

# Letters

Dear Editor:

I represent the Ontario Lupus Association a service club whose purpose is to provide research funds, family and patient support and education in dealing with a serious illness, "Systemic Lupus Erythematosus".

We are organizing a rally on May 15 and request that you publish the enclosed in your next edition, or a week prior to the above mentioned date.

We are attempting to expand our membership throughout Northern Ontario therefore, your co-operation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

## Lupus rally set for May 15

The Ontario Lupus Association is a non profit organization, formed under the auspices of the Arthritis Association. Therefore, we would appreciate if this advertisement could be printed in a section of your paper where no fee is charged.

Fourth Northern Ontario Lupus Rally: Date: May 15, Time: 1 to 4 p.m., Location: Northbury Hotel, 50 Brady Street, Sudbury, Ontario.

Guest Speaker: Dr. Arthur Bookman, Rheumatologist, Toronto General Hospital, Director of Professional Education for the Arthritis Society, Assistant Professor of Medicine at the University of Toronto.

Topic of discussion: Lupus and Pregnancy, FREE ADMISSION.

For more information contact: Mrs. L. Ethier (President of the Sudbury Branch), P.O. Box 944, Chelmsford, Ontario, (705) 855-2600.

Thanking you in advance for your anticipated co-operation.

I remain

Yours truly  
—Florence Girard (Mrs.)  
Publicity Chairperson  
Sudbury Branch  
Ontario Lupus Association

**Warm  
weather  
was a  
delight**

If it was warm weather you were after, last weekend's two-day warm spell must have been right up your alley as the mercury reached 75-degrees-plus, on the old scale.

Clear, blue skies and warm spring-like temperatures were enough to keep most folks home cleaning up after one of the longest winters in recent memory.

The weatherman assures us more of this kind of weather is ahead of us.

## Handicapped aid program

Dear Editor:

Now that the activities of last year's U.N. International Year of Disabled Persons have abated somewhat, and efforts continue to carry out the many worthwhile projects begun in this special year, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce your community to a volunteer organization which has existed for a decade.

The Handicapped Aid Program has, since 1972, been making it possible for handicapped people to become involved in one of the most interesting facets of radio listening. HAP, as it's known for short, began in the USA as a project of a large shortwave listeners' club. A Canadian branch was begun in 1973, followed by branches in Britain, India, Germany, New Zealand and Australia.

One might not readily consider radio listening as a hobby, but when the listening involves tuning in to broadcasts from all over the world via shortwave radio the activity can soon become a hobby in every sense of the word. International broadcasting on shortwave is done by more than 150 countries of the world, and the majority of these stations have programs in English as well as numerous other languages.

Many people these days are turning to shortwave radio listening - which isn't the same as Amateur or Ham Radio by the way - as an interesting and exciting alternative to TV reruns and local AM radio fare.

The services provided by the Canadian Handicapped Aid Program and its volunteers are completely free of charge and include all the necessary information, advice, and guidance to get blind and visually impaired, and even severely physically handicapped people started in an activity that allows one to travel to the furthest corner of the world without leaving home.

No need for expensive air fares with shortwave radio. The latest generation of shortwave radio receivers, which are equipped with push-button tuning and digital frequency display, make it a simple matter for even a quadriplegic to operate with a pencil held in the mouth and tune in hundreds of foreign broadcasts.

If the Canadian Handicapped Aid Program can be of assistance to you or to someone you know might benefit from an interesting pastime, further information (also available on cassette tape for

those with visual handicaps) can be obtained from: The Canadian Handicapped Aid Program, P.O. Box 3096, Stn. 'F', Scarborough, Ontario, M1W

Many thanks for allowing us the opportunity to introduce ourselves.

Yours truly,  
Jim Hay,  
Public Relations Director,  
Canadian Handicapped Aid Program.

**P.P.D.  
will look  
elsewhere  
for service**

It's official, Town of Penetanguishene is no longer interested in a proposal that would have seen Penetanguishene police dispatched by Midland Police Department's dispatch service.

Both sides sat down earlier this year to discuss the proposition however because of excessive costs to Penetanguishene the project has been rejected.

—Flora Hutton,  
Manager.

## Open house was a special event

Dear Editor:

We would like to thank all our friends and supporters who participated in our "Open House" on Tuesday April 22.

A special thanks to the volunteers who came out and registered at the bureau and to the members of the volunteer organizations and agencies who dropped in and gave us their support.

Thanks again to Dominion Food Stores and Georgian Bakery, our neighbours on King Street, for their donations to our refreshments.

