

THE SIDEWALK SCENE

## Bargains, Barbecue and Bustling Buyers



Wines done over a gas-fire barbecue attracted smaller members of the downtown sidewalk sale crowd, Friday. Handing them out here gratis, is the woman who prepared them, Mrs. Nancy Kearns, the United Gas Company's home service rep.



Mrs. Madeline Roberts and Mrs. G. Reid and children at Towne Sewing Centre's offerings, get help from Charlene Crimes and Jeanette Dykstra of that store.



Mrs. Cliff Makohoniuk of Des Moines, Iowa, was just passing through town when the sidewalk sale prompted her to stop and shop. Here she checks prices at the Silver's display.



Mrs. Shirley Bergsma sifts through the shifts. Ready to help Jackson's customers is salesgirl Susanne Rasmussen.

## Nursing Director Has High Praise For Hospital

The following letter was received recently by Georgetown District Memorial Hospital administrator F. Whittaker. The writer, Doris M. Armstrong, is Director, Operative and Acute Care Services, The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. Whittaker, Administrator, Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital, Georgetown, Ontario, Canada Dear Mr. Whittaker:

A few weeks ago I was with my mother when Dr. Duff told her that she would need to have an operation. This came as a shock to her, since she had never been a patient in a hospital and at age 76, she had many concerns. Ideally, I would have wanted her to come to Johns Hopkins, but she preferred staying at home.

I thought that you would like to know that I couldn't have been more pleased had she been operated on here. I was extremely impressed with Dr. Duff's expertise and you are indeed fortunate to have him on your staff.

I was impressed also with other factors, i.e., the organization of her admission. The idea of having the patient go to the hospital the day before admission for lab work and electrocardiograph had an additional fringe benefit for Mother. The technicians who took care of her that afternoon were so friendly and competent that they allayed many of her fears. Everyone spoke clearly and distinctly, so that she had no problem hearing them, and they explained whatever they were going to do before they did it. From that time until she was discharged, I never heard anyone speak to her without calling her by name. A small courtesy in itself, but an added feature that means so much to a patient.

On the day of admission each procedure went like clockwork. When I realized that it was Mrs. Kennedy who was the head nurse, I was most grateful, because she is one of the best nurses I have ever met. Mrs. Kennedy, and Mrs. Ross, the excellent nursing aide, were in Mother's room to meet her and said that they remembered her from the time my Dad was in the hospital a few years ago. The competent, personalized nursing care given by these two staff members is something for which we continually strive in nursing, but unfortunately so often fall short of our goal.

Another organizational detail on which I would like to comment is that Mother was left in her room until the operation room was ready for her, so that she did not have to lay on a stretcher in the O.R. and wonder what was going to happen to her.

You can be very proud of the job your staff is performing, and of the excellent service that the Georgetown Hospital is providing to the community.

To have disrupted my parents to bring my mother to Johns Hopkins would have been a very traumatic experience for both of them. Because of your facility, this was not necessary.

Thank you very much for a job well done.

Yours Sincerely,  
Doris M. Armstrong,  
Director, Operative & Acute Care Services,  
Johns Hopkins Hosp.

## Eternal Happiness Coming On Earth, Tells Witnesses

"There will be no exodus of man from the earth to another planet for survival of these critical times, but a preserving of the human race to endless life on earth in happiness."

"This was the substance of the good news we heard at the 'Men of Goodwill' District Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses in Toronto," said Mr. Melville Talor, presiding minister of the local group.

### 55 FROM HERE

A delegation of 55 from Georgetown was among the 31,272 persons on hand when Leo K. Greenlee, a director of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, sponsors of the convention, spoke on the subject, "Save the Human Race — In the Kingdom Way."

After voicing official Witness opposition to the "God is Dead" theory Mr. Greenlee acknowledged that because of "Threats to the now-living generation, men today have real reason to be disturbed." He claimed the situation was not hopeless, however. In connection with man's search for survival in a generation of multiple crises, he asked: "To whom would it be

more reasonable, more sane, more intelligent to look than to the creator of the human race himself?"

### WILL INTERVENE

Then he explained the Witness conviction that the Kingdom of God which Christians pray for is a real government with Christ as King and that this Kingdom will intervene in earth's affairs to preserve the human race in its hour of greatest peril. He concluded, "It is a saving of the human race to a never-ceasing eternity of happy, Godly living in a paradise home on earth. Never again will Jehovah God permit the human race to be threatened, apparently, with violent destruction. Man is here to stay, and not to make an exit from this earth at any time."

Delegates were present from 8 provinces, 35 American states and the district of Columbia. Sessions were also held in Italian, Greek, Spanish and Portuguese.

### CONTAMINATES MINDS

"The multilingual and multiracial aspects of the convention were convincing evidence of the ability of true Christianity to unite people," Mr. Taylor said. "That is one reason why we were glad to have our families there. There is so much that divides people and contaminates the mind these days that to me the practicality of the counsel received was like a breath of fresh air. We enjoyed four

days of living in a world where violence, demonstrations and harsh words just didn't exist."

