

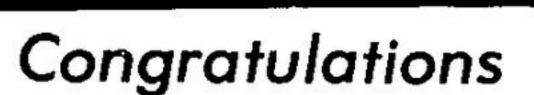
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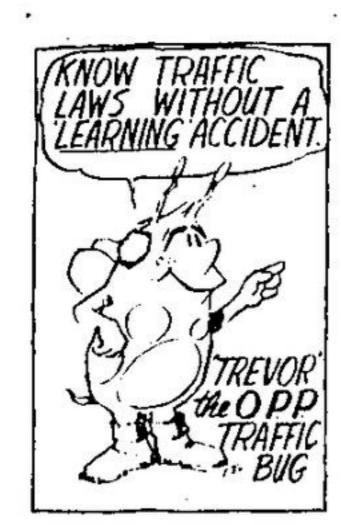
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REEVE DR. FRANK OAKES and district manager D. A. Gardner were among the dignitaries on hand to

congratulate manager Ted Pratt at the Bank of Montreal Open House, Friday afternoon.—(Staff Photo)



# Bank of Montreal holds Open House

Hundreds of customers and R. W. Mackie and Mrs. Mackie guests were presented with shiny new pennies and served refreshments as the local branch of the Bank of Montreal celebrated the completion of renovations to the building with an Open House Friday afternoon.

Branch manager Ted Pratt and Mrs. Pratt welcomed visitors, who were also given the opportunity to tour the newly decorated interior.

Among special guests at the Open House were district manager D. A. Gardner and Mrs. Gardner, regional vice-president

and architect G. A. Asad. Nearly 650 square feet of floor space has been added to the

The redecorated airconditioned interior has a white and gold color scheme.

Open House was held between 2

"Why is Farmer Brown pacing

up and down?" "He's terribly worried about

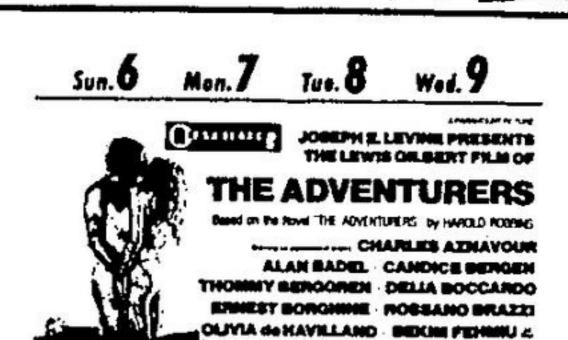
"Why, what's she got?" "The car!"

and 6 p.m.









# STARRING David Niven - Faye Dunaway - Mickey Rooney show starts at dusk

# County considers new department

BANK MANAGER Ted Pratt accepts congratulations from a longtime resident of the area Charley Cutts. The

local Bank of Montreal held Open House, Friday af-

ternoon, after having renovations to the building

Oppose Bell

rate rise

county industrial development department will be studied by the county's Industrial Development

completed.—(Staff Photo)

Nassagaweya Council sup-

ported a joint motion by the

Ontario Municipal Association

and Association for Mayors and

Reeves that would forbid any

further increases in the rates for

Bell's income according to the

Bell Canada.

Committee. The matter has been under study by the Warden's special committee on industrial and economic development. The

The feasibility of establishing a proposal would be to merge all existing industrial development programs of local municipalities at the county level.

council's information would jump

12 per cent of \$17 million if the

increase proposed goes through

substantial rises ever since 1958, council said. The request for

permission to raise rates will be

heard in Ottawa.

Bell's income has shown

Warden A. Day had suggested that because regional government has been temporarily delayed in the Halton-Peel area that a study should be made to see if an economic and industrial development department could be established at the county level.

Some advantages

In early discussion with representatives of the province, the committee chaired by Reeve Ron Harris, noted one of the advantages of such a department would be the larger population and tax structure to support economic development. From the provincial viewpoint, it was suggested, it would be simpler to have one person to contact in reference to the whole county. The provincial representatives emphasized it was often difficult to avoid parochial attitudes.

R. J. Cooksley, Director of the Industrial Development Department of Oakville studied the Economic Development Department in Renfrew County recently and reported to the Warden's special committee on his findings.

The plan is to approach the department idea in two stages with the first stage being a coordinating body at the county level. The main function at that time would be as an information centre. Guidelines for stage one are to be prepared and referred to the committee.

## Damages \$700 in crash

Acton O.P.P. reported one accident over the past week when a car and truck collided on Mill St., east of Willow, Tuesday, August 18, at 9.30 p.m.

Damage to the car of Seth Armstrong, R. R. 4 Acton, was estimated at \$500 while the truck driven by Paul Hurley, 109 Elizabeth Drive, Acton, received damages estimated at \$200.

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