

SMILING WAYNE AND Rona Currie operate Okimot Lodge and cabins, a resort along the shores of Lake Tomiko near Sturgeon Falls in northern Ontario. One of their guests from their home town, Bill Stuckey, took the picture while he was vacationing there this summer.

## Former residents welcome hometown friends at Okimot lodge

A great new vacation spot for Acton people is Okimot Lodge on Tomiko Lake run by Actonians turned northerners. Wayne and Rona Currie. He's the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gord Currie, Frederick St., and she's the daughter of former residents Mr. and Mrs. Max Haggett.

The Curries operated a hotel at Elmira but sold it a couple of years ago to buy the extensive lodge property near Sturgeon Falls. Now they welcome friends from their old home town each summer.

The family lives in a house which doubles as a small store and lodge. They have two sons, Michael and Scott, and a daughter Joanne.

They rent out a dozen or so house-keeping cabins along the wooded shore of the beautiful lake.

The resort is not only popular in the summer, but in fall at hunting season and in winter for snowmobiling fun. The fishing is particularly

The family finds operating the resort very satisfying and enjoyable work. They are busy making improvements all the time.

By the way, the name of the lodge, Okimot, has a reason. It's the name of their lake spelled backwards.



THE ONES that didn't get away! Another good catch of fish in Tomiko Lodge is displayed by Dave Papillon, friend of the owners, Wayne and Rona Currie. Pickerel and bass are plentiful.



CABINS CLUSTER beneath the trees along the shore, owned by Wayne and Rona Currie. Boats are available and fishing is just one past time of holidayers. There are attractions there at all seasons.

## Winter carnival

Halton, planned for Kelso saw it as a free family day, Park February 13, will cost Halton Hills' approximately \$1,200.

Recreation co-ordinator Karen King told administration committee meetings with recreation representatives from the four municipalities in the region had been held, and a cost of \$3,500 plus transportation costs was the total estimate. She said expenses such as clearing the park, making ice rinks, and paying for rental of sleighs, would be incurred. She explained there

The first winter carnival in would be no admission, and

with no professionals in-

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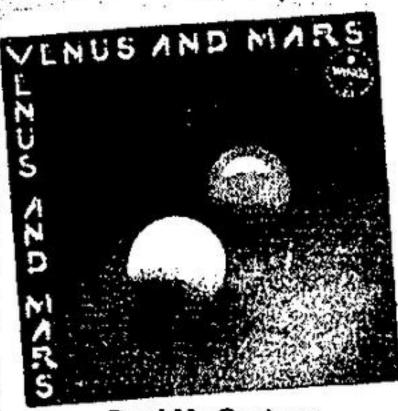
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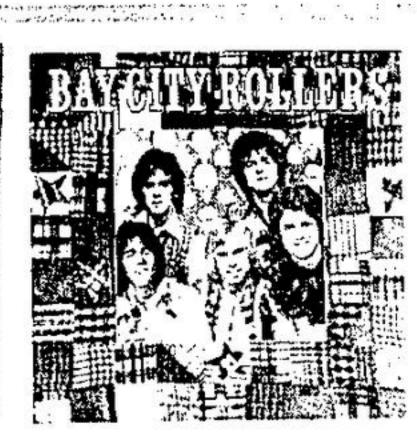
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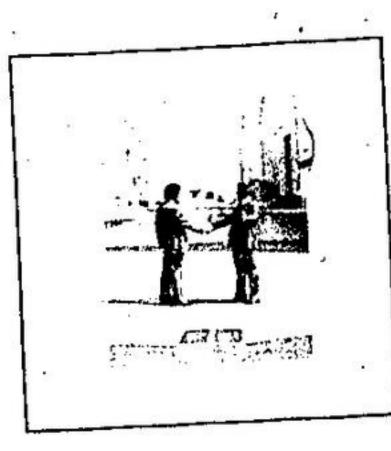




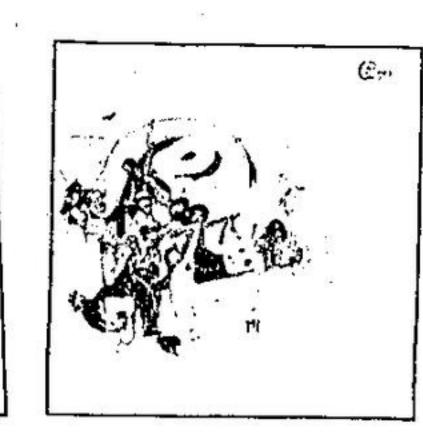
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