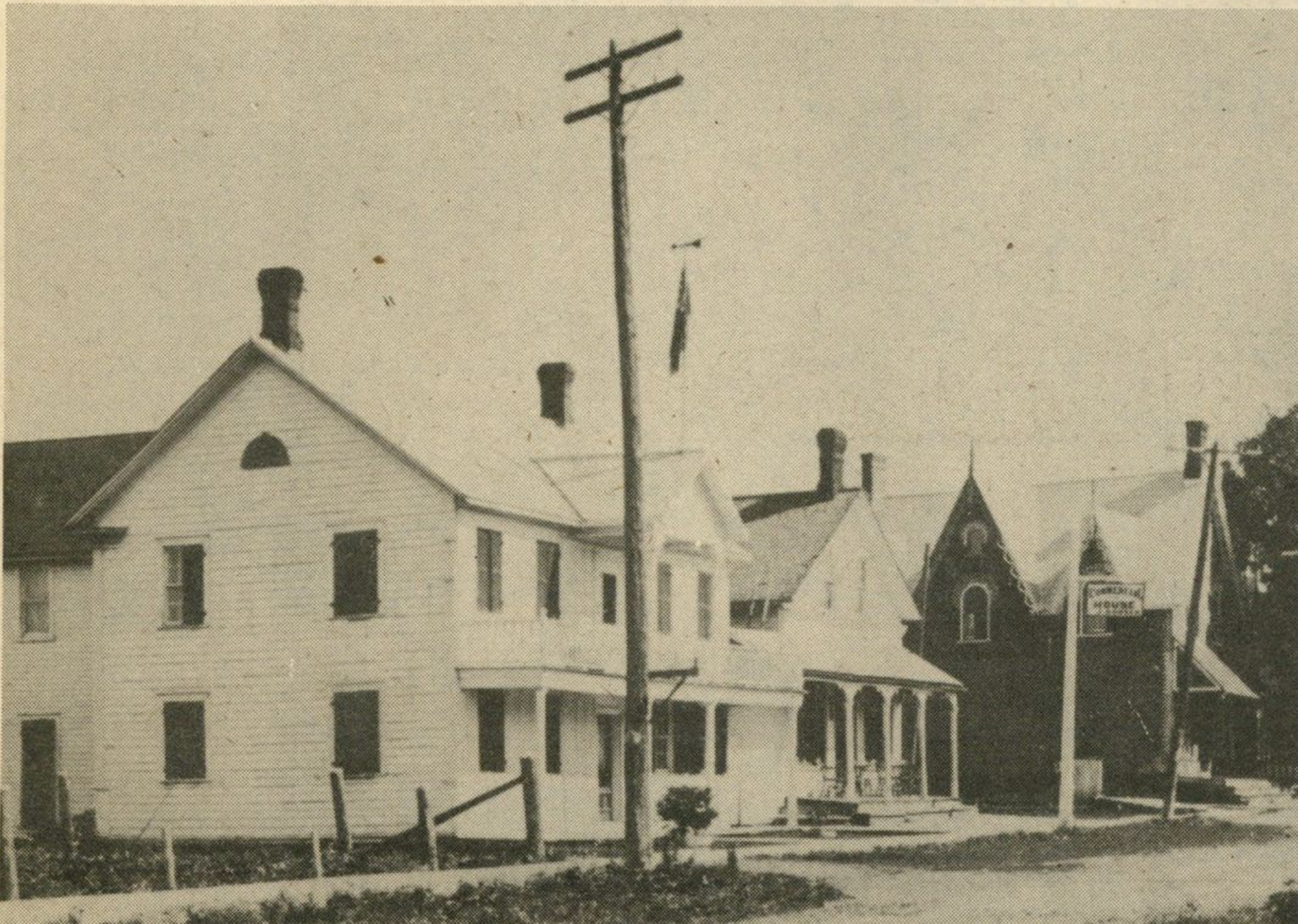


Backtrack

Metcalfe was not a sleepy little village



Metcalfe's Commercial Hotel was formerly the home and store of Adam Baker who came from Osnabruck (circa 1840). The hotel was demolished a few years ago. (Photos courtesy Frances Iveson)

