

IMMENSE PILLARS, recently added to the Everton Inn, are not authentic with the period of its construction. The original verandah was a simple overhang. It extended across the front and down the side of the building facing both the Everton Line and Highway 24. It had ginger-bread decoration.

# Vintage country hotel being restored at Everton corner and 24

Pronoer foretathers would sinde complacently at the recent interest in restoring vintage Canadian homes as opposed to up dating or havmg them torn down In the district of Eramosa, many aged residences dating back to the late 1800's are, today, still standing. In excellent repair, they are reflections of both the building abilities and of the architectural vision of our predecessors

Area history tells us that, as pioneers settled into the townships of Guelph, Eramosa and Erm, several stopover hostels were built to accommodate wayfarers travelling either on foot or horseback to other centres. These were inns where travellers could enjoy overnight quarters or just a stopoff for refreshments and watering down of horses.

Several linus From the outskirts of Guelph to Ospringe corners, there were at least six such hostels. Reputations were based on the particular interest of the innkeeper. Some were better known for good meals, others for bar-room facilities.

Senior residents who have lived all their lives in Eramosa, list ones they remember. They talk about the famous Bull Frog Inn once situated just outside Guelph. It is now located well within the city limits and is a men's hairdressing establishment, Langford's Corners is now

called Dorothy's Variety Ann wed across the highway and is presently owned by GRCA slatest for removal because of the Guelph dam Four Cerrers was the location of perhaps one of the oldest inns in Eramoisi. It was called the Albert and was form down stree time ago. Centre Inc was another, established on the site of the botte if Mrs. Fred Doffield. Two others were at the Evertresuped togethate Gamers, All there is not make the state of the web with a rist tree called,

The of the most famous of such into was the one at the Eventse owner As well as twing after to provide overmight begans their and redischments it air also the Lest knicks there stud establishment in the district Farmers with his radius of an miles would tring their ani mals to be brief as a great variety of torses, particularis working horses, were available for that purpose at

were the region to Enamosa

Rd toward the Highway

Torn down Many of the original unis-

the inn stables

which had been placed at convement intervals along the highway have been torn down or moved back. To accommodate early travel they had been built close to roadways and, when the Eramosa Rd became a highway, the buildings stood close to the road allowance.

Fortunately, the beautiful old inn which still stands at the Everton corners has remained intact and, if its present owner's ambitions materialize, could revert back to its original purpose. It could, once again, be re-converted to an eating establishment, providing over-night

accommodation, Although the property was deeded as crown land in 1832 to Richard Talbot, leaseholder from Ireland, the original building on the land was probably a log cabin, following the traditional building program of early settlers. It



LOOKING DOWN the staircase at the Everton inn visitors can see in the beautiful cherry and pine floors and the 1870 entrance door. The woodwork has all been cleaned down as part of the restoration of Bruno Sclisizzi, the new owner,

first house was built in 1839. Royce, the hotel was sold in other um, located at the to be operated as an inn in 1911 to Hugh Everlegh and, Guelph Eramosa town line 1862 when sold by Talbot to aside from being an antique was a frame building called Jesse Usherwood, an inn- selling establishment, has Grove Inn. It has since been - keeper. From the ownership - been used as a family home of Usherwood, the inn was owned by two other early Shattuck purchased the 1880 and, in 1883, Shattuck sold to Dennis Heffernan, a

Built in 1870's

present structure is dated by specialists who recognize architecture, as somewhere in the 1870's. One senior Guelph resident, a native of Everton born in 1884, rememters the building as about 20 years old when she went to public school, which ties in with the 1870 date. It is believed that, prior to the stone ho-'el, the original log cabin was replaced by a frame home to be replaced again by the one which now stands

