



Newboro News

Rideau Friendship Circle

The Rideau Friendship Circle (sr. cit.) at Newboro has started activities for the new year. We wish everyone, young and old, all the best for 1978. We are looking forward to another year of happiness together at our weekly afternoon gatherings and monthly evening meetings, shared with friends and neighbours of all ages.

We started the season off with a new slate of officers. All but one are new, this itself being stimulating!

Our new President, Mrs. Margaret Pritchard, has already conducted all but one of the 2 p.m. meetings. Our evening get-together was spent playing progressive euchre. Twelve tables were played.

Considering the type of winter we are having, I feel we are off to a good start. We hope to see you all very often!

A sincere thank you to the club for the dear Past-President's pin, presented to me on completion of my two year term as president. I shall always cherish the happy memories it holds.

Belva Balfour (secretary)

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ANNUAL FISH DERBY MARCH 11, 1978
Daylight - Dark
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TEA AND BAKE SALE

A St. Patrick's Tea and Bake Sale will be held on March 18, from 2 to 4 pm. in the Court House at Newboro. The sale is sponsored by St. Mary's A.C.W..

COUNCIL NEWS

Garbage regulations * Call for restructuring of Boards of Education * Planning

Council met on Feb. 6 '78 at the Village Hall. Present were: E. Bresee, T. Landon, R. A. Taylor, D. Delaney, with K. Rasmussen in the Chair.

The meeting was also attended by D. S. Burtch, the Town Maintenance Man. He informed Council that some Village residents are pumping water directly onto Village streets. This practice is causing ice to form. Council agreed to send out letters stating that this must stop.

Mr. Burtch also raised a problem regarding garbage. He complained that some bags were too heavy and boxes were not broken down. As a result Council passed a motion that garbage must be put in plastic bags, and that cardboard boxes must be crushed and put in a container. Weight must not exceed 80 lb..

The minutes of the Recreation Committee were adopted as read.

A motion was also carried to endorse the resolution of the County of Grey regarding the restructuring of the local Boards of Education. The resolution describes educational administration as top-heavy and calls for a re-examination of funding. It is felt that too large a proportion of local tax bills goes to education, particularly in a time of declining enrollment.

Bills were presented and paid to a total of \$5460.26.

Copies of the North Leeds Plan were distributed to Council to be read and considered. A special meeting was planned to discuss differences before a submission is made to the Planning Board.



ARC INDUSTRIES:
Meeting Planned

The Director of ARC Industries of Gananoque, Mrs. Joan Simpson, is eager to meet with parents of physically and mentally handicapped adults in North Leeds.

The meeting will take place sometime in March and a slide presentation will be featured and any questions will be answered. For further information call Mrs. Simpson at 382-7702 or Sue Chamberlain at Newboro, 272-2158.

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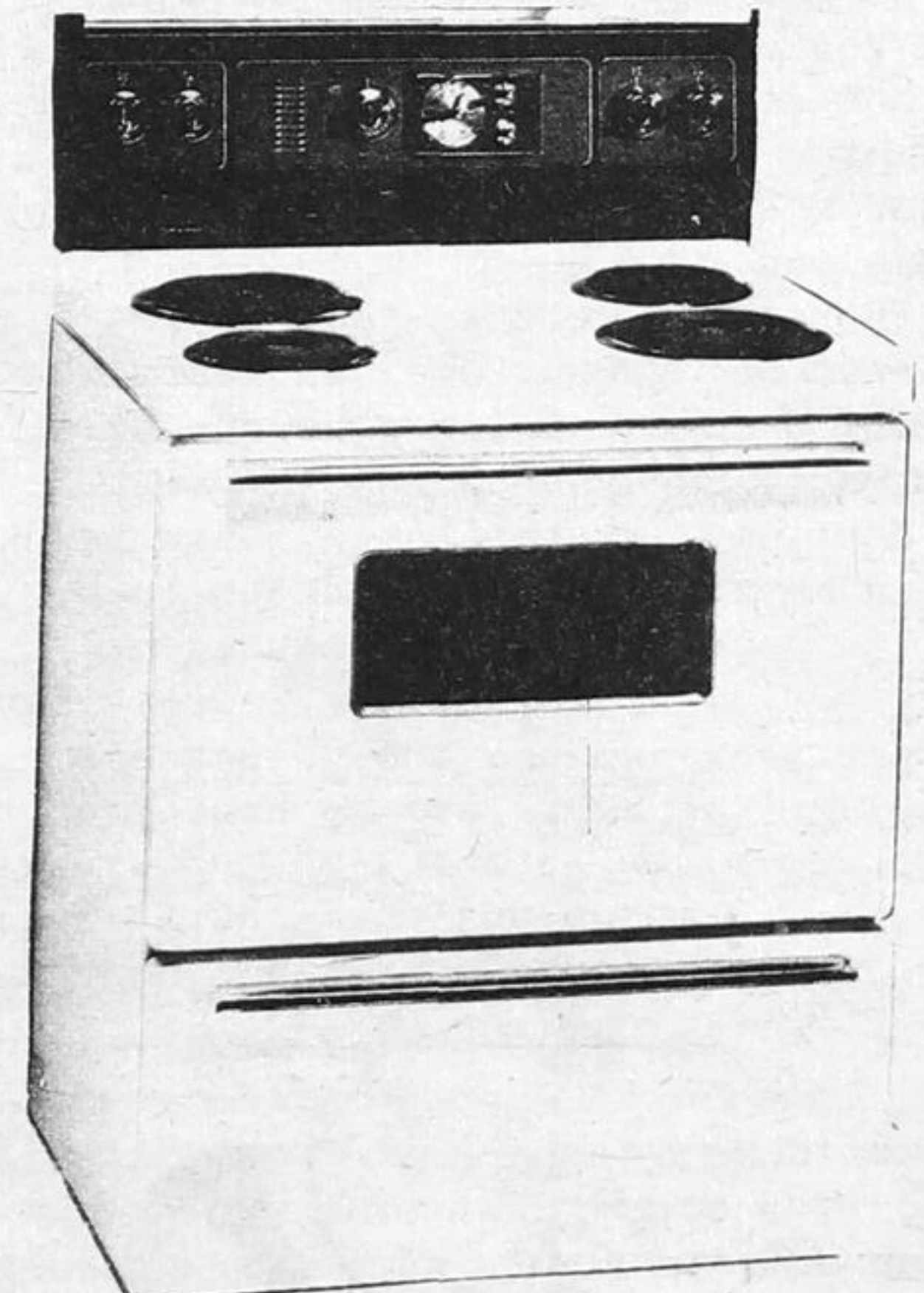


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