

Let Oak Ridges live!

By Liberty Bell

OAK RIDGES — They who build great towns shall go to dust and be forgotten. But those who build and uphold local industries, as Jehovah intended, shall live forever. However archaic, I feel within my aging bones an impulse which rejects total oxidation. I must believe you share it (having made a fine beginning). Let us agree to this thing with some style, without fear, and without internal rot. Though somewhat inhibited in my manner of commuting to the care of our city (Richmond Hill), I have many good friends there.

For them my hot line is always open. Last night I learned with feelings indescribable that prior to our election a most delightful and intelligent friend, now residing in the senior citizen home in town (city), received personal calls from both mayoral candidates.

Charming, young

She preferred Mr. David Schiller whom she found to be a charming young man. And for him he voted accordingly. She referred to my local candidate, a very dear friend, as Poppa Bear! Though belatedly, a little, filled her in on the background, character and capabilities of Poppa Bear and his family of Teddies, etc. She was mildly impressed but on the whole she doesn't feel Poppa has suffered sufficiently. We all know what suffering does for the human soul.

Call to assemble

I explained in some detail the awesome significance of a letter received, signed "secretary", which reached us undated, from the office of the Ontario municipal board.



The guest spot

A topical column of opinion by our readers. Submissions should be no more than 800 words. Typed preferably.

In short, it calls us — if we care — to repair at 10 o'clock in the morning Jan. 26 to a meeting in the town of Richmond Hill for the purpose of deciding in a

Democratic Manner (be it ever so cynical); (the decision may be reserved!) if we in Oak Ridges will, or will not, be restricted to our customary dormitory function, or if we may be permitted to raise our blinds a few inches, step out our doors and make use of our natural abilities.

In short, do we or do we not, gain permission to be allowed a limited amount of tax-reducing industry within Oak Ridges. May I respectfully draw to public attention something which the nice young man has possibly overlooked.

Possibly overlooked

During the depression years and long thereafter, this town of Richmond Hill would surely have ceased to be, but for the existence of our one industry, rose growing.

Let him step outside his mayoral door and gaze heavenward until his eyes rest upon the motto of our town; and let him take those immortal words to his bosom and to his intellectual compartment.

Men like Harold Mills and Paul Angle literally fed and clothed this town for many years.

Ask the families of those who worked for these unique and wonderful men. If you will, ask young Alfred Stong what he knows personally of this matter.

Ask families

Let Oak Ridges live! Let us have one tiny industry. For those who've never heard of Poppa Bear or the Big Pipe — allow us to process our own unsavory "effluent".

If within this country no use can be found for it, let us market it in Red China where they haven't seen a real tree in years.

The Chinese know what to do with (early Anglo-Saxon descriptive). You must excuse me now, since I go to remove the snow from the bullrushes in my backyard.

(Dorothy Lowe resides at 31 Aubrey Ave., Oak Ridges. — Editor.)

