

THEY SAID IT WAS  
**IMPOSSIBLE**

UNTIL  
**UNCLAIMED FREIGHT  
DID IT.**

OUR WAREHOUSE IS  
EMPTY BUT THE  
**PRICE SLASHING  
CONTINUES.**

**BEDROOMS**

FROM  
**\$199**  
4 P.C. COMPLETE

**LIVING ROOMS**

FROM  
**\$399**  
HIGH BACK  
COLONIAL

**DINING ROOMS**

FROM  
**\$269**  
YOUR CHOICE

**BEDDING** ORTHOPEDIC MATTRESSES

TWIN	TWIN FULL	QUEEN
\$49	\$69	\$89
KING		
\$59	\$79	\$99

NAME BRANDS



No Money Down  
**EE-Z CREDIT**  
In Store financing  
We accept -  
**CHARGE X & MASTERCARD**

STORE HOURS:  
Tues., Thurs. and Fri. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Mon., Wed. and Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
**202 DUNLOP ST. WEST**  
West of Barrie Arena, behind white house  
Out of Towners call collect  
726 2900

# No mystery like a good mystery

There's no mystery about the lure of a good mystery story. The reader plunges through the pages, picking up clues and second-guessing the writer, and such a book is as hard to put down as a bag of



Harry Cuming acts as toastmaster for Grace and George Willmott of Coldwater as they hold a mortgage burning party at their home. The house was

purchased in 1970 and is on Grey St. in Coldwater. Friends and relatives gathered to help celebrate the event. Staff photo

salted peanuts. "A Stranger is Watching" by Mary Higgins Clark is such a book. Clark, author of "Where Are The Children?" is already adored by lovers of mysteries, and "A Stranger is Watching" will add to her reputation.

The story opens with a television debate between a passionate advocate of capital punishment, and a woman writer who is crusading against the death penalty. Steve Peterson has a direct interest in capital punishment. His wife has recently been murdered. We see this interview through the eyes of an anonymous and sinister man who is watching it on a hotel television screen. The stage is set for kidnapping, murder and some concrete evidence of why the death penalty is unjust.

It's a good fast moving story. Clark builds her suspense chapter by chapter, and tells her story with compassion.

The ending? I'll never tell, but several people manage to live happily ever after.

The Automobile Association of Great Britain is outdoing itself with the publication of little books to make the life of motorists more enjoyable. They have published guides to camping and caravanning on the continent, to hotels and restaurants, stately

homes and castles, guesthouses and even a children's guide to London.

The information is detailed, and my only reservation about the series is that some of those details might be difficult to interpret in a moving car unless you have superlative vision. The print is very small. The books are well supplied with maps, but for these old eyes, I would have to pack a magnifying glass in order to read them.

Their size is a good feature. The books are small enough to pack into purse, pocket or glove compartment.

One AA book which is easily readable by anybody who has mastered a comic book is the AA Car Duffer's Guide. It is terribly English and centres around Sid, a mechanic with a clutch of friends and family members that are always phoning him up with mechanical problems—like motors that won't start, dries

from the exhaust and funny noises from the engine.

After Sid gets these little annoyances out of the way, he settles down to a basic tour of the automobile engine, and explains how the thing works right from ignition to tires (tyres?).

It's an amusing book, and appears to provide sound technical information which may or may not be limited to cars of British manufacture. For blissfully ignorant drivers it will supply an understanding of how the machine works, and may even enable one to talk intelligently to one's garage mechanic.

A Stranger is Watching by Mary Higgins Clark. Musson Pub. \$11.25. Car Duffer's Guide, by Sid. \$4.25. General Pub. A A Motoring Guides - various prices. General Pub.

