

Budget yourself

Before starting out make sure you plan for that vacation

Before starting out on your motoring vacation plan your trip in order to not over-spend.

Budget your food, lodging and driving costs. A family should also budget for amusements, recreation and shopping.

The Hamilton Automobile Club recommends you take a reserve fund for emergencies, especially if the family does not carry credit cards.

To help reduce vacation costs, the H.A.C. suggests that vacationers:

mechanical condition to prevent costly breakdowns and delay;

* Make advance reservations, or arrive early in the day to allow for a wider selection of reasonably priced accommodations;

* Reduce meal costs by eating at fast food restaurants, or by picnicking along the way;

* Have the main meal at mid-day to take advantage of lower lunch prices at restaurants.

Many restaurants also offer children's menus and "early bird" dinner specials, both

* Put your car in top at reduced prices;

Flying south? In spring?

Point Pelee, situated on the southernmost tip of mainland Canada. In spring it is alive with the sights and sounds of thousands of migrating birds that are heading north to summer nesting grounds.

But, many of the park's visitors have also witnessed mixed flocks of thrushes, sparrows, tanagers and multi-colored warblers winging their way back south across the waters of

Lake Erie. Although it isn't an everyday occurrence, "reverse" migration is among the phenomena that have made Point Pelee one of the best spots in North America to study birds. And, each spring, thousands of bird watchers also flock to the park to do just that!

What causes this reverse migration?

The answer lies in the heavens. Since many birds are nocturnal fliers,

they base their navigation on the moon, the stars and the gravitational field of the earth. While their internal compasses are pretty reliable, they are not fool-proof. On cloudy nights, some birds may become a little disoriented, overshoot their American destinations and find themselves breakfasting in Point Pelee. After a brief rest, they simply "migrate" south to their regular nesting grounds.

Point Pelee is not the only place where reverse migration occurs. But, because of its particular configuration and its location on Lake Erie, it's one of the best sites to see this phenomenon taking place.

For more information on how you can enjoy and protect Canada's wild animals, plants and places write: Canadian Nature Federation, 75 Albert St., Ste. 203, Ottawa, Ont. K1P 6G1.

Summer workshops for area children

The Ontario Agricultural Museum at Milton is opening its gates to children this summer through its Summer Workshop Series. This is a great opportunity for children aged 5 to 13 to participate in an active cultural program at one of Ontario's most picturesque open-air museums.

A program for 5 to 7 year olds to be held August 7 to 9 will concentrate on farm animals, working with wool and traditional 19th Century cookery. This three-day program operates from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at a cost of only \$4.50 per child.

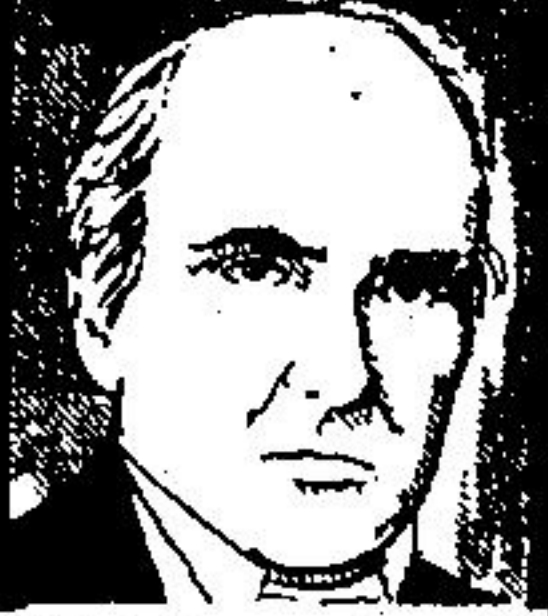
"Apprenticeship Programs" are being offered for older children. The highlight of these programs will be the opportunity to work as an apprentice to members of the costumed Interpretive staff. Participants may work with the Blacksmith, Wheelwright, Harness-maker, or in one of the museum's restored farm-houses experiencing life as it was in the last century. The "Apprenticeship Program" for ages 8 to 10 will be held August 14, 15, and 16, and for ages 11 to 13 on August 19, 20, and 21. These are full day programs, with a registration fee of \$9 per child.

The Ontario Agricultural Museum is an 80 acre living history site located 8 kilometres west of Milton. Join us this summer to step back in the past. For further information regarding these Summer Workshops, please contact the Tour Co-ordinator at 878-8151.


