

# Once every five years!

## Dusome clan flocks to park for reunion

It was one of those rare summer days last Saturday at Midland Little Lake Park when the people actually outnumbered the sea gulls.

The occasion was the Dusome family reunion, an event that takes place every five years in town.

Following afternoon mass at St. Margaret's Roman Catholic Church the Dusome clan converged at the park for a picnic and sports day.

These reunions are the brainchild of William and Camilla (nee Jewitt) Murphy of Yonge Street West,

Midland.

Saturday the heirs of the first Dusome family were able to trace their family tree back to 1697 which delighted the more than 100 people from one to 93 who attended the gala affair.

**Guisseume Family Signory of St. Ours 1697**

The family name Dusome appears to have originated from the name Guisseume (Guis(s)e(Aume). It is believed (by some) that they came from the town of Guise, in the department of Aisne, (Picardy, near St. Quentin) in France, which had a population

of approximately 6,000.

Claudia De Guise was believed to be the son-in-law of King Francis of France. Marie de Guise of the court of James V of Scotland was the mother of Mary Stuart. (Mary Queen of Scots)

The first Dusome to come to this area was Francois who along with a brother, volunteered to take their father's place when he was called up for the army.

They left Kingston in February, 1814 with a force led by Lt. Col. Robert McDouall of the Glengary Light Infantry. The force consisted of 28 seamen,

11 artillery men, four field guns and two companies of the Royal Newfoundland regiment.

They journeyed up Lake Ontario to York, north on Yonge Street to Lake Simcoe and Holland Landing. They then crossed Lake Simcoe to Barrie, portaged to Willow Creek and stopped at Nottawasaga.

While at Nottawasaga, they constructed 30 bateaux. In April, 1814 bateaux laden, they broke ice and reached Georgian Bay. It took them 19 days to cross the ice

fields and on May 18 they arrived at Fort Michilimackinac.

They lost one bateau but men and supplies were saved. On Aug. 14, the Americans under Croghan and Sinclair attacked Fort Michilimackinac but were defeated by the British, aided by the Indians and the French couriers des bois.

Mackinac was evacuated in July, 1815 by the British and the French and returned to the Americans.

The French settled on Drummond Island and stayed until 1828 at which time the Border Commission awarded Drummond Island to the Americans. While on Drummond Island many of the Frenchmen married Indians and half-breeds.

Francois Dusome along with the rest of the French families were moved to Penetanguishene, in 1828 where he married F. Clermont. They had two sons, Francois and Andre.

Andre married Marguerite Chevrette and they acquired the Northern Hotel in Penetanguishene. They in turn gave the hotel to their eldest living son, Joseph, who married Margaret Byrne (from Ireland) and from thence came all their sons and daughters of the Northern!



All heirs of the Dusome family clan

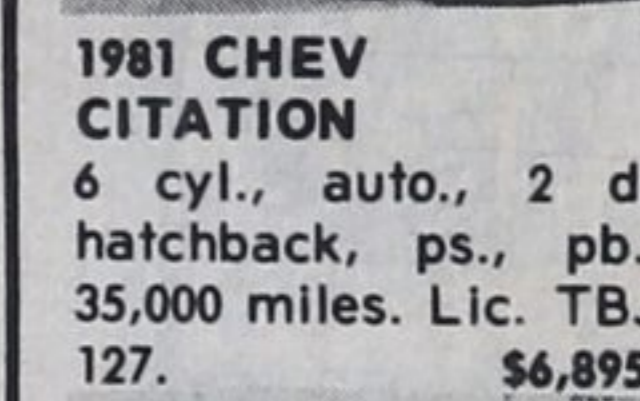
## FEATURE OF THE WEEK



**1980 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX**  
V8, auto., ps., pb., tu-tone paint, air, 52,000 kms. **\$8,495.**