**NOW PLAYING**  
An experience in terror and suspense.

**THE FURY**

A FRANK YABLANS PRESENTATION  
A BRIAN DEPALMA FILM  
THE FURY  
KIRK DOUGLAS JOHN CASSAVETES CARRIE SNODGRESS  
CHARLES DUNNING AMY IRVING ANDREW STEVENS  
Produced by FRANK YABLANS  
Directed by BRIAN DEPALMA Executive Producer: RON PREISSMAN  
Screenplay by JOHN FARRIS Based upon his novel  
Music by JOHN WILLIAMS Soundtrack Album on ARISTA RECORDS & TAPES

**CANADIAN ODEON Theatres**  
King St., Midland Nitely 7 & 9 526-5791

★ LOOK FOR THESE ★  
**ONTARIO SWEEPS**  
★ Features ★

OLD FASHIONED <b>SCHNEIDER'S HAMS</b> \$3.58 L.B. more buying power for you	MCCONNELLS RED LABEL <b>ORANGE PEKOE TEA BAGS</b> \$2.89 PKG. OF 100 more buying power for you
---	---

**Dominion**

★ LOOK FOR THESE ★  
**ONTARIO SWEEPS**  
★ Features ★

FRUIT FLAVOUR CRYSTALS <b>HAWAIIAN PUNCH</b> 59¢ PKG. OF 3 7 1/2 PKGS. more buying power for you	WITH CHICORY—ENCORE <b>INSTANT COFFEE</b> \$4.99 8 OZ. JARS more buying power for you
--	--

**Dominion**

the quartermaster store LTD.

We are a complete  
**SAILING CHANDLERY**  
Fittings Paint Winches Rope  
Foul Weather clothing  
Safety gear  
Wet suits Instruments  
Stainless bolts, etc.

DISCOUNTS ON COMPLETE GEAR PACKAGES

SUMMER STORE HOURS  
Mon.-Thurs. 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Fri - 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Sat. - 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Innisfil 400 Industrial Park, Thornton, Ont.  
Phone 705-436-5655

**MIDLAND  
DRIVE-IN THEATRE**  
Evergreen Sideroad  
Gates open 8 p.m. 526-2411

NOW PLAYING  
**I WANNA  
HOLD YOUR HAND**  
...the Beatles legend begins

"A WHACKY FLING...IT IS NUTTY  
NOSTALGIA. A SWEET,  
UNPRETENTIOUS AND OFTEN  
VERY FUNNY FILM."  
—Gene Shalit, The Today Show NBC-TV

2nd Great Hit  
Walter Mathau  
Glenda Jackson  
in  
**HOUSE CALLS**

Metal or Fabric  
**AWNINGS**  
Protect Your Home  
All Year Round

- Great Choice of Colours
- Free Estimates gladly given
- Patio Railings and Columns made to your specifications.

**BARRIE TENT & AWNING**  
34 Bayfield St. Barrie 726-6437

**PEN THEATRE**

Wed., Thur., Fri., Sat.  
Sun., Mon., Tues.  
June 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27

**COMA**

THE ULTIMATE IN BLACKMAIL!  
**THE SWISS CONSPIRACY**

**LIONS BINGO**  
Every Tuesday  
in the  
**Midland Centennial Arena**

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.  
Bingo starts 8:00 p.m.  
Admission **\$1.00**

To feature 17-regular games  
2-special games  
1-3/4 Jackpot game

**LOTS OF PARKING**  
All proceeds to help meet our pledge of  
\$30,000.00 to the Midland Arena  
and our \$9,000.00 pledge  
to Pete Peterson Park

LOOK A DOLLAR BILL IS YOUR PASSPORT TO FUN AND ENJOYMENT LOOK

Sat, June 24th, Penetang Legion, 8:30 p.m. till 1 a.m.  
**"KLONDIKE NIGHT"**

- Turkey roll
- Crown and Anchor
- Over and Under
- Honky tonk piano
- Lucky draw every hour
- Dancing

MANY OTHER SURPRISES  
Proceeds to charity and minor recreation- SUPPORT YOUR LEGION AND ITS ACTIVITIES

CKMP is proud to announce an addition  
to the already super line-up of the Best Music...

**"BIG COUNTRY"**  
a super 3-hour weekly look  
into the world of country  
music beginning  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 25**  
at 9:15 p.m.

FROM THE ONLY STATION YOU'LL EVER NEED  
**1230 CKMP**