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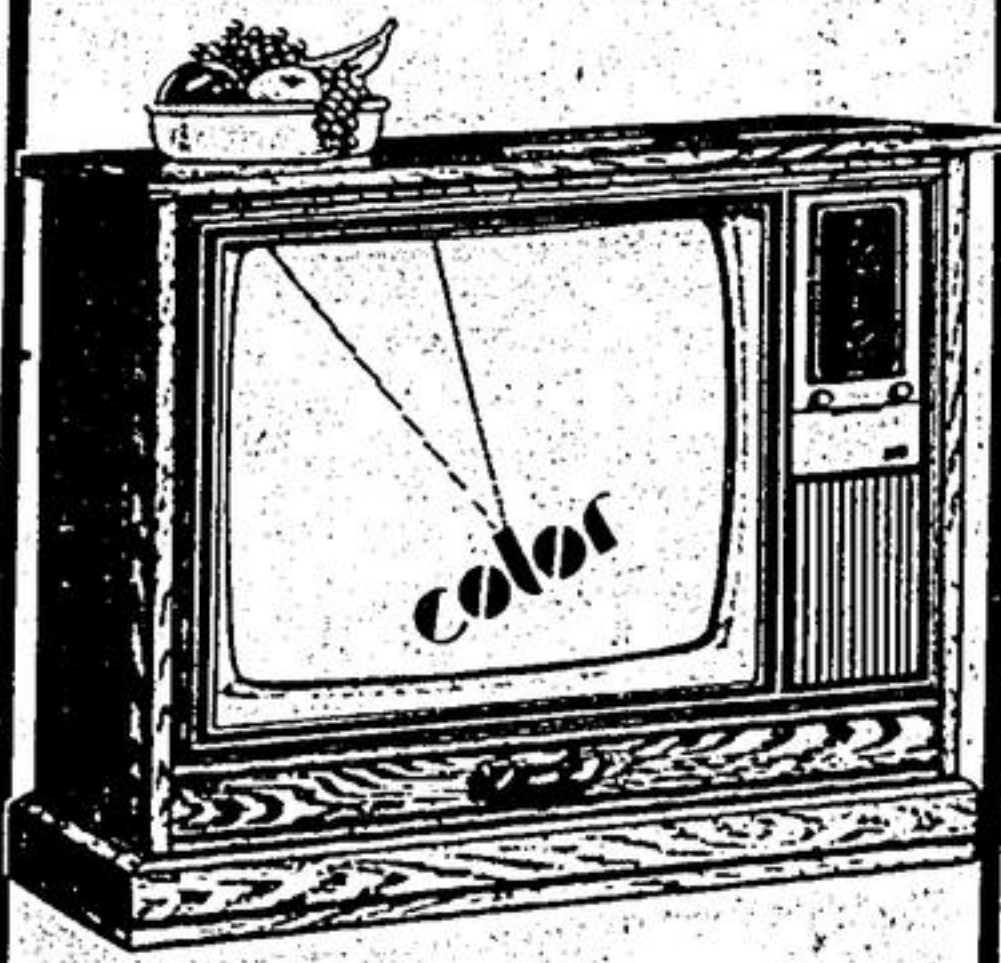
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**Bird watchers**

**Spot 73 species**

**PICKERING** — Thirty-three observers spotted a total of 9,928 birds of 73 species in the annual Christmas count taken Dec. 26. The group, divided into fourteen parties, covered about 400 miles by car and 66 miles on foot. Three species were new including a Blue-Winged Teal, a Gray Catbird and a Rose-Breasted Grosbeak. Sixteen other species

were found in 1979 but not in '78. These are undetermined in the following list:  
 Great Blue Heron-1; Mute Swan-2; Canada Goose-821; Mallard-475; Black Duck-353; Pintail-9; Blue-Winged Teal-1; Greater Scaup-42; Lesser Scaup-3; Common Goldeneye-186; Buff-breast-78; Oldsquaw-83; Common Merganser-120; Red-Breasted Merganser-25; Sharp-Shinned Hawk-1; Cooper's Hawk-2; Red-Tailed Hawk-84; Rough-Legged Hawk-3; American Kestrel-13; Ruffed Grouse-30; Ring-Necked Pheasant-3; Glaucous Gull-8; Iceland Gull-1; Great Black-Backed Gull-37; Herring Gull-653; Ring-Billed Gull-317; Bonaparte's Gull-17; Rock Dove-390; Mourning Dove-420; Screech Owl-1; Great Horned Owl-9; Long-Eared Owl-4; Belted Kingfisher-2; Common Flicker-3; Pileated Woodpecker-4; Hairy Woodpecker-24; Downy Woodpecker-97; Blue Jay-219; Common Crow-317; Black-Capped Chickadee-709; White-Breasted Nuthatch-69; Red-Breasted Nuthatch-12; Brown Creeper-12; Winter Wren-2; Long-Billed Marsh Wren-1; Gray Catbird-1; Brown Thrasher-1; American Robin-11; Golden-Crowned Kinglet-15;

