



**ASTRO
ADVICE**

by Eugenia
Witham

**Health holds
up emigration**

Dear Eugenia,
I was born Jan. 6, 1944, at about 6 p.m. in Toronto, and my husband was born June 18, 1942, also around 6:30 p.m. in Chatham. We would both like to move out of the country within the next few years if my husband's health would improve. Do you see this in future? If not, do you at least see major improvements in his back problems?
Thank You Blue Lace

Dear Blue Lace,
According to your husband's chart, he is prone to back problems and over the past few years this area of his chart has been under stress. The difficulties he had between November, 1981, and May, 1982, will recur between this Aug. 1 and this Sept. 22. After that, it should ease off somewhat.

He is also coming into a seven-year stretch of changes. Many of these changes will be unavoidable. He should be careful of his extra-curricular activities, especially if it might irritate his back. It would be a good time to travel, immigrate or re-educate himself, especially over the next two and a half years.

As for you, there has been a certain amount of depression and worry on your part and it isn't over yet. The same things that happened between December, 1981 and April, 1982 will recur for you this year between Aug. 25 and Oct. 9. Be prepared this time and it will help.

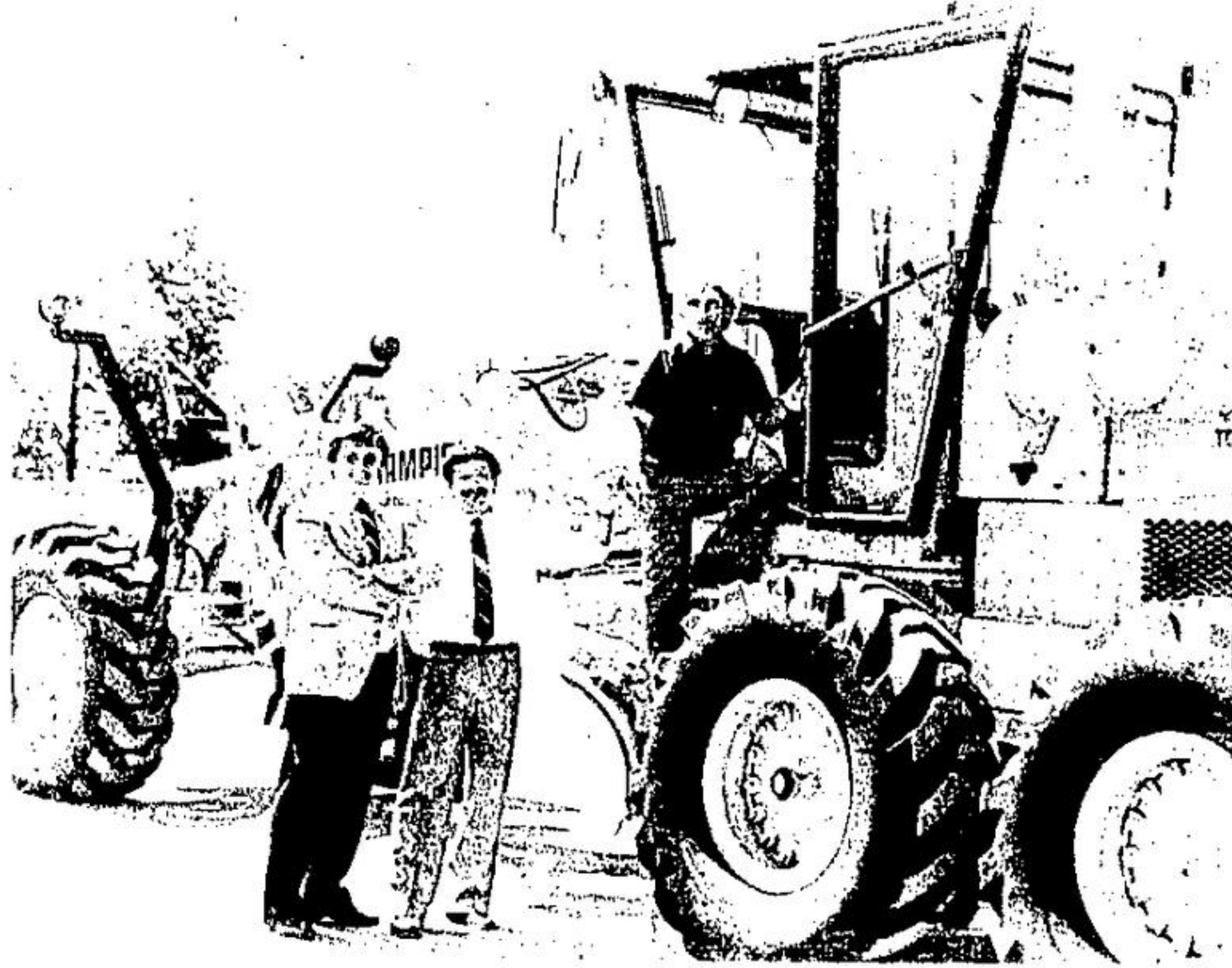
You are also up for some changes and over the next two years you must be cautious with your money and investments. A move at the wrong time could cause limitations and coolness in your home environment and within relationships.

