

Track star Bruce Kidd speaker at grade eight dinner Friday

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson
The pupils of room four at Percy W. Merry school had a surprise presentation party for

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All persons having claims against the Estate of MARGARET ANN McDOWELL, late of the Town of Milton, in the County of Halton, married woman, deceased, who died on or about the 21st day of April, 1966, are requested to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of July, 1966, after which date the said Estate will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, without regard to their claims.

Dated the 16th day of June, 1966.
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207 Mary St., Milton, Ont.,
Solicitors for the personal representative of the Estate.
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Notice to Creditors AND OTHERS

In the Estate of JOSEPH WILLIAM MCGOWN, deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Joseph William McGown, late of the Town of Milton, in the County of Halton, retired, deceased, who died on or about the 19th day of January, 1966, are hereby notified to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 29th day of July, 1966, after which date the estate will be distributed amongst those persons entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which the undersigned shall then have had notice.

Dated at Oakville, Ontario, this 14th day of June, 1966.
Joseph Keith Landon McGown,
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their teacher Miss P. Cummings on the occasion of her approaching marriage. Speaking on behalf of her classmates, Valerie Green gave a short address wishing their teacher much happiness and Billy Stoutt presented their gift, a pair of copper wall plaques.

Cookies were served for lunch by Denise Wood, Debbie Newlands, Reed Nielson and Valerie Green. Miss Cummings expressed her appreciation for their kindness. Mrs. Wm. Stoutt, room mother had aided the children in selecting the gift.

The past week has been a very busy one for pupils of Percy W. Merry school. On Tuesday, June 21, grades 7 and 8 had a bus trip to Greenfield Village and the Ford Museum in Dearborn, Michigan. The 59 children accompanied by principal W. S. Robinson, teachers T. Hunter

and Mrs. Fisher enjoyed a very fine trip, leaving early in the morning.

The children will never forget this experience and thrill of going into another country and seeing so many educational exhibits.

The parents are very grateful to the chaperones for all their care and kindness. They were very brave to go on such a long trip and be responsible for so many youngsters. Teachers and pupils were tired but it was worth it.

Thursday, June 23 was Athletic Day at Percy Merry School. Races, pit events and other tests of skill made for a busy day. The day was very warm and was an exhausting day on contestants and those in charge of events.

At noon the Home and School prepared and served 45 dozen

hot dogs and also sold pop and popcorn. Many parents attended and enjoyed a picnic with their children.

Helpers for the day in the kitchen and booth were Mrs. S. Finnie Sr., Mrs. S. Reed, Mrs. T. Graves, Mrs. T. Alderson, Mrs. C. G. Janes, Mrs. G. Hannah, Mrs. George Peacock, Mrs. W. Ford, Mrs. W. Talley, Mrs. H. Peacock, Miss Frances McKee, Mrs. W. Stoutt. The convener was Mrs. Cecil Patterson.

Refreshments were sold with only a small profit so that it might be a happy day for all students.

Friday evening, June 24 was the highlight of the year when students of grade 8 of Percy Merry, gathered in the auditorium for their graduation banquet. The students, their parents and other guests sat down at 7:30 p.m. at a delicious hot turkey dinner catered by Hornby W.C.W.

The class president Ken Alderson was chairman for the evening and welcomed the guests. The toast to the Queen was given by Kenneth Peacock and Patricia Ford was at the piano. Laurie Maxwell said the grace. Following the dinner community singing was enjoyed with grade 8 young ladies leading and rendering several numbers.

Stephen Oravec introduced the guests at the head table and Sharon Bates proposed the toast to the parents. In proposing a toast to the staff, Rosalyn Merry expressed appreciation to all teachers who had guided and helped them in their eight years of public school life.

Douglas Wood representing Oakville School Board, spoke briefly on the work of the Board and foretold that there were many changes coming in the school system, and very shortly, junior vocational schools are likely to be built. Tanya Deming thanked the ladies who catered for this banquet.

Patricia Ford had the honor of introducing the guest speaker, Bruce Kidd of Toronto. Mr. Kidd is an athlete of renown and has won many track records. In 1964 in Tokyo, he represented Canada and was very successful. Mr. Kidd, only out of public school for 10 years, has travelled to nearly all parts of the world and last year he was a teacher in India. In a very interesting manner he told of his experiences.

