

Coldwater Fall Fair begins Friday

by E. Lorraine Orr
The sound of band music in Coldwater on Friday, October 1, will herald the start of the 83rd annual Fall Fair. Students from Coldwater, Moonstone and Warminster public schools will march to the music provided by the Elmvalley Public School band down Grey Street and along the main street to the fairgrounds. The

Fair will be officially opened at that time by Simcoe County Warden, Orville Hughes. The school children's costumes, and the floats prepared by them, will follow the theme of "Canada" with each school representing a certain province. The 4-H Club of Coldwater is also entering a float. Some of the school children will be riding their decorated go-

carts and bicycles. There are ninety-four classes for the students of the three schools to enter. These include vegetables and livestock, arts, and crafts, baking, penmanship and flowers. In addition to the Junior fair there will be many items in the senior fair competitions. Beautiful handmade quilts will be on display as well as sewing and other types of handicrafts. There will also be home baking and preserves. Many local people have rented space in the arena to display their crafts and offer them for sale.

The Friday night entertainment is well worth the admission price of \$1.50 for adults, \$1 for students and senior citizens and 50 cents for children. All membership cards are cancelled for this performance. There are many talented performers from the area competing in an Amateur Talent Show. Registrations have been received from Kathy Burke and Nadine Uren—Ballet and Acrobatic; Teleroek Exchange—Rock Band, both from Moonstone. Port McNicoll will be represented by Cindy and Jean Kelly—Vocalists and guitar; from Midland there will be Dawn Geall and Liza Forget—vocalists and guitars; Darlene Hamelin from Perkinsfield will sing and accompany herself on the

guitar. Heather Leslie and Reta Bickerstaff of Orillia—guitars and singing. Coldwater's local talent will include Mrs. Henry Worrell—Piano solo, Carla Ostertag, vocalist and guitar, and Rebecca Hass, vocal and guitar. The prizes will be \$75, 1st; \$50, 2nd; \$25 3rd. Adding to the musical evening, but not in competition, will be the Midland Barbershoppers and the Ken Stollery Quartet from Painswick. On the track on Saturday, October 2, there will be harness races and judging of heavy horses, 4-H cattle, sheep, swine and cattle. In the infield there will be Western and pony-horses shown. Ernie Miller will

conduct a horse-shoe pitch competition. A dance is planned for Saturday evening in the Community Centre hall with music provided by the Bellaire.

The president of Coldwater's Fall Fair, 1976, is Don Bell; Elmer Gratrix—1st vice president, and Walter Orr—2nd vice president. The secretary-treasurer is Mrs. Betty Williams of Moonstone. The director of the school fair is Mrs. E. Lorraine Orr and secretary, Mrs. Michael Wassell.

All visitors to the Fair can be assured of seeing a rural exhibition second to none in the province for a community the size of Coldwater.

District news

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Three new female drivers

Monday at 7 p.m. in the Sunday School room of the United Church.

The girls, under the leadership of Mrs. Joyce Hall, will enjoy the companionship of their fellow members in games, crafts, parties and trips to interesting

locations in the area. "Explorers" are taught to explore the world around them and learn that God is involved in their life. They are requested to wear a white blouse suitable for displaying the achievement stars they may earn. The red, blue

and gold stars are earned by being involved in different activities during the season.

Dates to remember: October 1, Coldwater Fall Parade, 1 p.m.; October 2, Coldwater Fall Fair; October 4, Senior Citizens' bowling, 3 p.m.

Library to get booth

Because of this proposed renovation, the library board decided to shelve the present problem of removal of earth due to the recent sewer installation, until a definite arrangement has been made.

Chairwoman Mrs. Pat Clark and Secretary Mrs. Linda Hass, plan to attend a tenth anniversary open house at the

Georgian Bay Regional Library building in Barrie. This will present them with an opportunity to learn of the many facilities available to our library from the Georgian Bay Regional Library.

Library members were devoted readers during the summer months, with a total of 2796 fiction, non-fiction and children's books being checked out.

Many activities planned for future

The Senior citizens of Coldwater had a busy meeting last Thursday with many activities planned for the near future.

Bowling for senior citizens begins on Monday, October 4 at 3 p.m. in the Coldwater Bowling Lanes. A bus trip is planned for Saturday, October 9, to Haliburton to view the fall colour scene. Also in the planning stages is a bus trip to Toronto to attend the Royal Winter Fair, on November 18.

Maury Vallee will be the guest speaker at the November 25 meeting. Mr. Vallee, a representative from the Arthritis

Society, will show a film to the group and will discuss Arthritis.

Birthday celebrants at Thursday's meeting were Mrs. Maryanne Weidemann, Clara Vivian, Jane Jennett, Ted Brush and Fraser Woodruff.

The 8th annual Senior Citizens' conference and luncheon will be on Saturday, October 30, at Georgian College. The delegates from Coldwater will be Lil McFarland, John and Lillian Woodruff and Jean Robinson. The voting delegates are Cora Lane and Eva Lovelace.

A visitation committee was formed consisting of Mrs. Meda Borrow, Mrs. Lillian McFarland and Mr. and Mrs. John Woodruff.

The Senior Citizens' bazaar will be October 14, at the Riverside Centre. This will be a good time to start your Christmas shopping. Visitors may also enjoy a cup of tea while attending the bazaar. There will be articles of sewing and knitting along with a bake table, jams and jellies, pickles, and flowers and plants.

