

Norval News

All's quiet in Norval

All Norval events had to be cancelled this past week due to the blizzard and the resulting dangerous driving conditions. Even Highway 7 at Norval was closed for a while on Friday morning, our famous hills no doubt.

Young and old alike seem to have the blaha, the blues, or whatever, caused by the sudden departure of spring. Just after the robins had arrived and we had started to get busy with all the many chores of spring—or at least were thinking along those lines—then, Bam!, we are back in the middle of winter with the worst storm of the season. Instead of the rake we had to bring out the snow shovel again just after storing it away for the season. It's so depressing!

The only ones who are really enjoying all this snow are the kids and the snowmobile en-

thusiasts. They are catching up on missed winter fun, even if it is spring. Skiers, however, are less fortunate, as the roads to the skiing hills are all closed with the skiing ideal. How frustrating!

Most mothers had just finished one of their first spring jobs, washing up all the snowsuits, hats, mittens, scarves, snow boots, etc., and storing them neatly away until next winter. It didn't help their disposition any to have to haul them all out, knowing full well that they will have the job to do all over again.

Mothers heave a big sigh of relief when they can pack all the winter gear away and know that at last they won't have to haul all that clothing on and off wonder she feels down!

The men are just as grouchy! The storm caught them by surprise too. They were starting to look over their fishing equipment and their golf clubs. Some had even started to clean up around the yard and were planning the garden, only to have their spring dreams dashed by the blizzard.

A heavy snow storm in the spring that only lasts a day or two we seem to be able to take in our stride but real winter weather for days on end with more snow promised by the weatherman is just too much. We don't even grin anymore

when someone remarks about the April fool weather.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Smith and family, Paul, Stephen, Susan and Mark, returned home from an enjoyable weeks holiday in Bermuda in time to enjoy our blizzard weather here.

Susan reports that the weather in Bermuda was a little on the cool side. In the high sixties most of the week, but at least much better than here.

