

## Energy essays

A Grade 7 Corpus Christi school teacher gave her pupils an interesting assignment recently. After a film about man's dependency on the environment she asked them to write an essay using the film as a starting point. The teacher was Allison Markham.

Seeing that it is 'Education Week' here are the results:

(Editor's note: Spelling has been left untouched but a few punctuation corrections have been made to make the essays easier to read.)

### Nancy Marchildon

The energy dilemma that we are facing is an energy shortage. An energy shortage of gas, coal, oil and electricity.

In 1850 we used wood to heat our homes but from then on large demands were called upon, using quicker and easier ways of energy such as gas stoves, T.V., electric heating, cars, and coal stoves and so on.

The demands for electricity grows double every ten years. Electricity is run by water which turns a turbine which creates electricity. Therefore more power plants are built leaving less space for nature.

In the middle east they have found plenty of energy but even a world's supply won't last. For instance most oil wells have run dry and yet we spill tons of it in the ocean. Parts of the ocean was contaminated.

We have tried to solve this problem by exporting the pollution, building new factories, discover oil shell and by trying to reduce manufacturing.

We have and are still doing some of these things but it isn't answer to our problem.

Sure we can try building hoses so that they don't use as much heat and recycle more goods.

Of course it will help a little but it's not the right answer for our problem.

Will we ever find the answer?

### Guy Ladouceur

The "Energy Dilemma" is when we mankind are running out of natural resources and fossil fuels as a resource and means of energy.

We are having trouble finding these resources and other means of energy we have been finding. So that is what is meant by the "Energy Dilemma."

We can prevent the "Energy Dilemma" by cutting down on the use of our natural resources and fossil fuels, meaning we would have to limit our supplies and could only use so many gallons of fuel every year.

We could only use machines when necessary and never use them wastefully meaning we should not use these resources unless it was absolutely necessary.

We can also save energy by stopping the dumping of pollution in our lakes and streams so we can prevent the dams from being blocked which would allow the water to flow through freely and create the power.

We could also prevent the "Energy Dilemma" from getting worse by using nuclear energy. The government has been trying to find new resources and the use of uranium but there is one problem: radioactivity. If this radioactive material was released it could cause many problems which means we would have to buy expensive containers which would cost very much money.

Scientists are trying to find ways of heating homes without using energy. So far this experiment has been unsuccessful although they keep trying.

We could find our own way of preventing the energy dilemma for instance we would make our lives easier by using more physical ways of transportation, like running or walking or jogging. We are all too lazy to try. We ride in cars and buses.

So we can save money energy and be in better physical condition.

The government has tried strip mining but this is being wasteful of land because we still need to have food if they do strip mining there will be areas where there are food shortages.

So let's get together and try and defeat the "Energy Dilemma" even if we can't beat it we can give it a try.



## Retirement party

There was a retirement party Friday night at the Country Mill for two Ontario Hydro employees. Monty Quesnelle, of 15 Edward Street, Penetanguishene, who worked for Hydro for 27 years, looks on while area

foreman Bud Larmand congratulates Ed Brewer, of 514 Johnson Street, Midland, who worked for 28 years for Hydro.

Staff photo

## Police report

### Van stolen

A 1969 beige Ford van was stolen sometime early Saturday morning, Penetanguishene police reported this week.

The van, owned by Art Stewart, of 140 Main Street, was parked in front of his residence. The vehicle was stolen between 12:05 a.m. and 9 a.m. Constable Tom Marchand is investigating.

### Drum theft

A set of drums owned by a Victoria Harbour man and borrowed by a Penetanguishene man who stored them at a Fox Street residence were stolen Saturday morning.

Police said the drums were owned by Neil Lacroix, of Victoria Harbour, and loaned to David Brasseur, of Penetanguishene.

On Saturday morning an unknown male went to the Fox Street residence and said he was picking the drums up for Brasseur. The unknown male and the drums have not been seen since.

Sergeant Mel McKinnon is investigating.

## Scientologists fail

Despite efforts by chairman Bob Dobson-Smith has led the attack on the Commission on Human Rights, a review board has recommended that two patients at the Ontario Mental Health Centre in Penetanguishene remain in the hospital's Oak Ridge maximum security section.

Since December the Ontario commission

Later, the commission took issue with MHC on behalf of the family of a second patient Anthony Visconti.

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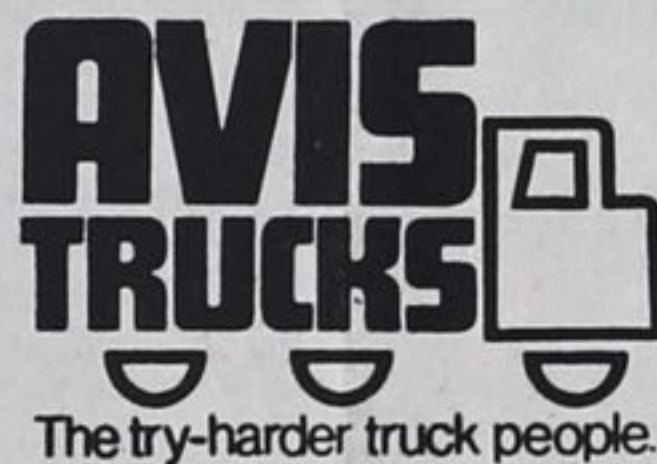
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## North Simcoe obituary

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### Sarah (Bonneau) King

Sarah (Bonneau) King died on Wednesday, March 31, 1976, in Penetanguishene General Hospital following a brief illness. She was in her 96th year.

