

# In and around town



## Citizen of the Year

Betty Swales was presented with the Citizen of the Year award at the Knights of Columbus banquet Saturday night. Deputy Grand Knight Kevin Lyons makes the presentation. Gerrard

Bourgeois was voted Knight of the Year and Siobhan O'Brien and Tim Macdonald from St. Theresa's High School were awarded bursaries.

Staff photo

## Currency displays at Museum

Have you ever seen a Dominion of Canada \$4.00 bill? This is only one of a number of interesting pieces of currency on display at Huronia Museum in Little Lake Park, Midland. The \$4. bill was issued by the Canadian Government in 1882 and was centered with a picture of the Marquis of Lorne.

An extremely interesting display of currency, coin and antique banks has been put together by Rod Smith of Aurora, and is now part of the permanent display in the Museum.

Among the numerous strange looking bills are \$3 and \$5 denominations issued by the Bank of Clifton at Niagara Falls. These fancy designed bills were printed on rice paper, and on one side only. Two other rice paper examples were issued by the Colonial Bank of Canada in \$4 and \$5 denominations. They were serially numbered by hand in pen and ink.

Individual banks were still issuing their own currency in the early part of this century, and among the examples are \$5 and \$10 Bank of Toronto bills printed on yellow paper.

There are, of course, several examples of Canadian "Shin Plasters", the small bill issued in 25 cent denomination when there was a scarcity of silver.

The latest, of course, is the United States \$2 bill, which that country just started issuing in recent years. It is understood that these are still not widely accepted by the American people.

The coin collection holds some very interesting old Spanish "Pieces of Eight", as well

as other numerous old coins. There is a selection of Canadian coins of various denominations, as well as "Tokens" from Upper and Lower Canada, before Confederation.

Many commemorative medallions are also included in the exhibit.

Third part of Rod Smith's exhibit is a case containing a large number of antique penny banks. A fair number of these are of a mechanical variety. Most are operated by wind-up spring motors, and deposit coins through slots when triggers are

actuated. There is also an assortment of banks, mainly metal, in a variety of animal shapes and replicas of buildings.

Among the many people who viewed these and other exhibits at the Museum last week were visitors from LaRochelle and Toulouse, France. Families came along from Italy, Yugoslavia, and Holland, as well as Scotland and England. Germany was well represented from the communities of Ludwigshafen, Mainz, Hamburg, and Frankfurt.

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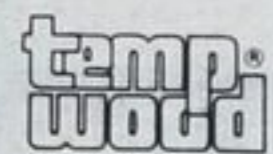
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art to reduce the vast visual information into a few essential lines to be kept for future reference as an aid in composing an appealing composition one will be proud to display in the home or give as a very personal present.

I have studied art at the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts under Dr. A. Lismer and through travels to the States and Canada's North and involvement in the Rothman's Art Gallery in Stratford I lean toward the realistic paintings but I can ap-

preciate the abstract, non-realistic portrayal. We will include many excursions and a car trip with quick 10 minute stops to train the person's eye to grasp the essence of a scene.

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the Arts in the Midland-Penetang area. Offered on Wednesdays and Fridays beginning June 15 from 9:00 a.m. until noon and continuing for four sessions. Join me, Kay Rooney, for this relaxing "Out of doors" experience!

