



Susan Armstrong, a member of Doreen Brown's Grade 6 class at Orchard Park School here holds one of four baby raccoons that found a home in their classroom recently. The raccoons, which were five to six weeks old, originally had been found in a chimney by the Humane Society. The animals' "Mama" was a coonskin cap outfitted with a hot water bottle. Unfortunately, however, not long after this picture was taken, the four raccoons had died from a case of distemper. —Ted Wilcox.

Letters to the editor

Poor mail service irks this reader

Dear Sir:
I do not envy your job of having to deal with irresponsible idiots, like Mr. Joe "to hell with the public" Davidson or his Prima Donna postal workers.

On Thursday May 29 of this year, our group held their annual meeting-banquet at which time I was to present to four Resource Rangers, their Conservator Degree, this award was the culmination of twenty-one courses and six years of hard work. I reiterate, that I was to have presented the awards, for they were mailed from headquarters at 150 Consumers Road, Willowdale, Ontario, on May 21 1975, less than twenty-five miles distant, to this date I have yet to receive the awards, no great thanks to our "Canadian Postal Service". Hell, the Pony Express, 50 years ago did better than Davidsons' prima donnas, who put in time under the guise of postal workers.

To Mr. Davidson and his lackadaisical unionized bums, if it wasn't for the public, they wouldn't have a job, so I say to hell with Joe Davidson and his unionized postal "workers".

Norman Fester,
District Resource Ranger.

More help for Indochina poor

Dear Sir:
Kim is four years old. She is a refugee. Her world has been shattered by a war she doesn't understand and she goes to sleep hungrier every night. For Kim and 12 million children like her throughout Indochina, the war is not over and will not be for a very long time.

What can you do to help? You can help by giving to the world-wide Indochina Appeal that has been launched by the United Nations Children's Fund. UNICEF is one of the few agencies that has been officially asked to work in all areas of the Indochina Peninsula and has already sent in emergency shelter material, medical supplies and children's food. But this is only a start.

The massive relief and rehabilitation program needs your help. All donations will be used to buy blankets and food. For only \$82, UNICEF can provide enough corn-soy-milk high protein dietary supplement to feed 300 children. Cheques can be sent to UNICEF, Indochina Appeal, 443 Mt. Pleasant Road, Toronto, Ontario M5S 2L8. All donations are tax deductible, and will be received immediately.

With your help, 12 million children in Indochina won't be abandoned.

Dorothy G. MacKinnon
National President,
UNICEF Canada

Oshawa fights change

Regional water rate draws city opposition

DURHAM REGION — Choosing the best water and sewer policy presents a heads or tails dilemma for Durham Regional Council. In terms of possible rate structures, it appears either Oshawa wins, or the remaining municipalities do.

Under the current water (not counting sewage) rate structure, Uxbridge residents could expect an astronomical 829 per cent increase this year — if it was decided that the \$5.6 million water works budget for 1976 should be paid off by the year's end.

Pickering \$70 instead of \$175. Last week Oshawa council unanimously voted to oppose a uniform regional water and sewer rate on the basis that Oshawa ratepayers have already paid substantial funds to get their current services. A regional system would force them to support the remaining municipalities in getting comparable service.

approved a resolution to that effect.

Works budget approved. A \$90 million five-year capital works program was approved by Durham Regional Council last week. They did so with the assurance that council would be able to review the program later on.

Even the 1975 portion of the budget could be revised when a regional budget is hammered out on June 18, according to works committee chairman Alan Dewar.

Other municipalities want control of water and sewer services returned to local control, including Uxbridge, Brock and Scugog, who recently

That information was contained in a finance department report issued last week.

Also using the present system, it said Pickering would have a 176 per cent rise, as opposed to Oshawa's 19 per cent.

The current water rate plan charges municipalities only for what they use.

Another possible system would be a regional rate structure in which water and sewer expenditures would be paid by each municipality in accord with its total share of regional assessment. That policy would make Oshawa a loser, and the other municipalities winners.

