbour



## WELCOME SERVICE

Newcomers in Georgetown who have been welcomed by the Neighbour hostess Mrs. Katharine Cordaro recently, include people from Sault Ste. Marie, Montreal, and Sussex, New Brunswick.

MR. AND MRS. LUCIEN NORMAND, Gerry, 5, Mon. 1, and Benoit, 3 months, moved from Montreal to 28 Sargent Road. He is a Korea war veteran and said he is working in Brampton with Lipton Soups.

ALSO AT 28 Sargent Road are Mr. and Mrs. Andre Osherson who came to town from Sussex, N.B., with children Elaine, 16, Gerald, 13, and Elaine, 10. He also works in Brampton with Senco Steel Products.

NEW MANAGER for Atlantic Finance, Robert Forrest, his wife and children Barbara Ellen, 8 and Mandi, 5, are living at 19 Academy Rd. They moved here from Burlington.

NEWCOMERS ALSO from Burlington are Mr. and Mrs. Rosa McLeod, and baby Gerald at 45 Sargent Road. He is in business for himself operating a Feedmobile Service.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES RANDALL have moved to 40 Duncan Drive from Rexdale. He is vice president of Ferro Steel. They have two children, Tina, 5 and Tracy, 18 months.

MANAGER FOR Industrial Finance, Paul Mattar, his wife and son David, 2, are living at 36 Duncan Drive.

NEWLYWEDS Mr. and Mrs. James Barber (she is the former Mary-Ellen Murray), moved into town to 75 McIntyre Crescent from R.R. 1, Norval. He works for Standard Products and his wife with the Brampton Credit Bureau.

FROM SAULT STE. MARIE via Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Meecham are living at 105 Main St. N. He works for I.K.O. Asphalt Roofing, in Brampton, and they have three children, Sherry Lynn, 8, Sandra Jean, 3, and Garry, 2.

## Retires In July

# Hornby Postmaster 20 Years Wilmer Thompson Sells Store

Familiar smiles and cheerfulness for as long as a week at Hornby general store come blocked and people used to July 1, when Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Thompson leave the store after nearly 20 years of serving the village public. Mr. Thompson, postmaster and proprietor of the store since December 1944, recently sold the business to Mr. Crawford. He will take over the business on July 1.

"I haven't been in the best of health for the past while, pumps we had for a long time and we decided we'd sell when we received a good offer," said Mr. Thompson. "The people of the village have been very good to us and we've tried to provide good service in return. There have been a lot of changes around here since we first came in 1944, but the people have always been easy to get along with. In the 20 years we've been here, we've only had two rural mail carriers, Robert Peewess and now Mr. and Mrs. George Leahy."

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## Brenda Hawes Grad St. Joseph's Nursing

Brenda Hawes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hawes, 1 King St. E. was a member of the graduating class of the school of nursing at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph. She received her diploma on Friday.

The ceremony took place at the Memorial Hall, OAC, and Most Rev. Y. F. Ryan, Roman Catholic Bishop of Hamilton presented the diploma. The 24 graduates were in their white nurses' uniforms and carried bouquets of red roses.

Miss Hawes will join the staff of St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, in September. Her parents and a number of relatives and friends attended the Friday ceremony. On Mother's Day, Mr. and Mrs. Hawes attended a tea for parents.

