

## MAKING THEIR CREDIT GOOD



A volunteer army of willing workers started out up to their knees in the Credit River and finished up to their necks in junk during Credit River clean up day Saturday. The project was Concerned Citizens of Georgetown's brainchild and held in conjunction with the town's green-up campaign. Here Julie Kerr and Christine Cleave have a 'catch' after only a moment's fishing.



Finding debris along the banks of the river and in the water proved no problem for Dennis Wright with Russ Hammer, Mark Arcuri, David Harding and Brian Weir as his helpers.



This was just one of a number of piles of junk coughed up by a choking branch of the Credit through town in Saturday's river clean-up by CCOG. Brian Weir and Paul Scarrow survey the gleanings.

## Visited England, Tells Institute Trip Highlights

Esqueing Women's Institute May meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald, Thursday evening, May 13.

The newly elected president Mrs. Robert Thoms presided, and along with Mrs. R. McDonald secretary and Mrs. Bruce Beckett treasurer, conducted the business of the meeting.

The roll call name your favourite animal was answered by 11 members and 2 visitors. Plans were made for delegates to attend the district annual meeting to be held in Acton on Wednesday, May 28. Mrs. Harvey Clare gave a most interesting reading and Mrs. S. J. Milneham, in charge of the agricultural program showed movies and gave a very descriptive talk of her visit to England, describing the farming districts as well as many interesting spots visited.

Mrs. H. Clare and Mrs. Robt.

Webster assisted the hostess, and served lunch during the social hour. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. J. Atkinson, June 10 with Mrs. Robert McDonald convener of Home Economics and Health in charge of the program.

On behalf of the community we welcome, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lubbers and family, Gary, Ricky, Jamie and Christopher, who have purchased the grocery store in the village from Mr. and Mrs. R. Sargent.

The Lubbers family moved here from Inglewood.

St. John's Guild meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Clayton on Tuesday evening last, was well attended.

The ladies are planning a "Garden Fair" to be held June 25 - further details will be arranged at their next meeting.

The flowers in St. John's Church on Sunday were in loving memory of Warwick Coupland who passed away suddenly at his home 'Lilac Hill' Norval on Thursday morning, May 13. Mr. Coupland was a brother of Mrs. J. E. Maxwell. Sincere sympathy of the congregation is extended to Rev. Canon and Mrs. Maxwell, and the Coupland family.

Sincere sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thoms and family in the passing of Mrs. Thoms' father Mr. Orvan Hinton who passed away suddenly at his home in Bathurst, New Brunswick on May 3. Mr. and Mrs. Thoms flew to Moncton, and from there travelled to Bathurst to attend the funeral.

- Mrs. E. Grant

## Terra Cotta Forge Could End as Park

Peel County council's General 1 committee meeting in Brampton last week unanimously approved a motion to lease the Terra Cotta Forge building and property to Chinguacousy Township for \$1 per year, renewable subject to the county's road requirements in that area.

The committee's recommendation will be sent to county council for approval.

### OBJECTIONS

The building and property was purchased several years ago by the county for a road-widening project. The reconstruction of the road was delayed due to strenuous objections to the razing of the building, which stands along the right-of-way. The property was purchased by the county for \$35,000.

General committee received an offer to rent the building for use as an antique shop at a \$75 per month rent, several months ago. The committee also received another request from a Toronto sculptress for a lease.

### SOLICITOR'S ADVICE

"We have been advised by our solicitor not to rent the building. We could be forced to bring it up to minimum living standards and it could cost us a lot of money," said Reeve Ivor McMullin, Albion.

"What's the objection to tearing it down?" asked Warden Louis Parsons.

"There is plenty of objection," replied Reeve Robert Williams, Chinguacousy. "The residents would chain themselves to trees before we did that."

### LOGICAL

"I would suggest" continued Reeve Williams, "that you rent it to our township for \$1 a year and then we could develop the property as a park."

"That's the logical answer," said Mayor Hazel McCollon, Streetsville. "We have land for road improvements and can build a road around the building sometime in the future."