He said he lived in the northern part. Health problems are ignored and over 80 percent of the people can neither read nor write. They grow only two crops — rice and wheat, so that is their menu. They lack fresh fruit and vegetables and what we in Canada consider necessities. They have poor roads and so bicycles are the accepted mode of travel; in the desert, camels are the only way to get around. He said that donkeys, camels, peacocks and other animals roam the back yards. He went to their zoo and had a good laugh to see they had Canadian ducks, chickens and geese in the exhibit.

Weddings in India usually last from three to eight days and are very colorful. Marriages are usually arranged by the parents and the couples are quite young. Before they can marry they must examine their horoscopes to be sure of the proper time for the wedding and the young people are suited.

Another interesting part of his address was his visit to a jail in which were housed 600 men and all had committed a murder, mostly for money and land. They are held for 10 years, and then returned to their family. Many times the prisoners have more comforts than at home, and hate to leave. The unusual bit about this jail was that the prisoners had jobs as cooks, guards, etc.; there were only three paid persons. The prisoners here also make beautiful large rugs.

In closing Mr. Kidd congratulated the students on achieving grade eight and wished them success in their future activities. He advised them to enjoy the school life and because our lives are becoming more mechanized and automation is giving us more leisure time, we should all learn to relax.

Linda Bernardini thanked Mr. Kidd for his informative talk and commented this was the first time an athlete had been guest speaker at the grade eight banquet.

Presentations were then awarded. The citizenship award was given by Mrs. Percy Merry in memory of her husband. She emphasized the qualifications were to have scholastic ability, be willing to work, be a good citizen, enjoy fellow students, parents and teachers, obey the law and those in authority, show co-operation, integrity and honesty. Those chosen by their teachers for the award were Linda Barnardini and Stephen Cookson.

The academic award was presented to Patricia Ford by Mr. and Mrs. B. Bailey.

Library awards presented by librarian Mrs. J. Bradley to pupils reading over 30 books in 40 weeks (the school year), were received by Sharon Bates, Tanya Deming, Karen Bradley, Stephen Cookson, Terry Cole,

Charles Oravec, Randy Nielson and Kathy Grexton.

Music awards presented by Mr. R. Stankie went to Kathy Grexton, Karen Bradley, Kenneth Peacock, Laurie Maxwell, Gale Kiernan, Vivian Royce, Vicki Maxted, Linda Bernardine, Terry Cole, Pat Ford, Rich Low, Sharon Bates, Carol Petch, Kay Eng, Tanya Deming, Sin Wong, Kathy Brown, Ken Alderson, Robert Hilson and Dian Hawk.

Flute Band, led by Mr. Robinson included Steven Oravec, Charles Oravec, Stephen Cookson and Randy Nielson.

Mr. Hunter gave out sports awards to: Soccer, Oravec, Hilson, Cookson, Alderson; Volley Ball, Vicki Maxted, Tanya Deming, Karen Deming, S. Cookson, R. Hilson and D. Neelands.

Inter school Basketball, boys and girls Kathy Grexton, Rosalyn Merry, Laurie Maxwell, C. Oravec, Randy Nielson, Interscholar baseball, Kathy Brown, Laurie Maxwell, Carol Petch, Terry Cole and C. Oravec.

Badminton: Rosalyn Merry, Rick Low, D. Neelands, Kay Eng.

Track and field ribbons were given out on field day. These events were well organized and refereed by grade eight students.

Dick Course, last year's Home and School president, presented attendance awards to Tanya Deming and Dean Hawk.

Special awards trophy given by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robinson for greatest academic improvement in the past year went to Kay Eng and Sen Wong, these were presented by Mrs. Robinson.

"Big M" trophy was awarded to Rosalyn Merry. To obtain this, award, student must have acquired 250 points in school life (8 years).

Madame Robinson, French teacher, awarded a special prize to Sharon Bates for her efficiency in French. The prize was a record in French. Sharon had been in competition with all schools in Oakville.

The "Big M" (for Merry) was awarded to Tanya Deming and Pat Ford.

Geoffrey Drew-Brook, president for 1966-67 brought greetings from the Home and School Association.

Terry Cole spoke briefly and called for applause for Mr. Robinson, who is leaving Percy Merry school after eight years as principal. They audience responded by rising and giving a hearty ovation.

ed all forth co-operation in his eight years and wished all connected with the school and community every success. His closing message to the graduates, "The future holds tremendous opportunities for personal development and worthwhile contributions to the community and society in general. I would encourage you to avail yourselves of all opportunities, for in contributing your time and talent to others, great happiness comes to those who help and to yourself also. May all your endeavors be crowned with success." By singing O Canada, the banquet was brought to a close.