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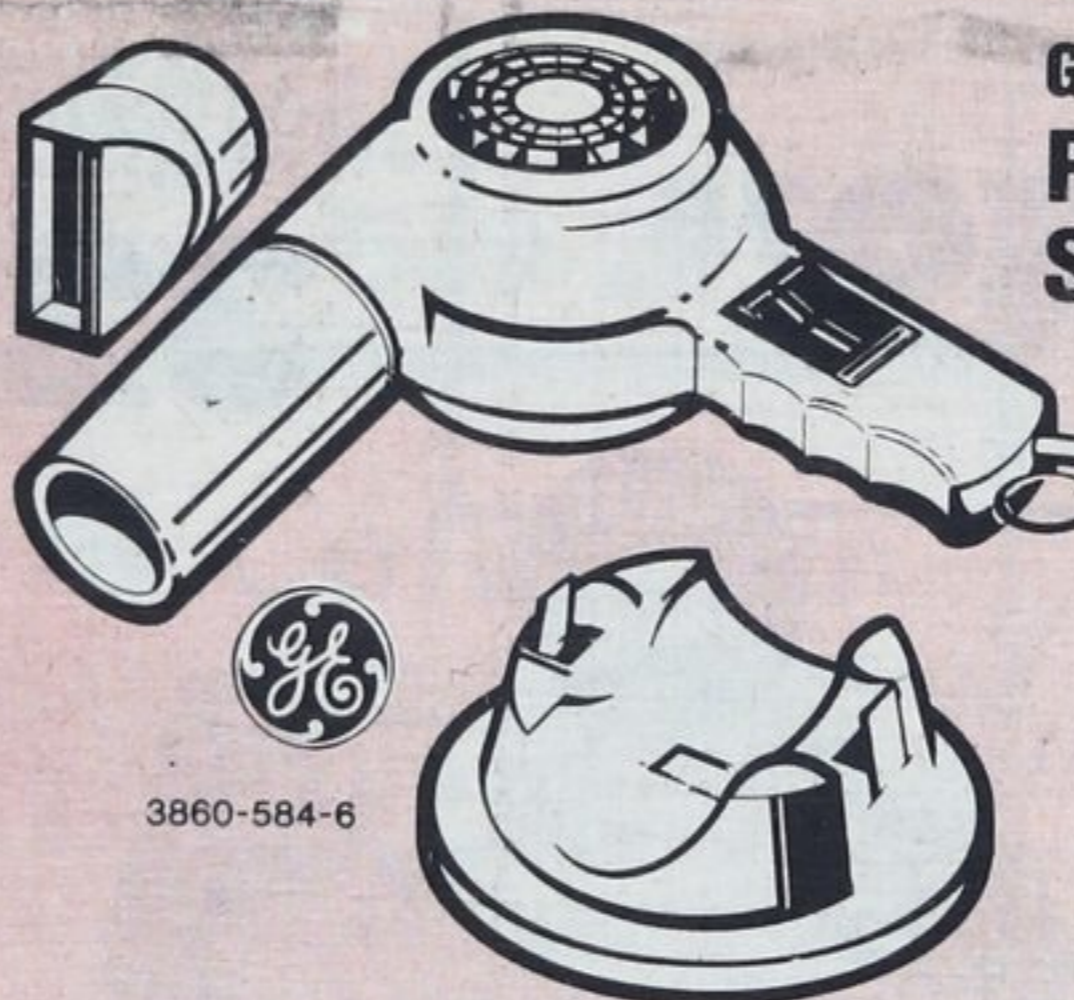
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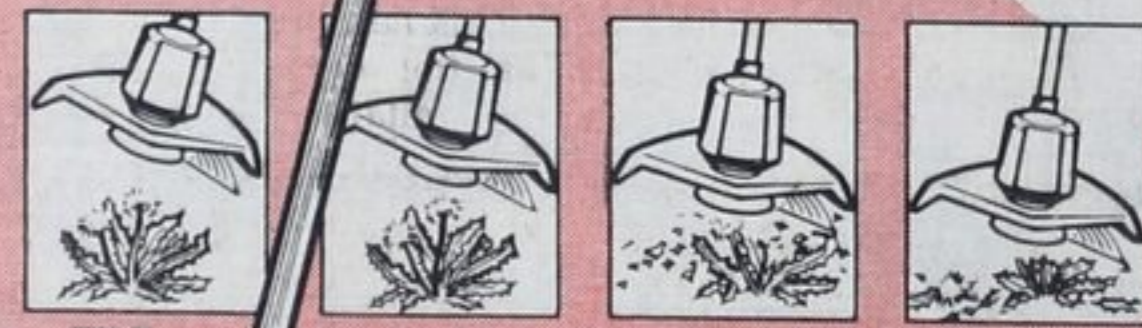
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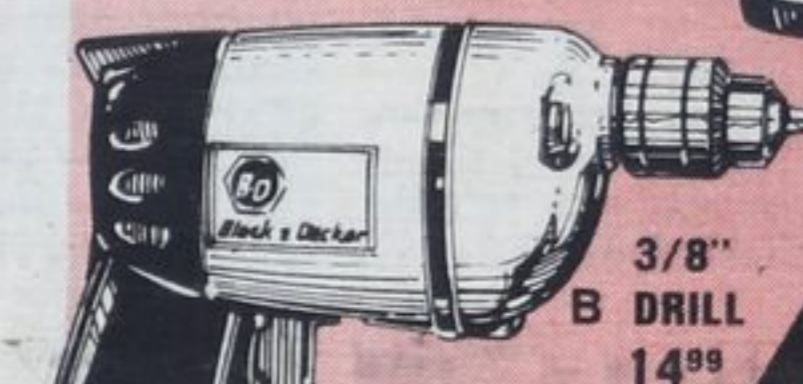
