

Measure Canadian seeks freedom to weigh choices

To the editor of The Herald:
As chairman of Measure Canadian, a group founded in Eastern Ontario three weeks ago to fight forced use of metric in Canada, I would appreciate the opportunity of appraising your readers of Measure Canadian's goals and ways which they, as individual Canadians, can help us in this fight.

Measure Canadian's ultimate goal is to achieve freedom of choice for all Canadians in the use of measurement systems. To achieve this goal, we have developed a nine-point program that includes such things as concentrating our lobbying efforts at

the provincial government level; lobbying media and advertisers to use Canadian measurements and initiating legal challenges to the metric law.

To assist us in our efforts, we would urge concerned Canadians to contact their provincial M.L.A., ask him his stand on forced use of metric and what, if anything, he is prepared to do about it.

Measure Canadian believes that our best chance, over the short term, of stopping this erosion of our freedom lies at the provincial level. Canada wouldn't be in this present situation if provincial governments hadn't gone along with

Conversion annoys public

Most Canadian shoppers oppose the conversion of foodstore weights and prices to metric, according to a confidential government poll. Conservative MP Bill Domm of Peterborough released results of the Metric Commission poll Friday, indicating that 48 per cent of shoppers across Canada oppose the government's conversion program, compared to 36 per cent who support it and 14 per cent who remain neutral. Disapproval is strongest in the Atlantic provinces, where 50 per cent oppose it and 24 per cent support it. In Ontario, the poll says, 54 per cent oppose conversion and 33 per cent agree with it.

conversion by force. It is not too late, because provincial governments still have the power to effectively "neutralize" forced metric laws within

their individual provinces. Some of the things provincial governments could do are as follows: issue a public statement calling on the federal

government to make the program voluntary; pass legislation to make it illegal to advertise or post metric measurements without their Canadian (Imperial) equivalents; remove metric from all provincial statutes, thereby doing such things as reverting all speed limits to mph; if possible, opt out of metric under the opt-out provisions of the new Constitution.

Provincial politicians have tried to "slough off" metric as a federal matter, but as you can see, that's just another convenient dodge. Get after your MPP, and make him stand up and be counted. Measure Canadian was

founded by a group of small businessmen, a retired newspaper editor, an MPP and a number of municipal politicians. All of these people are respected members of their

communities, but above all, they are Canadians who love this country and are deeply concerned about our gradual loss of freedoms, symbolized (so vividly) by forced use of

metric. If you, too, care and would like to get involved with our organization or receive additional information, please write or call Measure Canadian's national headquarters' office at 73 John St., Brockville, Ontario, or phone (613) 342-7110. Yours truly, Steve Yeldon, Chairman Measure Canadian

Mackenzies size up metric

Two Canadians who have no qualms about metrication are Bob and Doug Mackenzie, beer-addled residents of Second City Television's "Great White North" and thanks to some canny show business footwork by their real-life counterparts - act-

ors Rick Moranis and Dave Thomas - two of Canada's top recording artists. Following

is an excerpt from Bob and Doug's hit album on Anthem Records and Tapes:

BOB - Okay, I have a topic...so like, a lot of people Continued on page A6



Conversion of retail food store scales from pounds and ounces to grams and kilograms (g and kg) is underway and stores everywhere in Canada will be weighing food exclusively in metric by the end of 1983.

It's the last major step in metric conversion directly affecting consumers - after adoption of centimetres (cm), metres (m) and kilometres (km) for length; litres (L) for volume, and degrees Celsius for temperatures.

How familiar are you with the new units? Here's a fun quiz to help you test yourself. Look out for trick questions! (Answers are at the end of the column.)

1. Litres are to gallons as (a) inches are to degrees Celsius? (b) Kilometres are to miles? (c) Ounces are to centimetres?
2. Gentle Greenthumb's favorite plant was a foot tall last month. Now it's 45 cm. (a) It's wilting...needs tender, loving care? (b) It's grown about 50 per cent?
- (c) Quick! It's going through the ceiling?
3. How many stores across Canada are affected by the change to metric scales? (a) 35 000? (b) 10 000? (c) 50 000?
4. In order to meet our customers' needs, some of Canada's exports are al-

ready sold in metric units. What proportion? (a) 5 per cent? (b) 7.654 per cent? (c) About half?

5. How much ground meat provides average portions for a family of five? (a) 500 g? (b) 5 kg? (c) 25 g?
6. Turkeys cost a dollar a pound at Christmas. Now it's \$2.20/kg. Has the price (a) Gone up? (b) Gone down? (c) Just about unchanged?
7. Athlete Joe Jock is 2 m tall. Is he (a) A jockey? (b) A basketball star? (c) Average height in the NHL?

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL INTERIM REPORTS

This is to inform parents that the interim reports for the first semester will be handed to the students on **Wednesday, April 7th, 1982.**

The report is intended to provide the student and parents with a fair indication of achievement, attendance, and effort, which has been observed during the first part of the semester.