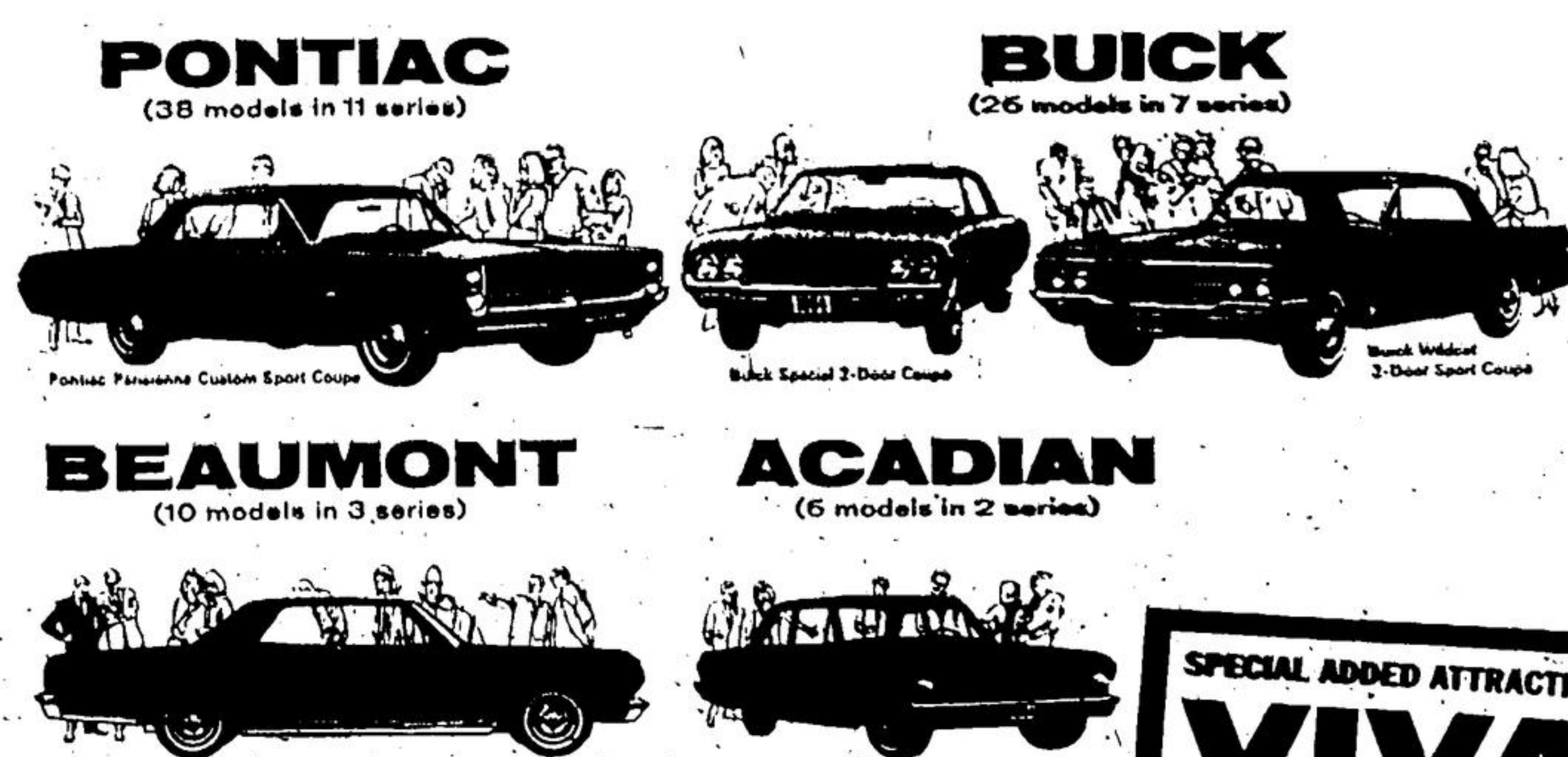
# NEWS ECHOES

From the Pages of the Herald, 1954 and 1959

- 10 YEARS AGO
- Ontario Hydro has now completed the job of inventorying all frequency sensitive electrical equipment owned by customers in the Georgetown, Brampton, Milton area, setting the stage for the actual changeover from 25 cycle to 60 cycle.
  - Shortage of downtown parking may be alleviated this week when an agreement for use of land owned by J. J. Gibbons is signed by the mayor and clerk acting for the town. Monday night, council looked over the property and remarked on the generous gesture by Mr. Gibbons to use his land for the next five years at a nominal rental fee of \$15.
  - A young Georgetown high school cadet who was chosen to spend the summer at the training school at Banff will have a further thrill when he is one of a guard of honour for the Duke of Edinburgh at the British Empire Games in Vancouver. Bill Hardman will have the rank of lieutenant after the occasion.
- 25 YEARS AGO
- At the Dominion Rifle Association rifle matches held in Ontario last week, Harvey Nurse of the Norval Rifle Club won first place with a score of 396 out of a possible 400. Maurice Atkinson, also of the Norval Club, was third.
  - With war clouds threatening Europe and the peace of the whole world, militia units in Ontario have been on guard at various strategic points throughout the province to guard against sabotage. The CBC station tower at Hornby is being guarded by returned men on three hour duty and the local armory is being guarded 24 hours a day by members of the Lorne Scots.

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