Ruby-Crowned Kinglet-1; Cedar Waxwing-152; Northern Shrike-4; Starling-1,606; Yellow-Rumped Warbler-1; Common Yellowthroat-1; House Sparrow-1,225; Eastern Meadowlark-1; Red-Winged Blackbird-46; Rusty Blackbird-7; Common Grackle-11; Brown-Headed Cowbird-8; Cardinal-95; Rose-Breasted Grosbeak-1; Evening Grosbeak-336; Purple Finch-1; Pine Siskin-5; American Goldfinch-106; Dark-Eyed Junco-317; Tree Sparrow-281; White-Throated Sparrow-19; Swamp Sparrow; Song Sparrow-10 and Snow Bunting-4.

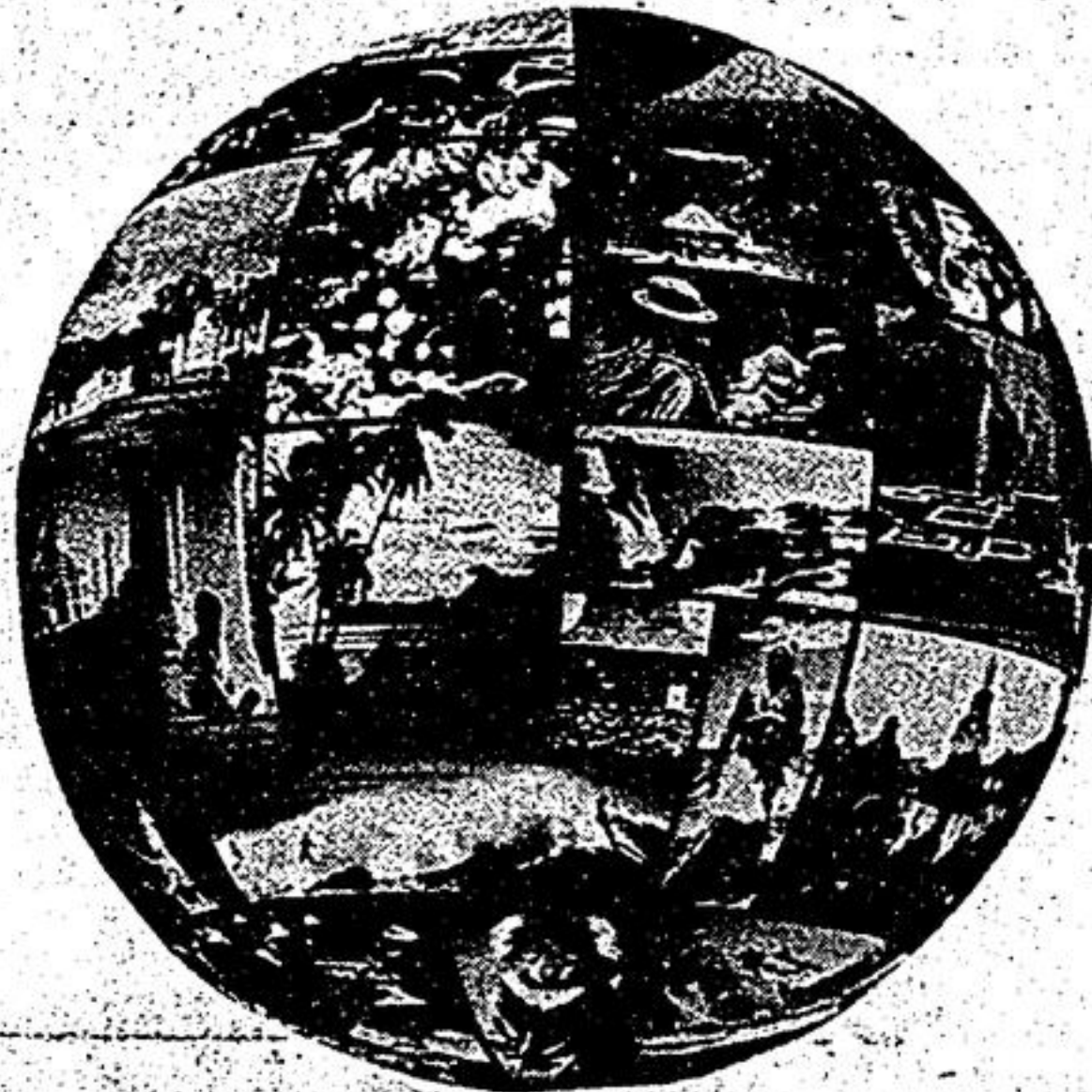
Participants in the count were: George Scott, Pat Catling, Sheila McKay, Steve Varga, David Simms, Larry Licht, David O'Brien, Margaret and Reid Wilson, Edna and Robert Crosier, Margaret Bain, John Lamey, Steve LaForest, Jeff Warren, John Sabeau, Tommy Thompson, Chip and Linda Weseloh, Lynn McIlveen, Harold Richards, Fred Barrett, Murray Speirs, Reid Barclay, Miles Hearn, Edgerton, George, Don and Patricia Pegg, Jack and Nell Laird, Rob Nisbet and Dave Ruch. Dagmar Borchert and Elly Gurtner spotted the Rose-Breasted Grosbeak. Rob Nisbet observed the Gray Jay.

