



Just a reminder, but the Rotary Club and the Georgetown Racquet Club, along with Georgetown residents Julie and Doug Farrugan, are bringing Santa back for a few more Georgetown visits before Christmas, visits which promise to be unhurried for the youngsters involved. This year, the visits with Santa will be held at the Georgetown library in the children's section

downstairs, starting this Friday night between 6 and 8 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon and again from 2 to 4 p.m. Similar sessions will be held next weekend and parents are asked to call the library at 877-2581 to plan their children's session with St. Nick.

(Herald photo)

## At library receptions, Santa's time belongs to kids

Santa Claus is coming to the town's library branch in Georgetown - for just as long as the youngsters want to talk to him.

A couple of years ago, Georgetown residents Doug and Julie Farrugan grew a little disgusted with the abundance of shopping mall "commercialized Santas" who sit dozens of youngsters on their laps and almost mechanically process their gift lists. There's nothing particularly warming about it and parents who don't want to have their child photographed with St. Nick but want the youngster to chat with the "jolly" fellow are sometimes brusquely brushed aside.

Now, thanks to the Farrugans, the Georgetown Racquet Club and the local Rotary Club, times have changed in Georgetown. Enthused by the prospects of spending relaxing periods with the kids, minus the shopping mall pressure, Santa will be at the library for four days during the pre-Christmas season and kids can talk to him for as long as they want.

The Santa sessions will be held this weekend and next

at the following times: Dec. 11 and 18 from 6 to 8 p.m. and Dec. 12 and 19 from 10 a.m. to noon and from 2 to 4 p.m.

Last year, the Rotary Club (working with the Farrugans and the Racquet Club), held similar sessions at the Guelphview Mall and the idea was well received by shoppers.

This year's program might not have been as easy to manage had it not been for the library, which had posters printed announcing the special Santa sessions and has offered space in the children's library downstairs for Santa's throne.

Arrangements have been made for photographs to be taken of the children with Santa at a charge covering only the costs of film. Otherwise, parents are invited to pack the trusty family camera for the visits.

And as long as you're travelling to the library, consider donating a new or good condition toy to the Good Neighbors Service depot located there as well.

Parents interested in participating in the leisurely Santa visits are asked to call the library beforehand at 877-2681.

## Report from Queen's Park

Continued from page B3 on must be confidential. The record will show we have never demanded such sensitive and normally secret data. He goes on to say that disclosure of information would jeopardize the ability to find a buyer for another block of shares. Are the facts so bad that their disclosure would deter a potential investor? How come Ontario purchased presumably knowing these facts?

Robert Nixon commented on the Minister's statement that it was not customary for a compendium to be provided for statements of policy, saying "Your readers should know precisely what the Standing Orders of the Legislature require: Rule 26 (c) states.... 'After any policy statement, the Minister shall table a compendium of background information'."

"Surely, this is perfectly clear. To argue that the Premier's statement announcing the purchase of the shares of Suncor was not a policy statement is ridiculous, and to argue whether a time limit for the tabling of the compendium is a part of the rule is irrelevant because the rule simply says that the compendium shall be tabled. Mr. Welch protests too much that his position is misrepresented. He should certainly take the necessary steps to see that the matter is referred to a standing committee and that the financial advisers from the Government and from McLeod, Young, Weir and Price Waterhouse are available to respond in a public forum."

ASTRA Liberal Leader Stuart Smith has once again raised the question of the investors who lost so much money in the Astra Trust Re-Mor collapses, saying these people will continue to suffer until the provincial government resolves the "flasco". He cited the case of a Grimsby man who will probably lose his home because of his investment. This man intended to invest \$30,000 in the federally-chartered Astra, but the money was channeled into its sister company Re-Mor. When he wanted to withdraw his money, he was told he couldn't, but Astra loaned him \$27,000 - an amount for which the company is now suing him. Smith asked "Will the government explain how it can happen that people who are owed money by the Astra bunch should also be sued by them for money owed to Astra?"

