

Discuss axle weight laws

UXBRIDGE - Truckers in this area will get a chance to discuss the new Provincial axle weight laws and regulations with representatives of the Ontario Department of Transport at a meeting to be held at Uxbridge Secondary School, 3rd Avenue, Uxbridge on Thursday evening, February 25, 1971 starting at 8:00 p.m.

The meeting will be of particular interest to truck owners, shippers and others of the trucking industry operating motor vehicles registered for a gross weight of 20,000 pounds or more. Department of Transport officials will explain how changes in the law affect the permissible weights of various types of vehicles and their loads. They will also assist owners to select the appropriate weight class under a new fee schedule that transfers the registration fee to the power unit. All trailers regardless of weight will be registered for a nominal fee of \$5.00.

Under the new rulings, the majority of trucks will be able to carry increased payloads without unduly affecting the maintenance cost of highways or traffic safety requirements. In the past, the maximum load a truck could carry was calculated by gross weight loading. This system will be phased out during the next five years and replaced with a system of axle weight loading. The legislation was designed to assist truckers through this transition period and they may operate under either the new law or the old (part VI H.T.A.) for the five year period.

Newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Burrows of Cobocok, welcomed visitors, Bill and Terry Windsor of Ballantrae and Ray and Norma Britton, to their home, Sunday.

Cafik questionnaire

Priority on pollution

ONTARIO RIDING - Last October, Norm Cafik, Ontario Riding M.P. distributed 21,788 questionnaires. Out of this number, 10 per cent were returned or 2,102.

The results are as follows:

POLLUTION: Do you believe the Government should step up its program to outlaw the use of phosphates in detergents? (The present legislation requires their elimination by January, 1972)

YES - 85 percent NO - 10 NO OPINION - 5

Are you in favour of paying higher prices for consumer goods as a result of an all-out war on pollution?

YES - 58 percent NO - 35 NO OPINION - 7

Do you consider that pollution control should be one of the Government's highest priorities?

YES - 82 percent NO - 14 NO OPINION - 4

SOCIAL POLICY: Are you in favour of a guaranteed annual income?

YES - 39 percent NO - 52 NO OPINION - 9

Do you prefer selective welfare programs as opposed to universal ones?

YES - 68 percent NO - 54 NO OPINION - 9

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YES - 68 percent NO - 15 NO OPINION - 16

Are you in favour of unemployment insurance benefits being increased to two-thirds of regular income up to a maximum of \$100 per week?

YES - 37 percent NO - 54 NO OPINION - 9

Do you believe the baby bonus should be given only to those families that need it?

YES - 57 percent NO - 34 NO OPINION - 8

Do you believe the baby bonus should be abolished?

YES - 33 percent NO - 60 NO OPINION - 7

Do you favour (a) an increase to all old age pensioners?

YES - 44 percent NO - 47 NO OPINION - 9

(b) an increase only to those who need it through the guaranteed income supplement?

YES - 64 percent NO - 23 NO OPINION - 13

Are you in favor of the Federal Government doing more to assist the handicapped and those suffering from incurable diseases?

YES - 82 percent NO - 7 NO OPINION - 11

NATIONAL SECURITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS: Are you in favour of the Government's imposition of the War Measures Act?

YES - 89 percent NO - 8 NO OPINION - 3

Are you in favour of outlawing organizations which advocate violent means for the attainment of political objectives?

YES - 90 percent NO - 8 NO OPINION - 2

Are you in favour of capital punishment for crimes against the State: e.g. Kidnapping, blackmail and hijacking?

YES - 74 percent NO - 22 NO OPINION - 4



'Snow Princess' and attendants at Claremont carnival

There were five finalists in the 'Snow Princess' competition at the Claremont Winter Carnival, Feb. 19 and 20. The winner, 10 year old Shelley Ward (centre) is shown here with (left to right) - Lynda Dunstall, 13; Nancy Ann Ward, 9; Lennie Pilkey, 9 and Gale Norton, 11. —Jas. Thomas.

Boys' and girls' club

The Boys and Girls Club, organized recently at the Stouffville Baptist Church, meets every Friday evening at 6.45 p.m. The guest speaker this Friday is Mr. Dick Ohlman, Ontario Director of the Canadian Sunday School Mission and Director of Willow Springs Camp. He will show slides on camp work. All pre-school and public school age boys and girls are invited.

No extension

There will be no extension of time to purchase 1971 car licence plates. The deadline is midnight, Saturday, Feb. 27. The bureau is located at 311 Main Street East.

Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville

1971 HALF LOAD RESTRICTIONS

Half load restrictions will be enforced on all roads under the jurisdiction of the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville on and after March 1st, 1971.

