

John Dougherty passes away

The death occurred on Tuesday, November 9 of John Patrick Dougherty of 27 Crescent Blvd., Simcoe. He was in his 83rd year. Retired manager of the Imperial Bank of Commerce, he was the beloved husband of Florence Mary Mullen. He was the dear father of John of Toronto, Peter of London, and Mrs. Robert

Edmonds of Simcoe, brother of Dean and Rita (Mrs. Howard Carpenter) both of Toronto.

He is lovingly remembered by 16 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church in Simcoe on November 11.

Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

Carrie E. Mulligan dies

The death occurred at residence on 455 Yonge Street in Midland on November 8, of Carrie Estelle Crookshanks.

Beloved wife of Reginald Mulligan, she was the dear mother of Douglas of Toronto. She will be lovingly

remembered by a niece, Maudie (Mrs. J. Keith Reynolds) of Toronto and granddaughter Shelby Anne Mulligan.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 10 at the Nicholls Funeral Home in Midland.



Remembrance Day dinner

A Special Remembrance Day dinner was held at the Midland Legion last week. Guests and members were treated to an excellent meal as well as many speeches made by close friends of the Legion. *staff photo*

Fin, Fur and Feather

by Bryan Berrault

As most late fall duck hunters already know, the early freeze up in most marshes and ponds have sent many ducks scampering southward to warmer weather and I can't say that I blame them. There are ducks out in the Bay if you can find an area that hasn't frozen over to launch your boat. Of course as I sit writing this column the ground is white with snow and the shallow portions of Georgian Bay are frozen but there is a possibility good fortune may smile on us again and bring a few warm days that would most certainly get rid of the snow and ice. This idea may not be to the liking of the snowmobile owners who want to get out on the snow for a ride but if it does happen those of you who fish the elusive rainbows grab your rods and get out fishing they should hit like crazy and since there haven't been too many big fish taken out of our local waters they may just move in on the run off caused by the thaw.

Deer hunters could have used the snow last week but success on the deer runs has been spotty. Since most areas were shortened this year, hunting hours will be considerably shorter. Wood Township near Bala could be returning to a hot spot from a few words of gossip I managed to pick up. Most successful areas, as most hunters know are not usually passed on to many of the other hunters. They are usually kept to a whisper throughout town. I can't report on our success since our deer hunt doesn't open until Nov. 22nd on Manitoulin Island. I don't really cherish the idea of sleeping in a camper at this time of year but the deer hunting on Manitoulin is just good enough to make men do such weird things. Of course we don't consider there is anything wrong with us mentally, we just like deer hunting in what is probably Ontario's finest deer country.

Before anyone goes running for the Island make sure you have permission to hunt first. As far as I am concerned it is one of the most private pieces of land you will ever see. Last year even though we had permission to hunt a parcel of property. None the less if you get the chance to hunt Manitoulin take it, the possibility of limiting out is there every day if you are in the right place at the right time.

Two years ago we met another party that was hunting our area and they were getting ready to leave on Thursday because they had limited out and up until then we hadn't fired a shot. On Friday we did get two and lost a third after four hours of looking for it which goes to show you that all it takes is one good day and sooner or later we will have ours.

I met one of the areas finest rainbow fisherman, Bud Todd from Victoria Harbour at the Sturgeon River a while back and he came up with a darn good question. Why doesn't the Ministry of Natural Resources look into the possibilities of stocking fall rainbows or steelheads in our area. Fall fishing has grown over the past years. Fishermen are not putting their rods away at the end of September the way they use to. As Bud looked at his seven year old son, Shawn, he asked 'What's he going to fish when he's our age'. It is a hard question to answer the way things are going. Lets put fish not pollution in our waters.

Federation executive elected

by Ron Jones

An Essa township farmer was elected to the top position in the Simcoe County Federation of Agriculture at a Barrie meeting last week.

Tom Smith who owns a feeder hog and beef operation at Utopia just west of Barrie, succeeded Ross Hubbert of Stroud as president of the county farm organization.

Elected also to executive positions, were Edward Walsh, Loretto, 1st Vice president, and Grant Robinson, Vasey, 2nd Vice president.

