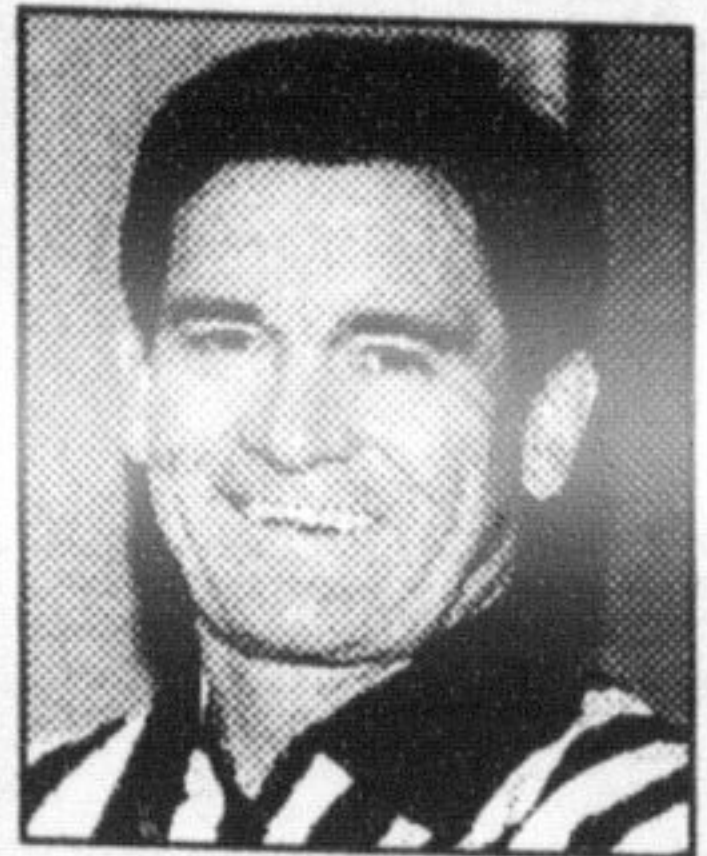


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CANADIANS VISITING FLORIDA INCREASED in 1996 more than 10% over the previous year with some 1.9 million visiting their state, many for lengthy stays. Better and more flexible airline schedules help this as some 66% of this number comes from Ontario. The fact there are more 'Seniors' (you choose the age bracket!) each year who now have the time and the finances to travel will see this number increase, as it will to the Caribbean, Mexico, on cruiseships, and everywhere!



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INFORMATION ABOUT IRELAND is available here in Canada for tourists thinking of visiting there by contacting the IRISH TOURIST BOARD at 1-800-223-6470. The recent happenings should not deter thoughts of visiting this remarkably beautiful country - just eliminate those areas.



★ **DID YOU KNOW:** For a limited time, AIR TRANSAT HOLIDAYS is offering a 50% discount for children up to the age of 15 travelling to NEWFOUNDLAND with an adult. Its Anniversary time there - 500 years! Lots to see and do - call the travel agency for details.

★ **TRAVEL TIP OF THE WEEK:** Some travel thoughts - best to leave expensive jewellery, clothing and leather luggage at home when travelling a distance away. Also don't have your name and address too revealing on your luggage, and don't talk your travel plans with strangers.

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**Chowing
down for
dough**

Jeff Bergsma of Bergsma's Paint and Wallpaper, along with the United Way's Anne Eadie and Keith McKay of the Fitness Technique staged a charity barbecue for the United Way downtown last weekend.

Photo by Graham Paine

**Conflict talk
stops Brooks**

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He said most people on council have other interests outside their Town of Milton responsibilities.

He suggested those interests often clash with council duties, but noted they don't represent a pecuniary interest, that is, an opportunity for financial gain.

Mr. Attenborough also pointed to several politicians who have owned newspapers in Canada, including Roy Thomson, who once ran for federal parliament.

With the change in ownership, Cindy Lunau, who had been the editor of the Nassagaweya News, decided to move on. Mr. Brooks said she will be much missed but that he understood her interest in making a change.

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