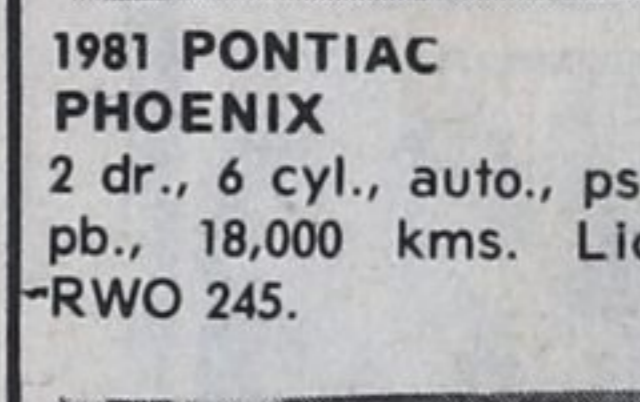
**1981 CORDOBA**  
2 dr., slant six, auto., ps., pb., buckets and console. 35,000 kms. Lic. RWP 992. **\$7,995.**



**1981 CHEV CITATION**  
6 cyl., auto., 2 dr hatchback, ps., pb., 35,000 miles. Lic. TBJ 127. **\$6,895.**



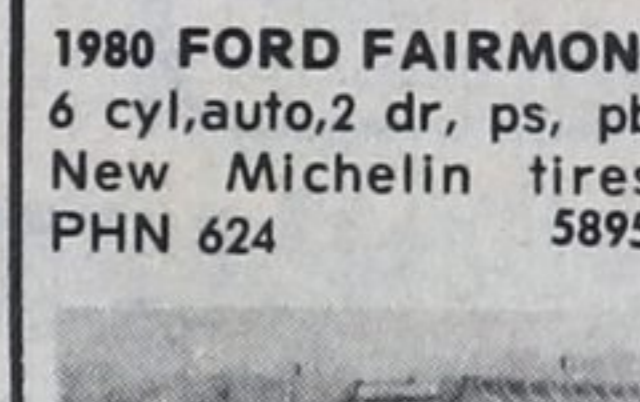
**1981 OLDS OMEGA**  
6 cyl., auto., 4 dr., ps., pb., 13,000 kms., a very clean car. Lic RWP 682. **\$7,295.**



**1981 PONTIAC PHOENIX**  
2 dr., 6 cyl., auto., ps., pb., 18,000 kms. Lic. RWO 245. **\$6,895.**



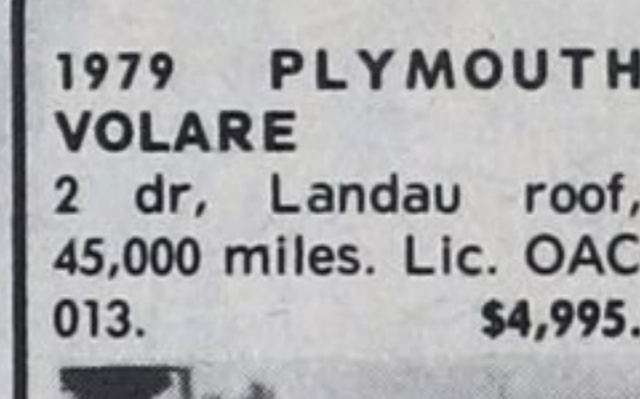
**1980 PONTIAC LEMANS**  
2 dr., two-tone Black and Gold, 305 V8, auto., ps., pb., 31,000 kms. Lic. PCX 993. **\$7,495.**



**1980 FORD FAIRMONT**  
6 cyl., auto., 2 dr, ps, pb. New Michelin tires. PHN 624 **\$5,895.**



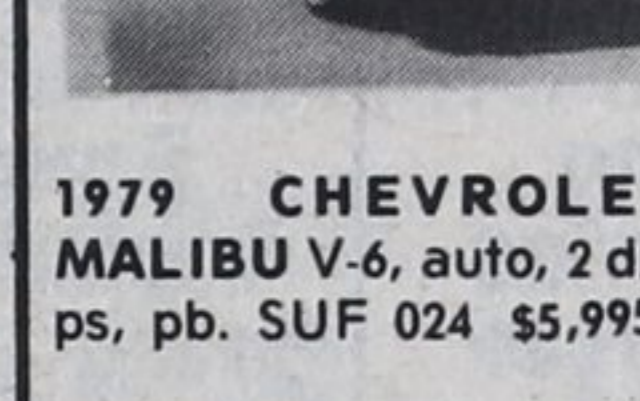
**1979 BUICK SKYLARK**  
V-6, auto, 2 dr, ps, pb. 46,000 kms. RLV 642 **\$5,495.**



