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Millbrook

And The

GREAT PINE RIDGE

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(1973-the year of the re-union)

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The Chronicle's front page this week belongs to the doctors, who by the unstinting contribution of their time and devotion to duty has for many years made Millbrook and area a safer and better place to live.

Dr. John W. Wright is senior in service by five years.

Dr. Wright, or Jack, as he is known to thousands of people was born on his father's farm in Hope Township where he attended Pine Grove Public School. After public school days he rode the two miles to Campbellcroft on horse back, stapled the steed there, and caught the train to Port Hope where he attended High School. The train, pulled by a steam locomotive, was known as Hogs Special.

Following this he attended the University of Toronto Medical School - was a member of Phi Chi Fraternity and lived in its residence while attending University.

Jack graduated in 1929 and interned at Toronto Western Hospital, then spent a year in Millbrook with the late Dr. H.A. Turner. One June 6, 1931 he married Margaret Thomas whom he met while attending the University of Toronto. Following this he spent one year in Cobourg with Dr. Lloyd, then back to Millbrook for a forty year tenure of service, interrupted by a four year enlistment in the Royal Canadian Air Force where he held the rank of Flight Lieutenant in its medical division.

Dr. and Mrs. Wright have two daughters, Betty and Helen, both registered nurses, and a son Alan, with the Millbrook Correctional Centre. They have six grandchildren, four boys and two girls.

Dr. Wright has served on both public and high school boards, is a past master of J.B. Hall Masonic Lodge, Lion's Club, member of St. Thomas Anglican Church and reeve of the village for several years.

Dr. Maurice E. Hobbs was born in Oakville, Oct. 5, 1907 where his father was a high school principal and received most of his pre-university education in Harriston.

He attended University of Toronto from 1926-32 - interned at St. Michael's Hospital 1932-33. From 1933-36, resident at St. John's Tuberculosis Hospital. Dr. Hobbs met his wife, Margaret Clarke, in East St. John Hospital. Mrs. Hobbs is a graduate of Mount Allison University in Household Economics.

Dr. Hobbs was employed by a paper company at Smooth Rock Falls, and served bush camps using dog teams, tractor trailers and often 'hoofing it' for twenty miles at a stretch. Dr. Hobbs was married in Smooth Rock Falls in October 1936 and came to Millbrook on May 31, 1937. He officially retired on October 5, 1972.

Dr. Hobbs has been active on Ontario Medical Association and local hospital committees, as well as county medical society branches. He was president of the Canadian College of Family Physicians in 1958 and is now an Honourary Fellow of that College.

Dr. Hobbs further served the village as chairman of the Millbrook School Board for several years and was the first representative of the village, serving for three years, on the new Durham District High School Board.

The Chronicle hopes that the years ahead hold nothing but happiness for these doctors and their wives for they have richly earned this reward.

For those who were unable to obtain tickets to the testimonial dinner there is a reception and tea on Friday January 19th from two o'clock to five o'clock - and in the evening from six to eight o'clock in the hall of the Royal Canadian Legion.

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PAPER PRESENTED BEFORE THE PICKERING COMMITTEE AT WINDSOR, ONTARIO.

The following excerpts are taken from a brief presented by Mrs. Marion L. McCormick, whose husband is a doctor in a rural area of Essex County. Mrs. McCormick is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Belch of the Fallis Line of Cavan.

In a small community, the doctor and his family know that medicine is a public service profession 24 hours of each day. I know that my husband's concern for his patients extends far beyond the working day and is felt even during a holiday. The opportunity to identify with the community is a special reward for the rural doctor. For him and his family there is a rich opportunity to form friendships with many people of different backgrounds, temperaments and talents and to be involved in a variety of community activities in a way not possible in a larger centre.

The doctor who has access in his house calls to the homes of both the well-to-do and the poor is truly aware of the social needs, of poverty and the reasons for it. Indeed, the doctor is looked upon as a social service agency for solving problems handled in larger centres by family service bureaus, credit counselling services and mental health clinics. The doctor's wife in a small community is a member (unpaid) of his staff whether she wants to be or not. A sense of humour and the ability to listen will help her accept this contact as an opportunity to understand the problems of both her husband and his patients.