Former teachers Miss Olga Bies and Ian Foster were guests at the banquet, also Don White (the incoming principal next September) and Mrs. H. Home and School provided corsages for the young lady graduates and head table ladies, made by Mrs. J. Maxwell.

Teachers for the past year have been Mrs. G. Bentley, Mrs. M. Reeves, Mrs. R. Brownridge, Mrs. E. Bradley, Miss C. Duguid, Miss G. Cherrington, Miss P. Cumming, R. Stankie, Mrs. A. Fisher, T. Hunter and W. S. Robinson. Six of these teachers are leaving and all will be much missed. Good wishes go with them to their new field of work.

Friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. John Chapman returned home from Milton hospital last Friday and is convalescing at her home from a broken hip.

Miss Margaret Douglas is a patient in Milton hospital with a flu condition.

Allan Kiernan is another from this district who is a patient in Milton hospital.

We extend a speedy get - well to all the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGibney of Belfast, Ireland, were Sunday visitors on June 26 with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. George McMullan of Omagh. Mr. and Mrs. McGibney arrived by air at Malton early Sunday morning and left by Greyhound coach from Toronto on Sunday evening to continue their journey to Vancouver. They are travelling on a chartered tour across Canada and will be here until August 20.

Happy birthday to our friends — Garry Gooding, 11 on June 23; Lee Fuller, 12, June 29; Bonnie Douglas, 8, June 28; John Vander Marle, 8, June 29; Stephen Cookson, 14, June 21; also to Dick Course, June 21; Mrs. Robert Brownridge, July 1, and Mrs. John Chapman, July 4.

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The minutes of the last meeting were read and reports were given by the conveners. A letter was read from the prayer partner, Rev. Powell. Lois Harris had the study book.

A donation was made to the Improvement Fund. Plans were made for the barbecue and a collection of rags was planned. The president, Margaret Harris closed the meeting with prayer and thanked the hostess, after which a social time was spent and lunch was served.

On Saturday evening, June 25, a successful barbecue was held on the lawn of St. George's church.

On Sunday, June 26, at the 11 a.m. service, a memorial service was held at St. George's church conducted by Rev. Jeffares. A great many of the graves had flowers placed on them.

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any, France, Spain and the British Isles. Burkhardt came to this country from Germany 10 years ago and is a student at Toronto University.



