

# Three artists will display works

Three Canadian artists will display their works at the Kortright Centre for Conservation, near Kleinburg, daily, during the month of December.

In the Nature Art and Photography Gallery on Level 1, visitors can view an exhibition of black and white

photographs by the late Ken Strasser, until Jan. 23 inclusive. A self-taught naturalist who grew up near Stratford, Ontario and later worked for The Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, Ken was the first supervisor of the

Kortright Centre. His works, featuring plants and weeds, reflect his love of the outdoors and his skills as a nature photographer.

Another naturalist - photographer, Bill Ivy, a resident of North York, will exhibit 12 colour photographs from his book, "A Little

Wilderness: The Natural History of Toronto", on the Centre's main level, daily until Jan. 3. Bill's work has been published in many magazines including, Nature Canada, Seasons and the British Journal of Photography.

Also on the main

level, 12 original ink drawings from the Sesquicentennial "Old Toronto" calendar will be displayed through to Jan. 3.

Produced by Toronto-born artist, Laurel Campbell Stark, the drawings depict such well-known Toronto landmarks as Casa Loma, the Old Mill and University College (University of Toronto).

The public can meet Ms. Campbell Stark at Kortright, on Sunday, Dec. 11, from 2 to 4 p.m., when she will sign autographs.

Kortright Nature Book and Gift Shop has available for sale a poster advertising the Ken Strasser exhibit, a selection of his photographs, as well as limited edition prints by wildlife artists, Michael Dumas, Frank de Matteis and Marc Barrie.

Open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., the Kortright Centre is located on Pine Valley Drive, west of Hwy. 400, south of Major Mackenzie Drive.

## Police Beat

### Pedestrian seriously injured on the weekend

A serious passenger-vehicle accident occurred in Penetanguishene on Saturday, Dec. 3 at 7:35 p.m. Police report that Lionel Fournier of Harriet Street stepped off the curb on Main Street and walked into the path of a vehicle driven by Gary Hawke of Russel Street in Midland. Fournier was taken to P.G.H. and later transferred to hospital in Barrie with serious injuries. Charges of impaired driving and refusing to give a breath sample were laid against Hawke.

### Driving dangerous so adjust speed

A large number of minor motor vehicle accidents were reported this week by the Penetanguishene Police force. Streets are slippery and driving conditions hazardous. Chief Robert Cummings says, "Adjust your speed to driving conditions and buckle up!"

### Purse snatched this week

An incident of purse snatching occurred on Robert Street in Penetanguishene this week. An elderly lady (born in 1903) was walking near the corner of Robert and Owen Streets when she heard someone running behind her, police say. A male subject took her purse and ran away with it. But there's a happy ending to the story - police later recovered the purse and all its contents and returned it to its owner.

## The way Grandma did

This time of year seems especially filled with thoughts of making and baking all kinds of delights. But why should they stop there? There are many mouth-watering recipes passed down from generation to generation in some families that we would like to share with you. We would like to thank Winnifred Brown for her contributions to this month's column and we look forward to any of your special family recipes that you would be proud to pass on to others.

### Cheery Cherry Squares

2 cups all purpose flour  
 1/4 cup of white sugar  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 2 3 cup margarine  
 1 1/2 cups chopped dates  
 1 1/2 cups flaked coconut  
 1 cup cut up glazed cherries  
 1/2 cup walnut pieces  
 1 can sweetened condensed milk (300 ml)  
 1 1/2 cups icing sugar  
 1 Tablespoon margarine (melted)  
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
 1/4 teaspoon almond flavouring  
 2 tablespoons (or sufficient moisture) milk or light cream.

Sift flour, sugar and salt into a bowl. Add 2/3 cup of margarine and blend. Turn into greased cake pan 13"x9" and press firmly. Bake 20 minutes or until lightly browned. Remove from oven. Combine dates, coconut, cherries, walnuts

and condensed milk and spread carefully to cover base. Bake 25-30 minutes or until lightly brown. Let cool to lukewarm. Combine icing sugar, melted margarine, vanilla and almond flavouring and sufficient milk or cream, spread and cut in squares when cool. Do not ice before freezing.

