

Poppy honors war dead

STOUFFVILLE — Poppy Week in Stouffville is Nov. 4 to 11.

What does the poppy represent? Where does the money go? The answers to these and other questions follow:

Why Should I Wear A Poppy?

When you wear a poppy or display a poppy wreath, you honor the war dead and assist the living.

How Do I Help The Living?

Your contributions provide immediate assistance for needy veterans and their dependents.

What Type Of Help Is Provided?

Any veteran may appeal to the Poppy Trust Fund for emergency aid. There are also bursaries provided for children's education.

Doesn't The Government Provide Pensions For Veterans?

Yes, many veterans receive pensions. However, many, although handicapped, do not. Regardless, no pension can provide for eventualities such as fire, a long illness or other medical expenses.

Does Any Veteran Or Dependent Receive Poppy Fund Assistance?

Yes, in fact 75 per cent of all cases involved veterans who are NOT Legion members.

Does All the Money Raised Through Poppy Sales Go To Veterans' Welfare?

Most of it does. However, expenses such as the cost of the poppies must be deducted.

How Much Of This Money Collected Remains In The Community?

About 70 per cent. An amount, not exceeding ten per cent, may be used to help veterans in the Commonwealth under developed countries. The remainder helps Canadian veterans through the maintenance service bureau across Canada.

Can Poppy Money Be Used For Anything Else?

No. The Legion's constitution stresses that these funds must be held in trust. They are deposited in a separate bank account and cannot be used for any other purpose than stipulated above.

How Much Should I Give?

Give according to the dictates of your conscience. You might remember that the cost of all the things the poppy fund provides is much higher today than it used to be. Therefore, it takes more money to do the same job.



Aurelia Smith of the Stouffville Legion Ladies Auxiliary, places a poppy at the base of the cenotaph, honoring the town's war dead and the unknown soldier. The

tribute followed a Remembrance Day Service, Sunday, in the Veterans' Hall. Jim Thomas

Disgusted

Dear Mr. Thomas:

So a "super shooter" got two moose with one bullet. Bully for him.

It's difficult to understand why he should be so surprised that his bullet went through two lots of flesh and blood.

It was with sadness and disgust that I and many others read this story so prominently displayed on the Front Page of your newspaper.

It doesn't take a lot of skill to pull a trigger and send a bullet into a target the size of a moose and thus wipe out more of the beautiful wildlife in this country.

MRS. J. SMITH,
Locust Hill.