Stables were also located on the property behind the hotel along with a coachhouse in which the hotel owner kept his own private horses. It also shop. contained quarters for his stable man The stables have long since disappeared and no one is apparently, alive who seems to recollect having

seen them tine interesting feature of the house was a verandah which ran along the front and side, facing both roadways. According to the former Everton resident, who was a schoolgirl around the year 1890, the building was badly in need of paint and repair at that time. The lady believes the verandah was blown down during a severe hurricane which occurred in 1922, when trees and bydro lines were

brought down. Country hotel One other senior Rockwood resident remembers the same hotel. Stewart Royce, once the clerk-treasurer of Eramosa, says he remembers it as a boy. He recalls the hotel being operated as such and owned by Dennis Heffernan, providing meals, liquor and beds for travellers. "A regular country hotel," Mr. Royce says, "until May 1, 1910, when Eramosa went

is suspected by historians, the dry." According to Mr.

building from Usherwood in Bruno Selisizzi, the former owner of Style Acres Ranch Actual construction of the ience in restoration, now has new plans for the vintage inn. building completely and, perhaps, eventually operate it travellers can, once again, find a welcome stop-off as either an eating place or over-

night accommodation. Already the beautiful old stone building is taking on an immaculate look. The interesting coach-house at the back of the main house has been restored A master horseman, Bruno Sclisizzi will house his own horses; he has plans also for using the coachhouse as an antique

Restoration Mr Selisizzi credits a former owner, James Thompson, with having done a great deal of the restoration work. Mr. Thompson owned the home in 1965 He, himself, however, has done a more complete job; cleaning down

From 1916 the building ex-Framosa settlers. Duane changed hands five times. In 1972 it was sold once more to near Acton. Bruno, the master of hairdressing design and men's fashions, with exper-He intends to restore the as a half-way house where

their bad habits be correctbeans were deemed to be the most expensive, the frozen a better buy in the winter. It These were questions conwas agreed the fresh were sidered at a Nutrition Workshop held Thursday in Hornbest as far as food value was by by the Home Economics concerned. Is fried chicken best served

Branch of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food. Halton Women's Institutes sponsored the day-long educational program. There were conflicting ans- prepared by a take-out serwers to the first question,

By Joyce Beaton

balanced meals? If not,

whose fault is it and how can

Is your family eating well-

Margaret Myer supervisor of foods and nutrition for the Ministry said, "The homemaker plays such an important role as mothers have the greatest influence on the family's food habits." However, it was voiced by many of the 65 women at the workshop, that often a mother has no control over what her family is eating.

He-stock supplies In a booklet prepared for the Blue Cross Association and distributed to the women, James Breeling says, "As far as eating is concerned she (mother) doesn't manage the household, she just restocks supplies and fixes the meals that account for only one-third to one-half of her family's daily food intake." Mr. Breeling is director of the section on food science of the department of books and nutrition, Americas Medical Association.

It was the reason until supplies that Mirga-Meyer and home econor. Lorraine Holding dealt wan in detail at the one-day workstop. A simulated trip was made to a supermarket where the shopper gave reasons for choice of produce

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A CAST-IRON STOVE, probably similar to ones used in its present setting, is seen at the Everton Inn, purchased two years ago and being restored by Bruno Sclisizzi. The master of hairdressing design and men's fashions is seen here in the kitchen. He has had experience in restoration and has new plans for the vintage building.

the walnscoting on the livingroom walls, sanding the unusual cherry-pine floors and bringing up the beautiful, deep dormer windows.

changes in the house since it was first built. In his efforts to maintain the oldness, he hus installed separate anti-que cupboards with sinks and moveable wardrobes. Homespun rugs and early Canadlana furniture add to the warmth, as the lovely old inn gradually takes on the look of genial hospitably reflective of an earlier age.