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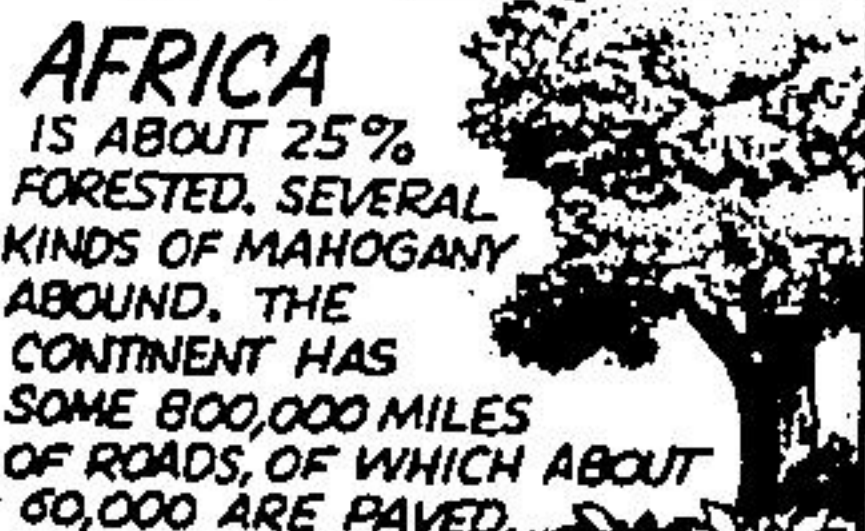
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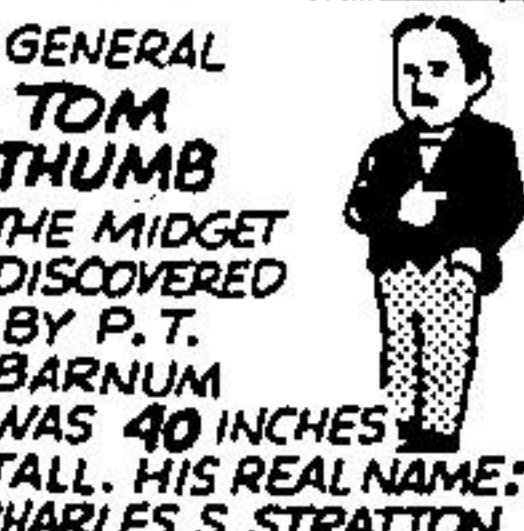