The report should provide a basis for useful discussion between parents and teachers. To this end, a Parents' Night has been scheduled for Monday, April 19th, 1982 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

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- Bacon or Ham and Egg 40
- Chicken Salad 45
- Beef 35
- Hot Corned Beef on Rye 35
- Peanut Butter 40
- Fried Liver 40
- Beef and Tomato 40
- Tomato and Lettuce 45
- Grilled Cheese 45
- Grilled Cheese and Bacon 50
- Ham and Cheese 50
- Ham 45
- Bacon 45
- Salmon 45
- Bacon, Tomato and Lettuce 45
- Sliced Cold Chicken and Lettuce 50
- Ham and Tomato 50
- Sardines 50
- Fried Ham 50

Three Orders

- CLUB HOUSE Mixed Chicken, Bacon, Tomato, Lettuce, French Fries 1.35
- GEORGETOWN SPECIAL Chicken Salad, Bacon, Tomato, Lettuce, French Fries 1.35
- CALIFORNIA SPECIAL Ham, Cheese, Tomato and Lettuce with French Fries 1.30
- DELREX SPECIAL Beef, Tomato and Lettuce with French Fries 1.30

Hot Sandwiches

- Served with Potatoes, Vegetables and Curry 1.30
- Hot Beef Sandwich 1.30
- Hot Chicken Sandwich 1.30
- Hot Beefburger Sandwich 1.30
- Hot Pork 1.30

Burgers

- Beefburger - Mustard, Relish and Onions 50
- Cheeseburger - Beefburger with melted Cheese 40
- Beefburger - Beefburger with Cheese, Crisp Bacon 40
- Beefburger - Beefburger with Melted Cheese, Crisp Bacon 45
- Hot Dog - Relish and Mustard 40
- Deluxe Burger - French Fries, Cole Slaw 45
- Delrex Burger Special Hamburger on a bun with Special Sauce, Vegetables and French Fries 55

Juices

- Fresh Orange Juice 15 - 30
- Chilled Tomato Juice 15 - 30
- Grapefruit or Apple Juice 15 - 30

Soups

- Individual Soups, served with Crackers 35
- Hot Home-made Soup with Crackers 30
- Chili Con Carne with Tostitos 35

Toasts, Cereals and Wheat Cakes

- Choice of any cereal with Milk 35
- Individual package with Cream 30
- Buttered Toast with Jam or Marmalade 35
- Cinnamon Toast 35
- Wheat Cakes with Pure Creamy Butter and Syrup 75
- Wheat Cakes with Bacon or Ham or Sausage 75
- French Toast with Maple Syrup 75

Side Dishes

- French Fried Potatoes with Gravy 15
- Chef's Salad 15
- Potato Salad 15
- Cole Slaw 15
- Dill Pickles 15
- Sliced Tomatoes 15

Plate Specials

- Fried Ham or Bacon Plate 140
- Mushrooms on Toast with Bacon 145
- Grilled Pork Sausages, Apple Sauce 145
- Roast Beef with Apple Sauce 145
- Half Southern Fried Spring Chicken 145
- Chopped Sirloin Steak, Fried Onions 145
- Breaded Veal Cutlets, Tomato Sauce 145
- Baby Beef Liver, Onions or Bacon 145
- Wieners and Beans 145
- Mixed Grill 145

Steaks and Chops

- Grilled New York Steak, Fried Onions 2.00
- Two Pork Chops, Pineapple Ring 1.75
- Single Pork Chop, Apple Sauce 1.75
- Grilled Sirloin Steak, Fried Onions 1.60
- Grilled T-Bone Steak, Fried Onions 3.50
- Grilled Club Steak with Fried Onions 3.50

Spaghetti

- Spaghetti with Meat Sauce with Mushrooms 1.25
- with Chicken 1.45
- with Mushrooms 1.50
- with Chicken 1.75

Egg Dishes

- Two Country Fresh Eggs - any style 60
- Bacon, Ham or Sausages and 2 Eggs 70
- Cheese Omelette 75
- Western Omelette 75
- Bacon or Ham Omelette 75
- Chicken Omelette 75
- Spanish Omelette 75
- Mushroom Omelette 75

Sea Foods

- B.C. Red Sockeye Salmon Steak 1.50
- Fresh Atlantic Haddock Steak 1.45
- White Fish, Butter, Lemon 1.45
- Rainbow, Lake Trout 1.45
- Fish and Chips 1.45

Cold Plates and Salad

- Combination Plate 1.35
- Chicken Salad Plate, Potato Salad 1.45
- Cold Sliced Ham, Potato Salad 1.45
- Cold Sliced Chicken 1.45
- Cold Sliced Beef or Pork, Potato Salad 1.45
- Cold Salmon Plate 1.45
- Assorted Cold Cuts 1.45

Beverages

- Milk 25 - 50
- Soft Drinks 25 - 35
- Coffee 25 - 35

Desserts and Pastries

- Assorted Home-made Pies 30
- With Ice Cream or Whipped Cream 45
- Creamy Rice Pudding 45
- Fruit Cocktail 45
- Jello 45
- Danish Pastry 45
- Dad's Cookies 45
- Donuts 45