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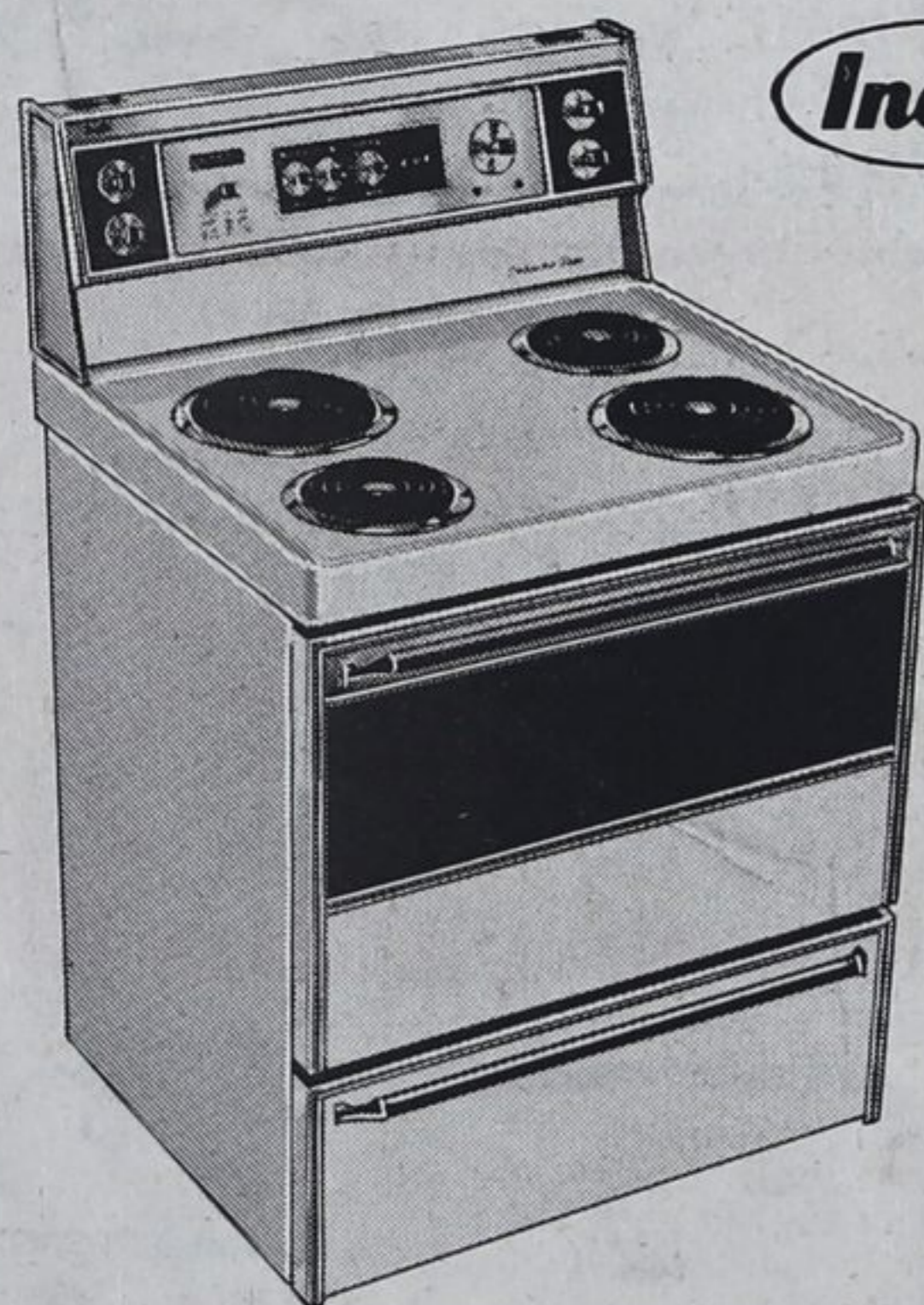
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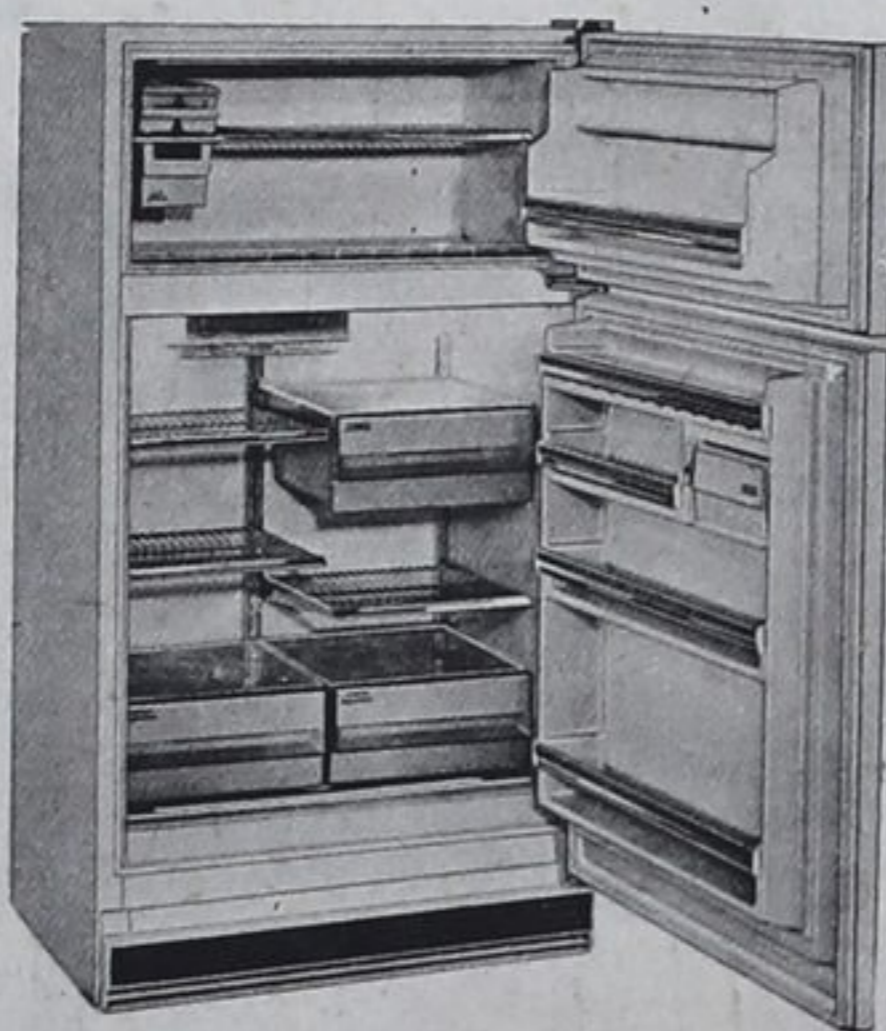