## Name 1971-1972 Officers - Figure Skating Plans Discussed at Meeting

Plans are already underway for another "fun" season for figure skaters, following the annual meeting held in the Canada Trust building.

Four executive members continue in office - Tony Corbett, president; Anna Annett, treasurer; Marilyn Barber, ice chairman and Donna Moores carnival chairman. New members elected are Ed Elaliger, vice chairman; Sheila Shanks, secretary and Hazel Hall, membership chairman, plus seven directors.

At an executive meeting on May 8, specific duties were allotted the new directors. Eileen Hewitt is test chairman; Dennis Shepherd, special events; Carol MacLeod, badges; Cecil Walker, sound and music; Charles Tonna, trophies; Doris Smith, telephone and Joy Watson, publicity.

Twenty-five adults attended the annual meeting of the club which has a membership of 250 children. Anna Annett read the treasurer's report and there were copies available for those

## Rug Hookers Visit Rittermere Studio

A trip to the Rittermere Studio was made recently by ladies from the Women's Institute, Limehouse, who have recently completed a hooking course, with Mrs. Pearl Brown and Mrs. Dorothy Goodwin as teachers. Mrs. Marianne McLartyre with some of her students and both new and former students of Mrs. Shirley Lyons, who organized the trip.

At the studio, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rowan welcomed the ladies, and after a short tour, they showed a series of coloured slides of many hooked rugs, along with many other crafts.

NOT MANY BLOSSOMS The ladies had hoped that their journey to the Niagara Peninsula would coincide with blossom time but, unfortunately, spring has been a little late this year and only a very few trees showed the promise of their coming beauty.

On the previous Saturday, 5 members of the Georgetown Rug Hooking Guild demonstrated their skill at an Arts and Crafts Show, sponsored by the Legion, in Bolton.

Over the last few years, interest in rug hooking has greatly increased and in Georgetown alone, more than one hundred people have taken courses in this craft. The Pioneers cut all their cloth by hand and used natural dyes to obtain their colours but modern techniques permit the use of chemical dyes and tabletop machines for the cutting of the narrow strips.

### NOT FOR FLOOR

The making of floor rugs was of prime importance to the Pioneers but pictures, wall hangings, and chair seats are all added to the list for use in the modern home. All these items will be demonstrated in the Rug Show and Hobby Fair to be held in Holy Cross Auditorium, on June 11 under the sponsorship of the Georgetown Rug Hooking Guild.

attending. Discussion took place on such matters as ice time and a new arena.