Volunteer Week is drawing to a close, however, our job at the bureau is just beginning. Volunteers, please call us for details of all the interesting and stimulating volunteer jobs available at 526-6878 or drop in and register at 246 King Street, Midland. Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

## New school construction

Simcoe County Roman Catholic Separate School Board has received approval from the Ministry of Education to proceed with the construction of a new school in Tottenham.

The school will reduce enrolment pressure on St. James School in Colgan. A committee chaired by Tottenham Trustee James Feehely with Trustees Ronan, Givens, and Brennan will be responsible for purchase of a site, design and construction of the new school.

The committee will determine size and construction approaches in the near future.



## Ontario's Fish Testing Program

Ontario is famous for its fishing. The Ontario government constantly checks this valuable resource through its continuing fish research and testing program. Testing has now been done in 1,102 lakes and rivers.

The results are published in the Guide:

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Copies are also available in vacation area Brewers' Retail Stores and LCBO Stores in June.

## SCBE brass to meet this evening

There's to be a Simcoe County Board of Education meeting in Barrie tonight.

The session is scheduled for an 8 p.m. start at the Education Centre.

## Quilt draw

Jane Dunlop of RR 1, Coldwater, was the winner in the April Jolly Georgians Calorie Counters quilt draw.

Ministry of the Environment  
Hon. Keith C. Norton, Q. C., Minister



Ministry of Natural Resources  
Hon. Alan W. Pope, Minister

*'Get your rest on the best'*

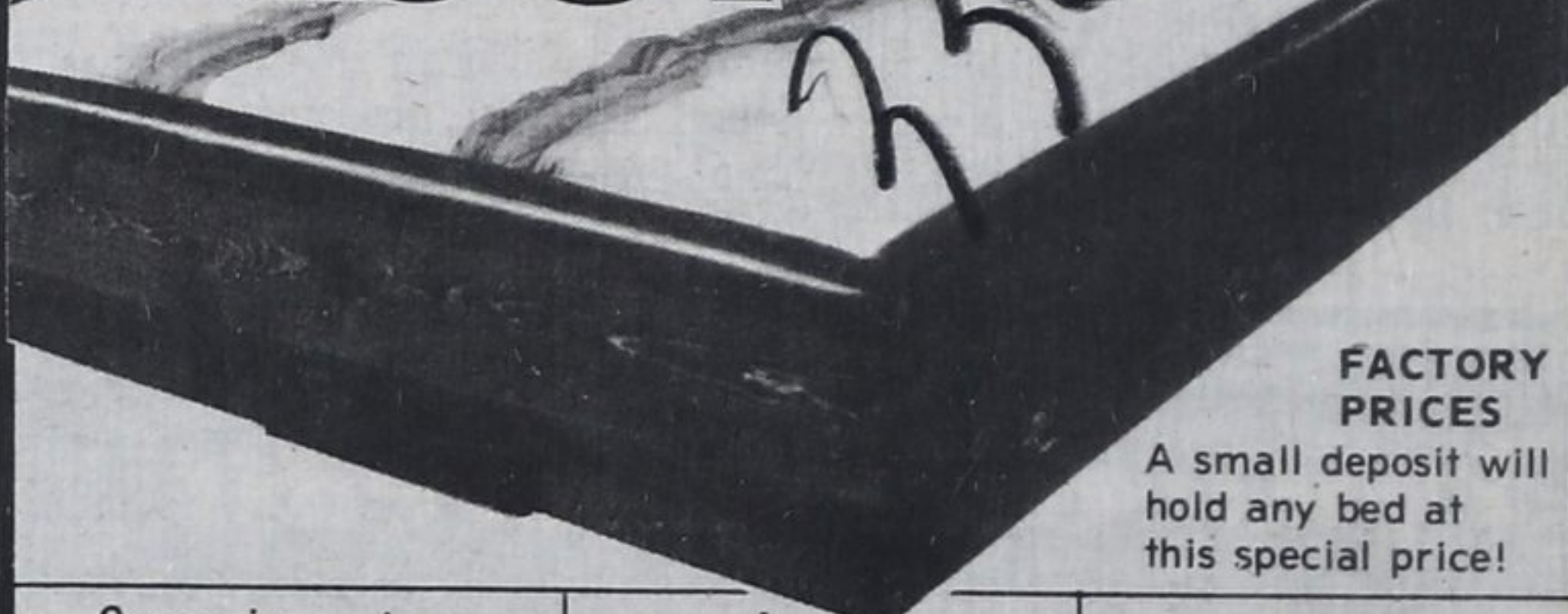
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