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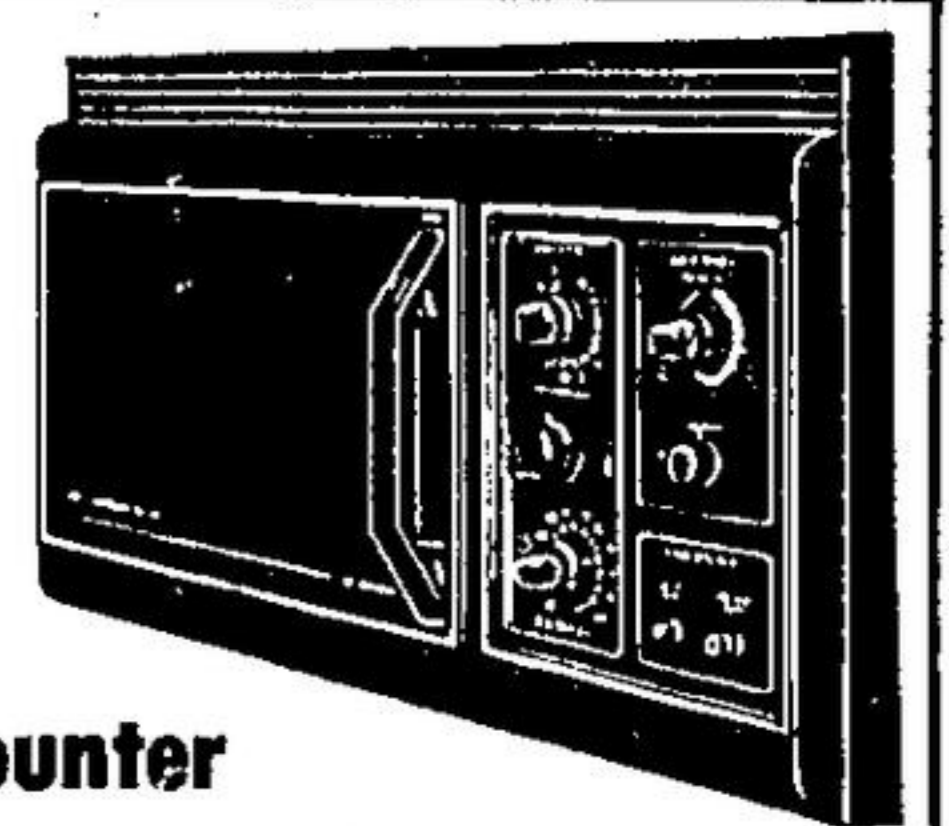
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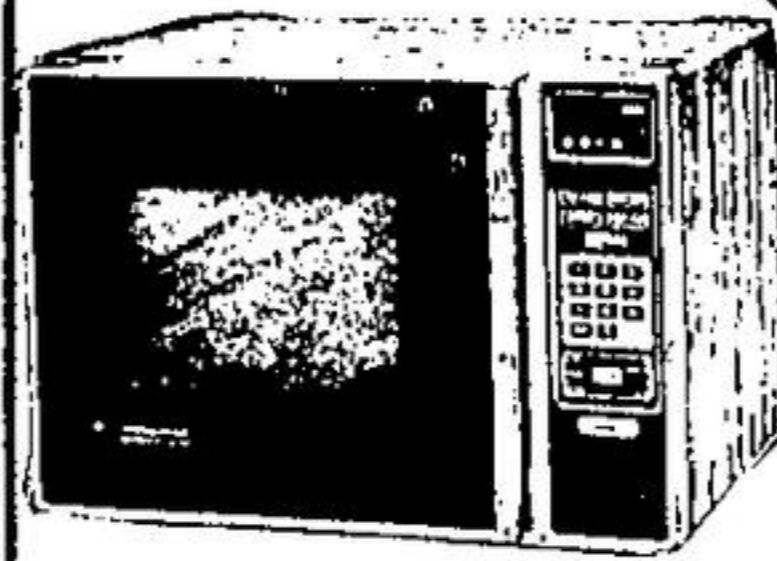
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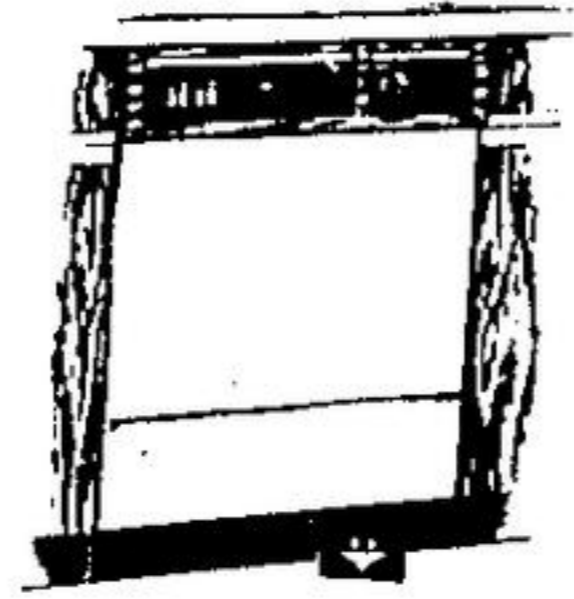
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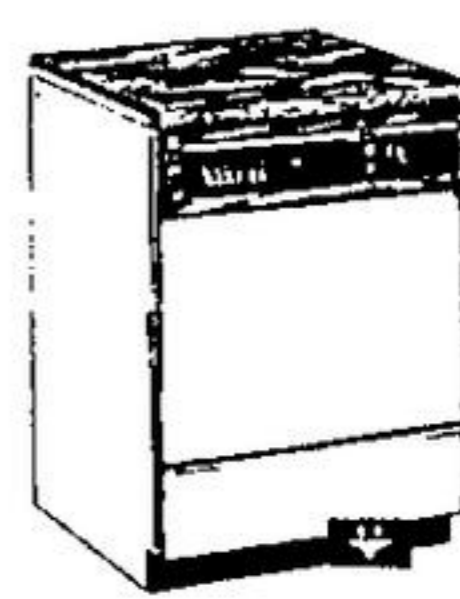


