



**CN ends run Friday night**

**BACK ON THE TRAIN** after a few choruses. The clown band and other passengers left the train to sing to those on CN's platforms from Toronto to Guelph and then get back on the train for the final destination.

**The last train ride was fun**



**CN'S ANSWER TO IN-FLIGHT MOVIES?** Every Canadian National train run does not have a party, but the last commuter run of the day for this area did last Friday night, to commemorate the event. The Brampton Clown Band and a few passengers commemorated the event.

**What do you think of the Attack on Inflation**

The people of Georgetown are divided on the federal government's "Attack on Inflation." Most people felt the government controls are too little and too late but half those polled by the Herald last week thought the controls will stop inflation from growing completely out of hand.

Mrs. M. Valinaki, 48, is pessimistic. "It won't work, it will just keep on inflating; a depression is inevitable." The clerk at the Global Department Store in Georgetown said, "It would have been successful if it wasn't curbing wages alone. There are too many loopholes, too many ways of getting around the controls."



**Catherine Kirby**

The government attack on inflation won't work because no one is listening to it, said Lee Ann Woodward 16, of 112 Park St. Glen Williams. "It's great, it's about time, but it won't work. There's not much I can do but I'm trying to convince people to believe in the controls," said the Grade 12 student.

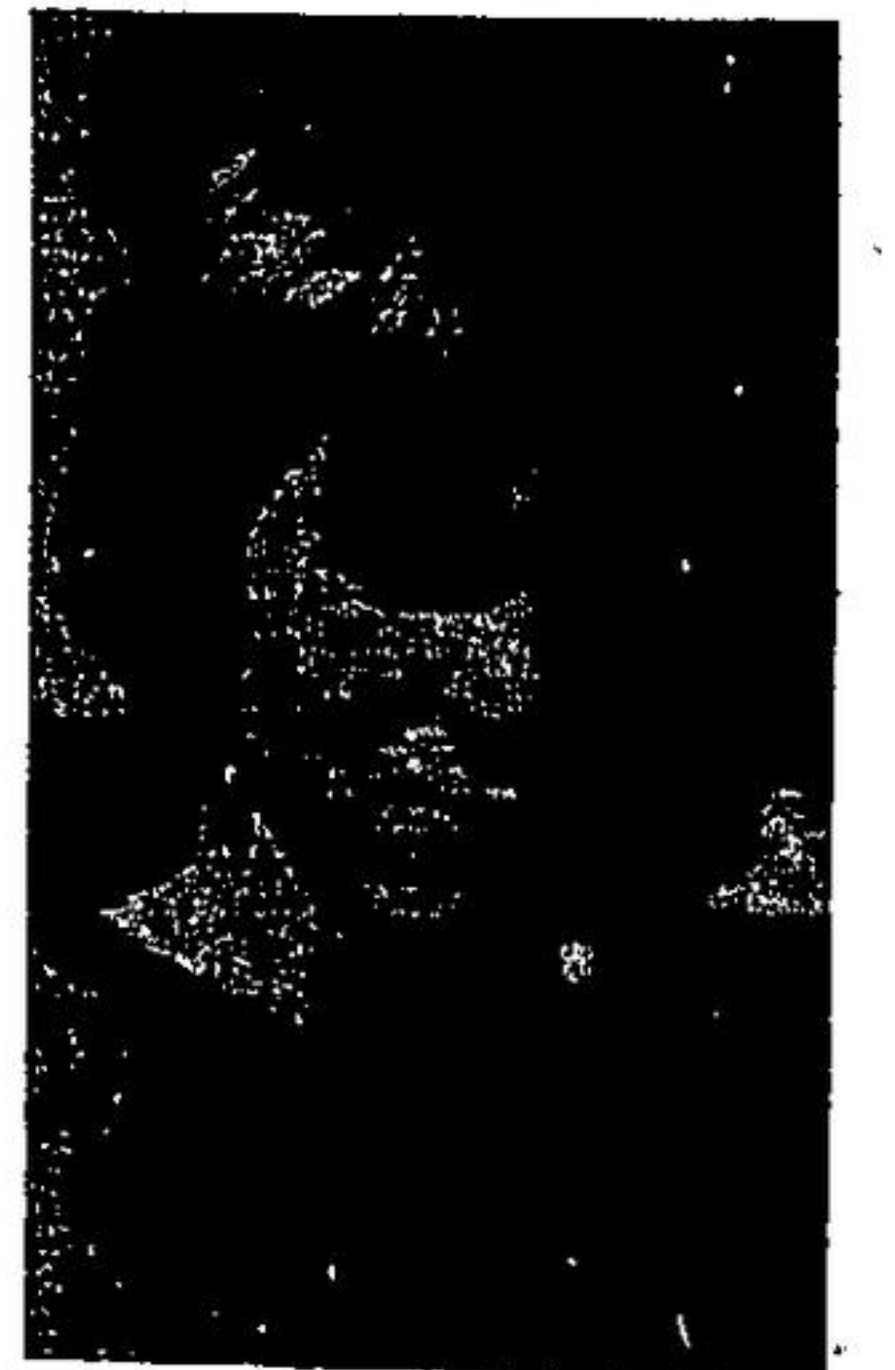
Fred Zorge 49, 223 Mountainview Rd. N. Georgetown is already convinced the controls are necessary. "I think it's about the last hope we have," he said. "It better work. The controls are reasonable, maybe too reasonable. I'm trying to hold the line on a lot of things, my way of living, my purchases. Anytime you have to cut back you have to look at your needs. I'm shocked by the federal government deficit."