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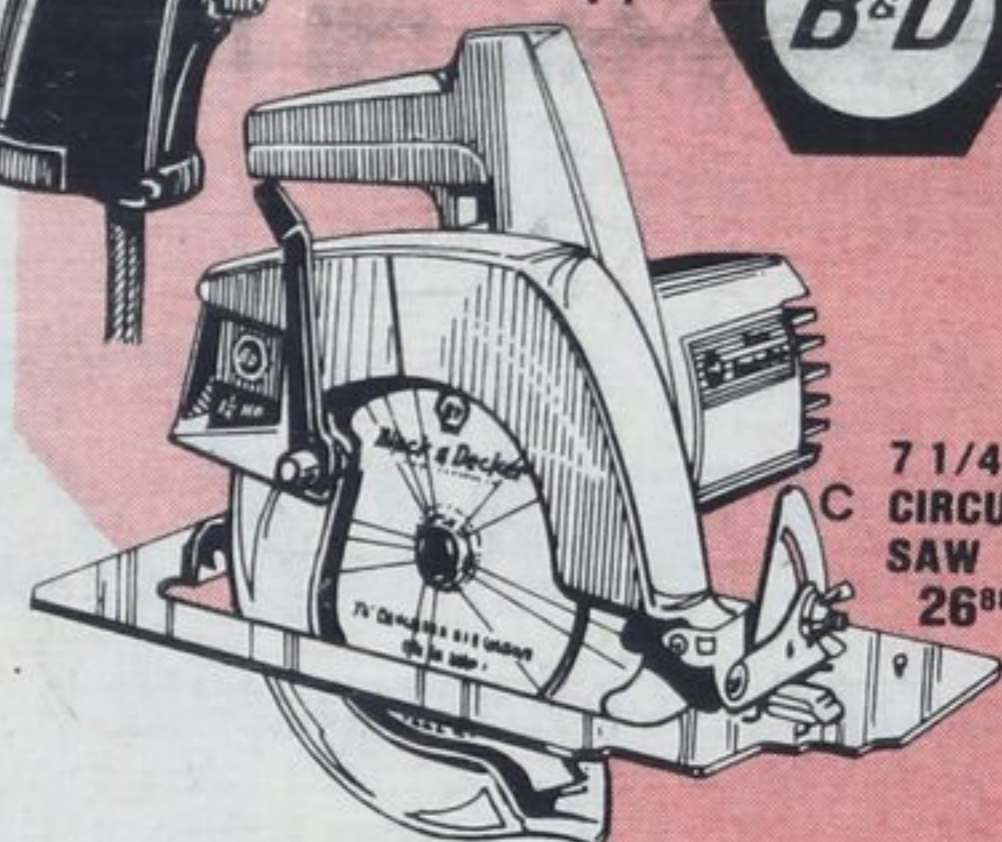
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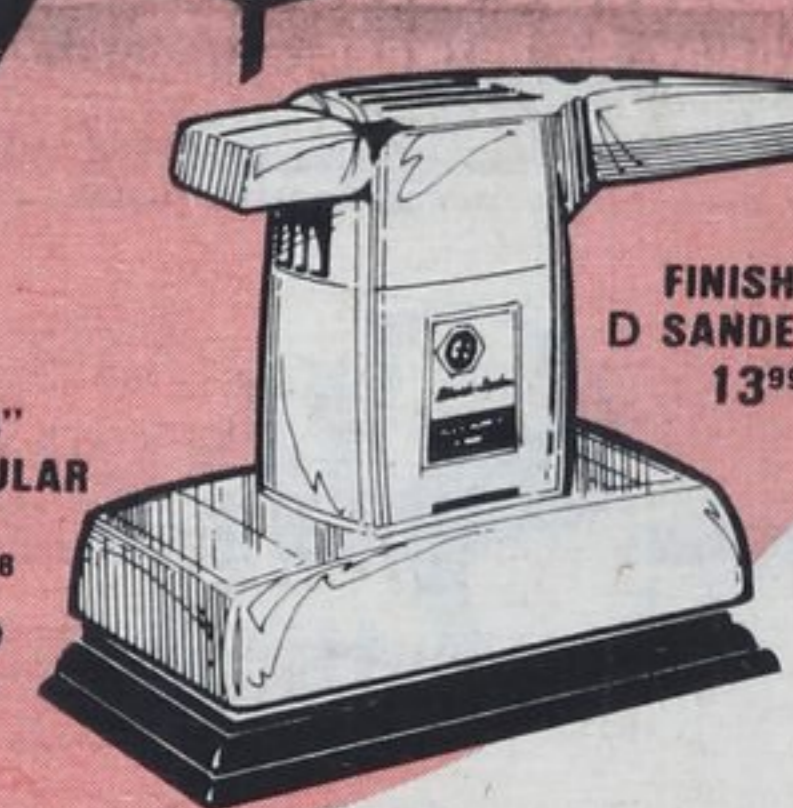
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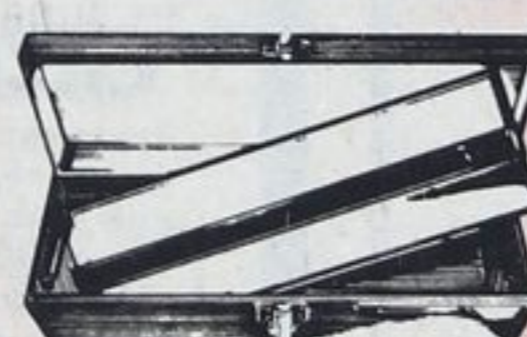
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