

Who owns mile of muck?

Residents of Russell Village who want to get to the 417 have to literally drag their cars through a two-km. stretch of unpaved road on North Road which turns into a "mile of muck" at this time of year.

Residents have complained to Russell Reeve Gaston Patenaude. He said it has been "a pain in my head for many years."

Because the road belongs to Cumberland Township, according to Patenaude, Russell cannot do anything about it. He says: "I

have tried many times to talk to former reeve Henri Rocque, but he told us in effect to go home", said the reeve.

Mr. Patenaude said the new reeve, Peter Clark, seems to be in favor of repairing the stretch of road. Both Mr. Patenaude and Mr. Clark will be meeting some time next week to try and resolve the problem.

If it cannot be resolved, Patenaude has proposed to construct a bypass detouring the stretch of mud. He says he has set

aside money in the budget for construction of a link to Boundary Road — \$30,000.

"The whole problem," says Maurice Troulx, Treasurer of Cumberland Township, "is a question of who actually owns the stretch of road." Proulx says the United Counties of Prescott and Russell own North Road.

Albert Lynch, engineer with the United Counties says the two-km. stretch of mud lies in Cumberland and is its sole responsibility.

HORSE BITS

With Lola Wood

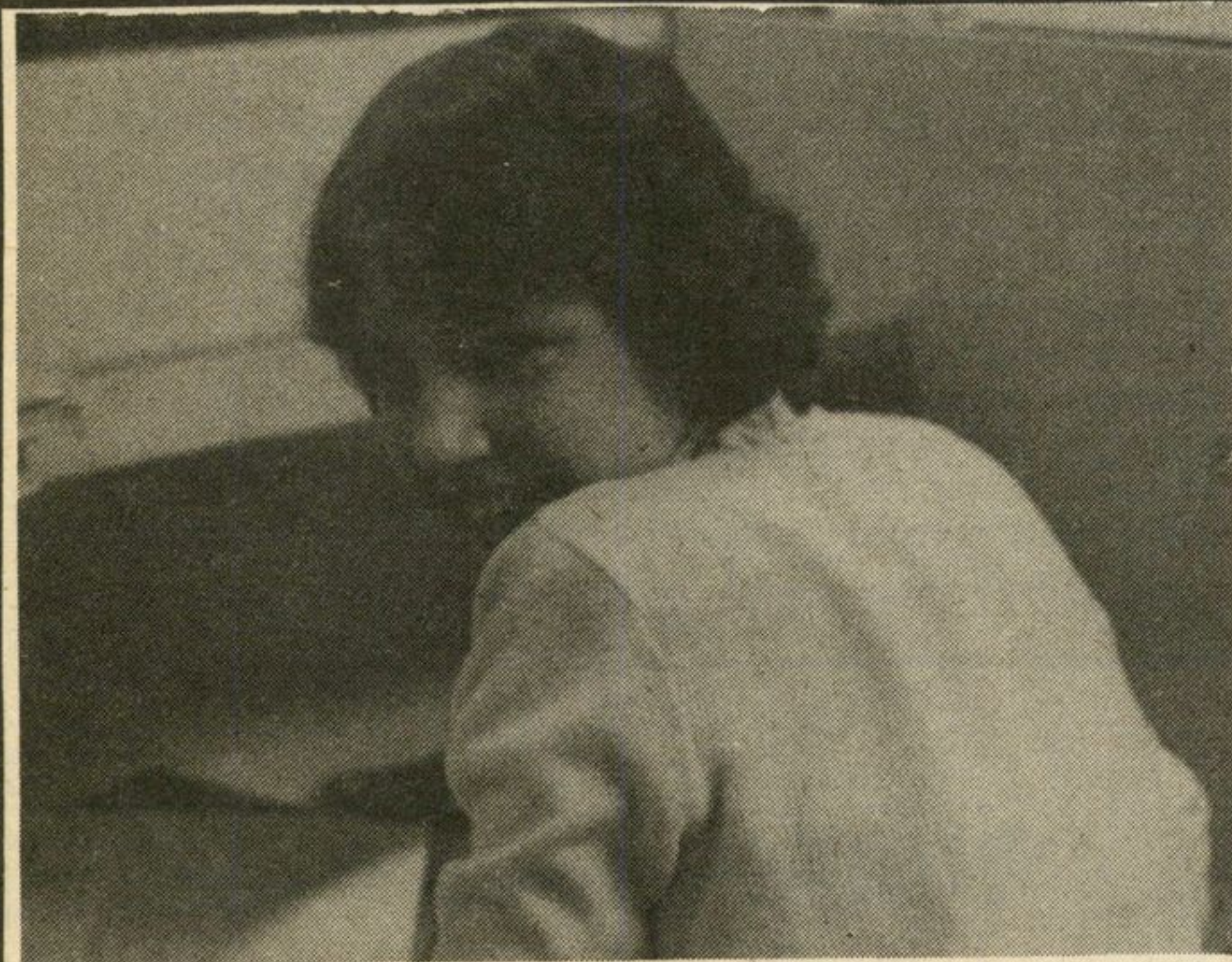


To tell the age of horses

by Oscar R. Gleason, 1892

To tell the age of any horse, inspect the lower jaw, of course. The sixth front tooth will tell, and every doubt and fear dispel. Two middle "nippers" you behold before the colt is two weeks old. Before eight weeks, two more will come; eight months, the "corners" cut the gum. Two outside grooves will disappear from middle two in just one year. In two years from the second pair; in three the corners, too, are bare. At two, the middle "nippers" drop; at three, the second pair can't stop.

When four years old, the third pair goes; at five a full new set he shows. The deep black spots will pass from view, at six years, from the middle two. The second pair at seven years; at eight the spot each "corner" clears. From middle "nippers", upper jaw, at nine the black spots will withdraw. The second pair at ten are white; eleven finds the "corners" light. As time goes on, the horsemen know, the oval teeth, three sided grow; they longer get, project before, till twenty, which we know no more.



MATH WIZ