She was born in Coldwater, 15 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by four brothers and five sisters.

The funeral was held Saturday, April 3, from St. Louis Church, in Mount St. Louis, and interment was in St. Louis cemetery.

The pallbearers were Jim and Eugene Belanger, Jim Douglas, Leo Noe, Mike Fox and Ferd Lesperance.



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## Talks halt

Talks between the Simcoe County health unit and its public health nurses are at a standstill.

Simcoe County's public health nurses have joined their counterparts in 34 health units across the province in the call for wage parity with the province's hospital nurses.

Two weeks ago, Ontario's public health nurses staged a walk on Queen's Park to emphasize their point — that

the salaries of public health nurses are falling further and further behind their counterparts in hospitals, close to \$4,000 a year.

As negotiated through provincial bargaining in July 1975, the registered nurse salary range is from \$13,380 minimum to \$15,780, as of January 1976. Nurses in hospitals are paid uniform salaries no matter where they work in the province.

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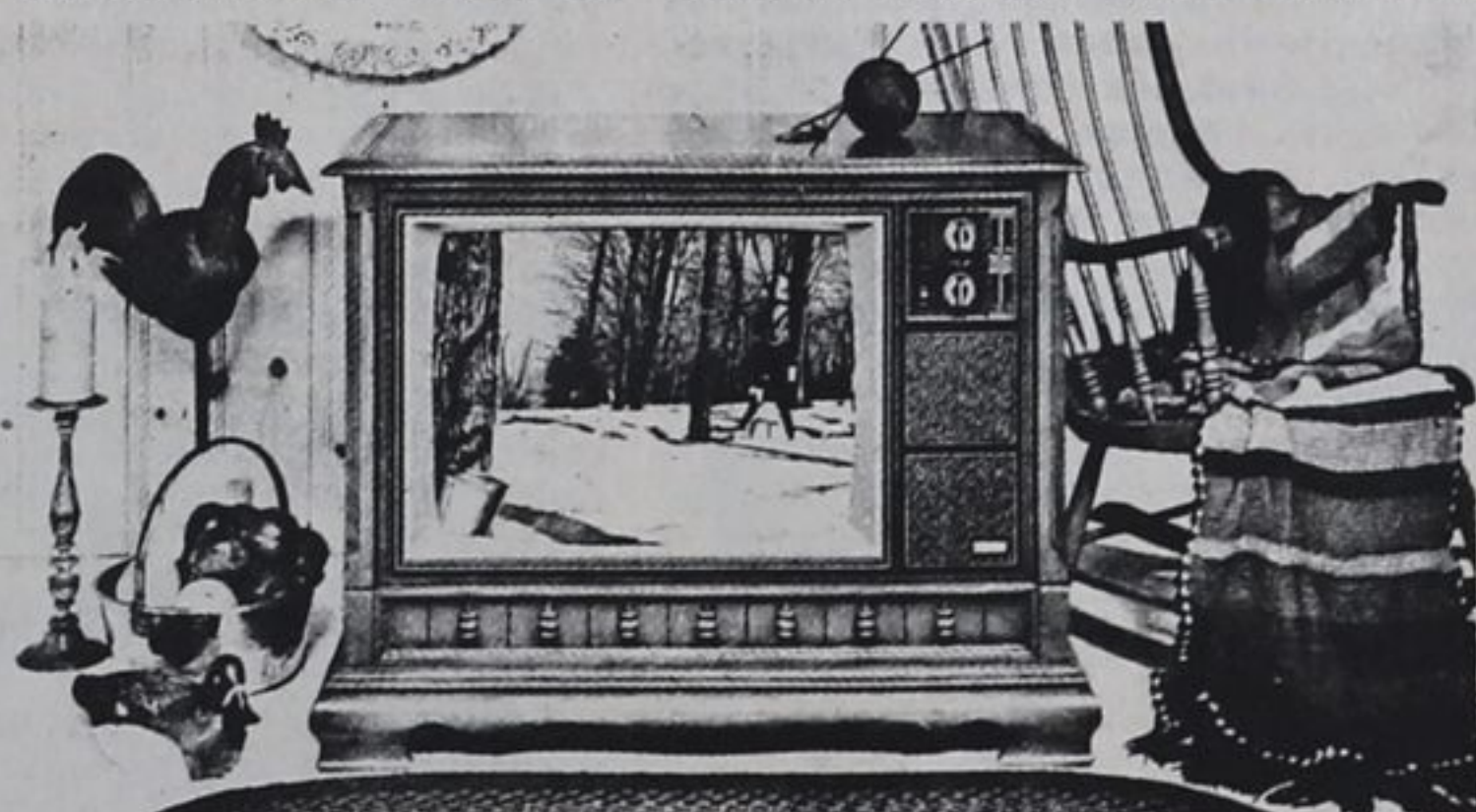
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