One innovation which the owner has made, not authentie with the period of the inn, is the incorporation of four immense pillars. They are

Nutrition workshop

dah as a replacement of the ses in art, photography and original, blown down years sculpting Right now the proago. Reportedly, the first was a simple, over hang type ver-There have been no major andah with gingerbread decoration. Mr. Selisizzi admits to having a "thing" about pillars and this is why the present ones have been

Visions of an immaculately

clean, two acres of land around the buildings are described. He will turf everything, with trees and other known the beatnifyl old stone vegetation all polled. "The structure as a landmark for present trees will, of course, the Everton turn-off, watch stay." He can see the home and surroundings as require. They are pleased that one ing clean restoration in com- more important piece of Ontplete simplicity.

He can see the possibility of

Do we eat right?

Supermarket tour

buy-canned, fresh or frozen

green beans? The canned

to the family when it's coated

with commercially-prepared

crumbs, when the cook

makes her own mix, or when

vice ready to eat? Most of the

women in the group made

These and other questions

were considered throughout

the day as a means of deter-

mining the best nutritional

value for the least money

when shopping for food today.

consideration for the food

shopper. In a study done by

The high cost of sugar is a

their own coating.

What would be the best

being used on the front yeran- the coachhouse housing clastect of how fast or to what extent the botel will progress and in what area, depends on many things. Mr. Selisizzi feels it takes many people to make things Impper but that it will slowly evolve itself. "If il's right, If will work."

"I want to restore it to what il was, make it historical," he

District residents who have the restoration with interest. ario history is being preserv-

Elizabeth Chant Robertson,

consultant and research asso-

ciate to the Hospital for Sick

Children she says, "Sugar is

our poorest food. It gives you

nothing but calories. It adds

no proteins, vitamins, or min-

erals. Syrup, honey, lam, jelly, marmalade and candies

are 65 to 95 percent sugar with a nice flavor. Molasses

gives you a fair amount of

iron and a little calcium. Hon-

ey and raw, brown or Demer-

ara sugar are very little bet-

ter than white sugar. Such

sweet foods are not essen-

Weight gain

use sweets sparingly, espe-

cially if you gain weight eas-

ily. She says the only reason

adults gain weight is because

they are eating more food

than they need for energy and

activity. "The one exception

to this is during pregnancy,

Dr. Robertson advises us to

### Ask formal approach

Halton Regional Chairman Allan Masson has advocated a more formal approach to the structure of regional council committees and the rules governing those meet-

Masson reminded members that in the beginning of the council's life there were four committees, each with six people. Then each of the 24 connelliors was placed on two committees and later, counelllors could attend any meet

Masson noted that it was at that point things became confused. Some committees allowed anyone present to vote while others restricted voting to registered members. In many cases it wasn't certain who was or wasn't a member or for that matter, how many members were needed for a quorum, Masson sold To be studied

Masson presented his report to the Community Ser vices Committee Monday afternoon and will present I to each of the other three committees and eventually the matter will be discussed

at council. The committee was also told that rescheduling of meetings might be needed to ease the load in the clerk's office. The committee was told both staff and committees were sending material in after the deadline to be included in the agendas.

#### No fires this week

Fire chief Mick Holmes told the Free Press yesterday there were no fires to report on this week.

Charlottetown incorporated as a town in 1855 and as a city in 1875, is the capital of Prince Edward Island.



TOE-TAPPING music of Fletcher's Orchestra brought couples to their feet after a roust beef dinner at the Warden's Banquet, held at the Legion Hall, Erin. Councillor Bill McLean and his wife joined the crowd on the floor.

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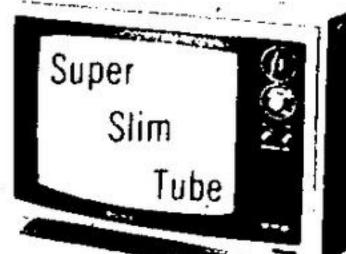
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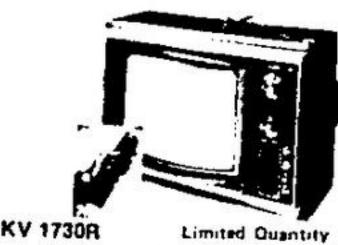
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