



ODE TO CHAFFEY'S LOCK

At Chaffey's Lock 'midst trees and rocks  
Fly the ducks and geese...in gaggles and flocks.  
Oh! You'll find forest animals of every kind  
And flying together...birds of every feather.

There are loons on our lake at Chaffey's Lock  
And a little black snake sleeps on our dock!  
Out of the marsh a blue heron flies...  
Slowly, silently...low in the skies.

A family of racoons on the porch may be seen...  
Four young babies peep wide-eyed thru the screen.  
Oh! There's a brown rabbit at the back door  
And hopping by the roadside...his relations by the score!

While driving thru the woods take care,  
You may see an unbelievable sight  
A deer, jumping clear over the road...and high in the air  
Gliding so softly, forming an arc in his graceful flight.

While following the winding road all lined  
With white birches, cedar and pine...  
Keep watch at the bottom of a steep hill  
You may see the "Magic Pond"... all silver and still.

Come with me thru the meadow, and hear a blue jay  
Or a red-headed woodpecker tapping away.  
Assorted sounds all around can be heard,  
The shrill whistle of the "whip-poor-will"...the "zoom" of the humming bird.

Come follow me over the water in your boat to Benson Lake...  
Where nature reigns...no sound will break.

"Benson"...that private, peaceful lake of tranquility...  
Slowly and silently we glide in humility.

Oh! Silently we'll watch a wondrous sight  
The majestic rise of the great osprey in flight  
As he soars high in the sky to his nest in the tallest lone tree...  
Come with me my friend, you'll find pleasures to treasure, just follow me.

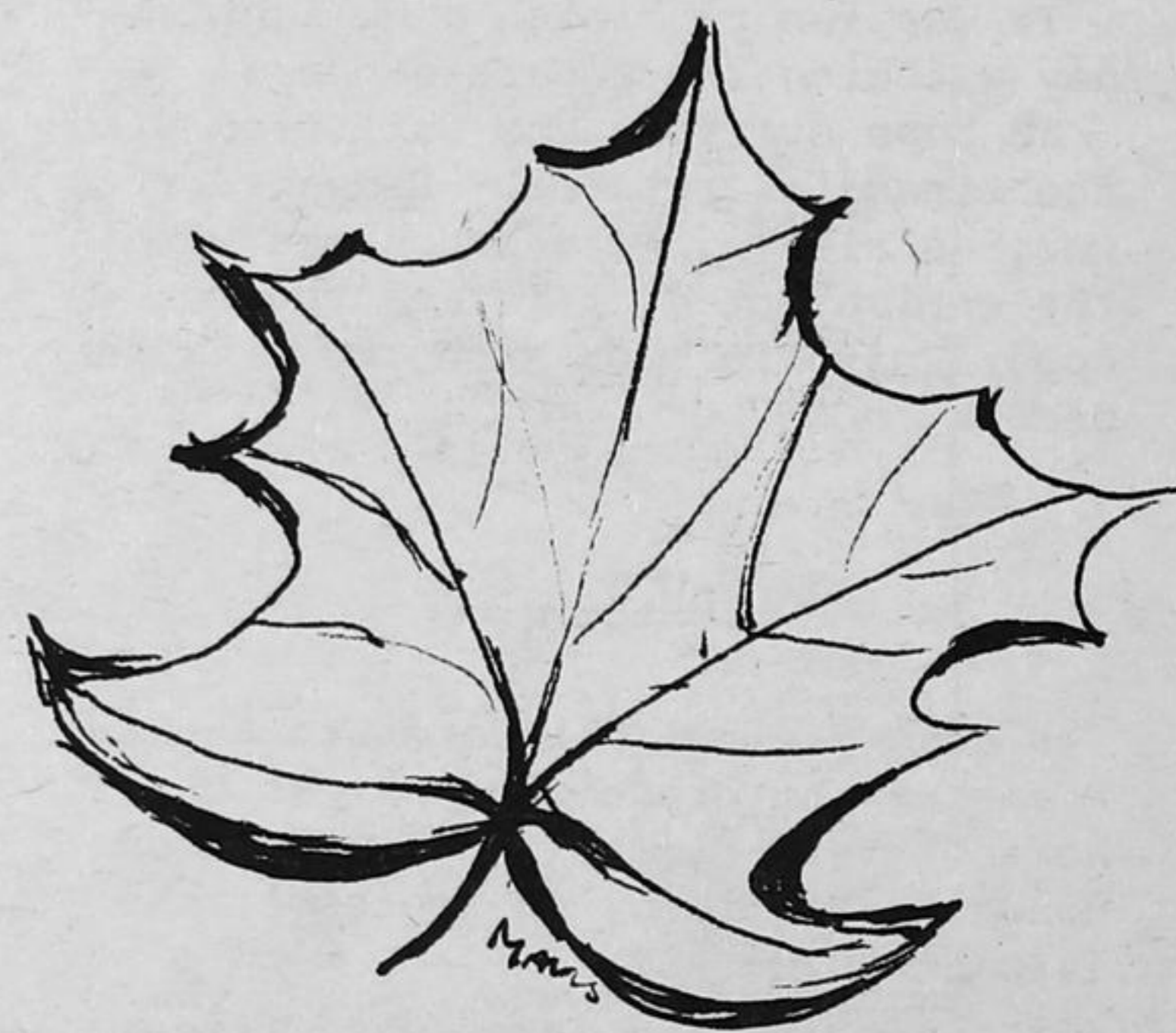
Oh! Yes, come follow me my friend  
Along the road, around the bend...  
Beside the lake 'midst trees and rock  
To our beloved Chaffey's Lock.