Nominated to show

Ten 4H Club members from the Midland-Elmvalley-Coldwater area have been nominated to show their steers at the Queen's Guineas Steer competition at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto this year.

This year 441 entries from 28 counties have entered in the competition. This is an increase of almost 100 over last year's record number.

To be eligible for entry in the competition show day, the steer must weigh at least 850 pounds by October 15 and have recorded a minimum average daily gain of 2.1 pounds for the five month period prior to the October 15 deadline. Last year, 60 entries did not meet these qualifications come show day and were therefore not eligible for the competition.

Following the competition in the morning, all Queen's Guineas steers will be sold by public auction at the Royal.

Those entered from this area are steers belonging to Larry Agar, Phelpston; Duane Wright, Elmvalley; Del Bertram, Elmvalley; Rodney Jones, Midland; Bob Jones, Midland; Anne Mason, Coldwater; Shirley Mason, Coldwater; Robert Miller, Elmvalley; Scott Graham, Elmvalley; and Bruce Greenlaw, Elmvalley.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dusome of RR3, Penetanguishene announced the birth of a son on September 26 at St. Andrew's Hospital.

On September 26 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John McGowan of Perkinsfield.

Equipment exchange

Equipment, are asked to pre-price the articles and bring them to the Centre on the following dates: Tuesday, October 12; Wednesday, October 13; Thursday, October 14; from 2 to 5 p.m. and Friday October 15, 2 to 8 p.m.

The sale of these articles will take place on Saturday, October 16, 2 to 5 p.m. and Sunday, October 17, 1 to 4 p.m. Persons having contributed to this venture may pick up their money or merchandise on Monday, October 18, 2 to 8 p.m. All articles not claimed will be disposed of by the Club members. The Lions Club has returned to the fifty-fifty fund raising campaigns with tickets now available at \$1 each. Only 300 tickets will be sold with a draw being held every fourth Monday of the month. This is a splendid opportunity to assist the Lions in their philanthropic endeavors.

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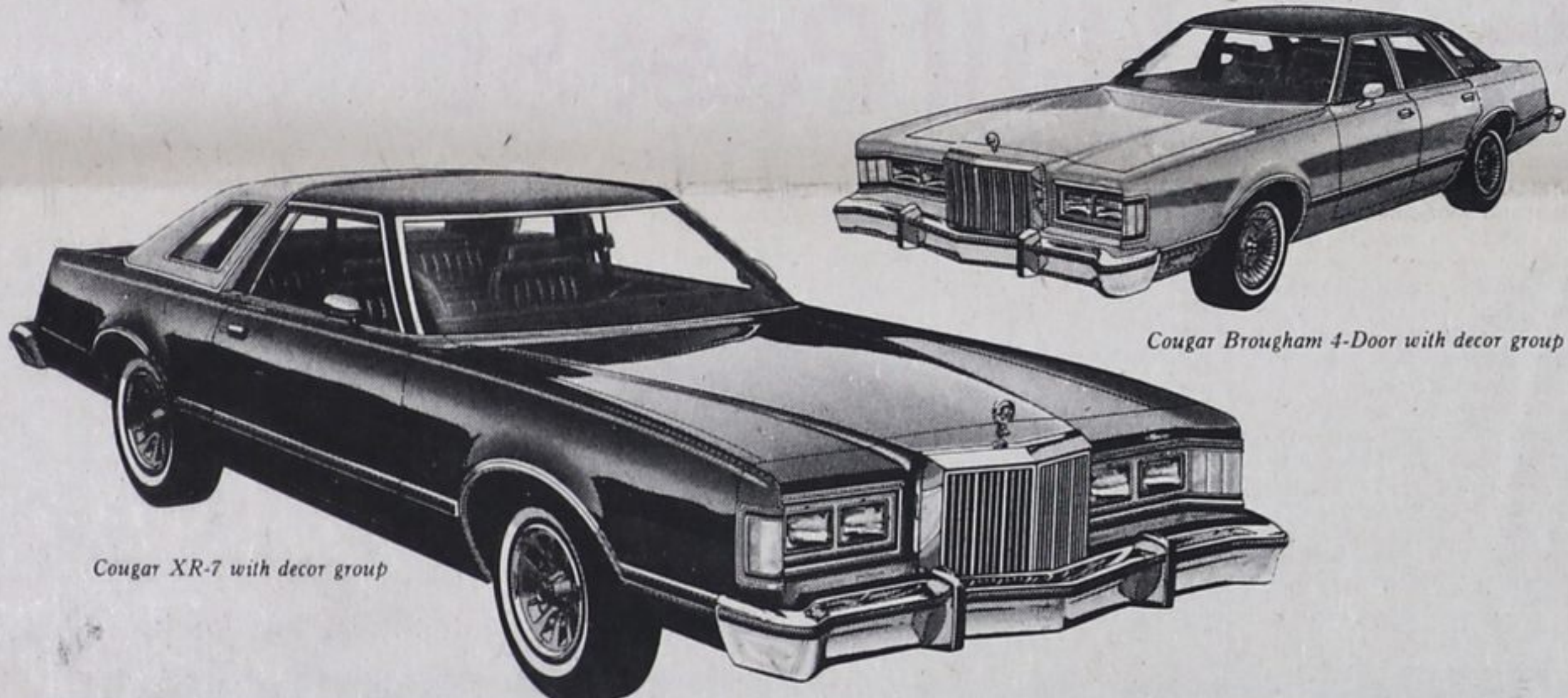
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