

Russ Beare and Herb Thomas, both of Markham, collaborated on an auction sale, Saturday, held at the Wilson Arena, Uxbridge. Close to 500 people attended including Mr. Beare himself, shown here.

# Antique buyers get a taste



Auctioneer Neil Bacon addresses a successful bidder. He and Jim Phoenix disposed of close to 800 items in less than five hours.

## Hundreds attend auction

Russ Beare threw an auction and everyone was there, well, almost everyone.

An estimated 500 people crowded the Wilson Arena at Uxbridge, Saturday, to view and bid on items put up for sale by Mr. Beare, well-known Markham resident and antique collector. Also included in the auction were several pieces of furniture owned by Herb Thomas, formerly of the Village Squire Apartments, Markham, and now residing at Markham.

Neil Bacon and Jim Phoenix called the bids, assisted by Ron Stevenson, John Leopard and Jim Huffman. The clerk was Fred Wilson.

Close to 800 items were sold in just over five hours.

Some prices follow — framed photo of Wm. Lyon Mackenzie King, \$37.50; a store scales, \$175; a store cash register, \$100; a foot stool, \$145; a baby rocker, \$130; a meat cutter, \$55; a Ford motor oil can, \$90; a spool-holder, \$20; a coffee pot, \$42.50; a candy snipper, \$55; a gramophone, \$130; Singer sewing machine, \$135; a (clothed) manequin, \$47.50 and a coat tree, \$105.

This Saturday, (Feb. 29), an estate auction of furniture and antiques, the property of the late Myrtle Watson, will be held also at the Wilson Arena, beginning at 10 a.m.

Items include — an oval parlor table, a press-back rocker, a Heintzman piano, an antique full-size settee with three side chairs and more.

Miss Watson, a native of Goodwood and later a resident of Stouffville, moved to Trinity Manor, Uxbridge, where she lived a busy life.

## W.I. hosts meeting on learning problems

STOUFFVILLE — The March meeting of the Bethesda Women's Institute will be held in the auditorium of Parkview Village, 70 Ninth Line South, Stouffville.

The date is March 9. The time is 11 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Gwen Mann, Special Education Administrator for York Region.

Gwen has worked for many years with children experiencing severe learning disabilities. Gwen was one of the first teachers

in the Metro and York Region areas to use Bliss Symbols to open the world of reading to these little ones. She has written some of the earliest texts for this purpose.

The Bethesda W.I. is inviting members of Women's Institutes from Stouffville and Altona branches to attend, also parents and teachers associated with learning disabled children.

Following her address, Gwen will answer questions from the audience.



An old-fashioned railroad lantern is held by ten-year-old Mark Milberg of R.R. 1, Ashburn.

—Jim Thomas

## Missions' conference

By EVELYN MILSTED  
GORMLEY — The annual Missions Conference at the Gormley Missionary Church opens Sunday, Feb. 21 at 7 p.m., with Rev. Joseph Omicil, Haitian pastor of Elim Missionary Church, Montreal, the guest speaker. Speakers Feb. 28 through March 6 follow —

SUNDAY, FEB. 28 — Rev. Jack Bart, missionary in Argentina for 20 years. Service time 11 a.m. Rev. Steve Zureher from Haiti. Service time 6 p.m. MONDAY, FEB. 29 — Guest speaker, Geraldine Gerit of Sierra Leon. Service time 5:30 p.m. TUESDAY, MARCH 1 — Guest speaker, David Clay of Ecuador. Service time 6:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2 — Church fellowship dinner with Mrs. Winnie Goldsworthy of Nigeria, guest speaker. The time is 6 p.m. THURS-

DAY, MARCH 3 — Ladies meeting with Mrs. Jack Bart, guest speaker. Meeting time is 8 p.m. SATURDAY, MARCH 5 — Men's breakfast with Ron Ellis of 'Athletes in Action', the guest speaker. Breakfast time is 8 a.m. SUNDAY, MARCH 6 — Rev. Bill Ryan of Inter-City Missions, Toronto, the guest speaker. Service time is 11 a.m. At 7 p.m., the guest speaker will be Rene Verd of the Christian National Evangelical Commission.

Tina Wideman, ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wideman, is ill at home with a virus infection.

