

Township of Whitchurch Local Improvement Notice

TAKE NOTICE THAT:
1. The Council of the Corporation of the Township of Whitchurch intends to construct as a local improvement the establishing of a new street being the present right-of-way known as Elm Grove, a section of the old Toronto and York Radial Railway and a part of Fairview Avenue and being the continuation of one right-of-way leading from the road allowance between the First and Second Concessions of the Township of Whitchurch in Township lot 67 westerly through the said Township lot 67 according to Plan 169, 194 and 240 of the Township of Whitchurch to Yonge Street and for the grading, travelling and improving of the said right-of-way and the installing of culverts and that the Council of the Township intends to define the lands comprising the registered plans numbers 169, 194, 240, 288 and 334 and the Easterly 28 1/2 acres of the South half of lot 67 in the First Concession of the Township of Whitchurch as a sectional area in the said Township, and intends to specially assess the whole of the cost upon the lands described as aforesaid.

2. The estimated cost of the work is \$11,000.00 of which no part is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated cost of the said work shall be borne by a special assessment against the said lands to be paid in 10 equal annual instalments at an estimated mill rate of 8 mills according to the last revised assessment of the lands comprising the special area.

3. Application will be made by the Corporation to the Ontario Municipal Board for its approval of the undertaking of the said work and any owner may within twenty-one days after the first publication of this notice file with the Board his objection to the said work being undertaken.

4. The said Board may approve of the said work being undertaken but before doing so it may appoint a time and place and any objections to the said work will be considered.

DATED at the Township of Whitchurch this 20th day of September, 1949. 23-3

**John W. Crawford,
Clerk.**

CALENDAR REFORM BENEFITS OUTLINED TO ROTARY CLUB

The present world calendar is "uneconomic, variable and unreliable," Arthur J. Hills, of Ottawa, told a Western Ontario group last week.

"It is not surprising a calendar devised in the time of the Roman chariot should be inadequate in this age," he said in advocating adoption of the proposed "world calendar."

Describes Proposal
Mr. Hills, Canadian chairman of the World Calendar Association, outlined the suggested change and its benefits.

Under the proposed scheme, the year would be divided into equal quarters of 91 days and dates would all have the same day each year.

At the end of each year, an extra day would be inserted between Dec. 30, the last day of the year under the new system, and Jan. 1. It would be celebrated as an international holiday and could be called "worlds day," Mr. Hills said.

In leap year an extra day would be inserted between June 30 and July 1. It would also be celebrated internationally.

Proposal Rejected
A proposal to put the calendar scheme on the agenda of the current meeting of the United Nations General Assembly was thrown out recently, Mr. Hills noted.

He said, however, a crowded agenda and not lack of support was responsible for its ousting. Canada was one of the nations supporting retention of the world calendar subject on the agenda.

There is really no opposition to calendar reform, Mr. Hills said, with apathy and inertia the only factors to be overcome.

He reminded Rotarians a Canadian, Sir Stanford Fleming, was "the father of standard time." All major religious groups have endorsed adoption of the proposed calendar, he said.

Under the system, each quarter would have 91 days, made up of one month, with 31 days followed by two with 30 days. Each month would have 26 work days plus Sundays.

"Holidays would not go meandering through the week," he said. Labor Day would fall on the same day each year and there would be no need for revision of school schedules.

Christmas would be celebrated on a Monday, generally conceded the best day for the observance, he said. The falling of Christmas and New Year's on Wednesdays or Thursdays has been particularly wasteful, he said.

The chronic kicker is usually the fellow who has to foot the bills.

Now that Moscow's first skyscraper is being erected, it is assumed that any day now Pravda will come out with the announcement that not only was the skyscraper invented by the Russians, but that they drew up the plans for the Tower of Babel.

Seals in Haliburton?

"What were they?"
That is the question four Ohio men are asking themselves today, after getting a look at four odd-looking critters in Pigeon Lake, Haliburton, last week.

The four visitors, R. D. Sondles, H. C. LeBeau, and O. R. Hanchett, of Wadsworth Ohio, and C. L. Ross, of Marion, Ohio, were members of a fishing party staying at Keneden Park. They started out to fish the lake some time during the morning, and stopped to eat lunch in a bog on the west side of Pigeon Lake, which, according to Mr. Sondles, lies in a bay somewhere between Grenadier and Muskrat Islands.

"There was some sort of a disturbance in the bog as we were bringing the boats in to shore," says Mr. Sondles, "but we didn't pay any particular attention to it. We thought it may have been muskrats. After eating lunch, we started to pull away. I was in the lead boat, and was just about to try some casting, when I noticed what appeared to be a large log, and paused, not wanting to get snarled up in it. Then the log suddenly came alive, and first thing I knew a hugehead came up and looked at me. Then the thing, whatever it was, dived. The rest of the party noticed what was going on then, and the creature kept bobbing up and down. We saw three of them at one time, and there might have been more. And maybe you think I'm crazy, but I say they were seals."