### Date Squares

1 cup margarine  
 1 cup brown sugar firmly packed  
 1 3/4 cups all purpose flour  
 1 teaspoon salt  
 1/2 teaspoon soda  
 1 1/2 cups rolled oats  
 1 egg beaten  
 1 recipe of date filling

#### Date Filling

3 cups dates cut up  
 1 1/2 cups boiling water  
 1/4 cup brown sugar firmly packed  
 1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream margarine and sugar well. Sift flour, salt and baking soda together and stir in. Mix in rolled oats and egg. Place half of the mixture in greased 13"x9" pan or 28" square pans and pat down firmly. Spread into filling, cover with remaining crumb mixture.

Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool, cut into squares and remove from pans.

Yield-2 1/2 dozen medium or 4 dozen small.

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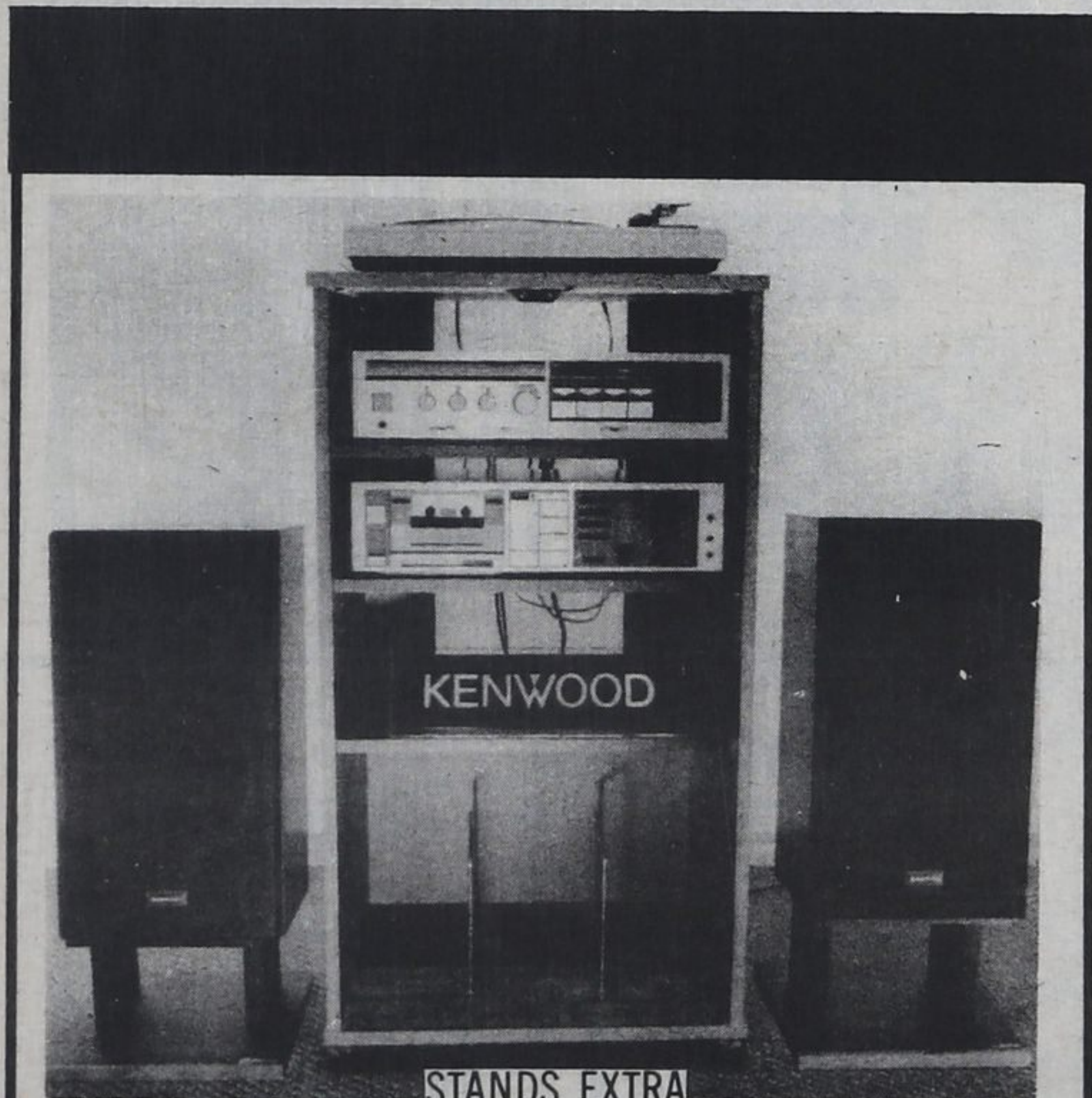
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