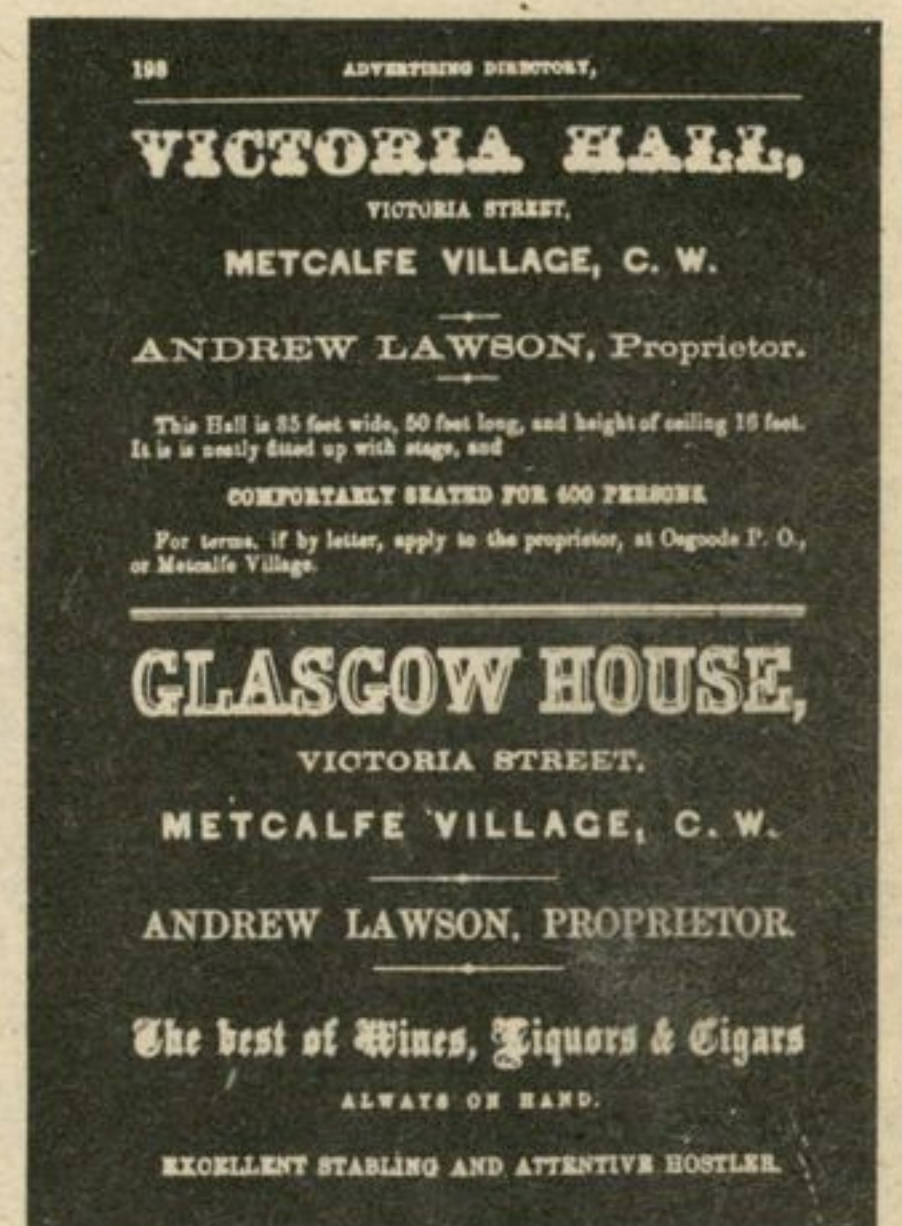
Metcalfe may be a sleepy village today but like so many other Castor communities, it was once a thriving business centre.

It boasted four booming hotels, says Frances Iveson who, in her Ottawa home, keeps substantial pictures and files of this area. Shown above is the Commercial Hotel which began life as a private home in the mid-1800s. Among its owners were Andrew York, Paddy O'Connor, and James Dowser.

It was still standing until a few years ago when it fell under the wrecker's hammer. Andrew Lawson, as shown in the old advertisement, offered the best of wines, liquors, and cigars at the Glasgow House and operated the Victoria Hall.