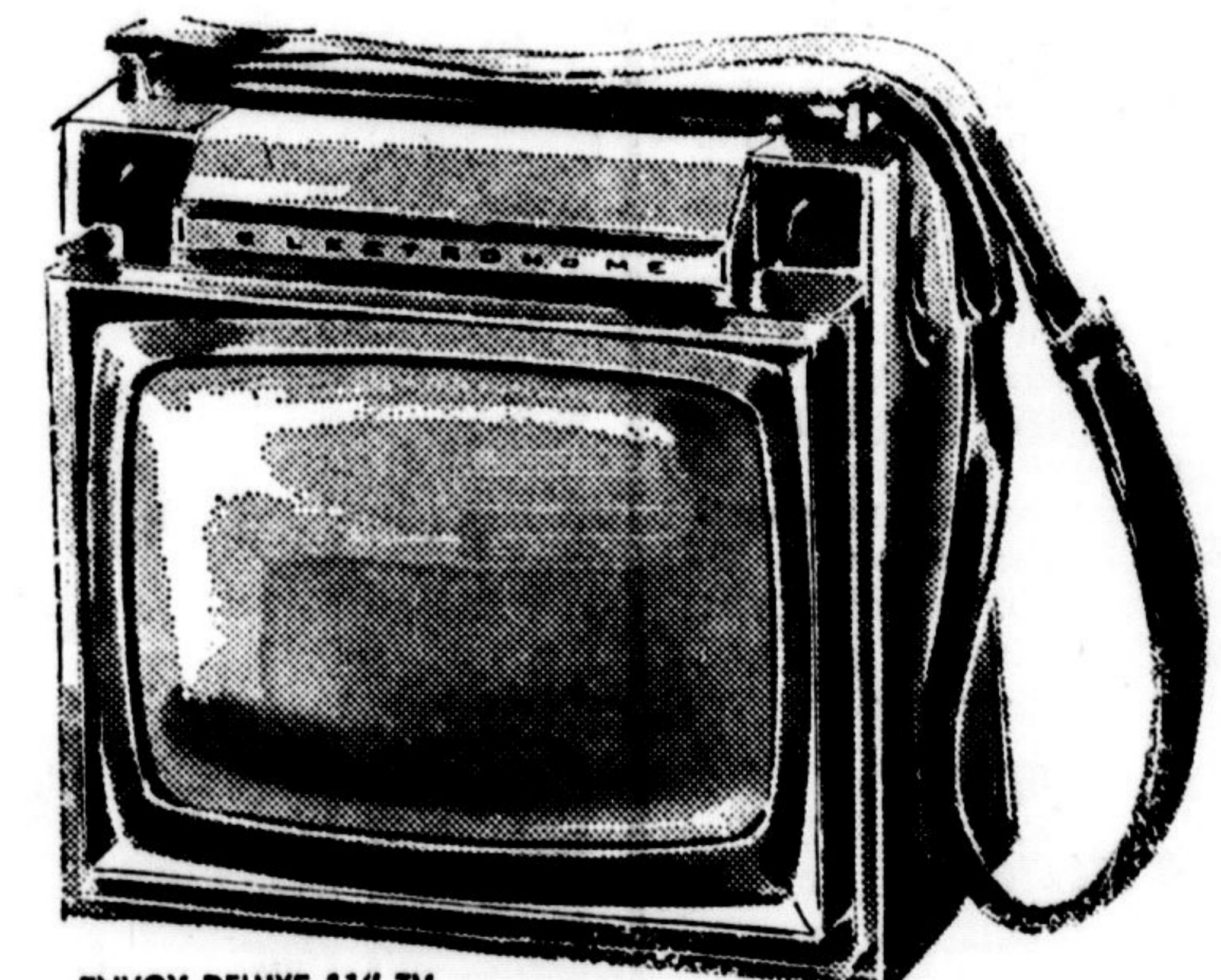
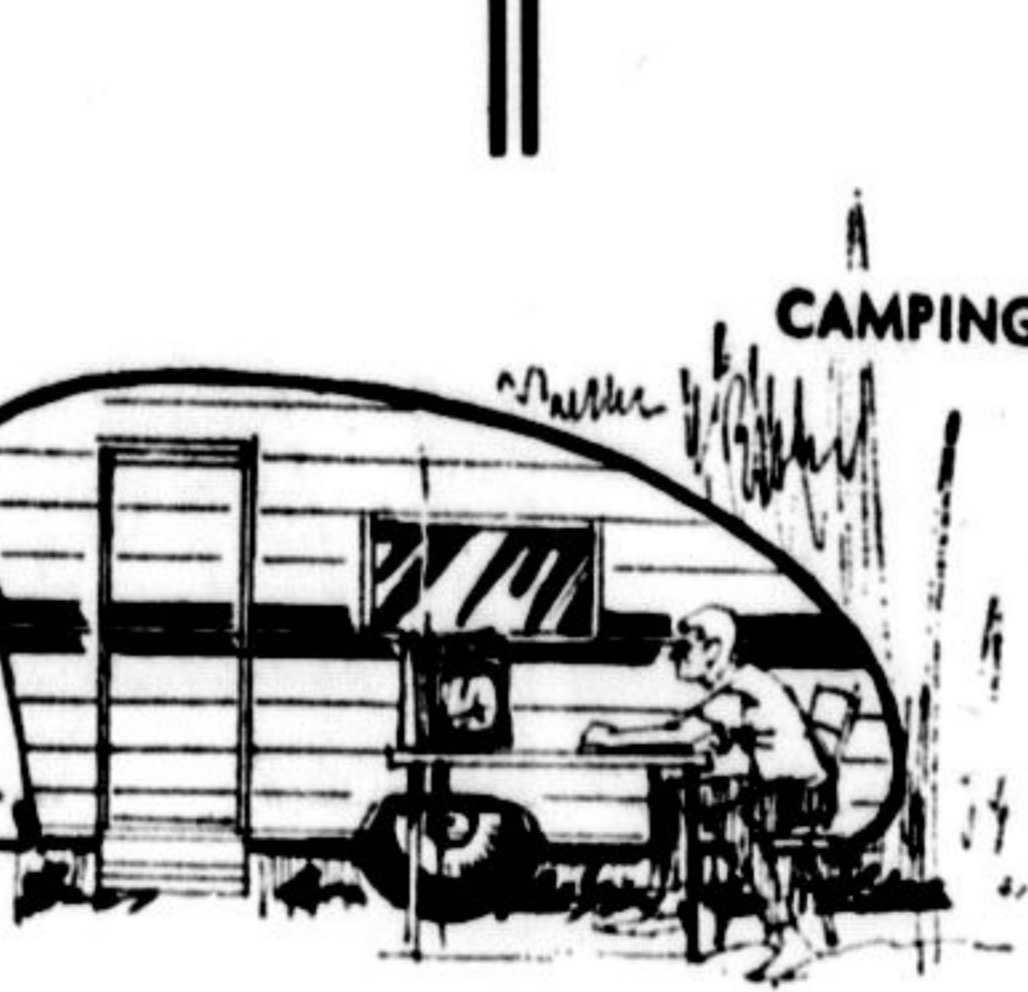
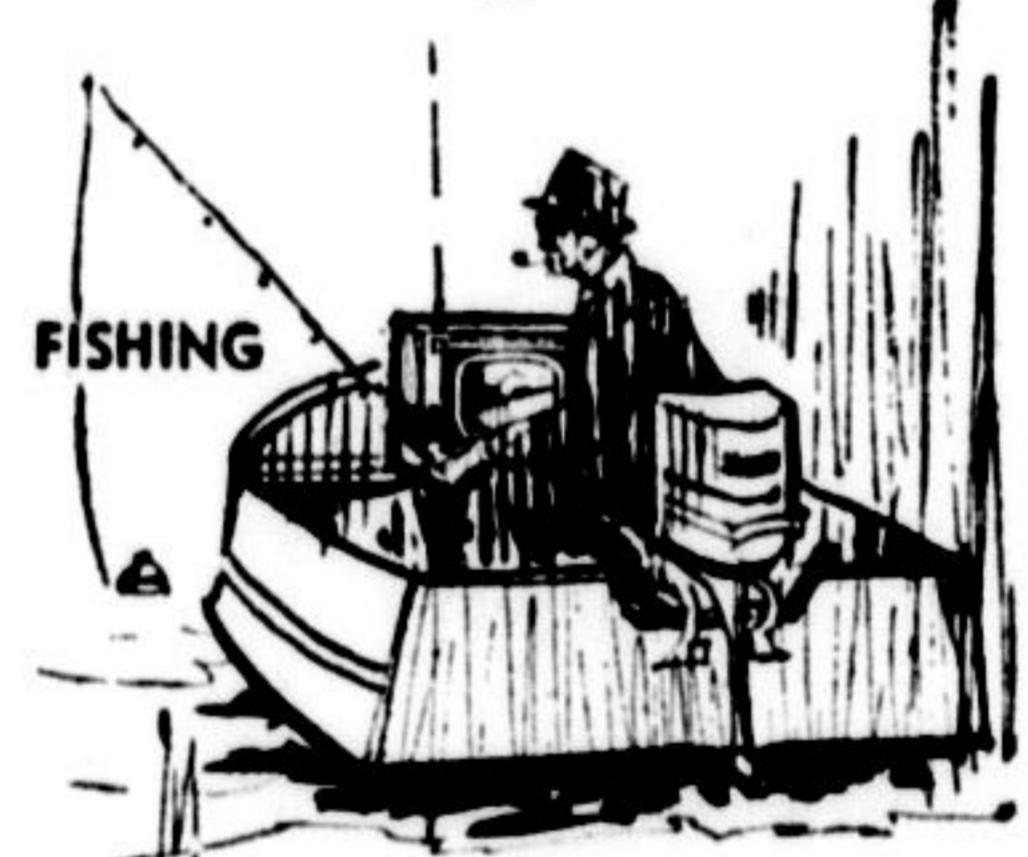
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A LECTERN AND BIBLE were dedicated Sunday morning at Lowville United Church, in memory of three persons who died recently in accidents. The lectern was donated by Mrs. H. R. Parker of Port Credit on behalf of the Conference and Presbyterian United Church Women, in memory of the late Mrs. Mary Hayward of the church, who was president-elect of the Halton Presbyterian U.C.W. for 1966 when she was killed in a car accident. The Bible, presented by elder Elmer C. Foster on behalf of Mr. and Mrs. William Biggley of Baltimore, was in memory of Mrs. Biggley's nieces Catherine Sue Huffman and Karen Elizabeth Huffman, who drowned in a boating accident in the Northern Channel at Manitoulin Island August 22, 1965. The girls were grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. George Colling of Lowville United Church. Mr. Foster, Lowville minister Rev. A. K. Griffiths, and Mrs. Parker are shown with the gifts following their dedication.

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