



KARL OUELLETTE, along with brother Raymond have recently joined the staff of the Station Hotel, in town. Together the two have had over 50 years' experience preparing delicacies across Canada, the U.S. and the Bahamas. —(Staff Photo)



CHEF RAYMOND Ouellette serves up a platter of roast beef to King Olaf of Norway. Raymond had the pleasure of preparing food for the King on two occasions, at the Holiday Inn in Seattle, Washington and at the King's Inn in the Bahamas.

Cuisine attracts gourmets to Station Hotel

International cuisine, prepared by chefs Raymond and Karl Ouellette is establishing a reputation for fine food at the Station Hotel.

The two brothers, natives of Saint John, New Brunswick, have a combined total of over 50 years experience pleasing gourmets, across Canada, the United States and the Bahamas. Both learned home-style cooking in New Brunswick.

Years of experience
Raymond has been cooking for 26 years, 18 of them as a chef. He has been chef at the Alouette Motor Inn, Quebec City, Holiday Inn, Seattle, Washington.

Ramada Inn, Los Angeles, California and King's Inn in the Bahamas. While at Seattle, Raymond supervised a buffet for the visiting King Olaf of Norway. In 1959, he was supervising chef at a buffet for Hollywood artists at the Ramada Inn.

Karl has worked at Jasper Lodge, Alberta, Fort Saskatchewan Hotel, Winnipeg and the Club 1-3 in Toronto.

Tasty specialties
Specialties the duo plan to introduce include French cuisine, limited Chinese food, fresh lobster tail, flown in from Maine, cooked pepper steak, chicken and wine and rainbow trout and wine. Breaded shrimp and Swedish

meatballs have already become favorites with patrons.

Mrs. Jean Precious will be head of the buffet and dining room. Plans are being made to cater to parties of diners. Renovations to the hotel's dining room are also underway.

Originally known as Holl's Tavern before the turn of the century, the hotel has also carried the name Queen's Hotel, Roseln House and Depot Hotel over the years.

Long list of owners
William Holl, S. M. Laby, Sam Brunelle, the McLennan brothers and Clare Anderson are among proprietors the hotel has had during its history. Present owner Don Hamilton and his wife Dorothy succeeded Mr. Anderson. For several years the hotel was the only one in Acton.

According to Acton's Early Days, Holl's Hall located over the hotel's stables was a favorite place for dances, travelling shows and auction sales of bankrupt stocks in the 1800's. The hall was also the armory of Company 6 of Halton Battalion, when it was organized in 1866, the year of the Fenian Raid.

Great sight for youngsters
"It was a great sight to the youngsters of that day when the red-coated soldiers marched off the adjoining commons at the command of Captain Allan after the evening's drill to the armory to deposit their old Snyder

Estelids and equipment," the book continues.

The hotel has undergone many changes since those days but the friendly atmosphere still remains. Don and Dorothy and Raymond and Karl will be there to welcome patrons who drop in and try their new coming-out menu.

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Three Acton area harness racing enthusiasts Bob Marshall Jr., Bob Marshall Sr. and Don Swackhamer purchased horses with outstanding breeding backgrounds at the recent Old Glory Horse Sale, at Yonkers Raceway in Yonkers, New York.

Mary Ann True, a four year old mare and pacer was purchased by the Marshalls, while Grateful Egege, a five year old trotter became the property of Mr. Swackhamer.

Gold Worthy sire
Mary Ann True is out of a daughter of Lou Oliver, dam of one in 2:00, six in 2:05 and seven in 2:08. Her sire Gold Worthy compiled season's earnings of \$43,174 as a four year old. He continued racing, meeting and defeating all the top FFA pacers and took his record of 1:57.1 winning the \$75,000 American Pacing Classic at Hollywood Park. He retired with earnings of \$157,293.

Racing for modest purses
As a two year old, Gold Worthy started 14 times, winning six, placing second four times and third four times. At three, he started 32 times, placing first 14 times, second seven times and third five times for a total season's earnings of \$27,026. His three year old victories included the Geers Stake in 1:59.3 and the Ocean Downs Stake in 2:02.4h.

Race times fast
Gold Worthy was a race winner in 1:57.1, 1:58.3, 1:58.4, 1:59.2, 1:59.3 and won on half-mile tracks in 1:59.2 (world's record when made as a four year old) 1:59.4 and 2:00. Gold Worthy's sire, Worthy Boy also sired Star's Pride, 1:57.1.

Grateful Egege is out of Victory's Jean 2:12h, dam of one in 2:02, four in 2:10 and the winners of over \$75,000. He is a full brother to the fast Grateful Add p, three in 2:05.2h, four in 2:02f, winner of over \$32,585. Grateful Egege's sire is Add Hanover.

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