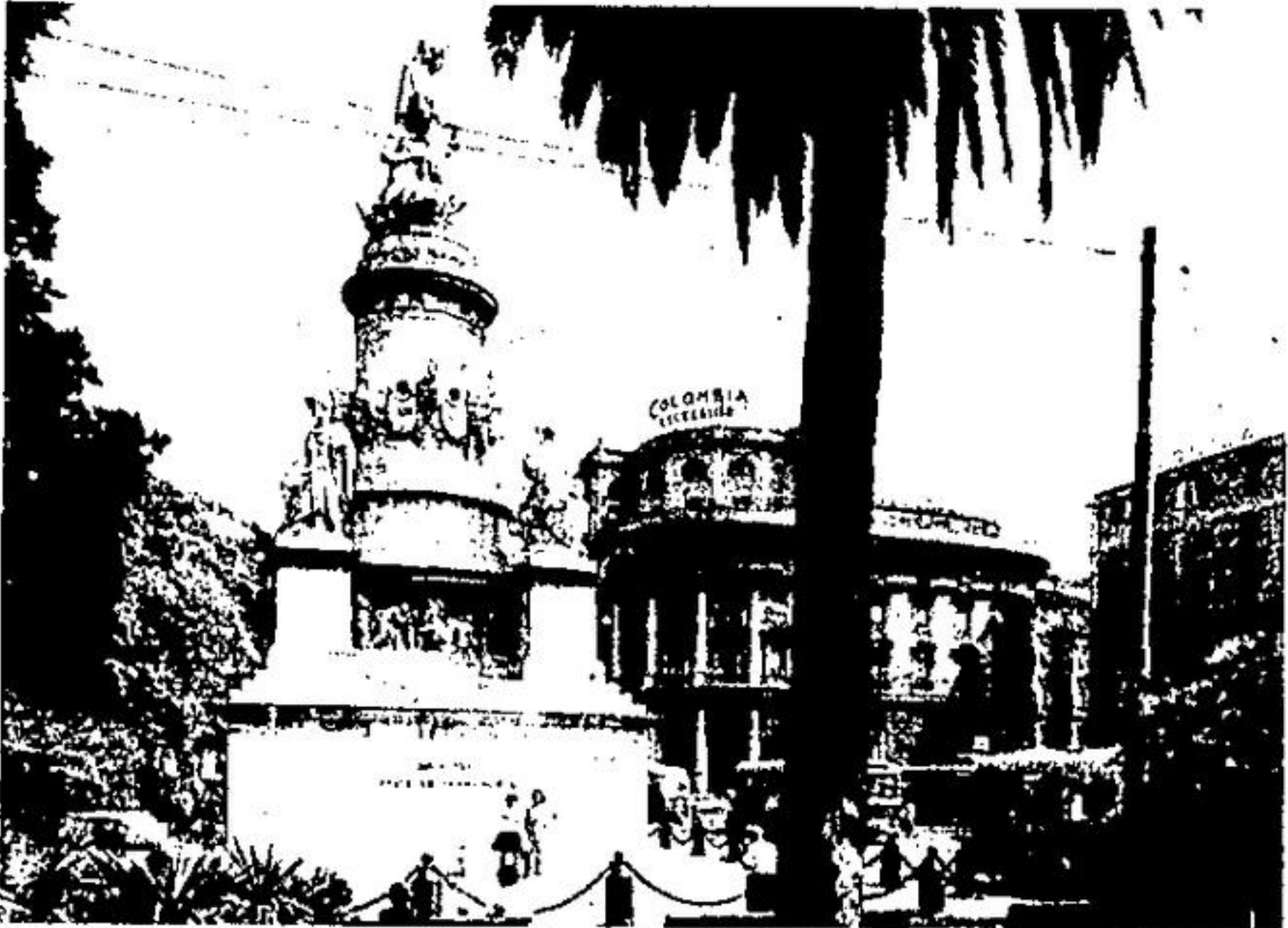




JOHN CONIGLIO, proprietor of AJ's Place on Mill Street, recently took a five week vacation in Italy. Mr. Coniglio visited some members of his family and also did some sight seeing. One of the most interesting places he visited was the birthplace of explorer Christopher Columbus, which is the building to the right in the above picture, at Genoa. The other structure is one of the gates to the old city.



DURING JOHN CONIGLIO'S recent trip to Italy he visited many places of historical interest such as the monument to explorer Christopher Columbus in Genoa. Mr. Coniglio, who started his five week trip in May, also visited some members of his family.