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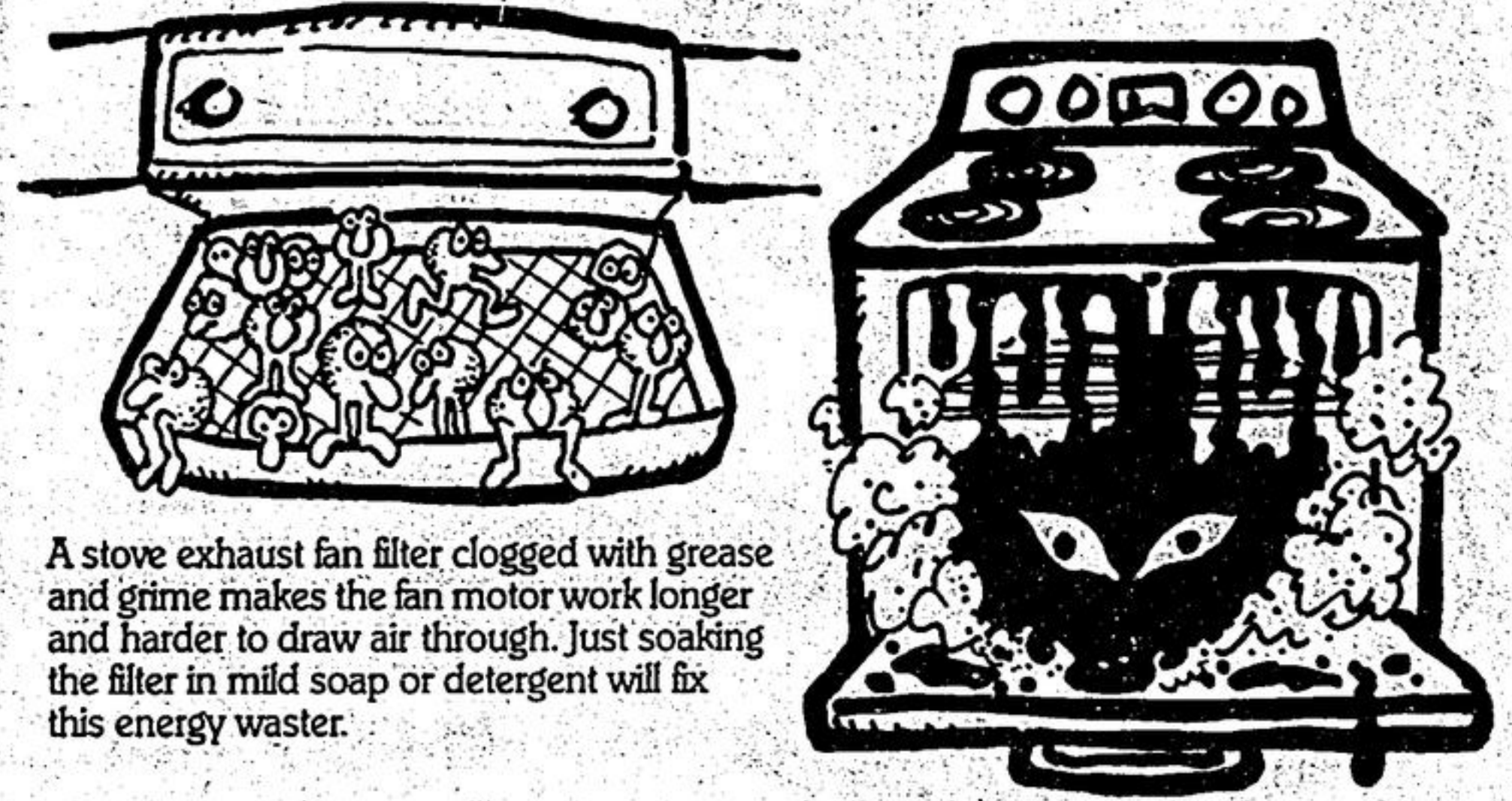
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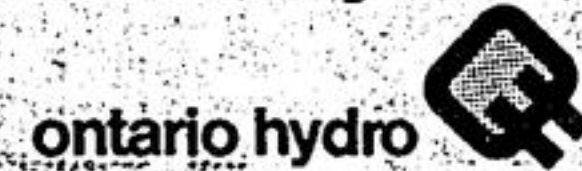
A stove exhaust fan filter clogged with grease and grime makes the fan motor work longer and harder to draw air through. Just soaking the filter in mild soap or detergent will fix this energy waster.

Use Energy Wisely

Tune-up, clean up. It's simple. Appliances that are clean and well-cared for last longer and use less electricity. Over the long run, you can save money on appliance replacement. And of course, the less energy you waste, the more dollars you save.

Grease and burnt-on food really reduce your oven's efficiency. A clean oven works better and uses less electricity. Try putting tin foil on the oven bottom. It catches bits of food and grease for easy cleaning and it's a good heat reflector too.

Don't waste your energy.



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Indebted to our doctors

Dear Sir,
At a time when the role of doctors is under discussion, it might be opportune to consider some of the character-

istics of their service to the community. Without debating the adequacy of their remuneration, I am led to wonder how one can ever put a price tag upon the ongoing relationship between doctor and patient, extending perhaps over most of a life time. As one who has appreciated the help, guidance and support of a "family physician" through two births, two

lingering deaths and a variety of intervening illnesses, accidents and problems, I would be hard put to evaluate the association in monetary terms.

When my youngest son decided to arrive early Sunday morning during a bad ice storm, my doctor did not complain at having to leave his warm bed and make his way to hospital twenty miles distant. It

was not easy for him to tell us our mother had only a few months to live, or that my father would slowly deteriorate in mind and body. These and similar circumstances multiplied many times, are only a small part of his daily routine. What price his physical stress and mental anguish?

Even from the brief foregoing comments, it is reasonably apparent that each one of us owe a

significant debt of gratitude to the medical profession, and particularly those who have chosen to exercise their skills in our community.

We expect our doctors to diagnose correctly, keep up to date with new methods and discoveries, perform miracles of healing, and have endless patience with us. My personal feeling is that we should

not criticize until we have walked a mile in their moccasins.

BETTY CAMPEY,
Gormley, Ont.

Promotion
Mark Sargent, an accountant on the staff of the Imperial Bank of Commerce, Stouffville, has received a promotion to a senior staff position in a branch at Peterborough.