Asked to describe the whatzit, Mr. Sondles claimed it was somewhere between five and seven feet in length, with a large head that would poke out of the water a distance of about fifteen inches. The face was decorated with a set of whiskers, he says, leading the fishermen to believe that the creatures have been seals. The Americans were by no means through with strange sights, however, as another boatload of fishermen reported seeing numbers of the animals on the east side of the lake.

One thing emphasized by the Americans—it was no alcoholic hallucination. They stated emphatically that the party was cold sober.

So peculiar did the story sound, that Mr. Sondles and Mr. Ross agreed with alacrity to a suggestion that they go across to the Department of Lands and Forests to tell their story to Mr. Gordon Buie, Fish and Wildlife Inspector for the district.

Mr. Buie said it was his opinion that the creatures were most likely beaver, which are quite abundant in the district, or possibly otter. There have been no other reported in the district for some time said Mr. Buie, but there is still a chance that there could have been a family there, and they are very playful fellows in the water. He did not entirely discount the theory that

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SAYS CHOCOLATE MILK "WORST" THING FOR TOTS

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Dr. S. A. MacGregor told a nutrition conference, after another delegate suggested that dairies should put out more drinks of the chocolate milk type:

"With its sweetness and retentive quality, chocolate milk is the worst thing children can drink. That kind of drink sticks to the teeth so that the acid saliva can work on the teeth for 90 minutes after the child drinks it."

**WINS \$1,000 SUITE IN
KINCARDINE DRAW**
Miss Ruby Campbell, Kincardine Township, is achieving more than passing distinction for being favoured by Lady Luck. Previous winner of major prizes in draws sponsored by Kincardine organizations, she topped these efforts by being holder of the ticket drawn in the artificial ice-committee event, for which she receives \$1,000 bedroom suite, made and donated by the Andrew Malcolm Furniture Company of Kincardine.

A rolling stone gathers no boss. "Bridegroom Fails to Show Up for Wedding." — headline. It's a wonder anybody missed him.

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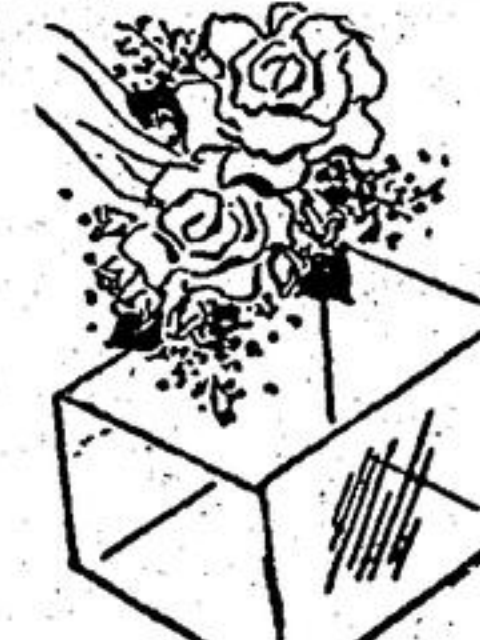
the animals were seals, either.

"We have had reports this past summer that certain types of seal have invaded the St. Lawrence River, but I don't know how far west they've come. A seal is a fast swimmer, but in order to get into this district, they'd have to make their way up the Trent Canal, but that's quite a trip. This is the first report of this nature we have had. If we get any more, there will be an investigation made."

What were they? It's still anybody's guess!

Poor handwriting does a nice job of covering a multitude of mistakes in spelling.

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**HURT OUT WEST
IN HOTEL FALL**
After falling from a second-story window in the Royal Hotel in Saskatoon, Walter Frederick Lewis, 20, of Scarborough Junction, was taken to hospital there last week, suffering a "bad head injury."