On Friday, March 6th, Judy Griffin, a student at Osgoode Township was one of ten finalists completing the second half of the Carleton University Mathematics Competition. Each year, Carleton sponsors a competition for high school students which features a series of mathematical problems. Judy is a grade 13 student at Osgoode, and after this year she is looking forward to a career in architecture. Judy's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Griffin of Metcalfe.

Visiting

with Dorothy Marquette

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Loucks were weekend guests of friends in Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Graham and Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan have returned from a tour to Australia and New Zealand.

Mr. Kenneth Hay of Weston spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hay. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Mattice of Morewood were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Loucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carscadden have returned from a vacation in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scott of South Mountain visited Miss Florence and Miss Dorothy Marquette.

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth McLaughlin visited the former's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Keith England of Beachburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Loucks visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Leadbetter in Ottawa.

Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Woolfrey of Morewood were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCallum.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gamble spent a few days with their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. William Gamble in Brampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Griffith have returned from a short vacation in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bailey, Mrs. Ada Carlyle and Miss Edith Allen of Winchester were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Loucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCallum visited Mrs. Howard Fawcett of Iroquois.

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Un premier groupe d'une vingtaine de personnes atterrira à Mirabelle le 1er avril. Le comité d'accueil, qui les recevra sur les lieux, a organisé pour eux deux se-

maines bien remplies. En plus de visiter les points d'intérêts locaux et régionaux et d'une fin de semaine à l'extérieur, plusieurs activités sont prévues afin de souligner leur passage.

Les Embrunois ouvrent leur coeur et leur porte à leurs confrères homonymes...les Embrunais.

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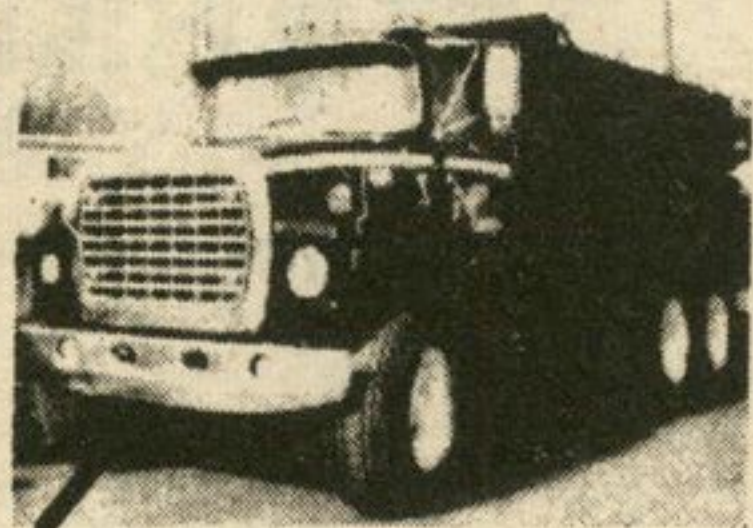
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