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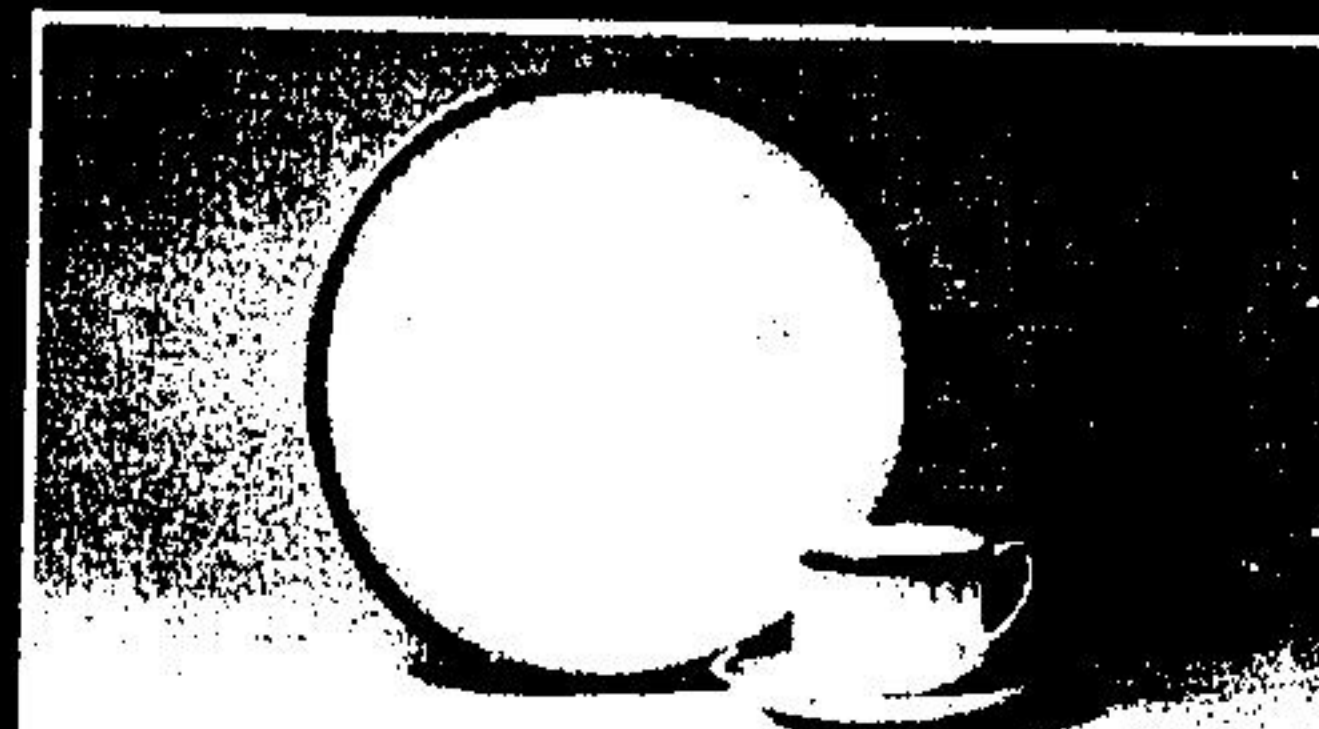
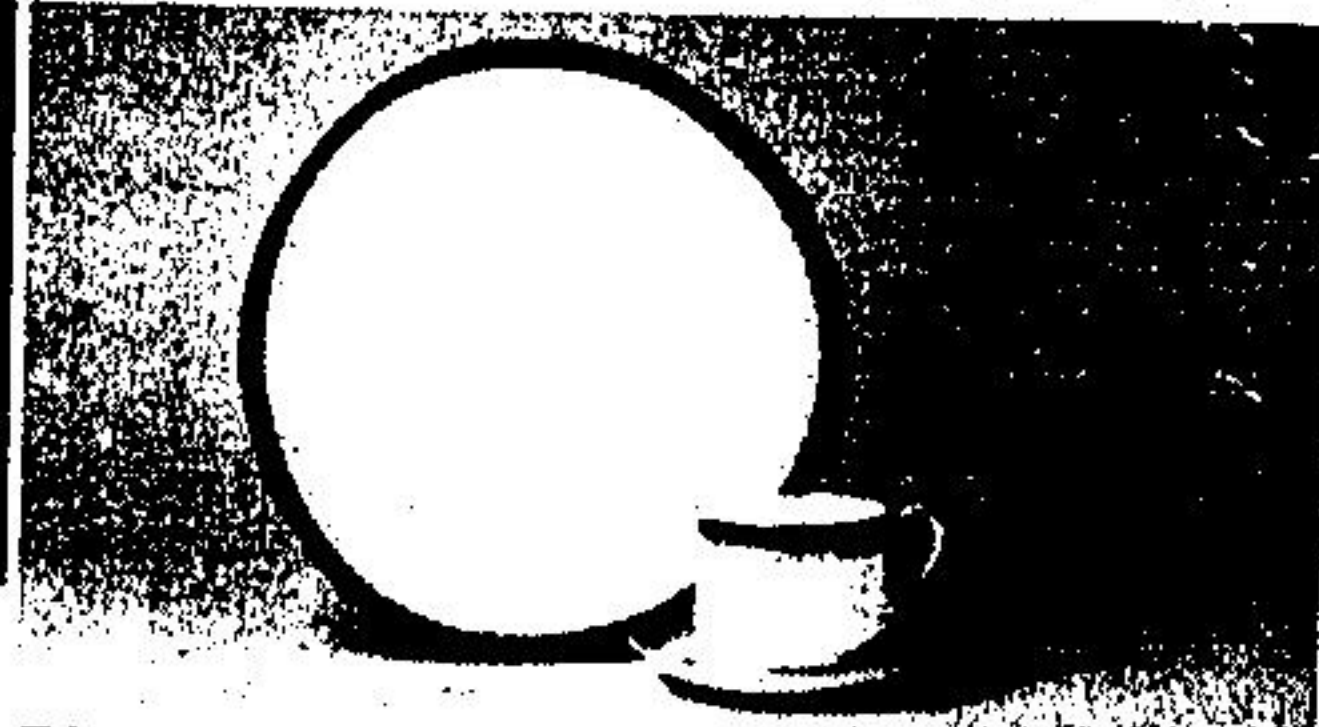



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