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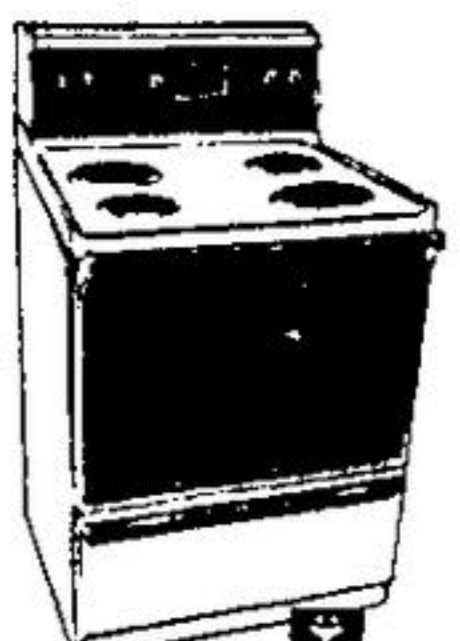


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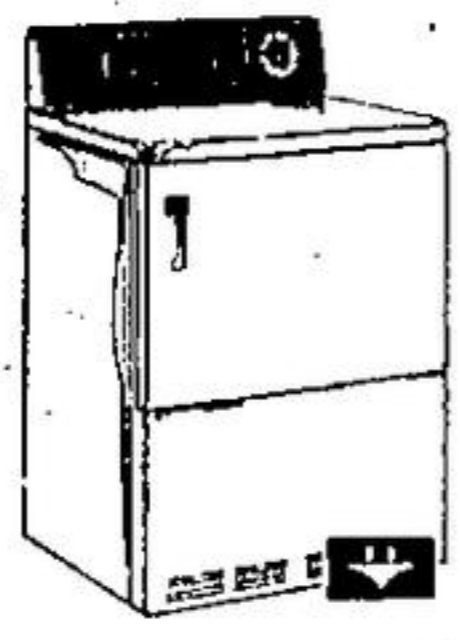


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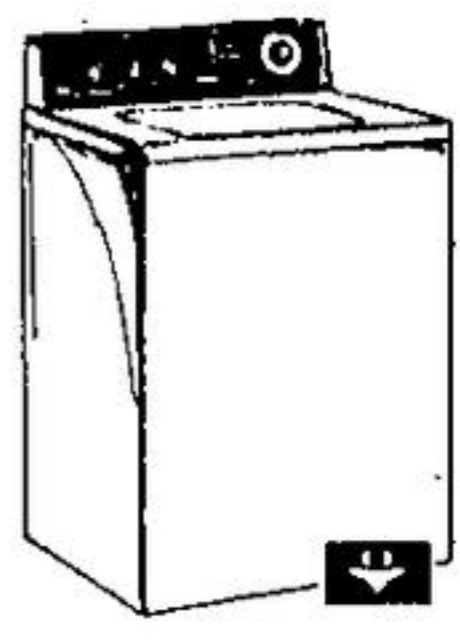


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