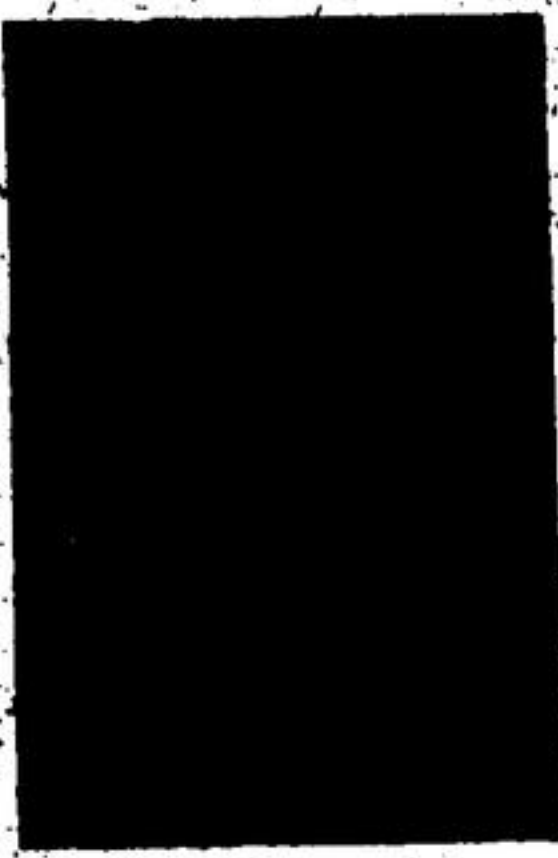


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Advise "No Parking" Signs At Highway Fatality Scene

A coroner's jury last week recommended that "no parking" signs be erected and enforced on the north shoulder of Highway 7, where a Guelph man was killed July 31.

Lewis Douglas Jackson, 23, died in Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital about three hours after his 1968 car was in collision with a two-ton stake truck on the Silvercreek curve in North Halton.

He had been eastbound and the truck, driven by William Frank Penson of R.R. 1, Georgetown was westbound when the collision occurred.

Parked Truck

The inquest was told that the Jackson vehicle had gone onto the north shoulder of the curve and when he averted back onto the road to avoid a parked truck, the car went into a sideways skid and was struck broadside by the Penson truck. Penson was not injured but the truck and the car were total writeoffs.

Richard Pollard of Mimico, who had parked his truck on the north shoulder of the curve to wipe his windshield after it started to rain, testified that the car was partially off the pavement as it came around the curve. The pavement was wet at the time.

The curve, near the junction of Silvercreek and the Seventh Line of Esqueping has a double white line. Witnesses testified it is a favourite place for vehicles to park on the north shoulder.

Jackson died from extensive chest injuries and a hemorrhage from a deep laceration to the lower right lung.

Flashing Lights

In addition to the no parking signs, the jury recommended

amber flashing lights be introduced in conjunction with the recently posted 45 mile an hour speed limit at the corner. Previously the limit had been 50 miles an hour.

The jury further recommended that "serious consideration" be given to redesigning Highway 7 and the Seventh Line intersection to eliminate poor visibility of vehicles southbound on the Seventh Line. The jury suggested a system of one-way roads similar to the newly designed and constructed Hornby by-pass.

BALLINAPAD

Community Party for Gary Brown and Bride

There was a large gathering of relatives, friends and neighbours at the community centre on Saturday night. The occasion being to honour Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brown who recently were married. Dancing was enjoyed till around midnight. MacDougalls' Orchestra supplying the music. Mr. Harry Shortill was chairman and asked the young couple to come forward. He then called on Miss Kathryn Sinclair to read an address. Mr. Shortill on behalf of all present presented the newly-weds with a china teapot filled with money. Both Gary and his bride thanked everyone for the wonderful evening. The bridal party then led the way down stairs where lunch was served by the committee in charge.

The recreation committee met for their monthly meeting the last Monday in November. They decided to change the night of the euchres back to Tuesday hoping for a bigger turnout. There will be one euchre and a dance in Decem-

ber. Arrangements are being made to paint the basement floor.

The UCW had a very successful bake sale in Shortill's sheet metal shop in Acton on Saturday.

Mr. Corbell, president of the E.H.H.O riding club along with other members are busy preparing a float for the Santa Claus parade in Erin on Saturday.

On Sunday, December 8th, White Gift Sunday will be observed in both Sunday School and church.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall attended the banquet on Saturday night at Hillsburgh Community Centre. It was a get-together of the teachers and trustees, sort of a farewell party as the new school system comes into effect in January.

— Winnifred Smith

CHATTING with M.H.B.

• NOW THAT'S a real switch. Am sure you thought so too if you saw the headline "Women's Cry: Emancipate men" in a recent Toronto Telegram.

As all good headlines do, it lured me into reading the article, which in this case concerned a Swedish government report to the UN on the status of women. The headline is a new battle cry in the struggle for women's rights in that country, and the report says that any attempt to give women an equal place in the world without relieving their traditional burden of caring for home and children is doomed.

Thus, the Swedes reckon, husbands should be "emancipated" from their work so they can devote more time to cooking dinner, doing the wash, taking Johnny to the dentist and other housewifely chores.

Undoubtedly this would mean giving most men shorter working hours and educating and encouraging them to take a more active role in parenthood, the report says.

It even goes so far as to note a suggestion voiced in some Swedish quarters that fathers are entitled to leaves of absence from their jobs — with pay — so they can stay at home while their children are young.

The article goes on to say that in a country where four out of every 10 workers are women and 70 percent of its women hold jobs of some sort, the problem of working mothers in Sweden is a burning public issue.