Dear Eugenia,
My son is returning to school and I would like to know if he will complete his education. He was born Sept. 24, 1965, (Saturday) at 1:25 a.m. in Montreal.

What field of employment would be suitable and enjoyable for him?
An Anxious Mother

Dear Anxious Mother,
Your son is quite bright and I feel that if he went into something that interested him he would excel easily. He should be able to work with detail possibly in accounting, computer or aeronautics field. I believe that most community colleges carry such courses and he should take a look to see what they offer. He has a good chart and is up for a lot of changes. I also feel that he must be careful who he befriends and that it is of utmost importance that he stay away from peers or social acquaintances that may be involved in drugs or alcohol.

You can write to Eugenia c/o
The Herald, 45 Guelph St.,
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MAKING THE GRADE

With six fat tires and a shiny yellow coat, the town's new Champion grader makes the grade. Used for shoveling snow and maintaining gravel roads, the grader was unwrapped last Wednesday at the public works garage off Trafalgar Road. Public works superintendent Frank Morette climbed aboard while Champion Road Machinery general sales manager Wayne Mason (centre) and sales rep Joe Tucci watched from below. When the doors to the pressurized cabin are closed, the noise level is reduced considerably, Mr. Mason said, so that even a radio can be heard at low volume inside. Glass plated all around, the cabin increases visibility over the 1970 and 1972 graders the town traded in for the 1982 model.

(Herald photo)

**McDermid's latest bulletin
lists Trudeau's failures**

By ALHOGAN
There are very few things in this country in as good a shape as they were in 1968, and Brampton-Georgetown MP John McDermid isn't letting Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau off the hook.

"That's some anniversary present, Pierre," Mr. McDermid wrote in his latest A Part of Politics handout being circulated through his constituency, after listing how things were in 1968 when Mr. Trudeau first became Prime Minister and comparing the figures to today's statistics.

UNEMPLOYMENT
According to the handout, unemployment has

risen to 1.24 million in June from 351,000 in April of 1968.

The unemployment rate has risen accordingly to 10.2 per cent from 4.5 per cent 14 years ago. As well, youth unemployment has risen to 20.2 per cent this year from 7.4 per cent in 1968.

As of March, 1982, the inflation rate was 11.6 per cent, up 7.6 per cent from 4.2 per cent in April, 1968; Mr. McDermid says.

Few people don't know the Canadian dollar fell to 77 cents compared to the United States currency last month. This, Mr. McDermid points out, compares to a 93 cent Canadian dollar in 1968, a de-

crease of 16 cents.

The Progressive Conservative MP also shows a considerable increase in the Canadian trade deficit this year to some \$6.6 billion from \$97 million in 1968.

Interest rates is another issue few people are unfamiliar with. The bank rate has increased to 16.2 per cent by last month from .5 per cent in April, 1968. Mortgage rates have increased to 18.5 per cent from 9.25 per cent during the same period, Mr. McDermid pointed out.

And, of course, there is the cost of mailing a letter, which has increased some 400 per cent to 30 cents

from only six cents a letter in 1968.

— Courtesy
Brampton Times

Police assaulted

Two Halton regional police officers were assaulted while attending a disturbance complaint at Guelph Street and Ryan Road in Georgetown. Const. Tom Roduck suffered bruises around his left eye and Const. Bob Ustrycki suffered injuries to his left eye, and bruising and lacerations to his face so severe that he was unable to finish his shift. The two officers had tried to stop a dispute between two men yelling in the road. Both men will appear in Milton provincial court Aug. 9. A countercharge has been laid by them against the officers.

Mayor on drowning accident

**Town 'proud'
of lifeguards**

In its first official statement about last week's drownings of two Acton youngsters at Fairy Lake, town council maintains it is "proud of the way they (the lifeguards) conducted themselves under extreme circumstances."

After clearing a press release with councillors Monday night, Mayor Pete Pomeroy told The Herald that town officials have almost concluded their own investigation into the deaths of Brent Paley and Nick Dlmic, both 7. He declined to comment on findings until after a coroner's inquest has been held, a date for which has not yet been announced.

Mayor Pomeroy added he is pleased to hear a coroner's inquest is planned and expects it to substantiate the town's own findings. Believed to have been playing with each other at Fairy Lake, the two children may have panicked when they waded beyond the buoyed swimming area around the beach, police have suggested.

Their bodies were found within an hour of each other late Monday afternoon after the children were reported missing.

Council also extended its sympathy to the victims' parents.

Mayor Pomeroy acknowledged that the lifeguards were subjected to verbal "abuse" before and after the drownings were discovered, but said they had "the courage and presence of mind" to respond to the incidents properly.

He added that the town has conducted a "very complete investigation" which included numerous interviews with swimmers who were at the lake that afternoon.

Meanwhile, recreational activities around the lake continue.

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