Ernest Davis
Road Superintendent

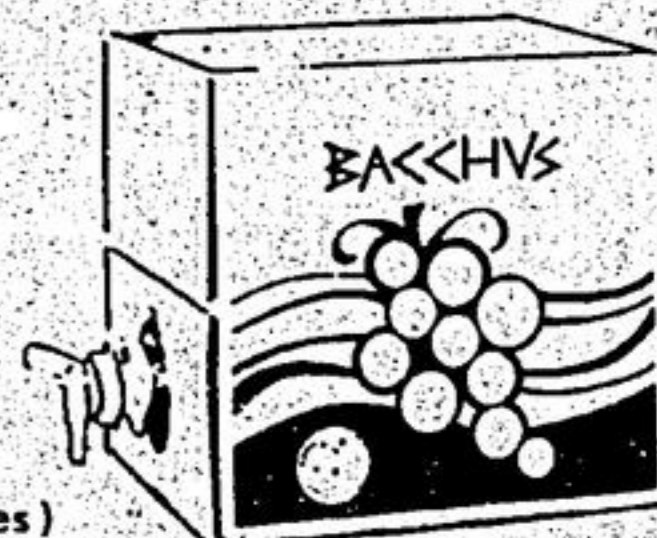
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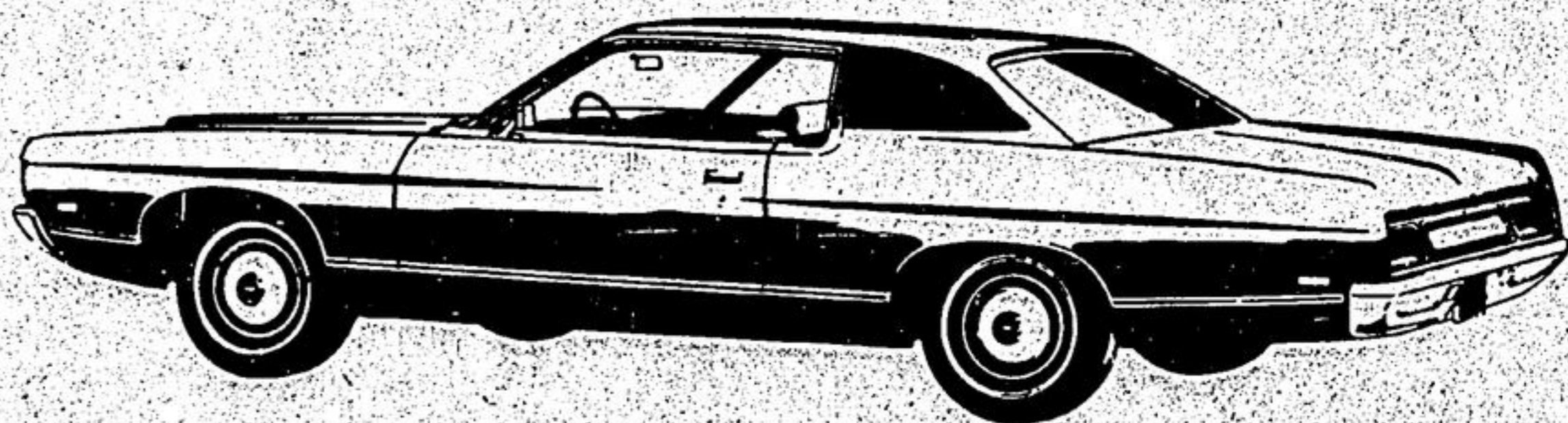
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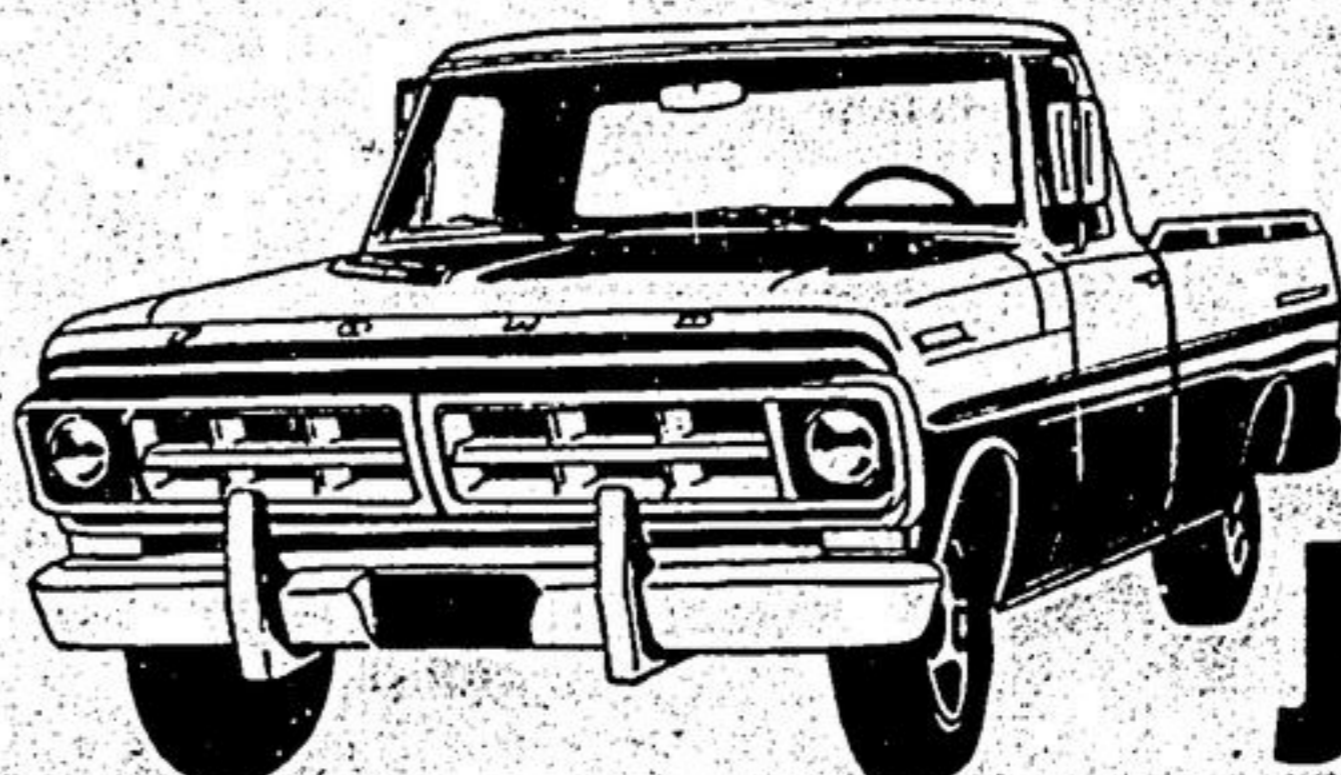
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