Miss Iveson, who grew up in the yellow frame home owned by her father on Victoria Street which is now being restored, would appreciate hearing from anyone with a picture of the Glasgow House and Victoria Hall. Rounding out the four hotels were Eastman's and the Veitch.

Together with village rooming houses, the hotels catered to the stage trade between Cornwall and Ottawa.



Advertisement for another Metcalfe establishment — offering "the best of wines, liquors and cigars" as well as "excellent stabling."

Chapters

by Ina Kinkaid

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La bibliothèque a été un centre très mouvementé pendant les mois de juillet et août. En effet, adultes et enfants fréquentèrent la bibliothèque avec une telle assiduité que la circulation de livres atteignit le total record de 750 au mois de juillet.

Aussi, les enfants participèrent à des concours hebdomadaires dont voici les gagnants:

CONCOURS DE MACARONS: Vikie Lemieux; CONCOURS DE COLORIAGE: Nicolas Dignard; CONCOURS DE CRAIES: Nathalie Emard; CONCOURS DE BRICOLAGE: Sylvain Lamadeleine, Marc Godard; CONCOURS DE BONBONS: Chantal Séguin; CONCOURS DE COLLAGE: Nadine Lamadeleine, Lisa Godard, Sylvain Lamadeleine; CONCOURS DE BILLES: Vikie Lemieux.

Enfin une soixantaine d'enfants se joignirent au club de lecture qui avait pour thème cette année, "Embarque-toi sur le bateau-livre". Les grands gagnants ont été:

Pour les 4-5-6 ans: Manuel Dignard, Janik Lemery; Pour les 7-8-9 ans: Roch Patenaude, Nancy Venner; Pour les 10-11-12 ans: Alain Patenaude.

Visiting

by Dorothy Marquette

Mr. Randy Boyle of Saskatoon was a weekend guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wade.

Mrs. Keith Scharfe of Ottawa visited her aunt, Mrs. Donald McLaren.

Miss Agnes MacLeod of Ottawa was a weekend guest of Miss Florence and Miss Dorothy Marquette.

Miss Mary Boyle and Mrs. Emerson Fallis of Ottawa visited Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. John White of Ottawa visited the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Honey.

Mrs. Donald McLaren spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Gordon Robinson of Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dockstader of Winchester, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bilow of New Liskeard were guests of Mrs. Asa Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Honey, accompanied by Mrs. David Cook of Metcalfe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reid of Maitland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyle of Vanscoy, Sask., spent a few days with the former's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wade and Ian.

Mrs. M. Bowman of Gananoque spent a few days with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matthew, Colin and Ian.

Mrs. Cecil Weatherall and Donald of Ottawa visited Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Honey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Akeroyd of Ottawa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blenis Pennell. Mrs. Akeroyd will be better known by her Russell friends as Florence MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hay

spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kelly, Troy and Kristen of London. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hay of Weston and Mr. and Mrs. Max Morrow of Hamilton.

Mrs. Francis Lamothe and Mrs. James Shaver of Nanaimo, B.C., and Mrs. Jack McGrath of Iroquois Falls, spent Thanksgiving weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Loucks.

Miss Nellie Moffat of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moffat.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Cherry were weekend guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cherry of Erin, Ont.

Mrs. Lois Sproule of Calgary, Alta., visited her brother, Mr. Carman James and sister Mrs. Clelland Hamilton of Russell.

Mrs. Alice Hamilton had her niece visiting from Edmonton, Mrs. Agnes Bentt.

