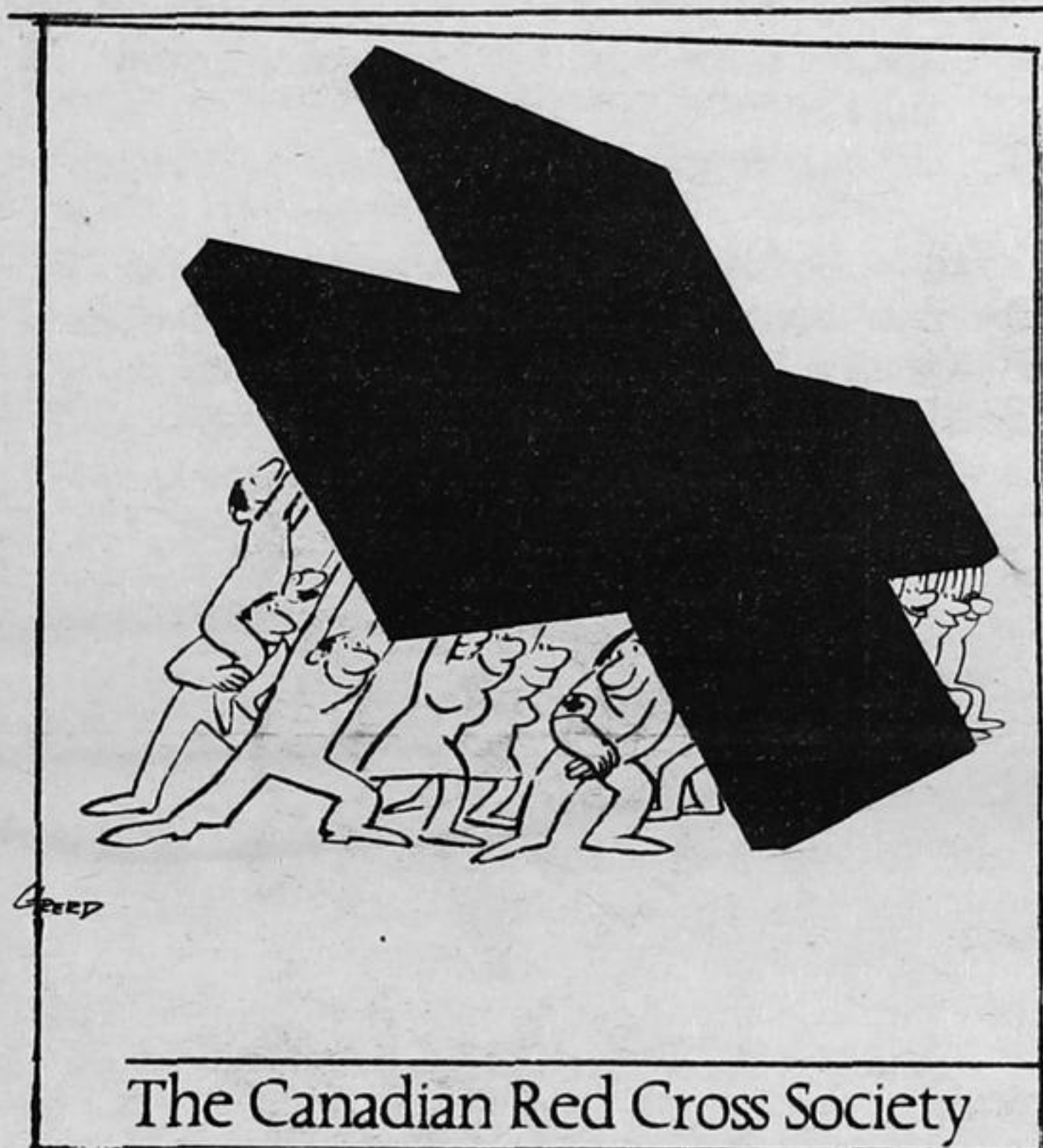


Experts from the Museum of Natural History were called in to help identify many strange creatures that appeared in the playground at the Rideau Centennial school in Portland. While awaiting their findings, the principal has asked we publish these photos so that children maybe on guard should they discover more.



The Red Cross is active in North Leeds. Therefore each of the area representatives is organizing a door to door canvas in her/his area for March, Red Cross month. North Leeds residents are asked to support their local canvassers, and thereby help to keep the Red Cross programs in operation.

Red Cross water safety and swimming instructions are offered in summer at several township beaches, educational material is supplied to schools, blood donor clinics are held in surrounding towns and cities provided by our residents, blood when required in the hospitals, homemaker service under the supervision of Sharon Stedman, R.N. The elderly and chronically ill are able to remain in their own homes rather than to be hospitalized. Patients recently released from hospital may acquire assistance in efficient operation of their households. A loan cupboard is available for such equipment as hospital beds, commodes, wheel chairs and walkers for use in the home.

There is an active sub-branch of the Brockville branch in North Leeds with representation from each of the 6 townships and village council areas. Anyone able and willing to be active in the North Leeds sub-branch is most welcome. For further information call:  
 Marion Thompson - 387-3200  
 Barbara Purdy - 359-5514  
 For information on the Homemaker Service call Sharon Stedman - 272-2100  
 For information on the Loan cupboard call Hubert Sly - 387-3181.

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Delta Branch will be open Mondays from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. instead of Monday afternoons.

Because of their colour the tombac 5¢ coins were not very popular with storekeepers, many of whom put the coins to one side to keep them from circulating. This would account for the relative ease with which one can get these coins in really nice condition today.

Currently price range for worn to uncirculated coins are:

1942 Tombac Beaver...50¢ - \$4.  
 1943 Tombac V.....30¢ - \$4.  
 1944 Steel V.....20¢ - \$3.  
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After the war the mint withdrew the tombac coins from circulation and over 60% of them have been melted down. In 1946 the mint resumed using nickel for these coins and reverted to the pre-war Beaver reverse but still retained the twelve sides.

## **Insurance Facts You Should Know:**

**QUESTION:** What is this about the unsatisfied judgement fund being discontinued?

**ANSWER:** As of March 1, 1980 car insurance is compulsory in Ontario. As a result the Unsatisfied Judgement Fund, for all practical purposes, has been discontinued. However, it is still possible to be involved in an accident with an uninsured car e.g. a stolen vehicle or a vehicle on which the insurance is lapsed. In such a case your own insurance will now automatically come into play by a new extension under which any injuries or damages to your vehicle are paid up to \$100,000.

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