He said the frankness of some program material would have startled the complacency of many orthodox church attenders. "By lectures, skits and full length plays youth and adults were counselled on the spiritual view of such matters as use of drugs, petting, fornication, masturbation and homosexuality. The basic concepts of a sound marital relationship and a happy family life as well as honesty in business dealings and in so-called minor items, all got due attention," he reported.

### HOPES HIGH

As to application of these things back home, he added: "We can't avoid a problem by burying it. Right here in our own area many of such problems exist. The world thinks it has tried everything, but where is the success? Surely it is time to get God's mind on some of these basic problems of life as it is now. We can't help anyone if we don't talk to him about God's remedy. So we are looking forward to resuming our local meetings for training in taking such information to our neighbours, sharing with them some concrete ideas on coping with today's problems. Our hopes for success are high," he concluded. "Our successes so far are reflected in the 662 who were baptized at the Toronto convention."

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## Social & Personal

Miss Lydia Snow has returned from a tour of London, Eng. France and Italy. Miss Snow toured with a group of United Church ladies choir from Burlington.

Mrs. Eric Clarke and son Bruce, 8 Campbell Gate, spent a week at Balsam Lake with her sister-in-law Mrs. Earl Hillis and daughter Dawn.

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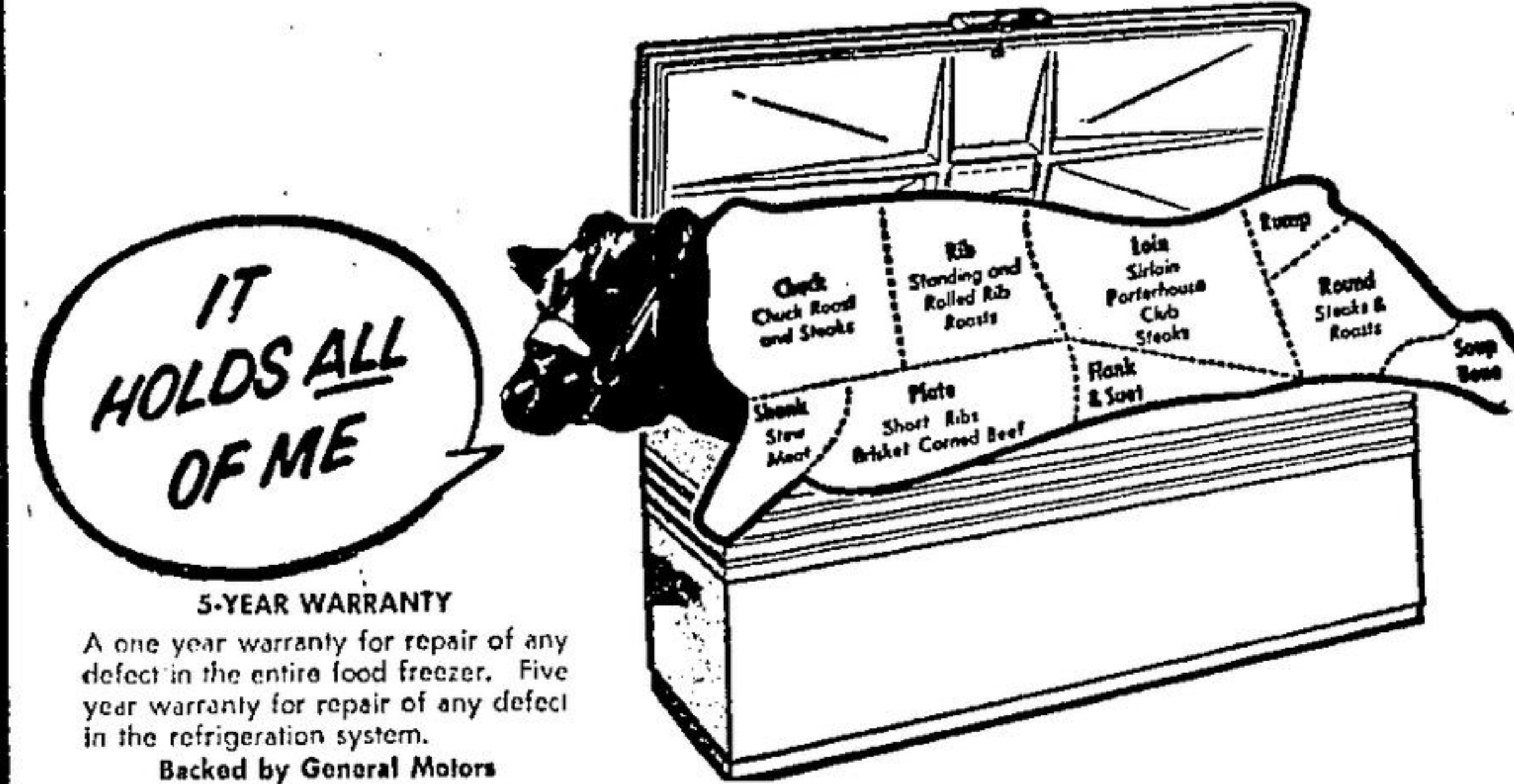
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