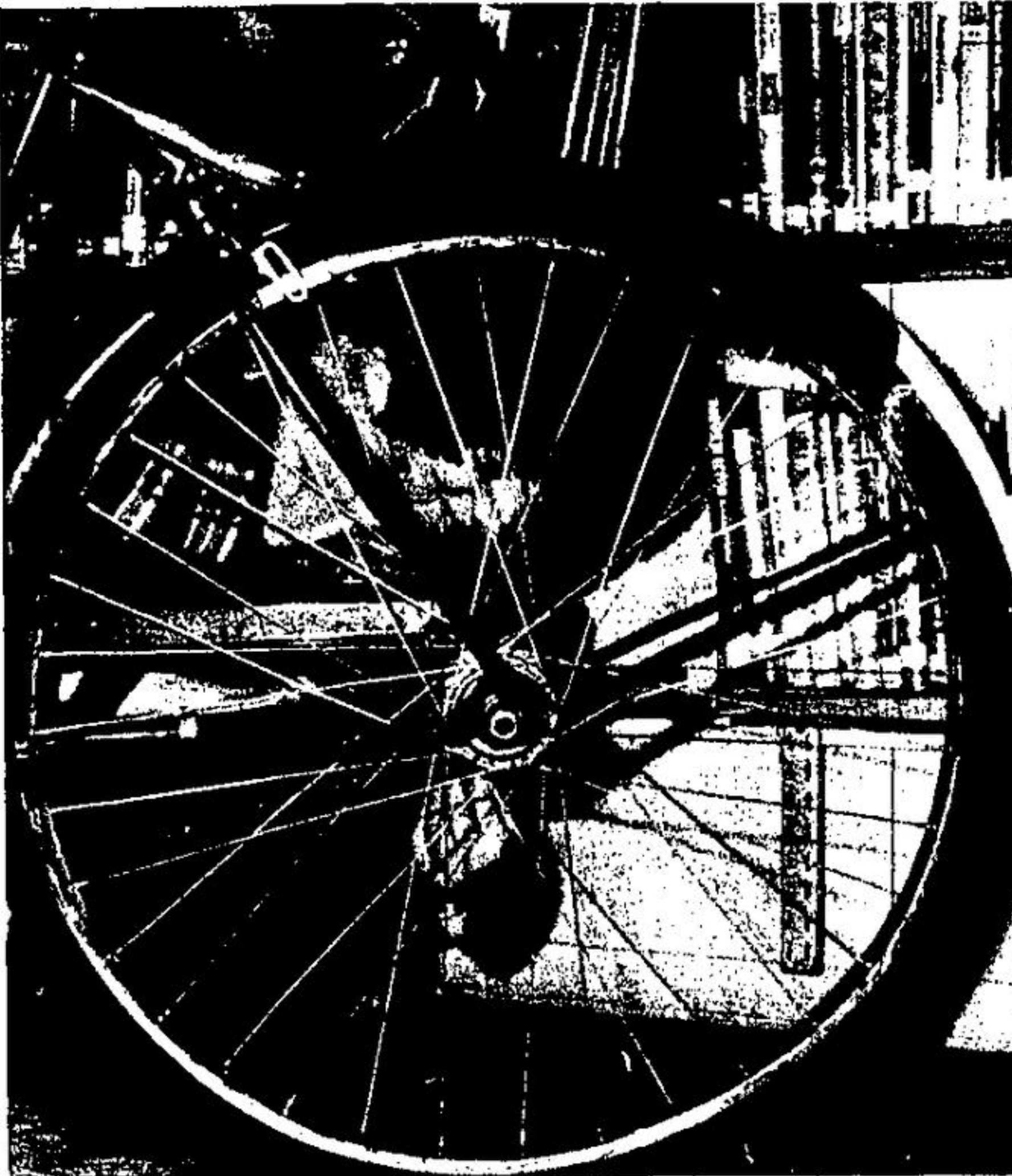
We extend birthday greetings to Mrs. Gladys Baile who will celebrate her 80th birthday on Saturday, April 12th.

Mrs. Baile, along with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Baile, have just returned home from three weeks in Florida.

The Norval Community Association held a meeting on Monday evening, April 7, in Norval United Church, with the main business being the agenda for the public meeting to be held in St. Paul's Anglican Church parish hall on Tuesday evening, April 15, at 8 p.m.

The executive will bring those present up to date on what has been accomplished by them so far.

The constitution of the association will be presented and it is hoped that many residents of the community will join as members at this meeting.



GETTING READY for the spring weather, Georgetown Public Library, to make sure everything is in proper working order. Stephen Coughlan checks the three-speed bike at the bicycle clinic held at the

MP tells GDHS students

New system 'unpleasant'

The idea of the quota system, one of the alternatives suggested in the green paper concerning Canadian immigration policies, is "ethnically unpleasant" according to Halton's MP, Dr. Frank Philbrook.

Speaking Monday with Grade 9 Canadian Studies classes at Georgetown District High School, Dr. Philbrook attempted to explain some of the concepts of Canada's immigration policies.

"It will be difficult to state the quotas and how to apply the quotas to each country. The quota system is not as practical as the present point system," stated Dr. Philbrook.

Dr. Philbrook elaborated on the point system for the students.

"The point system relates to the person's labor skills which then relate to the labor needs of the country. There are some exceptions to this policy such as the rejoining of immediate families and accepting refugees from emergency countries."

The M.P. continued to discuss the issue of the present orphan adoptions of Vietnamese children by Canadian families.

"This is a very controversial question of whether a baby belongs in its own country or in a foreign country. It's an extremely emotional issue where a country like this has opinions which are split right down the middle. There have been more requests from Canadian families to adopt than there are available orphans."

bit of evidence which proves that the people are collecting welfare unnecessarily. All I've received is sweeping accusations against the welfare system."

"I will promise myself...."