Oshawa's average annual water bill per use would be \$76 under the latter plan instead of \$55, while Uxbridge would be \$71 instead of \$190 and

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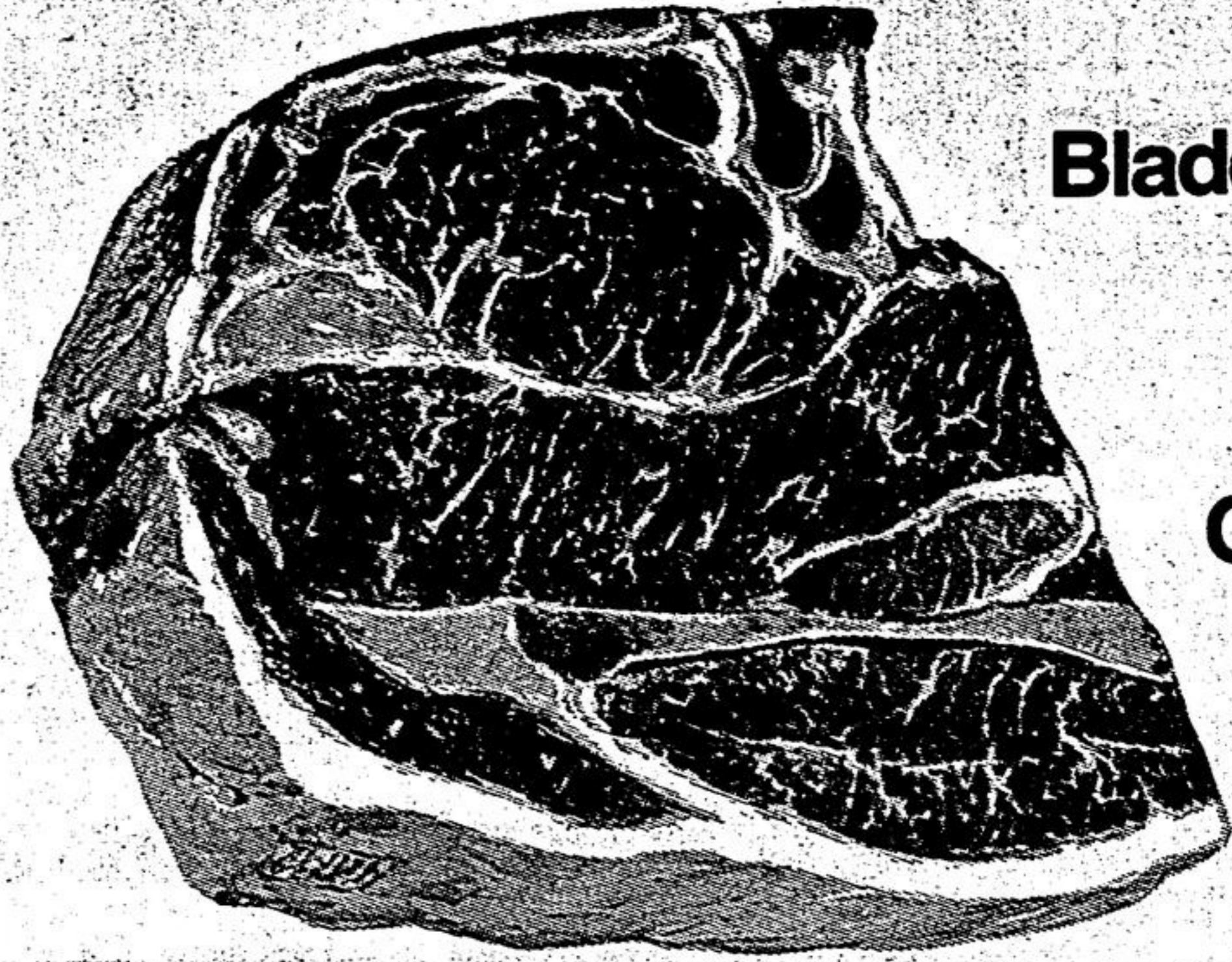
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