• THE ARTICLE evoked mixed emotions in this Canadian housewife. It left me sort of mad and amused all at the same time.

First of all, of course, that bit about "their traditional burden" does not go down too well with someone who has made a career of caring for home and children. And there are still quite a few of us in Canada who do just that.

Ah, you may say, but that is someone from Sweden talking. However, sad fact is that a great many people who write for magazines, papers, radio and TV, here in Canada, talk the same

way. They make us homemakers feel we must be really dull if we're content to vegetate at home rather than take our place as personalities in the world of business and commerce. Most of the time we can laugh it off, but once in a while one of the emancipators will get to us when we happen to be at low ebb, and believe me, they can stir the fires of restlessness and discontent.

• WHAT I'D LIKE to see as a counter-balance, is a movement within the status of women movement devoted to raising the status of women in the home, both in their own estimations and everyone else's.

Perhaps the place to start reversing the present trends is in school, where a girl could be taught to approach her probable home-making job in the light of a very worthwhile lifetime profession. In addition to preparing her to be a "career woman" as they now do, almost exclusively, the schools could emphasize all aspects of how to become a good wife and mother. Thus the coming generation might see successful parenthood, home-making elevated to the place I firmly believe it should occupy as the nation's most important concern.

• WHAT SEEMS to be coming about is a gradual interchanging of the roles of men and women in our society, and this is one of the many aspects of modern day living which frankly puzzle me.

• I'M NOT TOO sure it's all to the good, because, in spite of everything, the same old instincts are with us. Young men and women still want homes and children. Yet now, the spokesmen for women of our society would have us believe that no sooner do women have a home and children than they should want to be free of their "burden" to go out into the business world where they will find true fulfillment. Things seem to get a bit topsy turvy when you think about it. However, I know there are lots of instances where it is a financial necessity for the wife to augment the family income, and this presents a different picture again.

• PERHAPS THIS is the

case in Sweden — I wouldn't know. In any event, it sounds as tho the women there need a hand somewhere along the line and if hubby isn't willing or able to pitch in with the housework and children, the Swedish women want the government to at least make it easier for him to do so. Nothing is said about whether the men voted for the Swedish resolution.

Made me think of a trip we took thru the southern Mediterranean countries, and the hordes of men we saw sipping coffee all day long at outdoor sidewalk cafes. Our guide (a lady) invariably drew our attention to them and explained that since the women had kept insisting they could do more and better work than the men, a great many husbands had taken them at their word, and let them go to it, while they saved their energy for discussing the world of ideas and politics.

• THE OBSERVATION was always good for a chuckle, exaggeration tho it was. All the same, it made me think a little—whither tending, gals?

Soldier Son, Bride Visit Parents Here

Besides seeing their son for the first time in three years, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bootle, 283 Delrex Blvd., are meeting a new daughter-in-law.

Cpl. Fred Bootle, Sr. met and married Regina Pfeffer of Flensburg while on a tour of duty with the 2nd Battalion, Royal Canadian Regiment, in Southeast Germany. They are visiting here en route to a new posting in Edmonton, Alberta.

Fred, who is a physical training instructor, has the distinction of being the only Canadian to win the British Army-on-the-Rhine gymnastic competition, which took place in Sennelager a year ago.

He was born in Liverpool,

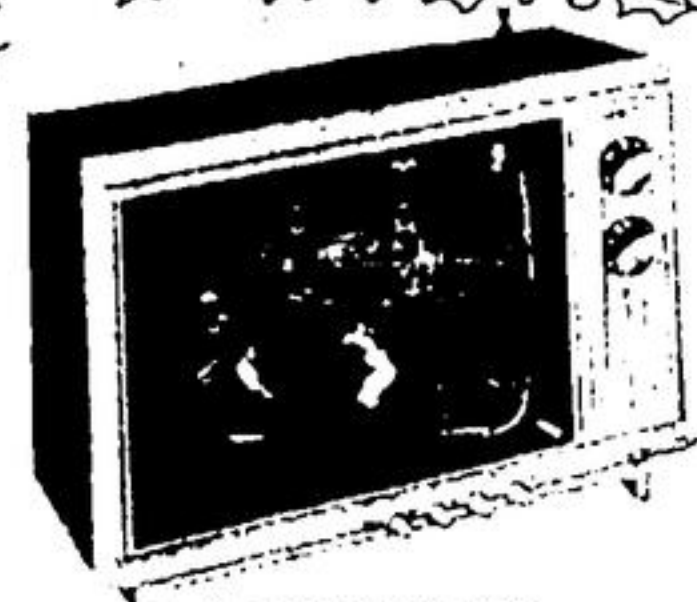
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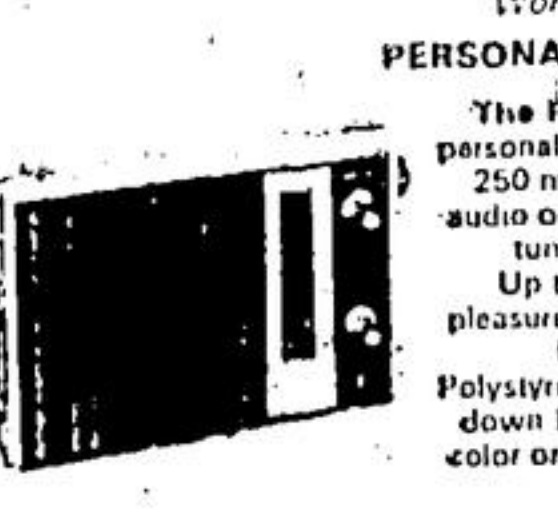
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