

SHERRY McFADDEN enjoys a pony ride during the Beardmore plant's Christmas festivities. Dwayne and Sharon Hitchcock make sure she has a happy ride.

Harry Hindmarsh dies in house fire

Harry Robert Hindmarsh died in a fire which gutted his home near Erin last week. A private funeral service was held Saturday at the Butcher Funeral Home at Hillsburgh.

Mr. Hindmarsh, 35, was a great-grandson of the Toronto Star newspaper's first publisher, Joseph E. Atkin-

The fire was reported to the Hillsburgh fire department at 6.16 a.m. Friday. It is believed to have started near the living room of the twostorey house. Firefighters brought the blaze under control after about five hours. Mr. Hindmarsh worked for his father, Harry A. Hind-

C.G.I.T.

The C.G.I.T. candlelight service was held at the United church Tuesday evening.

marsh, who lives nearby. Mr. Hindmarsh senior is a director of the Toronto newspaper. The farmhouse is located

on the Flfth Concession of Erin township, near Sideroad 20. Cause of the blaze is under investigation. The fire was noticed by

three men passing the scene. Murray, Jim and Stanley Jackson, brothers, were driving to work at Guelph when they saw the fire in the rear of Stanley Jackson ran to a neighbor to phone firefighters. The brothers were

prevented from entering the

burning house because of the

flames. Attempts to phone firefighters from a barn on the Hindmarsh property Mr. Hindmarsh is survived by his father, his mother, Helen Irwin of Oakville, Stephen,

Nancy 25.

21 and a sister

Eden Mills

New executive elected Monday

by Debble Marshall Last Monday night

Eden Mills and District Community Club held their annual meeting. With 17 members present, an executive was elected by acclamation. positions are as

follows: president Mike first Marshall; president, Steve Lowrie; second vice president, Bill Adair; treasurer Debbie Marshall. The positions for secretary and assistant treasurer are still open. Anyone wishing to volunteer their services for these positions please come to the next meeting January 9.

Tickets are still available for the New Year's Eve dance. Please contact Debbie Marshall at 856-4035 for tickets.

Rockwood Elementary Choir and band entertained the folks at Eden

Mills Nursing home. The residents enjoyed the children and their songs of Christmas. There will be a candlelight Christmas service at 11 p.m. Christmas Eve at Eden Mills United church. A regular service will be held at 9 a.m.

Christmas day. Merry Christmas and the best for the New Year.

Thieves take gasoline

About half a tank of gasoline was siphoned from a vehicle parked in its garage on Church Street East last

octane was taken either late Wednesday or early last Thursday.

Stores are open evelngs from now until Christmas.

Snack wisely on holidays nibble. Instead of trying to avoid eating snacks altogether, food specialists sug-

'Tis the season to be jolly, to eat and be merry. 'Tis also the season when many of us are susceptible to putting on extra pounds. It's hard to resist eating when there are so many tempting things to eaten and enjoyed instead of

gest you consider the many types of low calorie, nutritious snacks which can be

Really special stuffing

Begin with a basic bread stuffing is desired, small and butter mixture, but don't be afraid to use a different bread, such as whole wheat. Mushrooms, celery, onions, and green pepper, sauteed in the butter, are delicious additions, as are chopped apples and whole cranberries.

Various meats can be cooked and added to the stuffing. Use ground beef, sausage meat, or diced bacon. Chopped walnuts, pecans, or chestnuts can enhance the flavor of any stuffing. Savory or marjoram add tasty varlety in seasoning. Nutmeg and cinnamon are interesting in an apple stuffing. If a moist

amounts of apple juice or white wine can be mixed into the stuffing.

Allow about 34 cup of stuffing per pound of turkey. Because stuffing expands during roasting, stuff lightly. For easier handling and serving, stuffing can be baked in a greased, covered casserole along with the turkey during the last hour of roasting time. For individual servings, bake stuffing in greased covered custard cups during the last half hour of roasting.

Have a ride on the Christ-

candy or chocolate. During the holdiday season you will be sampling all sorts of high calorie festive foods both inside and outside the home at get-togethers with family and friends. In between, do your best to avoid eating rich foods.

Whenever you have an urge for a snack this hollday season, think carefully about the food you are choosing. Does it have nutritional value or just calories? By avoiding fattening, high calorie foods, you can avoid excess pounds

Candy, chocolate, and pop contain mainly empty calories with very little food value. Instead, why not reach for an apple or raisins, raw vegetables, cheese, tomato juice, or wheat crackers. These foods provide nutrients as well as satisfying eating. For further information

Ontario Food Council Telephone: (416) 965-7701

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Report from Queen's Park

By Julian Reed Responding to concern about reports of leaks of confidential medical data to the the House astray and say that RCMP, OPP and others, the we have up our sleeve a large Ontario Government has ap- number of short-term propointed an Ontario Supreme grams: that, in our view, Court Judge to head a provin- would not deal realistically cial inquiry. However, the with the problems we face." judge will have no power to He said he would present investigate specific past proposals for curing national abuses of confidentiality. His unemployment when Prime task will merely be to inquire Minister Trudeau calls an uninto current procedures for the safeguarding of such data. The Attorney General tabled a legal opinion which that the government withindicates that although OHIP employees and police offi-

Health Insurance Act, no prosecutions should be carried out. Smith, has expressed the fear that some people might not go to doctors or hospitals if they believed that their medical history was readily available to police investigators. "I held back from doing their duty," he said, "but I'm concerned that, for example, someone might not come for

police." People ought to feel that their medical files are confidential unless police have a demonstrable need for information and are "not just on a fishing expedition."

treatment as a habitual child

The largest single industrial source of sulphuricacid pollution in North America will be granted an extension to continue pumping thousands of tons of sulphur-dioxide a day into the air over Northern Ontario. The Minister of the Environment has stated that Inco Ltd. in Sudbury cannot meet a Government-imposed control order to reduce these emissions from the present 3,600 tons a day to 750 tons a day by December 31, and a new control order is being

drawn up by his Ministry. Premier Bill Davis has admitted he has no shortterm answer to the unemployment problem, and that his government does not accept the concept of massive government spending to

Legislature, he said "I'm not going to lead the members of expected conference of first Ministers in February.