**Steve Turner**

Steve Turner, of 19 Pennington Crescent, Georgetown, is glad the federal government has done something, but thinks a firmer stand should be taken. "It will work if Prime Minister Trudeau keeps it on for three or four years." Another Grade 12 student, he's putting money in the bank as part of his fight against inflation.

Al Telford, 22, 102 Maple Ave. Georgetown, doesn't regard inflation as a problem. "I don't worry about it, I'm satisfied with the money I make," he said. Mr. Telford is a truck loader in Malton.



**Jon Cornwell**

Mrs. Catherine Kirby 38, of Norval said the government did what was necessary. "People realize the spiral of inflation can't go on indefinitely." What is she personally doing about inflation? The same as her mother did 60 years ago. Mrs. Kirby, the youngest of 12 children recycles anything she can.

Finally, Jon Cornwell 14, RR1 Georgetown said: "I don't have much choice because I'm not old enough to vote but I think it's OK. It should have been done seven years ago but it will work. I'm trying to save my money but I'm down \$20 because I had to buy stuff for my four motorcycles, he said.

**Gas prices raised**

Gasoline stations in Georgetown were kept busy Saturday as motorists filled their tanks with the last of the low priced gasoline.

The 53 cents per gallon provincial freeze expired midnight Saturday as area dealers expected to raise their prices with their next fill-up from their distributor.

Large volume dealers who have daily fill-ups raised their prices Sunday morning with prices in the area hovering around the 60 cents per gallon mark, all too close to the \$1 per gallon figure that many Canadians feel inevitable.

Julian Reed, provincial member of parliament for the Halton Burlington riding, is concerned about the energy situation in Ontario.

but Mr. Reed is concerned that they are over-producing this vital commodity and over-billing the consumer who is not using the power.

The billing system used by Ontario Hydro would be changed if Mr. Reed had his way. "At present, consumers get a discount for using more electricity. That is no way to promote conservation," furthured Mr. Reed.

There are also times when the amount of electricity used in Ontario is very slight, such as the early hours of the morning and at various times during the day.

"Discounts could be given to businesses and industries using power at the non-peak times when it is still being produced but with fewer users," added Mr. Reed.

The current exploration and research into developing renewable resources is almost nil compared to the Syncrude project that will postpone the actual depletion of our natural resources. In terms of funds,

\$100,000 is being spent on solar and wind experiments while \$100 million has been sunk into Syncrude.

"We must develop some part of renewable resource before our present resources are depleted," stated Mr. Reed. "You ain't seen nothin' yet."

The provincial government is preparing for any shortages with the introduction of a new bill that will permit the government's regulation of the dispensing of gasoline.

"We hope we won't have to use the bill but it is like buying a fire truck. You get it just in case there is a fire," added Mr. Reed.

**Annual St. John's mini bazaar held**

The St. John's United Church Women held their Dessert and Mini Bazaar at the church hall last Wednesday evening. Those present were

welcomed by vice-president Lauretta Mills. Many delicious desserts were enjoyed followed by a devotional period with the theme, "Taking Time". There was a display of crafts and homebaking. The evening concluded with games.

**Sheep killed**

Albert Preswick, RRS Georgetown, will receive \$80 for the loss and injury to sheep in his flock. Council okayed the payment following a report by livestock valuator, Claire Wilson.

Mayor Tom Hill told council that he had heard of one farmer in Eramosa Township who had lost a total of 80 sheep due to wolves. "They're running in packs up there."

Mr. Preswick's sheep, the valuator concluded, had been killed by a dog or dogs.

