

Late Gerald Fisher

**Active role
in community
and in town**

GREENWOOD—The sanctuary of Greenwood United Church was filled to overflowing March 15 as friends and relatives, many from a distance, paid their respects to the memory of Gerald (Gerry) Fisher, a resident of the Greenwood community almost 30 years.

Mr. Fisher died en route to hospital after suffering a heart attack at Mr. and Mrs. Fisher's winter home in Deltona, Florida. He would have marked his 62nd birthday next month.

Born in Ottawa, the son of John and Rosanne Fisher, he moved to Greenwood in 1958 and established a service station and restaurant on the north side of Hwy. 7.

In 1971, the garage was destroyed by fire but Mr. Fisher re-built at the same location the following year. He was highly respected as a businessman, a neighbor and a friend.

Mr. Fisher's life touched many people. He was a member of Pickering Town Council from 1977 to 1982. He served on Durham Regional Council six years and on the Durham Regional Police Commission two years.

After leaving politics, he worked with N.R.S. Achievers Realty. He was highly regarded in this area also.

He was a member in the congregation of Greenwood United Church and took an active interest in the work of the Greenwood Community Centre. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge at Clarendon.

Gerry Fisher and Rita Barber were married 34 years ago last January. Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Les and Terry of Greenwood; two daughters, Debbie Fisher of Brampton and Leta Armstrong of Breckin; three grandchildren, Erron, Dayna and Mark Armstrong; two brothers, Percy and Garfield Hewson and one sister, Joy Laundry all of Buckingham, Quebec.

Rev. Sharon Patterson conducted the service with interment Salem Cemetery. The pall-bearers were — Garfield Bendle, George Staley, Russell Barber, Gerald Emm, John Devitt and Gary Prouse. Honorary pall-bearers were — Mayor Jack Anderson, Peter Bendle, Bob Hicks, Tom Newman, Grant Pascoe and Hal Pegg.



GERALD FISHER

Editor's Mail

**Will sacrifice
many freedoms**

Dear Editor: I wish to alert your readers to how the Ontario government's proposed Bill 154 will take away some of our freedoms and cost many workers their jobs.

The government says Bill 154 will achieve "pay equity", but like rent controls, the bill's unintended consequences will be disastrous.

Bill 154 will result in much higher costs for business and this means higher prices.

Higher prices will mean lower sales.

Lower sales will mean fewer jobs for many workers in Ontario.

Bill 154 will also cause higher taxes and create bigger government because it will need an army of bureaucrats to administer it.

Bill 154 will also violate a number of our cherished individual freedoms. For instance, under Bill 154's powers, pay police will be created who will have the power to enter businesses without a warrant. These pay police will have the power to search, seize and remove private business records. These pay police can then compare completely different jobs, using arbitrary guidelines set by a handful of cabinet ministers. The pay police can then dictate to businesses what they must pay for the jobs.

The Ontario legislature resumes April 21 and Bill 154 could come up for final reading soon afterwards.

I urge all citizens in Ontario who are concerned about their freedoms to telephone or write their MPPs and give them this message: "Stop Bill 154's pay police!"

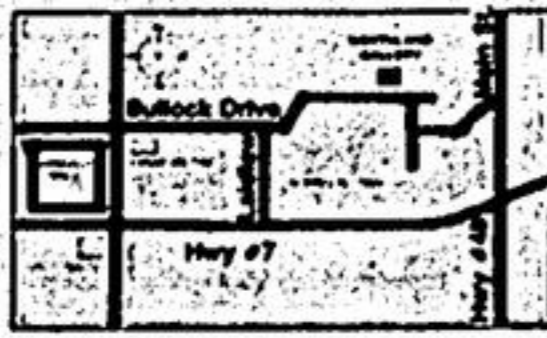
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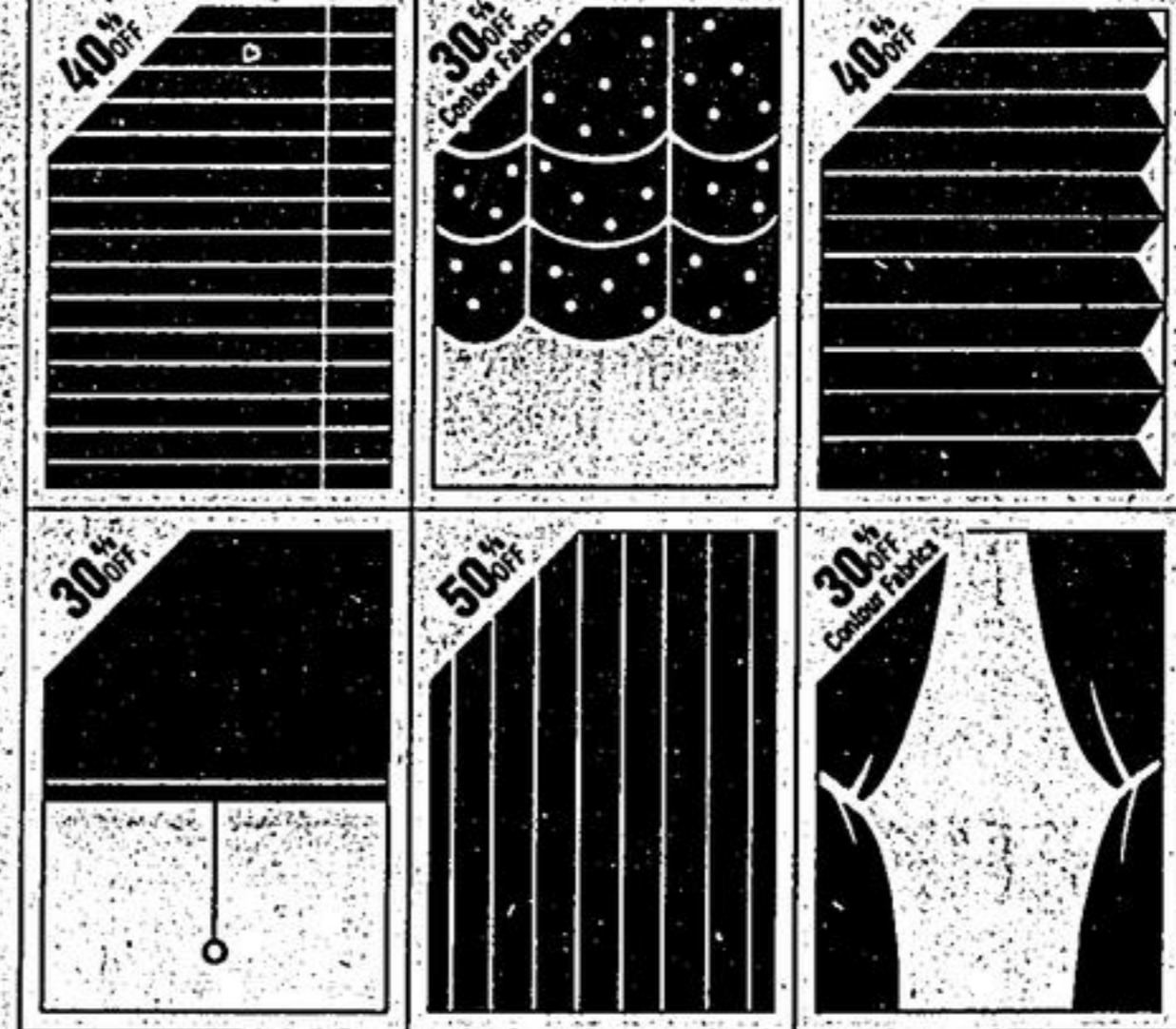
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