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## 'My Canada'

# A trip across Canada in pictures

You'll be able to travel across Canada in an evening with Budd Watson on November 24. The Midland photographer has taken twelve years to collect the 350 coloured transparencies that make up My Canada, a presentation accompanied by Watson's highly individualized narration, and appropriate recorded music.

"It's the same show I did for the Toronto

Camera Club in the Eaton auditorium," he says.

Watson used four projectors to show his slides, and transitions from one image to another are achieved with a custom-made dissolve unit. He deplores what he calls "the machine gun approach" and may leave an image on screen for three or four minutes.

Watson is an associate of the Royal Photographic Society of Great Britain and an "Artiste" of the Society of International Photographic Art (Switzerland). In June, Watson hung a one-man show at the Tom Thomson Gallery in Owen Sound. Thomson had his

own special vision of the Canadian landscape, and being invited to show pictures in a gallery named for the famous Canadian artist meant a great deal to Watson.

"This was a milestone for me," he says. "Some of the transparencies from those pictures will be in My Canada."

A collection of his five by eight foot coloured photographs hangs in the 20 story George Weston Building at St. Clair and Yonge Streets in Toronto. "They just won the top interior design award in North America," says Watson, "and this is the first time a Canadian building has been in the top ten."

The award winners are featured in a New York magazine, article, and Watson's photographs are a prominent feature of the story.

What pleases Watson most is the fact the Chairman of the Board has a photograph of the Wye River hanging in his office.

Budd Watson says he's not a flag waver, but his love affair with Canada, in all its seasons, is beautifully documented in his photographic output. He has travelled from the Yukon to Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland to the Territories, Labrador to B.C. with his camera he captures not only the

beauty of landmark landscapes, but the human sidelights that are often ignored in the rush to get from one place to another.

"Everything from the splendour of the Rockies to the PEI potato farmer bringing in their crops" how he describes his subject material.

My Canada is arranged geographically by region, not by province. The show is being sponsored by the Fourth Midland Scouts and Cubs Ladies' Auxiliary and Group Committee, and will take place at Midland Secondary School at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, November 24.



**EDWARDS**  
OF MIDLAND

## GIFT IDEA SHOP

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### Wooden Ware:

- nut bowl set
- toothpick holders
- bar sets
- indoor plant tool sets
- coaster sets
- roll memo holder

### Ceramics:

- piggy banks
- salt & peppers
- blue mountain pottery
- snooty flower pots & watering cans
- Holly Hobbie pill boxes, plaques, vases
- coffee mugs
- condiment sets
- oil lamps
- flower pots — 3 sizes
- figurines

### Glassware:

- shell salad set
- 7 piece glass salad sets
- individual glasses
- paper weights
- tulip lites — 3 sizes

### Pictures:

- wood framed
- metal framed
- ceramic plaques

### Plastics:

- trays
- stotter stacking glasses set of six
- placemats, (mushroom & strawberry)
- napkin rings

### Miscellaneous:

- velour grape clusters
- placemats
- candles
- serviettes
- stocking stuffers
- cooking clip book
- assorted trivets
- calendars
- notepaper & stationery
- mini-notes
- photo albums
- squeak toys
- baskets

### Wooden Ware:

- salt & pepper mills
- candleholders with candles
- 7 piece salad sets
- towel racks
- plant stands

### Brassware:

- urns
- vases
- compotes
- bells
- plaques

### Ceramics:

- umbrella stand
- cannister sets
- coffee sets
- casseroles
- salad bowls
- platters
- Blue Mountain pottery
- hand painted lamps

### Glassware:

- hand painted fenton vases
- frosted glass vases, compotes or candy dishes
- decorative coloured glassware
- glass sets with carriers
- crystal decanters
- wineglasses & decanter set

### Bone China

- Royal Doulton figurines
- Royal Adderley florals
- Limoges miniature furniture sets

### Silver:

- wine goblets
- lkora trays
- cream & sugar sets
- candlesticks

### Pictures:

- strawflower gold framed pictures
- A.Y Jackson print "Group of Seven"
- William Michaud print
- assorted floral & scenic prints

### Miscellaneous:

- mantle clocks
- thermometers
- barometers
- weigh scales
- assorted mirrors
- Buenilum - cheese trays & wine buckets
- ice buckets
- T.V. trays
- towel sets
- blankets
- towel sets
- pillows
- music boxes
- Christmas centre pieces
- Gordon Fraser trays

## Fined \$150 for impaired driving

### Impaired Driving

An 18-year-old Port McNicoll youth pleaded guilty in provincial court Monday to a charge of impaired driving.

Frederick Duquette was stopped some time ago by Midland police at

the corner of Yonge and King Streets. A breath sample showed he was impaired.

Judge L.T. Montgomery fined the youth \$150.

Jointly charged Two Penetanguishene

## NOTICE

We wish to inform our customers that Austria Printing will be closed from December 19th until January 19th in the new year.

We would also like to take this opportunity to wish one and all a very, very Happy Holiday Season.



men pleaded guilty to a joint charge of creating an unlawful disturbance in a public place.

Robert Morasse, 26, of 111 Main Street and Martin Pilon, 21, of 77 Church Street were charged with the offence on Saturday, October 16 outside the Brule Hotel in Penetanguishene.

Though policemen stepped in to break up the fight between the men, it was no easy task. The two had been drinking.

"This type of conduct is more disturbing," said Judge Montgomery as he fined each man \$125.

### Two year Sentence

An 18-year-old man was sentenced to two years in prison Monday following the receipt by the court of a pre-sentence report. The report showed John Perreault was heading for a life of crime.

The youth was on leave from jail in October when he was charged with two counts of break and enter and one count of theft under \$200.

Judge Montgomery said he could see no alternative to a lengthy jail term.

## Hydro for moderation

As the province heads into winter, Ontario Hydro warns that consumption electric power goes into high gear, and asks for moderation and conservations.

The return to standard time, shorter daylight periods and colder weather bring, almost overnight, a dramatic jump in daily demands of two to three hundred thousand kilowatts, according to H.K. Wright, Hydro's Director of Energy Conservation.

This is the time too, when plans are made to brighten the early winter with Christmas lighting displays. While not wanting to reduce the spirit of Christmas, Hydro points out the need to moderate the size of the lighting display as part of its conservation program.

It has also adopted the slogan of "Off until 7 p.m., and off again at bedtime," regarding indoor and exterior lighting displays for homes, stores and offices.

Hydro does not anticipate a problem in meeting winter power needs this year, but points out electric power consumption continues on a rising curve. Last winter, for instance, five all-time record peak demands were set in successive months. Any savings along the way, such as with Christmas displays, help to keep these increases more moderate.

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Notice to all Municipal Electors in the Village of Elmvalle in the County of Simcoe.

Take note that if an election is necessary for any of the following elected offices: Reeve, Four Councillors, Member to the Simcoe County Board of Education, Separate School Supporter Representative to the Simcoe County Board of Education, Elected Member to the Simcoe County Roman Catholic Separate School Board.

**ADVANCE POLL:** Date: Nov. 27, 1976 Location: Elmvalle Community Hall 52 Queen St. W. Elmvalle, Ont.

**REGULAR POLL:** Date: Dec. 6th, 1976 Location: Elmvalle Community Hall 52 Queen St. W. Elmvalle, Ont.

All polls will be open from 11 o'clock a.m. until 8: o'clock p.m., and no longer.

### PROXY APPLICATIONS

A person who has been appointed a voting proxy may apply to the Clerk not later than 5 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1976 to receive a certificate to vote by proxy.

Given under my hand this 17th day of November, 1976

F.M. Townes, Returning Officer