A Liberal Party demand draw a new benefit permitting some MPPs to have taxpayers pay off their mortcials (and possibly others) gages has annoyed the probably have broken the Premier, who stated he conficentiality sections of the wanted to find some rational solution to the issue which will be publicly acceptable. Liberal Leader Stuart He indicated that Liberal Leader Stuart Smith should have kept quiet about the internal political dispute at Queen's Park until all three party leaders had held a meeting, and went so far as to wouldn't want the police to be say that the Liberal Leader had done a disservice to MPPs by raising the matter, that Liberal objections to the added benefit could hamper future operation of the Board of Internal Economy of the abuser because of fear of the Legislature.

Conservative MPPs on the Board introduced and approved an expanded guideline last month that would permit MPPs from ridings outside Metropolitan Toronto to buy houses in Toronto to receive monthly payments in lieu of rent. Prviously members who produced receipts could claim up to \$4,200 a year for apartment or hotel rents. Cabinet Ministers and Party Leaders from outside Metropolitan Toronto could claim

Both Opposition Parties will force the Government of Ontario to change its mind allowing Ontario companies that buy broadcast advertisements in the United States for a Canadlan market to deduct their costs from provincial income tax. A subsection of a Bill to amend the Corporations Tax Act, being considered at present, said that Ontario would not follow the lead of legislation

create jobs. Attacked by both allowing the deduction from Opposition Parties in the income tax. That would have meant that Ontario companies advertising on Buffalo television, for instance, while not able to deduct the amount spent from federal income tax, could have claimed it as a deduction from provincial income tax on corporations. Opposition Members believe federal and provincial legislation should be consistent in this regard. Members

questioned the Government in the House about the Ogoki Wilderness Lodge on Whitewater Lake about 160 miles north of Thunder Bay. The cost of this lodge, originally intended to be a simple rustic affair, has jumped from initial estimates of \$300,000 to \$1 million, financed under a federal-provincial agreement involving DREE and the rural development branch of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture. DREE financed most of the construction and province assumed responsibility for administra-

The project manager of this Northern Ontario hunting lodge built by an Indian group, brought in his brother from New Zealand as an engineer and hired his girlfriend as a book-keeper, apparently. They were paid "twice the going rate" according to a report by a consultant retained by the Ogoki River Guides Ltd., who also reported that transportation costs on the project were excessively high because of poorly organized flights for equipment, the use of a Cessna 180, which he said was wrong for the job, and the lack of radio communication from the site-base.



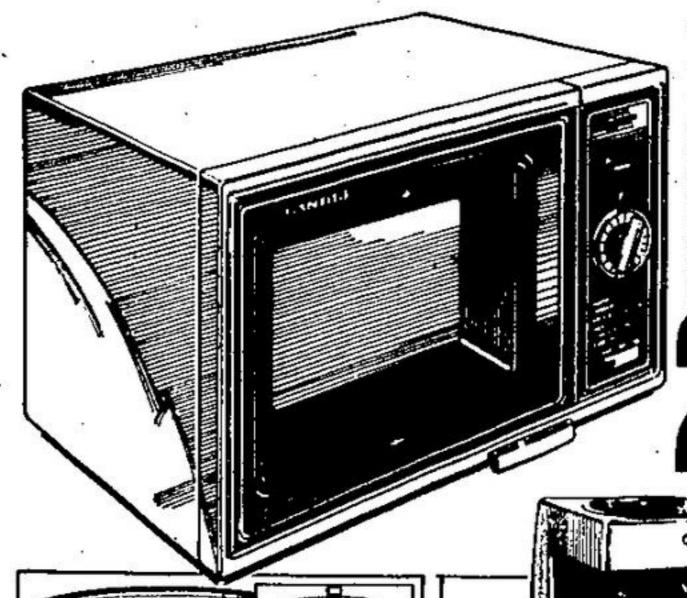
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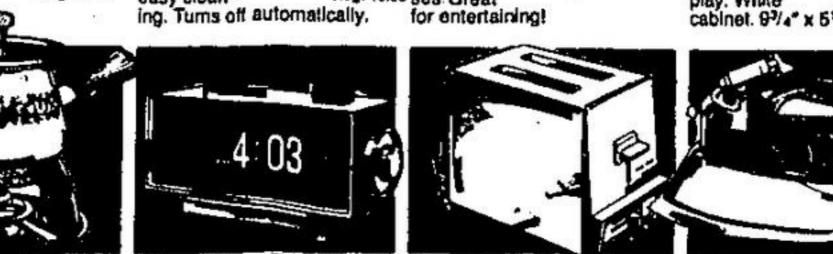
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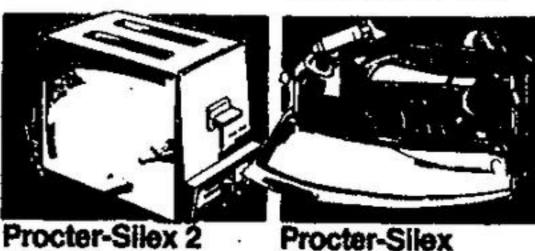
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