

# Tax bite!

**YORK-SIMCOE** — In the Riding of York-Simcoe, citizens will be called on to raise approximately \$100 million dollars, their share of expenditures at the federal level in 1973, reports M.P. Sinclair Stevens.

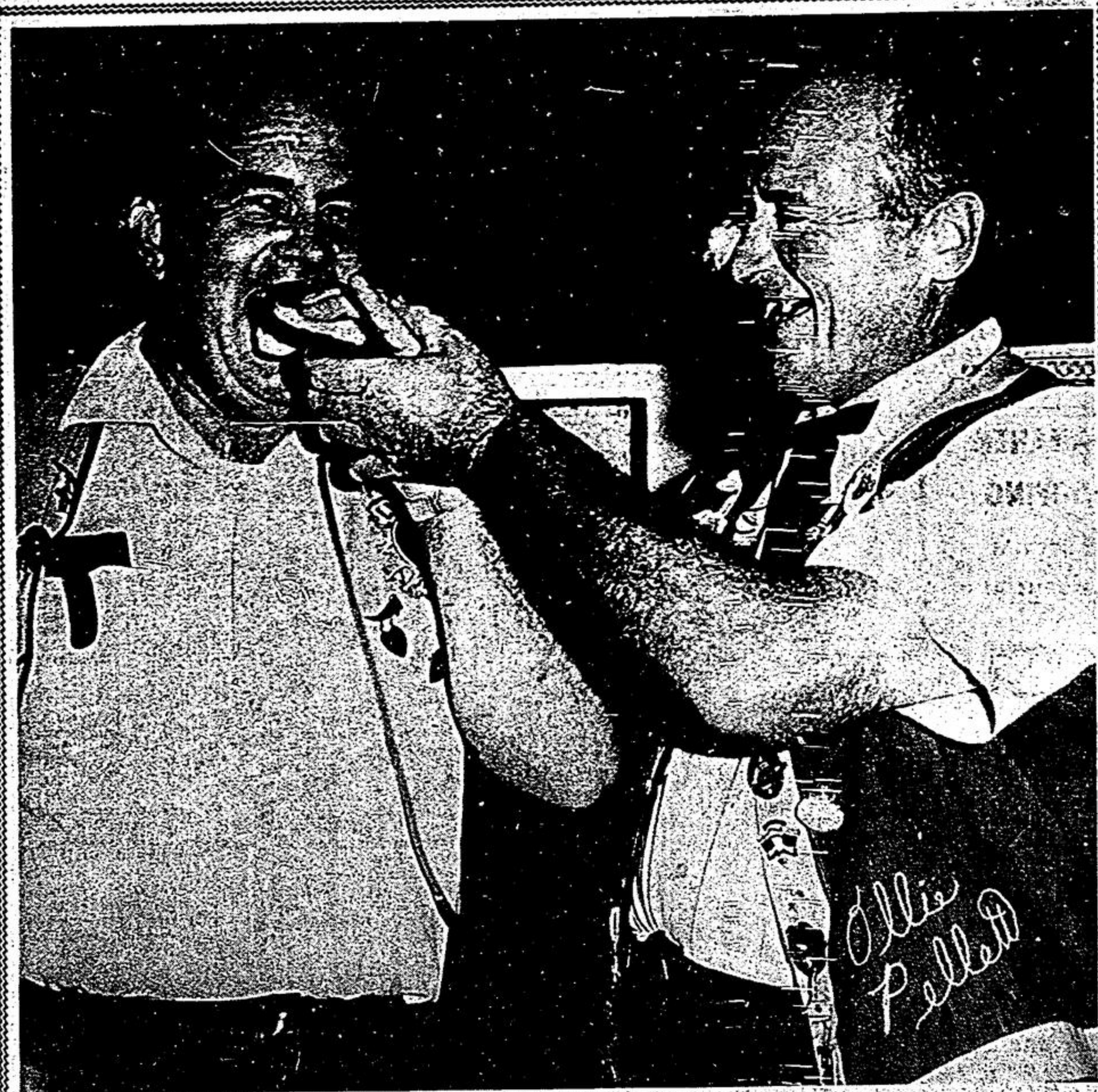
Because of this, Mr. Stevens goes on, every person should take an acute interest in his government, especially at Ottawa.

In the current year, Stevens says, anticipated federal government spending will approach \$20 billion or about \$3 billion more than in 1972 and \$13 billion more than in 1963.

"This is a frightening rate of escalation," he notes. He charges that by next April, Ottawa will have spent over \$900 for every man, woman and child in the Country.

Taking everything into account, observes the local M.P., the government must raise \$2,000 per taxpayer or, in one form or another, between 20 and 25 per cent of the total income of the average Canadian wage-earner.

"Few of those taxpayers will spend as much on any other single item as the federal government alone will extract in taxation," he concludes.



Hamburger 'Lion style' as Stouffville-Claremont hosts Kentucky club

It was food and fellowship, Stouffville-Claremont style, when a contingent of Lions Club members and their wives from Hodgenville, Kentucky arrived here Aug. 9. And while hamburger may be scarce south of the Border, it was plentiful at a barbecue Friday night. Here, Ollie Pellet (right) of Stouffville, shares his burger with Tom O'Dell of Hodgenville, Kty. These men were the chief organizers of the exchange. Jim Thomas.

# Eleventh title for Marlene

**STOUFFVILLE** — It's not surprising if it's not widely known that Canada's greatest woman golfer lives in Whitechurch-Stouffville.

Usually referred to, by the media, as Marlene Stewart Streit of Fontall, Mrs. Streit is, in fact, a resident on the 6th Line, just north of Stouffville-Gormley Road.

The Fonthill club where she initially learned the game and has played for many years, is now synonymous with her name and golfing prestige.

In Charlottetown last week, Mrs. Streit again clinched the Canadian Women's Amateur Golf Championship — for the 11th time. Locked in a

two-way struggle against Marilyn Palmer of Vancouver, she came through with a final round of 78 (her best for the tournament) to retain the title.

Marlene also plays from the York Downs course in Markham. She is the wife of J. D. Streit and moved with her husband, two children (Darlene, 17, Lynn, 16) from Toronto to Stouffville a year ago.

# Urges site cleanup

**STOUFFVILLE** — The condition of a vacant lot, owned by Ken Betz, at the north-west corner of Palmwood Gate and Hwy. 47, was criticized by ward representative Cathy Joice, at last week's council meeting.

Mrs. Joice said she had been attempting to get some 'clean up' action since she started receiving complaints from residents in the area, about 3 months ago, but there had been no response from the owner and municipal pressure was not being applied. She made a formal response: council to have the Bylaw Enforcement Officer investigate the situation.

Later Mrs. Joice expressed the opinion that it was unfair to residents of the community who tend their properties that such unsightly areas are allowed to exist.

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# Win tourney

**GREENWOOD** — A two-day fastball tournament played in Greenwood last weekend, was won by the host club, Greenwood Intermediates.

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