



## Georgian Senior Citizens Club meets

The monthly meeting of the Georgian Group Senior Citizens Club was held in the recreation room of the Canadian Legion on Thursday April 10, with vice-president Mrs. Hilda Savage conducting the meeting owing to the illness of the president Mrs. Hilda Johnson.

It was opened with the singing of O Canada with Mrs. Ada McGouigan as pianist. A Star Membership certificate was received by the club for having 29 star members, and there was also an announcement that the 17th convention of the United Senior Citizens of Ontario would be held in Ottawa in August, and one that a musical adaption of Little Women would be held in Barrie on May 1, 2, 3.

discussion. An invitation from Mr. and Mrs. McGouigan to hold our annual garden party in June at their lakeside home was accepted. Mrs. Dorothy Rogers reported for the social committee and thanked Mr. J. Bonner for a donation.

It was decided a bus trip to the Kitchener area would be taken when the weather was

warmer. Discussion was held regarding activities for the Lion's Club Bazaar on June 29. Following adjournment, cards and lunch were enjoyed.

Dr. and Mrs. R.C. Wade of Toronto visited Mrs. Wade's brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eplett last week. Dr. and Mrs. Wade have just returned from a trip around the world.

## Area 3 principals meet at Wyebridge

Principals from area 3 of the Simcoe County Board of Education met last week for their monthly meeting at the Wyebridge Public School. Plans for Education Week 1975 were the primary topic of discussion. Front row left to right: Elmvalle principal Frank Archer, William Brown from Midland Secondary School, Penetanguishene Secondary School head Don Beatty, Sister Angeline Moreau from St. Joseph's School, superintendent of area 3 schools A.J. Gardhouse, Doug Muxlow from Victoria Harbour Public School, Medonte West Central principal Eric Goodall. Back

row from left to right: John Bell from Parkview School in Midland, Geoff Moses from Waubausene-Fesserton, Lloyd Farquhar from Port McNicoll Public School, Elmvalle District High School principal Edward Roberts, Bill Watson from Huron Park School in Midland, Bayview school principal John Soden, Syward Baker from Regent School, and Rodney Rankin from Corpus Christi School in Penetanguishene. These are some of the people to talk to during Education Week this week.

Staff photo

## Ministry personnel meet Separate Board

Six members of the primary-junior curriculum committee of the Central Regional office of the Ministry of Education were present at last week's meeting of the Simcoe County Roman Catholic Separate School board. Members of the team briefly reviewed the minister's interpretation of primary and junior curriculums, pointing out that a stress on the basic skills was expected by the schools, among other things.

Trustees Healey and Brennan reported to the meeting on the recent meeting of the Ontario Separate Schools trustees' association which they recently attended in Toronto. A panel on intermediate schools established the value of such schools and the desirability of considering them in future building plans.

A panel on professional regulations pointed out the

value of long-term salary contracts versus annual rounds of negotiations.

B.J. Corbiere, superintendent of business and finance for the board reported on the recent annual meeting of school business officials, at which he was voted a director of the association.

Director of education F.J. Macdonald told the meeting that a special grant was once again available to school boards with the aim of bringing the school and the community closer together. Although the grant was not exactly a "windfall", \$80,000 had been allocated to the central region, working out to 10 cents per pupil.

Macdonald also announced at the recent meeting that Therese Belcourt had been appointed principal of Martyrs Canadiens School in Perkinsfield. Miss Belcourt, who is thoroughly bilingual, comes well-qualified for the

position, with a B.A. degree and more than 20 years' experience. A native of Perkinsfield, she is experienced as a principal and

as the holder of many additional educational certificates representing special courses taken during past summers.

## Six months' probation for 19-year-old youth

A 19-year-old Waubausene youth was given a conditional discharge and placed on probation for six months in Penetanguishene provincial court last week, after he pleaded guilty to attempting to steal a 30 pound carton of frozen chicken.

Charles Russell was arrested January 31, following an incident on Highway 103 in Georgian Bay Township, after he had stopped to help a Checkerboard Farms truck driver whose truck had broken down in the early morning. The driver of the truck,

returning from a gas station, found Russell inside the truck, and the box of chicken in a snowbank beside the highway.

Russell had earlier helped the driver put out a fire in the vehicle, and court was told he informed the trucker "I told you you should have given me some chicken..."

Noting the youth's age, the fact that he was employed with his father, and that "a criminal record can cripple you for life", Judge L.T. Montgomery gave Russell the discharge. He also noted that "your parents are behind you."

## Harold Johnson heads Beach Association

by Andy McDermott  
Harold Johnson of Toronto has succeeded J.A. Jobin, also of Toronto, as 1975 president of the Wymboldwood Beach Association Inc. and offices of the organization have been moved to the Wyevalle area where J.G. Houston, newly elected secretary-treasurer, resides. The latter succeeds H.D. Harvey who will remain a member of the board. Stephen C.G. Lowes also of Wyevalle remains as past president.

The change was necessary when Mr. Jobin sold his beach property preparatory to a move his company was making into foreign lands. He had been named president at the association's

annual meeting in September.

Mr. Harvey, secretary-treasurer for more than 10 years, expressed a desire to assume other duties. His successor, Mr. Houston, is a grandson of one of the original founders of the beach association.

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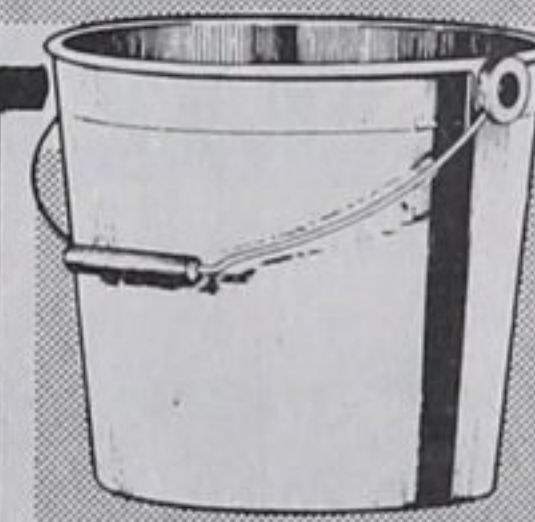
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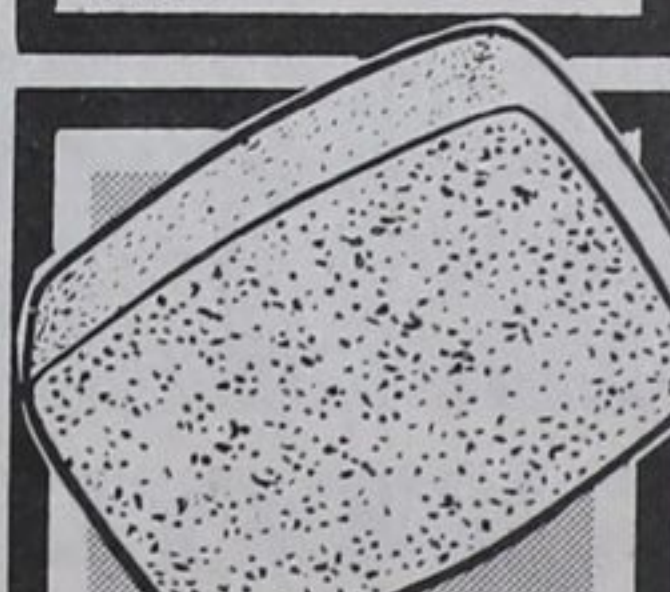
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