By Mike Rothenberger
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It was an interesting conversation to hear. A young lady of eighteen was talking with a learned man. He had asked her about her career, what line of training she wanted to pursue. She said, "Well you know, sir, I would like to become a psychologist, but it requires so much time in school that I am afraid I would be too old." The wise man sat in silence for a few moments and then asked, "Young lady, how long would it take you to become a psychologist?" She said, "Probably seven years." "How old would you be then?" was the next question. "I would probably be about 25." Then the man asked, "How will you be in seven years if you don't become a psychologist?" Of course, her answer was, "Well, I guess I would be about 25."

A provocative thought. How many people have cheated themselves? How many have relinquished their dreams because the voices of procrastination and failure whispered negative thoughts into their ears? This is where many fall into the trap of growing old when they are, in reality, still young. They grow prematurely old because, in their early years, they start planning to grow old. If you were to drop your left arm to your side, let it hang limp and not move a muscle for 8 weeks it would, of course, wither and become useless. But, in contrast, if you chin yourself twenty times before breakfast each morning, or lift the bar bells, your muscles will become strong and responsive. Our

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8 a.m. - The Eucharist
9.15 a.m. - Choral Eucharist
11 a.m. - Morning Prayer

Church School
9.15 a.m. and 11 a.m.
Crib Service 9.15 and 11 a.m.

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Windsor Road at Carole St.
Rev. Harold R. Patzer
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service

Church of the Lutheran Hour

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11 a.m. Morning Worship
Topic - "Amen With Me"

7 p.m. When shall these things be?

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Wednesday - 7.30 p.m. Family Nite

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Clergy Comments

Only a letter

by Peter Barrow

These past few weeks I have been getting a lot of correspondence that I never really expected, and it reminded me of an old Scottish Minister Dr. Johnstone Jeffrey. He always said, "You know you can do a great deal of good with a postage stamp. I know that I don't write all the letters that I should, and sometimes I get a very bad conscience about it all."

So perhaps you will allow me to share with you some thoughts I have had about letter writing.

One of the nice things about being happy is to know that someone else is sharing that joy, and strangely enough it is easier to write to someone who is unhappy than to someone who has a great joy. Words of sympathy and understanding, flow much more easily to the pen, than words of congratulation. Perhaps it is because we are all a little bit jealous of someone else's success, or maybe we feel that they will be hearing from enough people without being bothered by us. All I know is that in a world where envy and

jealousy are far too common, it does a lot of good to use that postage stamp to tell our friends how happy we are for them. People do a lot for us, and sometimes although we desperately want to, there doesn't seem to be any way that we can show our appreciation. Use a postage stamp, there are few things in the world that lift someone's heart more than a word of appreciation. Strangely it doesn't make him proud, it makes him humble, because he knows just how little he deserves it.

Have you ever been discouraged and depressed, and how often, in such a time, has an unlooked for word of appreciation lifted you right back up again? That kindness that you've been meaning to thank someone for, how about using that postage stamp and doing it?

Then there is sympathy, in a strange way our grief is our own, and there is no one who can help us bear it. We, if we are Christian, can find a deep well of comfort in our faith in Christ, and to know that He is

there with us, is often enough. But at the same time to know that in the days of sorrow the knowledge that our friends are thinking about us, and sharing in our grief as much as they can is something that gives us an added strength. A postage stamp to bring our sympathy with someone deep in trouble can never go wrong.

My old friend Johnstone Jeffrey shall have the last word. "A man," he said, "should keep his friendships in constant repair." Surely a friendship is worth eight cents.

Sorry we're full

"No Vacancy." That's the unfortunate message the town will be passing back to the North Halton District Boy Scouts Council concerning their request for a permanent space to hold meetings for approximately 30 to 40 people.

The town's general administration committee after discussing the Boy Scout's request came to the conclusion that no permanent space is available for them at this time. However their request will be kept in mind should space become available.