"At present we import about 80 per cent of our energy in the form of gasoline, oil and natural gas and some electricity," explained the MPP.

Pricing policies for the necessary fuels of industry and methods of conservation are classified as ridiculous by Mr. Reed. Mr. Reed formally attacked Ontario Hydro's recent hike, approved by the Ontario Energy Board and hopes to continue the fight to bring down the hydro rate increase to a more reasonable level.

The latest proposal would provide hydro with a 25 per cent increase at the wholesale level, for electricity consumed within Ontario. "That rate is ridiculous, 12 percent would be more in order."

Methods of determining the amount of rate hikes are also being questioned by Mr. Reed who feels that Ontario Hydro is currently producing 100 percent more electricity than it can use. Operating level should remain 30 percent over peak usage times to avoid shortages and "brown-outs"

**Obituary**

**Prominent in town's growth**

One of the men responsible for the development of the town's east end died suddenly last Friday, November 14 as a result of a heart attack which caused the car he was operating to strike a hydro pole in Toronto.

Manford Leeder, 43, of Raylawn Crescent were held Tuesday morning at McClure-Jones Funeral home with interment at Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Leeder, formerly of Toronto, worked with the late Rex Heslop on development of the Delrex subdivision and industrial park and later moved to this area.

**Thieves strip auto**

Halton Regional Police in Georgetown are currently investigating several thefts that occurred this past week.

A rural resident is missing two saddles taken by unknown persons last Thursday from the Steeles Avenue room of the owner. The goods are valued at over \$700.

Last Wednesday night darkness gave thieves the opportunity to remove one gear shift, three gauges, one tachometer and one four-barrel carburetor from a vehicle parked in Georgetown. Value exceeds \$200 the stolen items.

That same night a radio antenna was removed from the rear deck of a parked car in the plaza area. In the same area police investigated the theft of an auto tape deck which was forcibly removed from a parked car on Raylawn Crescent. Thieves cut through the vinyl roof of the car to gain access to the goods.

Thursday night police were called to a Main Street address to investigate the apparent theft of 13 golf clubs, a golf bag, one wallet with cash, personal papers and one rear licence plate. No value was estimated for the goods that disappeared from the parked car.

A former Georgetown resident is suspected in a forgery case that involved a stolen United States cheque in the amount of \$197.20. The cheque turned up in a downtown bank last week, after being reported missing by the Toronto recipient.

Pineview Public School was the scene of a break and enter last week but, as yet, no indication of the goods stolen has been released.

The erratic driving of an Oakville youth resulted in his arrest when he damaged the school grounds of the Georgetown Christian school and 40 picnic tables at Waterfalls Playground. The driver attempted to run down the officer on duty and struck the cruiser three times.

It was later discovered, after apprehension by police, that the 19-year-old Oakville resident was armed with a knife hidden in the car.

Police are uncertain whether or not stones thrown through a Mountainview Road window were part of a Halloween prank or common time can be fixed to the occurrence that took place at the seldom visited building.

An 18-month-old Labrador pup was reported missing from a rural address last Sunday. The black pup, with black markings on his tongue, is a pedigree pup.

The caretaker of Harrison Public School reported to police that unknown persons forced their way into the portable building on the school property. No estimate of goods stolen has been released.

An Eleanor Crescent resident reported cash, credit cards and personal papers missing from her purse after it was discovered that her wallet was missing.

The theft occurred during a church service at a local church Sunday while the owner left her purse in the dressing room.

An autopsy performed at the Georgetown Animal Clinic revealed the cause of death for one Labrador owned by a Georgetown man, as strychnine poisoning.

The dog was brought in for treatment by the owner and observed by clinic staff until death occurred Monday night or Tuesday morning.

**Arena sign**

Councillors have had a little light shed on the proposal by facilities superintendent Pat Sheehan for an illuminated sign at the entrance to the Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena.

Councillor Les Duby showed committee of the whole members Monday night a drawing of the proposed sign which is expected to cost in the

area of \$4,500. The two-faced sign would not only show the name of the facility but also would allow space for listing of events taking place at the arena.

The \$4,500 has been set aside in the 1975 budget. In the meantime a large, non-illuminated sign has been constructed at the arena entrance.

**New fire truck**

A new aerial fire truck for fire area 2 (Georgetown) is being considered. The truck will be considered by the committee of the whole when it gets down to reviewing the four-year capital forecast.

Because of the length of time required to obtain a truck, Councillor Roy Booth explained to council Monday night, the general administration committee felt it advisable to consider from where and how monies may be obtained to pay for the truck as early as possible.



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