**1979 PLYMOUTH VOLARE**  
2 dr, Landau roof, 45,000 miles. Lic. OAC 013. **\$4,995.**



**1979 PONTIAC LASTATION WAGON**  
305 V8, auto., ps., pb., 50,000 kms. Lic. PCY 095. **\$5,995.**



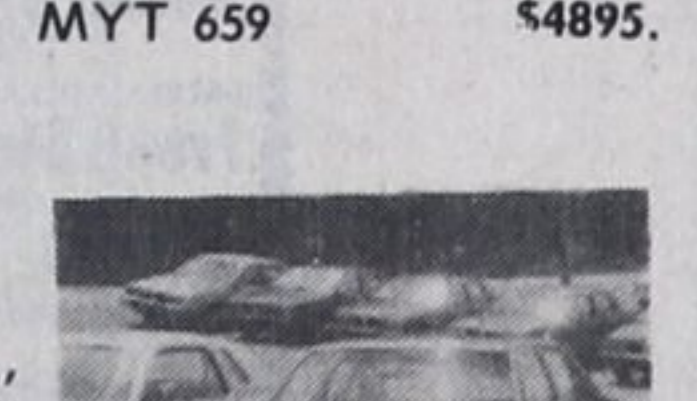
**1979 CHEVROLET MALIBU** V-6, auto, 2 dr, ps, pb. SUF 024 **\$5,995.**



**1978 BUICK SKYLARK**  
V-6, auto, 4 dr, ps, pb. MYT 659 **\$4,895.**



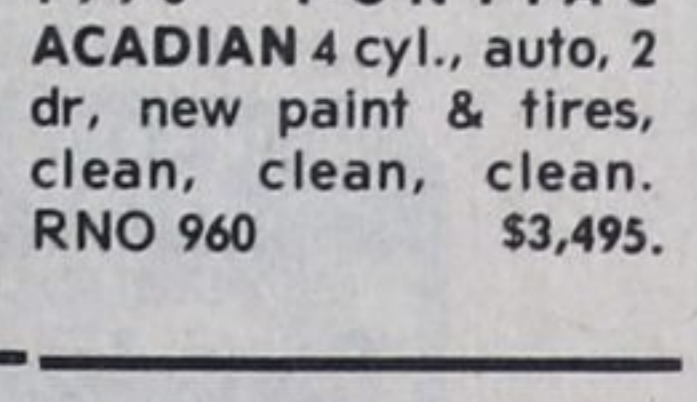
**1977 PONTIAC PHOENIX**  
4 dr., 305 V8, auto., ps., pb., a locally owned, extra clean car, 31,000 miles. Lic. LXV 590. **\$4,295.**



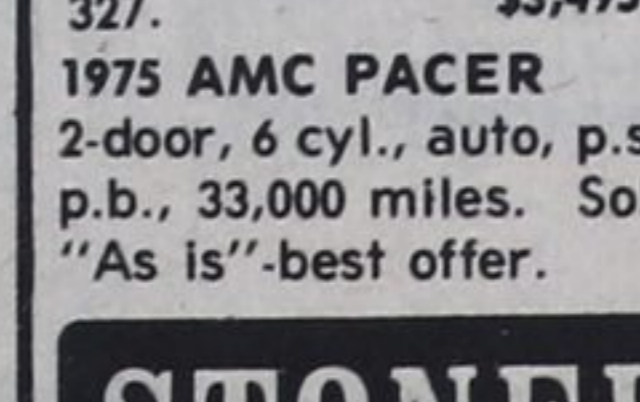
**1976 PONTIAC ACADIAN** 4 cyl., auto, 2 dr, new paint & tires, clean, clean, clean. RNO 960 **\$3,495.**