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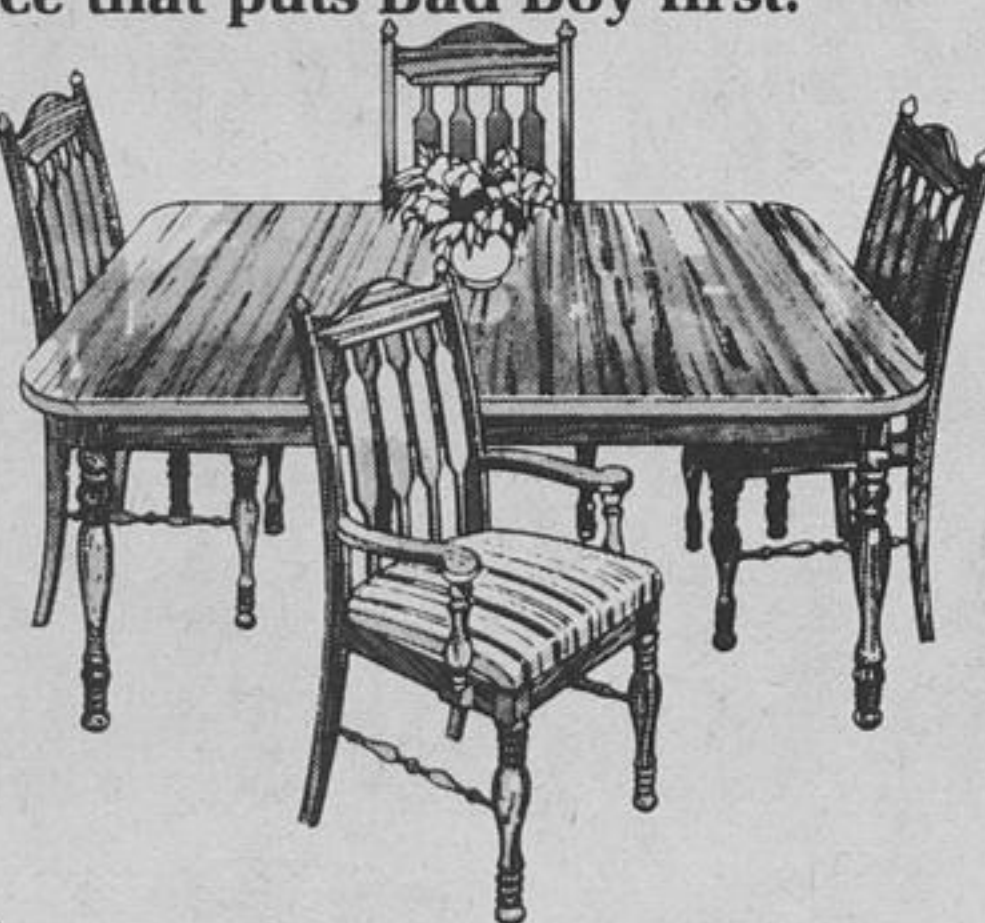
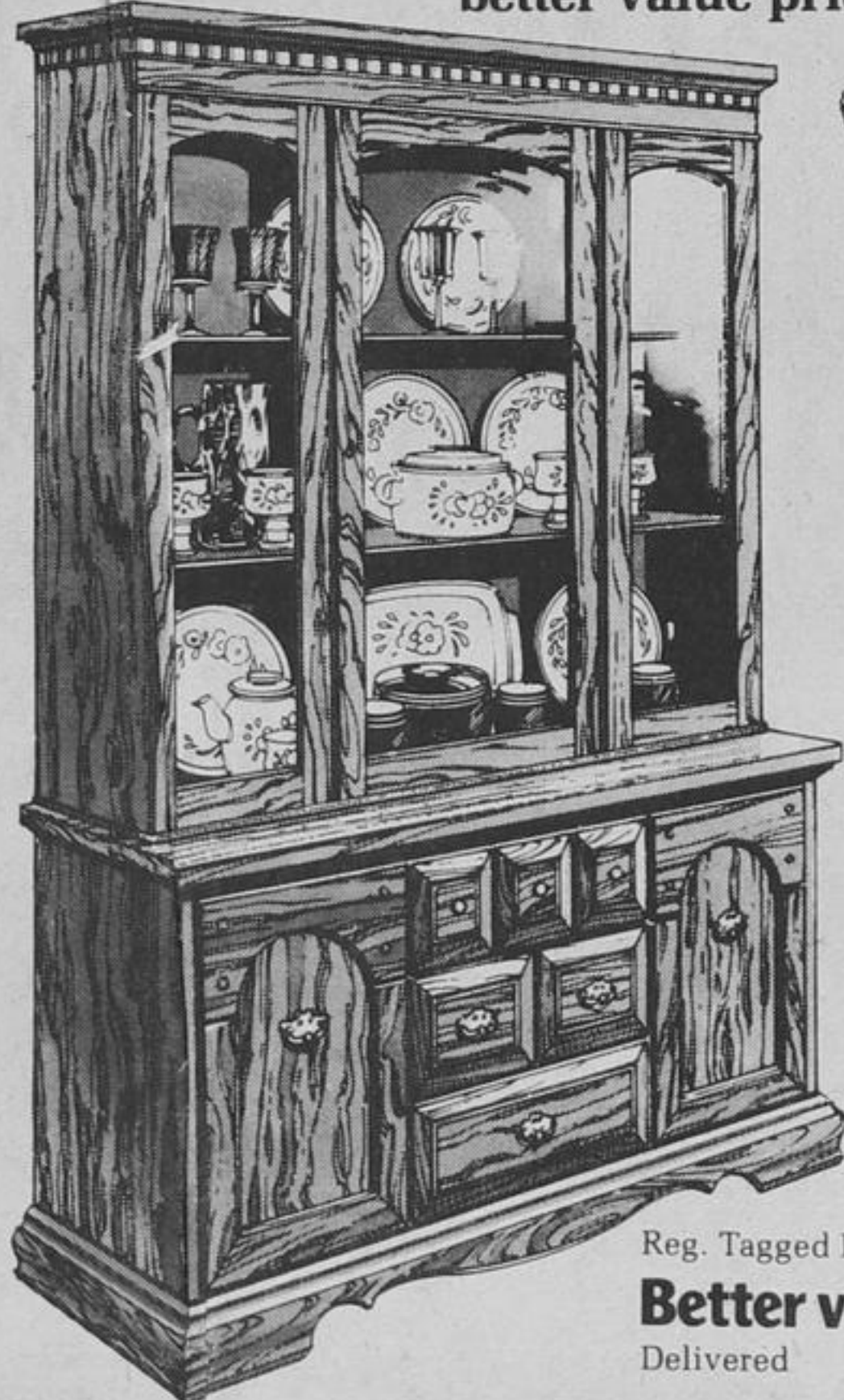
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