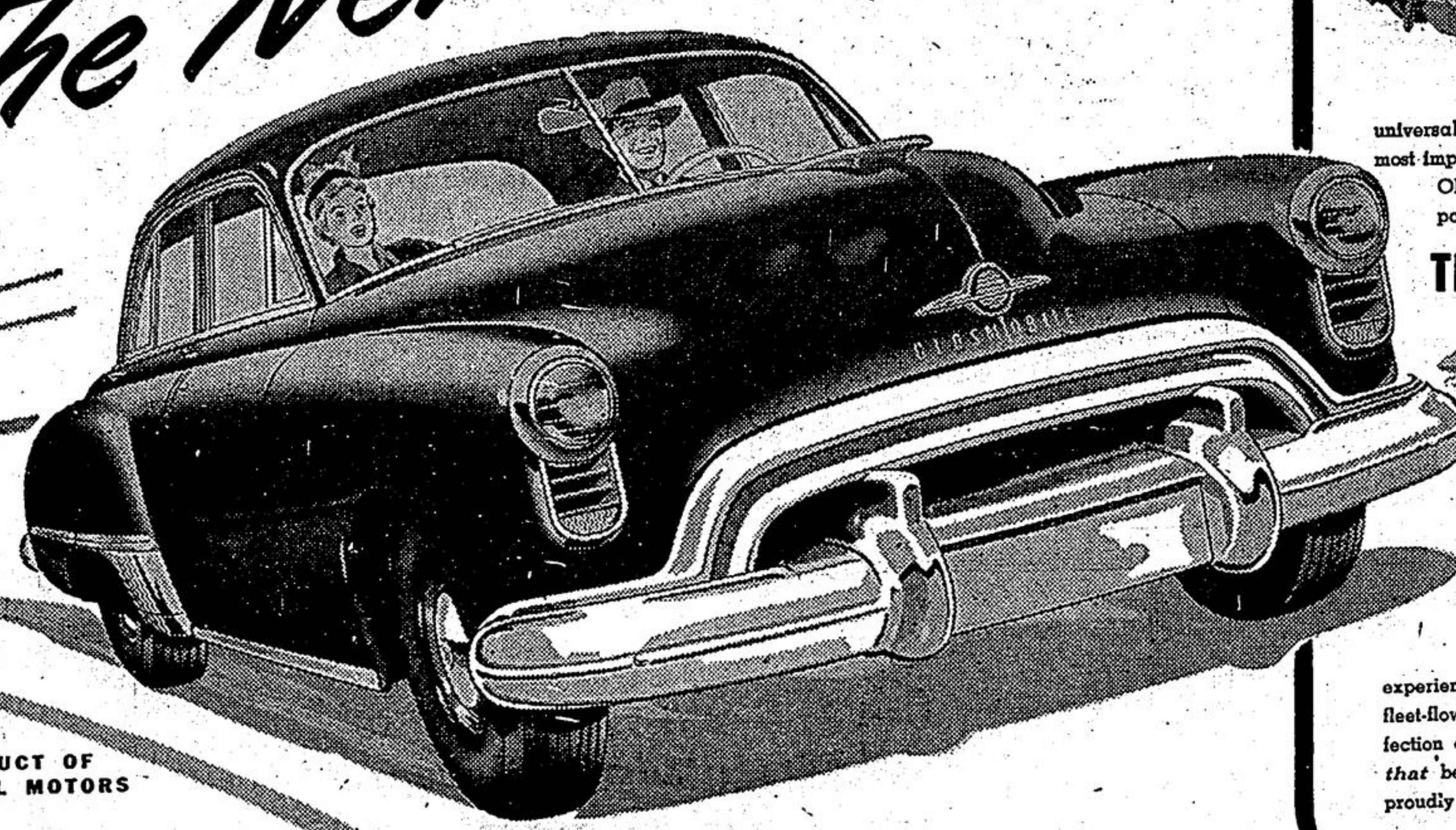
Hospital authorities said Lewis is expected to recover but probably will be detained for a couple of weeks.

Lewis is reported to be a member of a group of six men who drove trucks from Toronto for sale in Western Canada.

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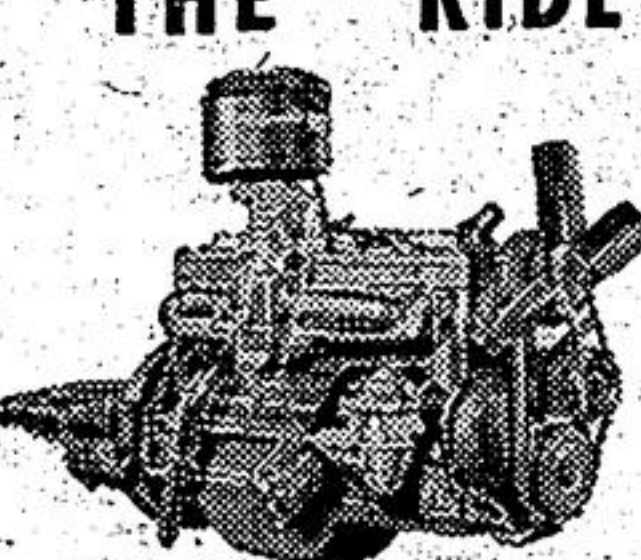
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