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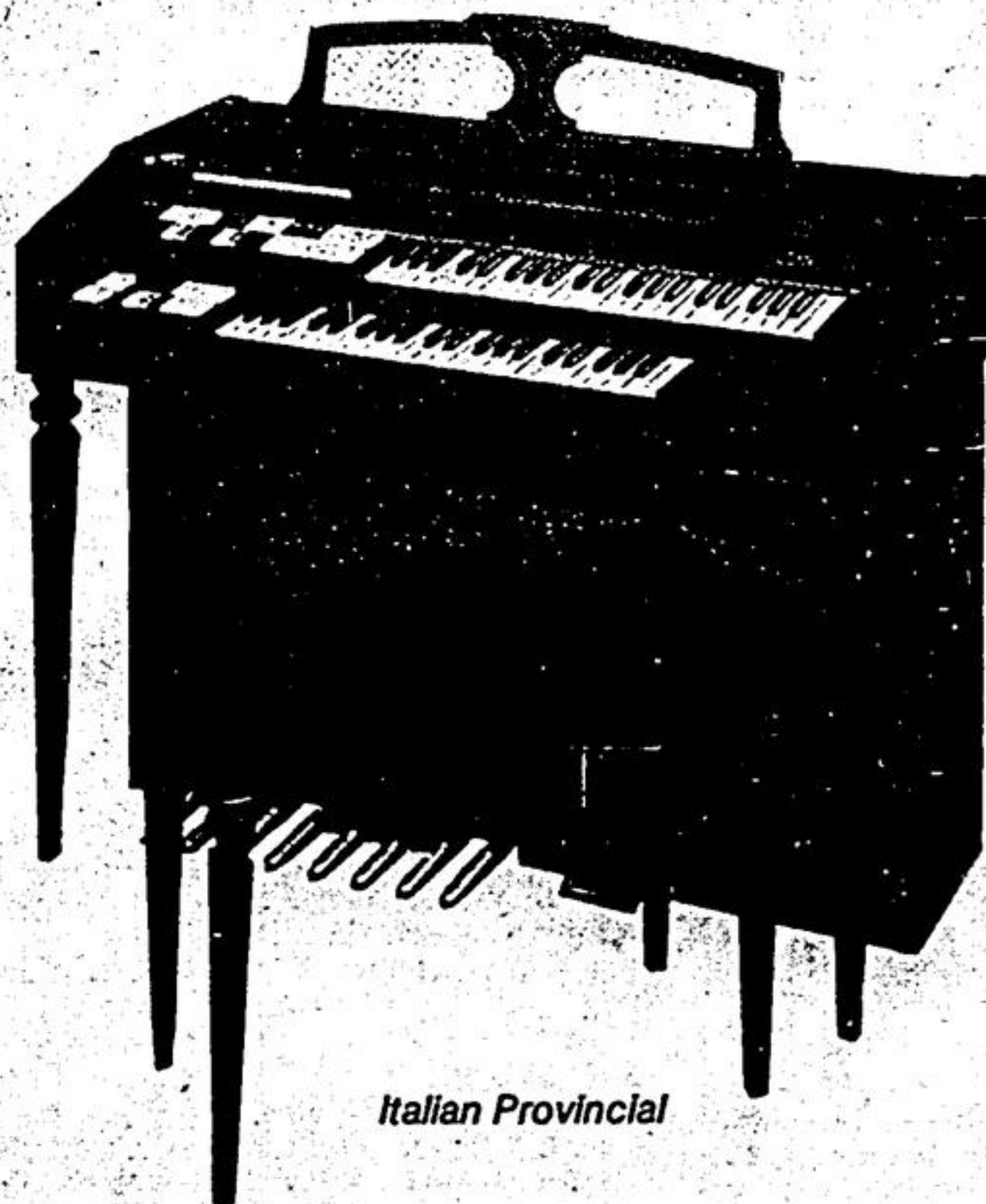
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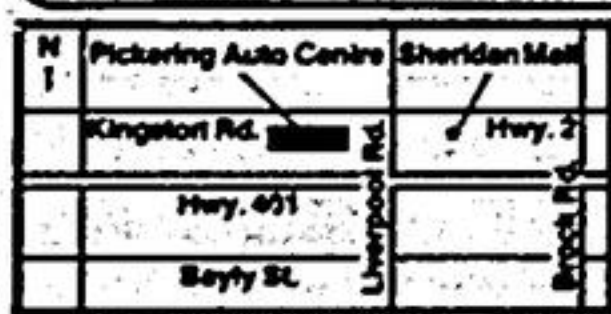
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