**1976 PONTIAC VENTURA**  
260 V8, auto., 4 dr., ps., pb., new paint & tires, clean low mileage. LJN 327. **\$3,495.**



**1980 SKYLARK**  
2 dr., 4 cyl., auto., ps., pb., Lic. SCV 118.



**1975 AMC PACER**  
2-door, 6 cyl., auto, p.s., p.b., 33,000 miles. Sold "As is"-best offer.



**1973 OLDSMOBILE CONVERTIBLE**  
V/8, auto, ps., p.b., Lic: DWT4546 Sold "As is"-best offer!

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### Wyebridge

### Paper drive schedules

by Jeanne Webb  
The Scout and Brownie paper drives will be the first Saturday of each month except September and January. Pick-ups will be in the forenoon.  
Mrs. Verna Nerpin entertained a number of friends during the past week: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collins of Richmond Hill, Mrs.

Anne Hughes of Gilford, Mr. and Mrs. Don Nerpin and daughter Janet of Chelmsford.  
School is out and Wyevale students won their share of the honours, both in elementary and secondary schools.  
Michael McBrien of Parkview Public School won the all-round top male student award of

merit trophy for the graduating class of '82. This is the second year in a row that Wyevale has won this award.  
Last year's winner was David Locke, son of Rev. and Mrs. John Locke. Angela Burgess probably broke a record by being top student of Grade 12, level 5, and winning the Principal's Trophy, The Dr. T.J. Johnston Memorial Shield, Grade 13 Geography Award with 98 per cent, and Grade 12 Law Award.  
Jim Hall was top student, level 4, Grade 12, and top shop student.  
Carolyn Maurice, Grade 13, was also an award winner.

Greg Champayne, Earl Levack, Grady Carpenter, of Grade 12, and Mac. Greaves, Grade 13, all received honour graduation diplomas.  
June 26 was the day for the United Church to hold its annual Strawberry Festival. It was well-attended.

**Midland Lions Club**  
**BINGO**  
Centennial Arena  
Every Tuesday Night  
● Doors Open 6:30  
-Bingo at 8:00  
**\$1,000. JACKPOT**

### Vasey

### visitors

by Eleanor Edwards  
Carol Graham  
Susan, Paula and Robert Hunter of Crossland visited during the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Robinson.  
The marriage of Janie Robinson and Brian Quinn was solemnized in the Vasey United Church on Friday evening.  
Janie's sisters, Mrs. Joan Dorion and Jill Robinson attended the bride and also sang duets and solos during the ceremony. The wedding party and guests enjoyed a lovely reception and dance at Orr Lake Golf Club during the evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Nixon, Cheryl Nixon and friend visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and Mr. Jack Nixon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Graham of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Gladys McLay and attended the Quinn-

Robinson wedding on Friday evening.  
Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Dupuis were Dr. and Mrs. A.E. Foster of Toronto and Monday Mrs. Rose Jones of Toronto visited with the Dupuis'.  
The Day Camp sponsored by the Tay Township Recreation and Parks Committee began this week at the Vasey Community Park, with Junior and Senior Camps being run on alternate days. The theme is "Bridging the Gap" and involves various activities, as sports, crafts, organized trips, hikes, games, special events and special guests.  
There are still openings for more participants at all camps including, Waubashene, Waverley and Gawley Bay.  
For more information call Laurie Graham at 534-7313.  
Andrew Benke is enjoying this week at Camp Kitchikwana.

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**Guess who's back?**

After two years as Penetanguishene agent for London Life, Ernie Moreau has returned to Stoneleigh Motors. He invites all his Stoneleigh and London Life clients, relatives and friends to drop in and discuss their automotive needs with him.

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