The area covered in the count was the original Pickering Township. The results are published in "American Birds" by the National Audubon Society.

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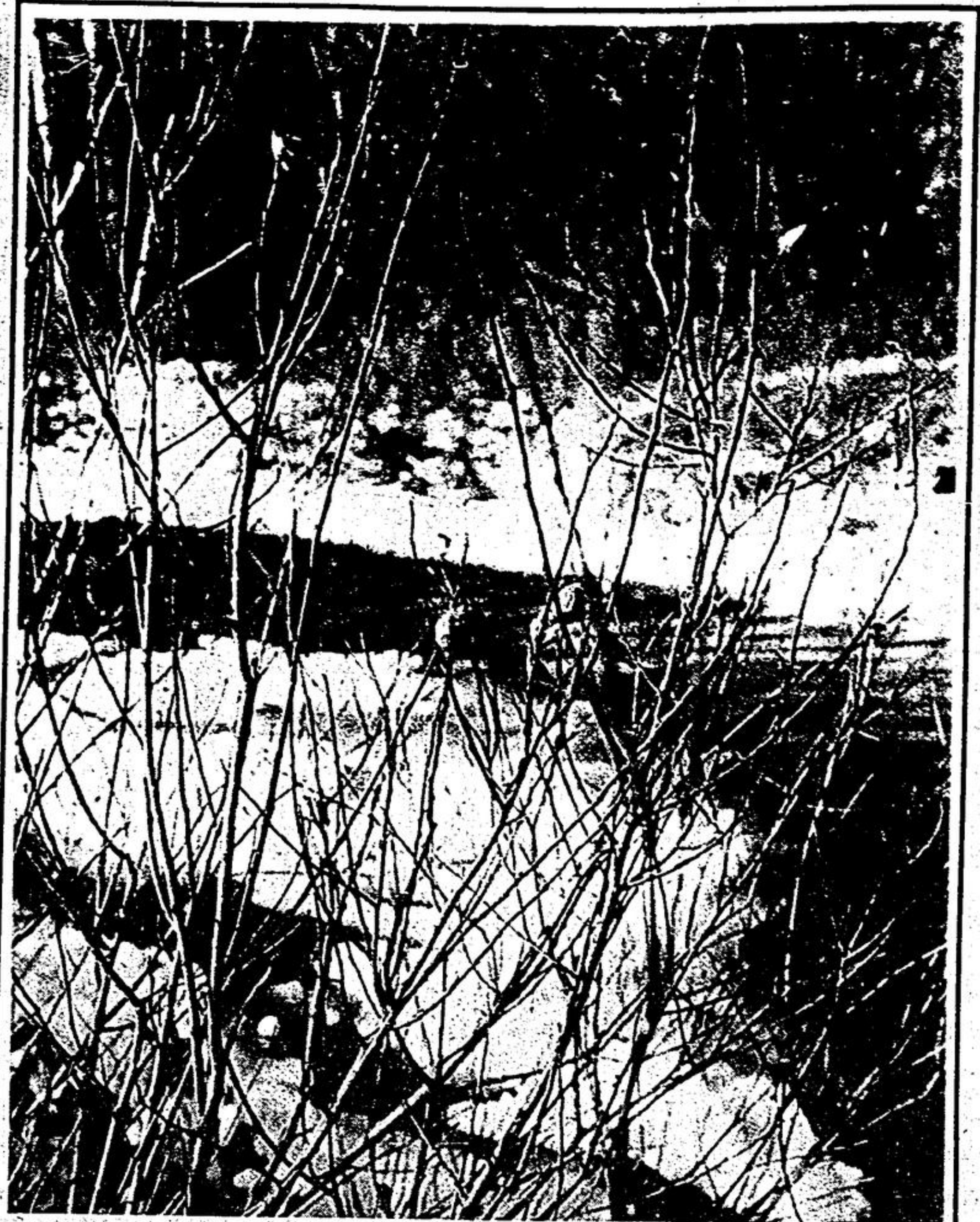
King City Secondary School

Saturday, February 9th 8 P.M.