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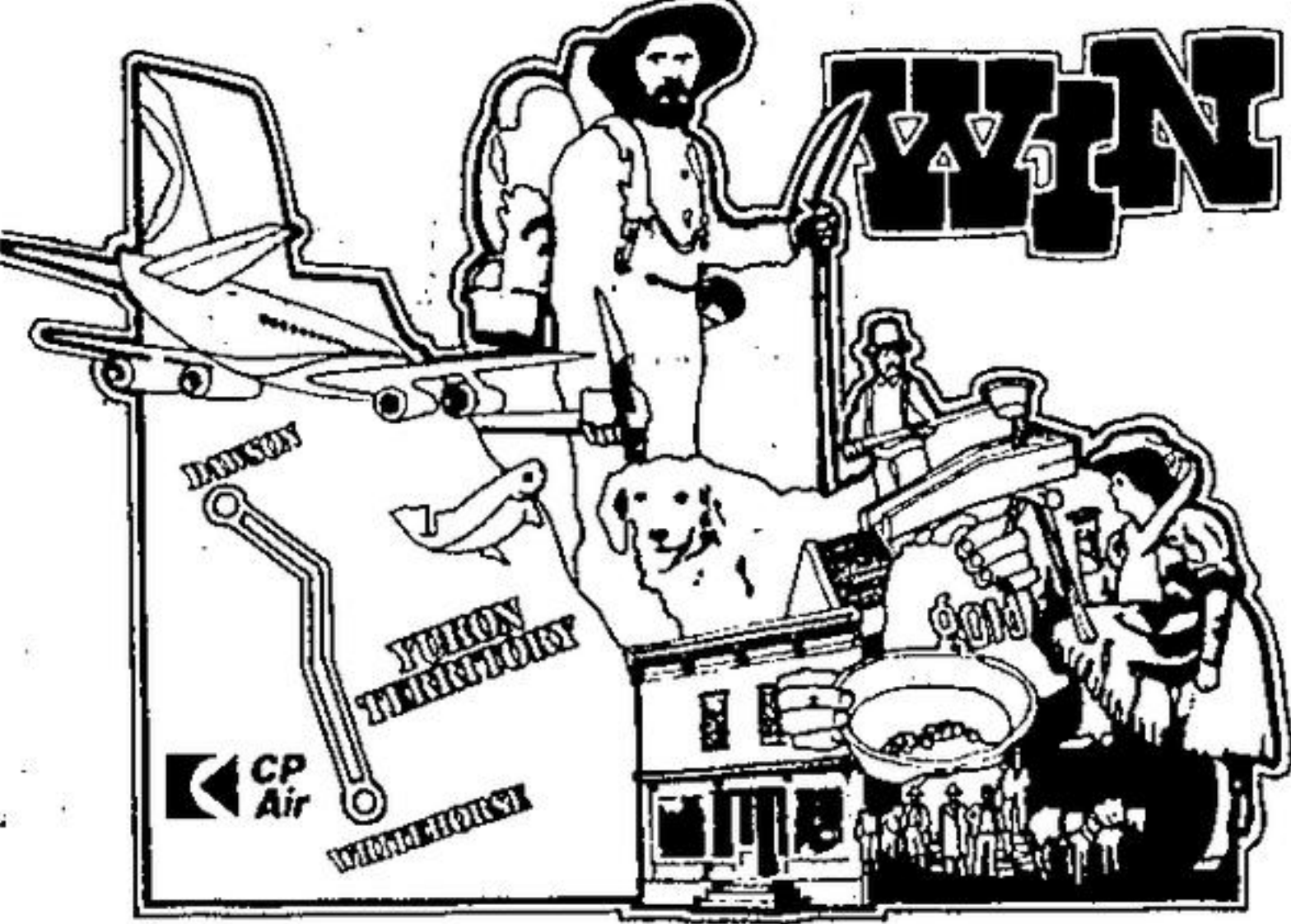