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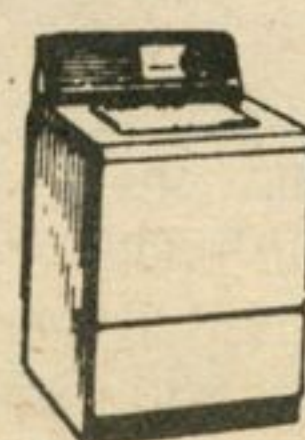
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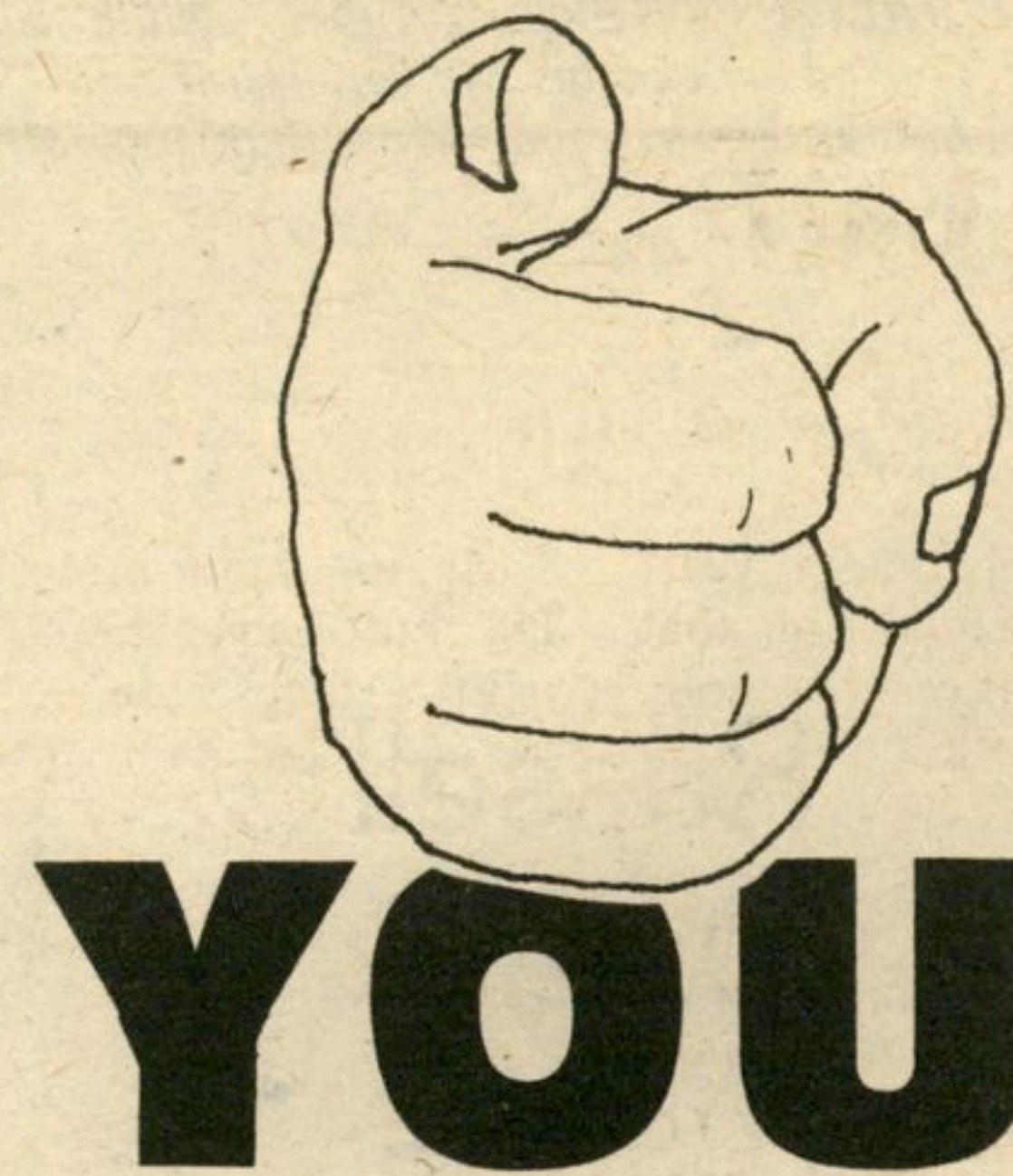
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TAKE A PICTURE. With enough advance notice, we can send a photographer. If not, a simple black and white print is all we need. C'mon, get out your Brownies, a picture speaks a thousand words.

TELL THE STORY. Who, what, where, when and why is all we need. Your public relations officer can write up the story or just jot down the important details in point form and we'll do the rest. Make sure you include a contact person in case we need more information.

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