Several couples enjoyed a weekend retreat sponsored by John and Joan Pugh at Camp Kahquah.

Gary Ungurin of Kitchener spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Warder.

Orval Steckley, formerly of Gormley, is a patient in Queensway Hospital, Toronto, after suffering a stroke.

The Gormley W. I. will meet Feb. 24 at the home of Mrs. Russ Ellas. The roll call will be answered by "giving an unusual word from the dictionary and using it in a sentence." The project committee has the program. The Gormley Gazette will be presented by Mrs. Jack Gamble. Time of the meeting is 2 p.m.

Theresa Yake will demonstrate tell of her thriving Chocolate Business at a meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, Thursday at 7:30 p.m., in the Missionary Church.

An octette from Ontario Bible College will present a musical program, Sunday, Feb. 28, at 7 p.m., in Heise Hill Church.

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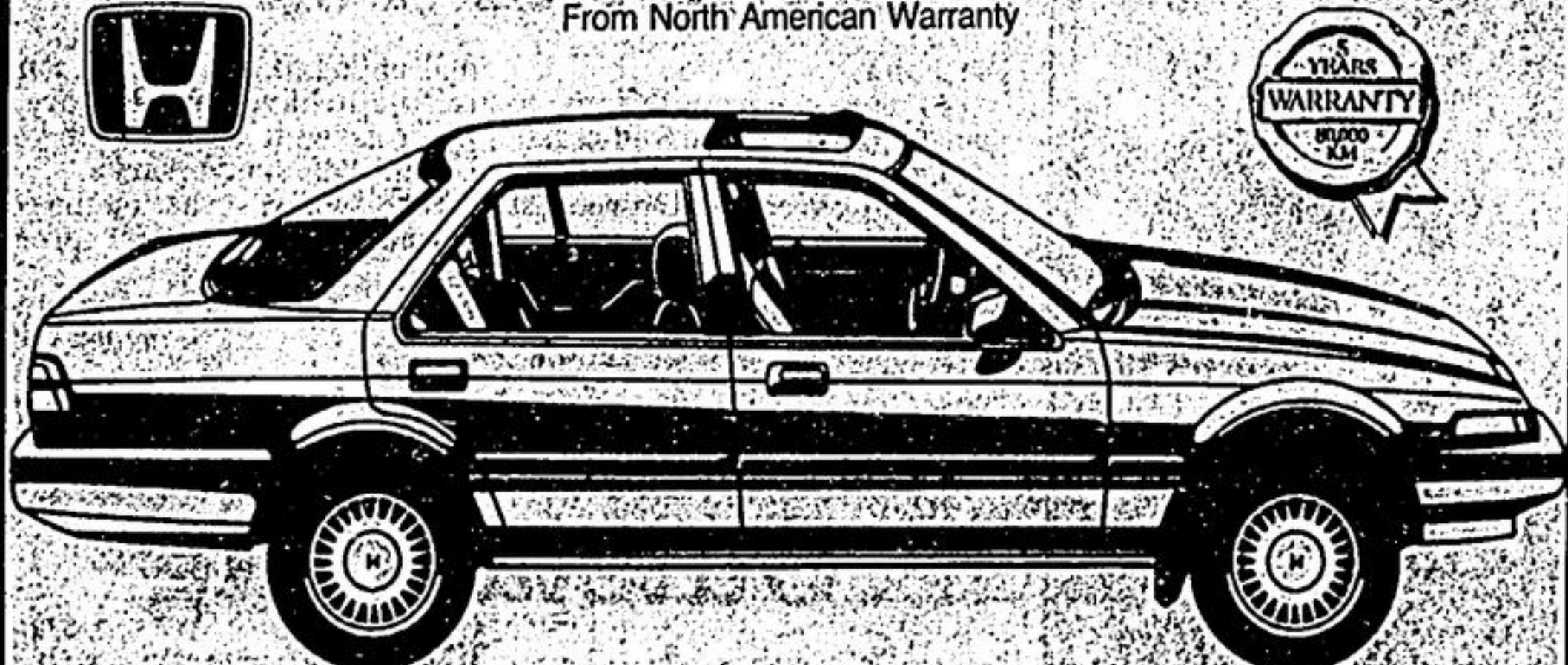
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