Bettie MacDonald  
Chaffey's Lock

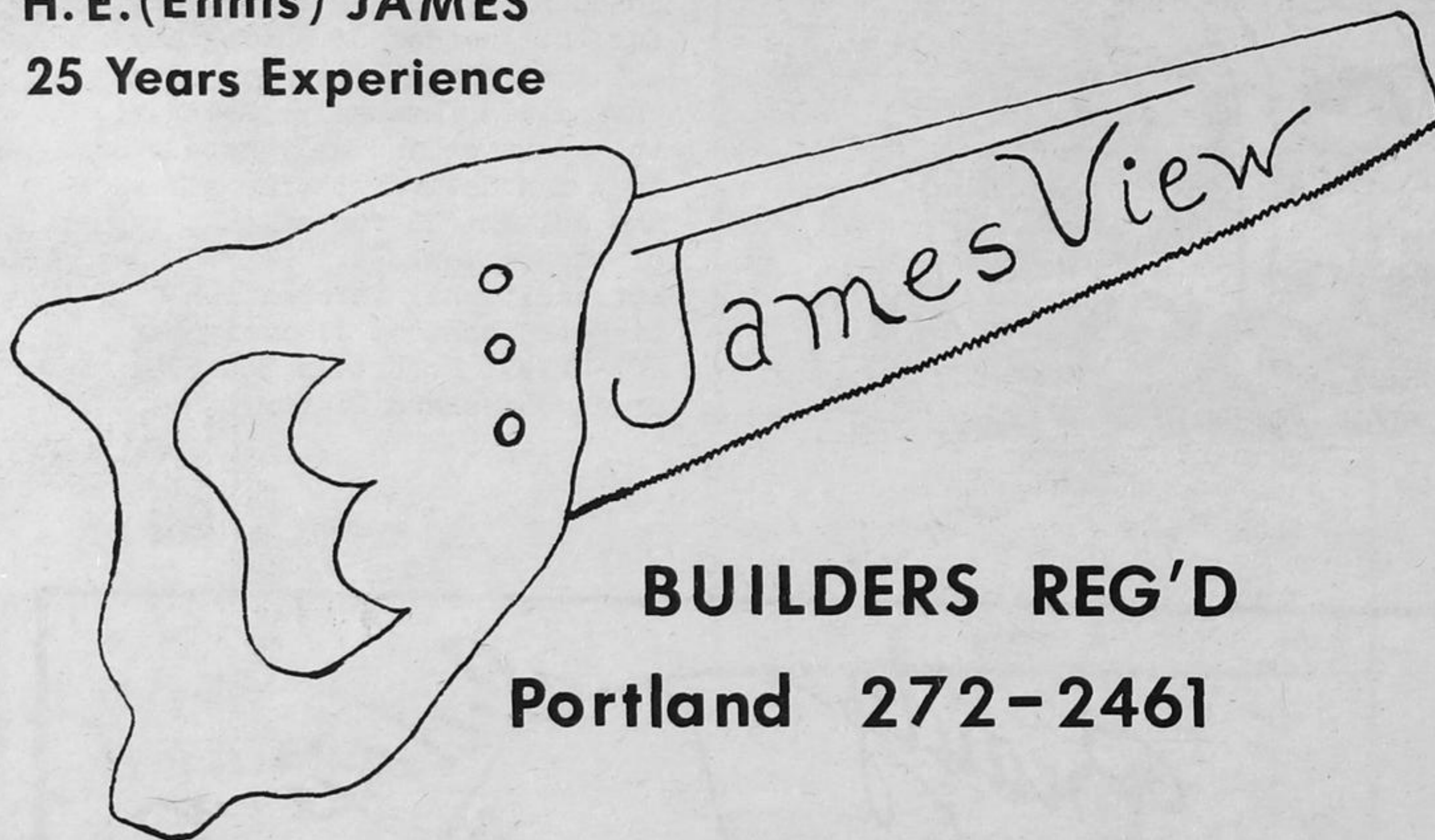
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We are pleased to announce that MR. BYRNEL HOLTOM a personal friend and business acquaintance for over 8 years, has now joined our staff. Bernie brings with him 15 years of experience in the field of ACCOUNTING & INCOME TAX PREPARATION. We are certain that he will prove a valuable asset to our firm, offering a full range of Book-keeping Services as well as assistance and consultation on all matters pertaining to PERSONAL INCOME TAX AFFAIRS. Anyone interested in discussing any aspect of his FARM OR BUSINESS affairs may contact BERNIE or JIM at the office near Portland, or call 283-6728.

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