Levy may run in ward four



HARRY LEVY

Harry Levy, a former Georgetown and Halton Hills councillor is considering running for councillor in Ward Four.

Defeated by Mayor Tom Hill at the last election when he tried for the mayor's spot, Mr. Levy said he will not run for the mayor's seat, since he has new responsibilities at work which would make it impossible.

Levy said he has had a lot of pressure from the people in the area, who claim his business experience is needed on council.

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Missing watch is returned to son

A long-missing gold watch, presented to an Acton soldier from the town's citizens after World War I, has been returned to that man's son, John Cooney of Longfield Rd. Mr. Cooney's father, James Joseph was a soldier in the 164th Battalion and was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal. All returned servicemen from town were given engraved watches at special ceremonies in the town hall.

The watch surfaced after Joe De Rosa of Hamilton

purchased a box of old coins and medals. The Hamilton resident noted the inscription on the watch, giving the owner's name, rank, and who gave it to him. Mr. De Rosa's hobby is collecting old coins, medals and watches.

Mr. De Rosa, realizing what a valuable heirloom the watch was, set out to find the owner or any relatives. He eventually traced the son in Acton, and set up a meeting.

The watch was returned to the Cooney family at the meeting. The family was sur-

prised and delighted to get it back.

Now that the watch has been returned, the Cooney family is pleased to once again have the valuable mementos of the father were saved, such as photographs and newspapers clippings, out of their hands again.

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Be careful with picnic

Picnics are a great part of summer. Everyone can enjoy the outdoors, good company and tasty food. However, food specialists suggest a few food safety hints to keep in mind before your next outing. Make sure you have the proper equipment to keep all protein foods well chilled. These foods include all meat, fish, poultry, eggs and dairy products, cooked or uncooked. Be especially careful to keep all mayonnaise-based dishes and cream desserts well chilled. Uncooked meats for barbecuing at the picnic must also be kept cold until they are ready to be cooked. If these foods are not cared for properly, you run the risk of food poisoning. Cold foods should be kept below 40° (40°F). Before packing them for a picnic, make sure they are well chilled. For example, if cooked chicken is to be carried to the picnic site, cook it the night before. Refrigerate it overnight so that it is well chilled before it is packed. The same would apply to a dip for fresh vegetables, chicken or egg salads or a cream-filled cake or pie. When it's time to go, pack these foods in an insulated container with several frozen ice packs or bags of ice cubes. At the picnic site, don't leave foods sitting out longer than it takes to eat them. As soon as you have finished eating, return leftover food to the cooler. Remember, with the right combination of time, warm temperatures and moisture, food poisoning bacteria could grow very quickly and ruin the picnic for everyone. Anything from stomach cramps to serious illness could be the result. Be careful! Always keep the protein foods cold and enjoy safe picnics through the picnic season.

Two teenaged inmates made a quick exit from Maplehurst Correctional Centre early Sunday afternoon. The escape was made during the inmates' recreation period in the sports field of the south-east wing of the minimum security grounds. They left at approximately 2:30. Five officers were present in the field at the time of the escape. Edward John Witt, 18, from Peterborough and Russel Badder, 16, from Windsor were both serving sentences for theft.

Two more climb Maplehurst walls

The two fled from the grounds after climbing over a chain link fence with the help of coat hangers, according to Maplehurst superintendent Tom McCarron. A female correctional officer pursued the two, but was unable to reach the inmates, he said. Mr. McCarron stated she arrived at the bottom of the fence, just as the two reached the top and went over. He stated the four remaining officers were unable to leave their posts to assist the female officer. An investigation will be held, said Mr. McCarron to make certain "that this thing does not happen again."

He was not able to state what repercussions will follow the second escape in just over two weeks. Four inmates cut their way to freedom Thursday, July 13 with the help of wire cutters. The four were later apprehended by police, with the exception of one, escorted back to Milton by his mother. Mr. McCarron said he did not consider either of the two escapes to be dangerous. Witt was scheduled to be released Sept. 22, 1979 and Badder was to be released May 26, 1979.

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Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowe, Longfield Road, enjoyed the company of Mrs. Rowe's sister, Denise, and family visiting from Jamaica. It was the first visit to Canada for husband Winston Dear and children Kathy-Ann and Stephen. Mrs. Dear lived in Acton more than 15 years ago and remarked on the changes in the town.

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