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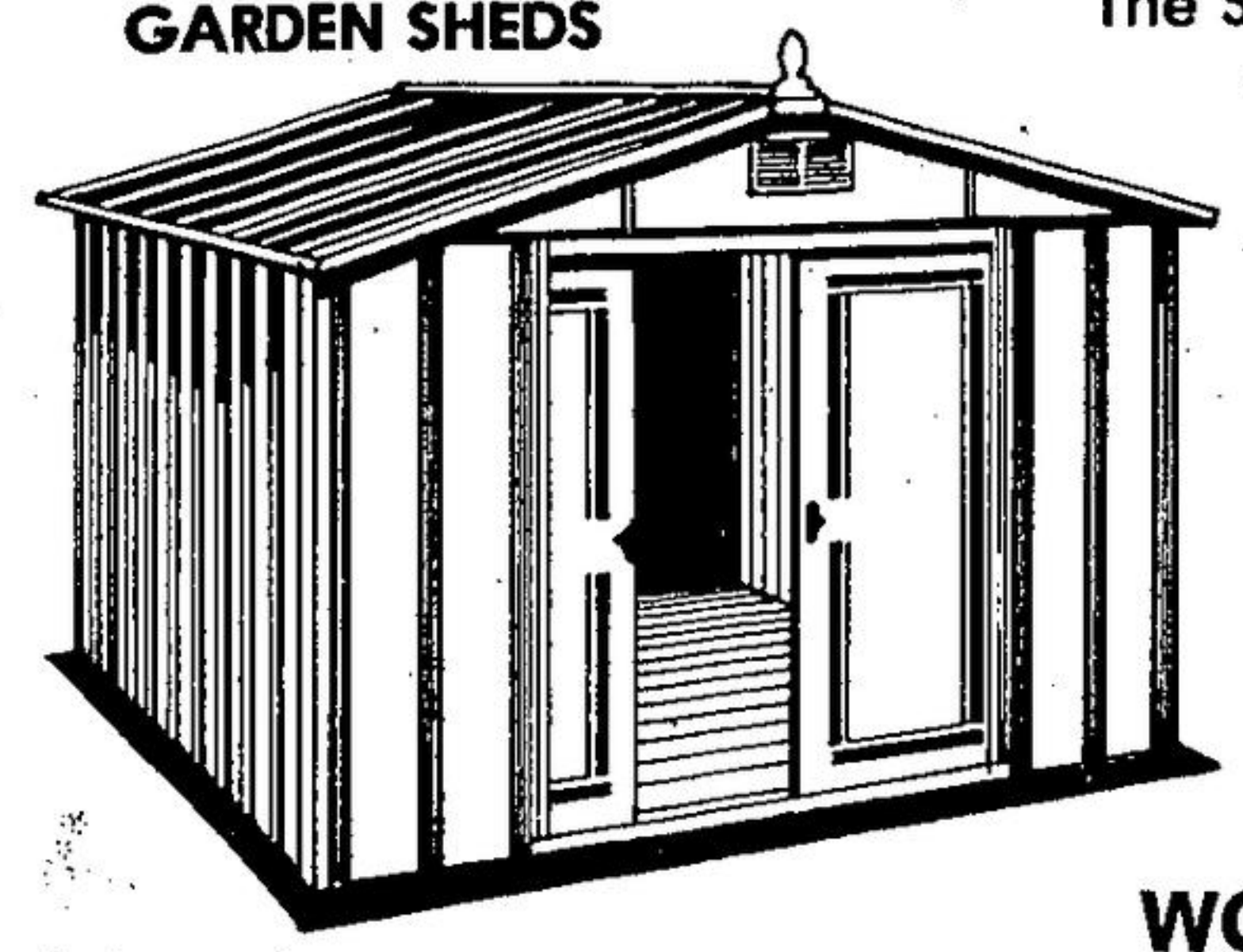
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