**COMMITTEE TO ELECT WALLY HARKNESS**

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**Beauty in a winter wonderland**

At this time of year, beauty is everywhere — especially in the cool, blue calmness of an open stream, surrounded by sparkling white snow, out of which bare branches peep. With spring only six weeks away, scenes like this will be changed by

the warmer weather. The Tribune's outdoor photographer, JoAnn Thompson, was north of the Claremont Conservation Centre on the 7th Conc. of Pickering when she spotted this pretty, nature setting. JoAnn Thompson

Come a long way

**Guidance in schools**

By Lyne Couturier introduced in the early 1940s. STOUFFVILLE. This was the topic of a discussion at Orchard Park Public School.

Friday morning with guest speaker Mr. Bill Sanders, assistant-co-ordinator of guidance for the York County Board of Education.

When counselling began it was strictly vocational assistance for students finding jobs. In 1950 it developed into a personal service. Consultants would speak to students individually about their school problems.

Ten years ago it took a swing to what Mr. Sanders called the "white coat and couch service." Counsellors are now

closely related to psychologists. They deal with any type of problem. In respect to careers a job is not just found for the student. These advisers find out what kind of goals the pupil has and then they will assist them in reaching their objectives.

These services are more extensive than they used to be. Every high school has at least one full-time counsellor on staff. Mr. Sanders said he would like to see guidance teachers in elementary schools as well but he explained it wouldn't be practical. In the pre-high

school level regular teachers act as advisers and the principal is always on hand to assist the students.

The months of January and February is a busy time for counsellors. They advise students in grade eight as to what courses would be best suited for them in high school. Pupils seeking entrance into college or university also seek out the aid of these people.

Mr. Sanders said that guidance plays a major role in any educational institution. Remedial courses are offered to students with difficulties in certain subjects; he explained.

"If they can't deal with personal problems they should also have help available in that area," he said.

Mr. Sanders finds personal counselling difficult. "But it's so rewarding when you see the student develop after he has been able to overcome his problem," he said.

**Mister TRUDEAU SHAME ON YOU!**

The brutally oppressed people of Afghanistan cry out for Justice!

The simple people who's only crime is to love their freedom and their God are hunted down by the Panzer Divisions and Storm Troops of the Soviet Union.

As the latest reports indicate they are subjected to Chemical warfare of the most cruel type. In Cambodia we are witnessing the planned genocide of millions of people by cruel men in power, armed — trained and financed by the Soviet Union!

In Moscow itself, people who have the courage to give voice to their conscience are cruelly repressed — jailed — deported.

Mister Trudeau calls this politics; and believes the Canadian Olympic team should travel to Moscow and participate in the Olympic Competition and Festivities. I believe he is wrong!

The Republic of South Africa has been excluded from the Olympic Games because of its discrimination of its coloured citizens. Why should the Soviet Union NOT be condemned for its oppression and subjugation of the people of Afghanistan.

I believe it is time for all people who cherish freedom and human decency to stand up and ask the Olympic Committee to exclude the Soviet Union from the Olympic Games as long as a single Soviet soldier stays on Afghanistan soil.

I am no Lawyer or Politician, just a farmer and a business man, but I'm sick and tired of the double standard of Justice the world's leaders have applied to the Soviet Union.

It is time that oppressors and murderers should be condemned equally whether they commit their obscene crimes under a black flag or a red flag.

I belong to the generation who paid the sacrifice to save the world from black Fascism, it is an obscenity to ask us to stand by and let the world succumb to Red Fascism.

I believe we should reduce our social — cultural — and trade relations to the bare minimum with Moscow, regardless of its economical consequences. Our remaining contact should be used to convey our indignation and a simple message that this latest act of aggression by the present ruling group of Moscow — render them permanently disqualified from any meaningful relation with Western democracy.

If you share my belief sign your name and mail this coupon to me: — Alexandre Raab, Box 78, Goodwood, Ontario. L0C 1A0

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