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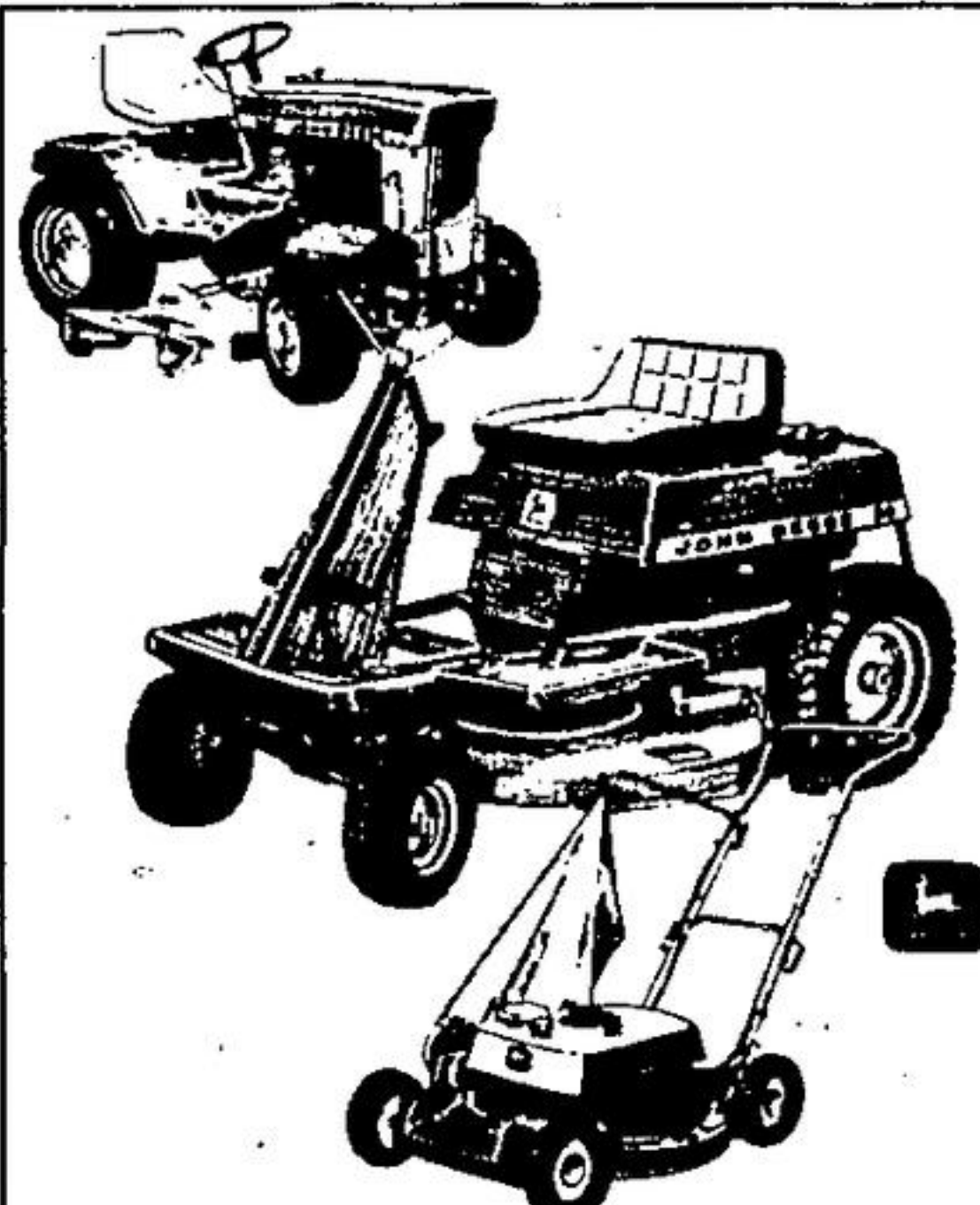
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### Appreciation of Homeland Added Bonus to Traveller

AS YOU may have gathered, travelling is a great love of my life. I'd rather save my shekels and take a trip than buy furniture, clothes, etc. and many's the discussion I've had on this point with those who take the opposite view. To each his own.

MY TRIPS start mentally weeks before we actually set out. I like to read about the places we're planning to visit. I don't want to know exactly what they're going to look like, mind you. That would spoil the sensation of discovery. But I do like to bone up on the history of the country and its people - the national characteristics - products - and culture. I find it gives depth to what we're seeing. Often I take along a reference article or book (if it's small), to refresh my memory en route.

AND TALKING about a country in depth - something that adds the process - and surprised me - are the books I read as a child. I had access to an excellent series called "The Bookhouse". Several volumes were devoted exclusively to stories of various lands. They were beautifully illustrated, and as we travelled through some of those countries, mentally I'd often hark back to those illustrations. Which proves certainly, the enormous impact books, especially well-illustrated ones, can have on a child. Those impressions have stayed with me longer than I care to admit!

SURPRISING TOO, are the things that impress you first, on arrival in a strange country. For me, it's the rooftops. Looking down on England for the first time, as the plane circled London, the thousands and thousands of chimney-pots jutting skyward from slate grey roofs, looked strange indeed to my eyes.

AND IN EUROPE, colourful red-tiled roofs made even the tiniest village picturesque - at a distance at any rate. Invariably, as we entered a new city, it was the roof architecture which struck me first, and conversely, returning home, I looked at our own rooftops,

really seeing them for the first time. Interesting to notice how much our building styles have been influenced by the older countries.

