# Ham radio links worried father with hurricane-ravaged family

York Regional Police, phone call through to his and family to go to. Richmond Hill division, requesting my assistance as a radio amateur (ham) and asking my permission to pass along my telephone number to a Richmond Hill visitor from Pensacola, Florida, who was desperate to obtain information as to the welfare of his family and property following the devastating tropical Hurricane Frederick that had passed through that area the night previously.

On Thursday morning, a Mr. Clint Chew, had loading his motor-home in health and welfare net. Don and had asked him if were down.

> Following my telephone conversation with the police, Mr. Chew telephoned me and gave me the pertinent details as to the exact location of his home and the name of his son, Dr. C.J. Chew.

hopefully, have some an advanced licence) get His wife told me that he

delay leaving until he had Brampton repeater. some word from me.

vanced amateur licence assistance. on the Toronto 2-meter wasn't recognized. I assured him that I repeater, TTY, asking if It was suggested that I very happy relieved man. weekend. would go into action there was a base operator telephone Don Boyington, immediately and would, available who could (with VE3 10R in Weston.

September 13, 1979, at 10 been up all the previous preparation of returning No one was available on he would please let Mr. o'clock, I received a night attempting, un- to Pensacola and won- that repeater, but Mike, Chew know that he was telephone call from the successfully, to get a dering if he had a home VE3 FOY, in his car, making every effort to get suggested that I make word for him - when I home, but the phones He said that he would the request on the found both lines busy,

Not having an ad- two or three offers of other.

which would permit me Mary Drummond, VE3 with Don putting a phone voice communication on IYY, Brampton tried, patch through and father behalf of my fellow the 20 or 40 meter unsuccessfully, to break emergency net, I into the Emergency Net other via radio. promptly made a request with cw (Morse Code) but

answers for him before information on 20 or 40 was out but nearby, and from the that she would turn on his and made his request. The Pensacola visitor. At that moment he was hurricane emergency rig (radio) to warm up and then contact him and terrific. that he would undoubtedly come home acknowledged, he said: within minutes to help "I have an emergency

> Thelma Woodhouse, VE3 Chew in Pensacola, CLT, in Scarborough, and Florida". I'll tell you, that advanced ham, offered to request received prompt Its members are This is just juggling go to bat for Mr. Chew. attention.

I contacted Mr. Chew work, to maintain peace This can be done at once again and informed Mr. Chew called and and order, apply our laws discretion - and you say him that we had put the thanked me profusely and Coincident with sometimes right to the you have sole discretion wheels in motion and I we talked briefly about publication of my third point of deadly combat. - to justify either felt that it was only a the pleasures in ham letter of complaint - They do not sit in the prosecution or matter of time - perhaps radio. same complaint - MPP comfortable seat of purification of an of- half an hour, before we He told me that he was would have some answers retired and that he was

20, post-marked August ever ready to give them attorney general you are Thelma reported, in for amateur radio code moral and behavioral also a politician, this due time, that she had and theory classes. I first wrote you on the direction; and how, when makes a farce of the law. been able to reach a ham He had been in the shooting at an attacker, And of you - a dictator. in St. Petersburg who Navy many years ago and It would seem, they must be careful to Early in this century offered to put a long- was very familiar with therefore, that these days aim for the tip of the little Woodrow Wilson said: distance phone call in to the Morse Code.

a given subject with an Or the hairs on the leg. from the government, and was able to report ending, and a very Ontario cabinet minister To insult the police This history of liberty is that things were in good rewarding experience for would total only about force is to demean the the history of the order, very little damage me.

Following this phone the public from rocking a When anyone may do To its great discredit call. I tried to get in touch and I found both lines tied theory will be starting in up for at least 20 October. For information, Sid H. Britton minutes

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assumed, correctly, that Fortunately, I found they were talking to each

Well, the story ended and son talking to each members to say a warm

When I was talking to Don on the telephone, I listened while he broke into the emergency net

When his break was

request from authorities In the meantime, attempting to reach a Dr.

When the drama ended,

returning home to sign up

Libby Stevens, Thornhill VE3 IOT.

ED. NOTE: Thornhill call Libby Stevens at 889-84 Hillview Road Since I had given Mr. 0295 or the president, Carl

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# Finally, McMurtry answers his letter

Attorney General Roy McMurtry, Toronto.

Dear Mr. McMurtry: Bill Hodgson, I received critical liberal academics fender. your letter dated August such as Walter Pitman. Since besides being for him.

31, on September 5. matter, April 18.

an exchange of letters on finger of the left hand. "Liberty has never come Dr. Chew in Pensacola - All in all, a very happy three in a year.

planned, to discourage toward anarchy. moves at the pace of the need? world before the wheel.

The brief, infrequent periods of hollering and hooting called election with squads of skinny, campaigns are mere undersized, multilingual vaudeville, and quite immigrant social

inadequate. 15 was a request for the Marx and Freud, backed consideration - if legally up by batteries of nurses. justified - of criminal Well, why not just give proceedings against both the country back to the Irving Layton, and the Indians? unidentified Black demonstrator who You euphemistically carried an inflammatory term the language and sign denigrating the presentation of Layton Metropolitan Toronto and the Black, "con-Police Force.

required to do the dirty with words.

majesty of the state, limitation of govern- done to the house, and no Whether or not this is which is all men; to move mental power, not the personal injuries.

increase of it.'

Enough.

The.

half-rotten boat, a this with impunity - and the Ontario government with both Don, VE3 IOR, valuable democratic they are doing it in has in recent years and Mr. Chew in Rich- has an amateur radio procedure is rendered Toronto - what more substantially increased mond Hill, by telephone club. Classes in code and almost useless when it encouragement do they its powers.

Some of our saviours, apparently, would substantially salt the force workers, armed with Yes, my letter of May valium and the dope of

cerns" "protests"

### Shairon's speling

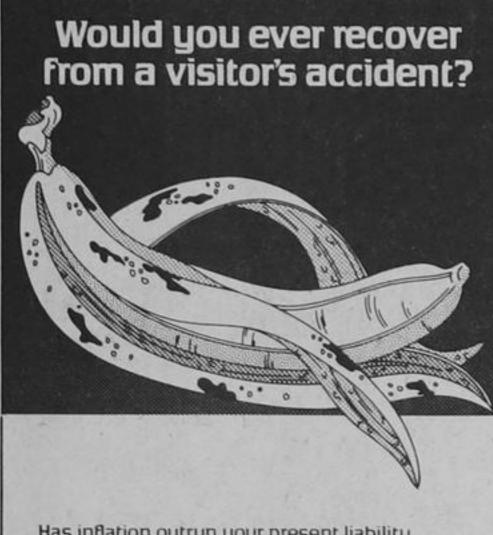
Dear Mr. Wallis:

I was glad to read in Shairon Haze column two weaks ago that you, in your editorial cupacity, are trying hard to improve her speling.

It must indeed be unsettling that you now have to turn to a dictionary to check the speling of a word like sayftey. At least Cheron could be consistant in

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dously interesting Club, not only in the physical sense but also because of I thought he was its involvement in the community.

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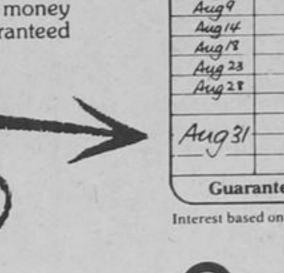
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