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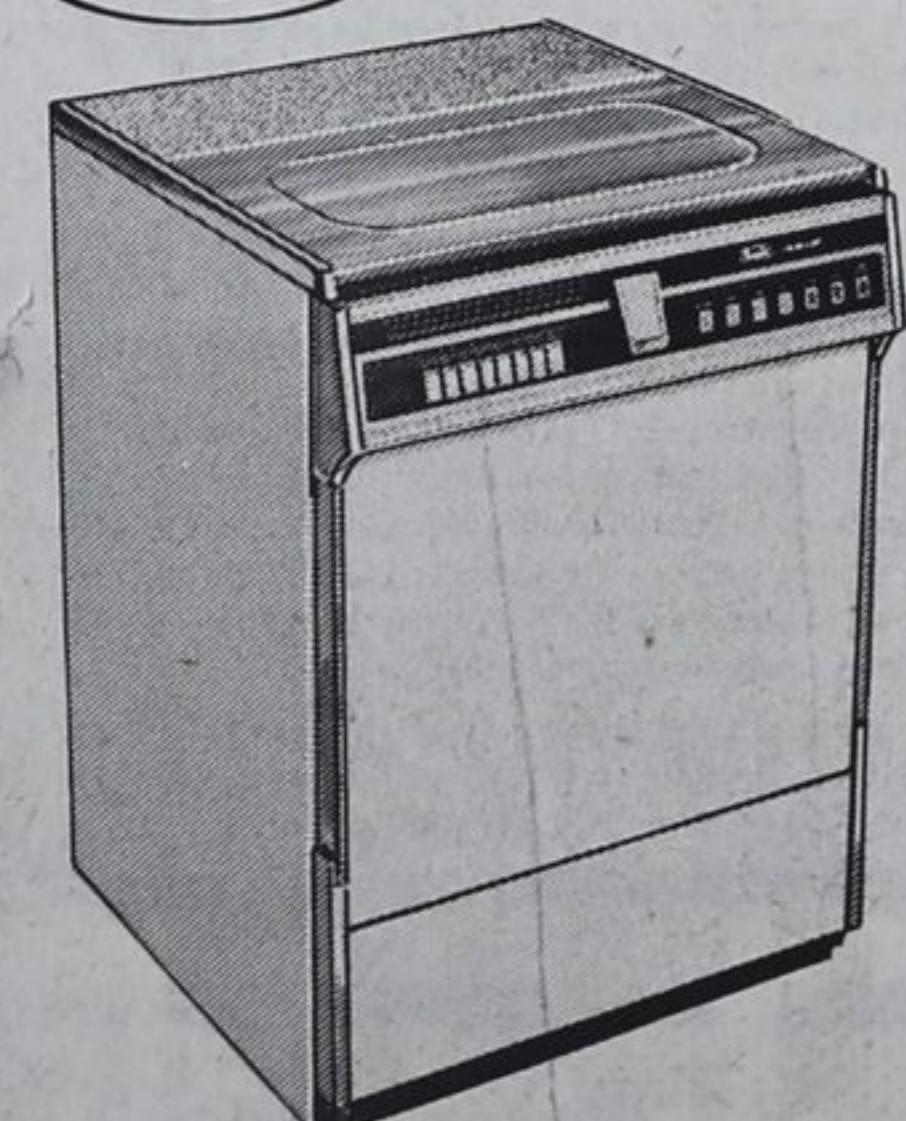
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