FURTHER analyzing travel's charms, I guess another of the things I like about it, is the element of surprise. And not only where sightseeing is concerned. I like the surprise element people can bring to travelling - coincidence you might call it.

I EVEN GET a kick out of hearing about coincidences that happen to others. For instance, Col. John R. Barber of Barber's Travel Agency was telling us about his trip to Australia, New Zealand and Fiji last fall, when he was on a travel agent's study tour. Before leaving, he had occasion to be talking to Jim Linton, 8 Lyons Court, who, with his wife had recently visited that area of the world. In the course of their conversation, Jim told him he would have liked to have given him his brother-in-law's address (in New Zealand), except for the fact that the said brother-in-law wouldn't be home at the time Col. Barber would be there, because he was starting out on extensive travels himself.

SO, WHILE in Fiji, Col. Barber took a harbour tour of Suva, Fiji's capital and main port. Happening to sit next to a very affable man, they were enjoying a chat, which inevitably led to the question "Where are you from?" Upon learning Col. Barber was a Canadian, his new-found acquaintance volunteered the information that he had three sisters living in Canada, two in Toronto and one in a small Ontario town called Georgetown. Her name? Maxine Linton.

AND ROMAN KRAMER of Kramer Construction told me of a coincidence that amused him when he was visiting his native Switzerland last fall. He was enjoying a boat cruise on one of the beautiful Swiss lakes, with, as he thought, a boat-load of his countrymen. Turned out they were his countrymen all right. But his NEW

countrymen. He was on board with a large party of tourists from our neighbouring town of Cooksville.

THE ONLY niggling regret I have about any of our trips, is that they have, by necessity, been a little too hurried to fully savour the atmosphere of the countries and their people.

BUT MUCH as I love travelling, I've found there is truth in the old adage "The sweetest pleasure of any trip is coming home again." The more I see of the rest of the world, the more I appreciate the beauty of Canada, and especially this corner of it where we live. And it has taught me to give thanks for even such mundane things as lots of trees and lots of water. We're lucky.

## LIMEHOUSE NEWS

The WMS held the May meeting at the home of Mrs. Bert Benton on Thursday evening, 9 attending. President Mrs. Mitchell read "To Have Faith" as an opening verse. Safety was text word answered in a verse of scripture and three read a current event. Mrs. Roughley read scripture and Mrs. A.W. Benton the prayer. Mrs. Sanford read "Open your Bible" by Layton Ford as study. Allocations of \$199 for finances and \$19 for supply were announced Mrs. Kirkpatrick extended courtesies. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer in union, and the hostess served refreshments after.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glynn were invited guests of premier Davis who attended a preview of Ontario Place on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shortill visited Constable Ross of RCMP and Mrs. Ross Shortill and family at Ottawa over the weekend.

- Mrs. A. W. Benton

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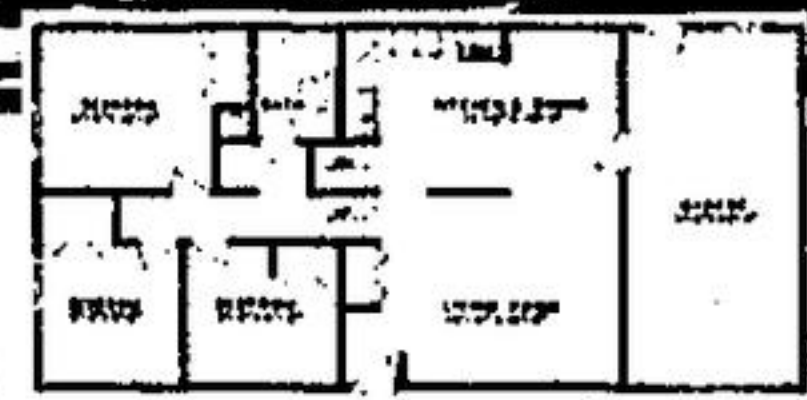
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