The complete brief will be posted in the Chronicle window for a week or two and then returned, with our thanks, to Mrs. Belch who gave us permission to print it.

Some day, an uninhibited doctor's wife will write a book that will parallel "The Egg and I" - and then get out of town pursued by a lynching party.

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Sandra Taylor - Associate editor.  
Henry A. Armstrong editor.

Tel. 932 - 2682

SATURDAY'S BONSPIEL RESULTS:

Three game winner:

1. Harry Kennedy  
2. Perc Hamilton

Two game winner:

1. Lew Arbogast  
2. Gord Reynolds

One game winner

1. Russ Kennedy

Consolation -

1. Bob Carr.

Harry Kennedy's winning rink - Mary Northey, Vice., Gord Staples 2. Rose Dyer, lead.

COMING EVENTS:

Jan. 27 - Legion Dance - see ad. (Blue Lites)

Feb. 10 - Legion Dance - see ad. (Little Bit Country)

Jan. 18 Legion Aux. Bingo.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS:

To Mrs. Effie Eales, of Cedar Valley.

To Leonard Branscombe of Millbrook.

And anniversary greetings to Mr. & Mrs. Bill Bendall of the Seventh Line.

THE THAW IS ON:

The January Thaw is on until Saturday January 20th at 6.00 p.m. at The Family Shopping Centre.

McMaster's .5¢ to \$L.00 Store.

A COUPLE OF HOCKEY NOTES:

A schedule of Toledo Hornet games is posted in the Chronicle window. Brian McDowell, reported to be sporting a handlebar moustache, is with this organization.

Bob Edmonds is a defenseman (pardon women libbers,) a defense person with the Belleville Quintes, who aren't exactly burning up the league.

Ron Collins is home with his leg in a cast, and on crutches, after undergoing surgery to repair a leg broken in two places in a Sunday night hockey game in Millbrook, a couple of weeks ago. Complications resulted as there was a plate in this leg as a result of an automobile accident seventeen years ago.

A rink skipped by Brent Dawson won the Legion Zone 5 bonspiel and will now compete in the district bonspiel in Trenton on January 20 - 21.

Best wishes to Brent, a former Millbrook boy, in this competition.

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MINUTES - MILLBROOK COUNCIL MEETING - DECEMBER 5th, 1972. -

The Chronicle thanks Councillor Beyer for supplying it with the minutes of the December meeting of Millbrook council and looks forward to receiving the January minutes, in due course. The minutes are printed here in full detail.

The minutes of the meeting of November 1st were read and accepted, as read, on motion of Councillors Beyer and Hamilton.

Moved by Councillor Hamilton, seconded by Councillor Colwill that the delegations present be heard.

Mr. Jack Draper asked about snow removal for the sidewalks on Tupper St. to Millbrook High School for small children going to kindergarten.

Councillor P. Beyer moved that the sidewalks from Hill's Store to the high school be cleared, Bank corner to Public School also south side of King Street to Huston Street. Seconded by Councillor Hamilton.

Complaints about snowmobiles - By-law will be enforced by O.P.P. as to licenses and right to drive.

Mr. Dean Cutmore thanked council for hearing the delegations.

Correspondence read - Essex County Flood Relief (No action re this request. Ontario Good Roads - no attendance. Otonabee Region Conservation receipt for levy. Scott Somerville, Department of Treasury, re auditors report.

St. John's Ambulance - asking financial support. Motion by Councillor Colwill seconded by Councillor Beyer that council grant the sum of \$10.00 for this worthy cause.

New business - Application will be made for Winter Works Program. Parking area along west side of creek, labour only - no material.

Councillor Colwill will contact Lloyd Fallis re snow removal.

Clifford Scott reported re condition of town truck.

Parking sign at Clarke's Esso Station to be moved.

Accounts presented:

Millbrook Hydro	\$ 250.74	Clarke's Esso Service	\$ 22.70
Imperial Oil Ltd.	49.78	Durham Telephones Ltd.	69.88
Wilson and Cousins	116.75	Johnston's Flowers	6.30
George Sheppard	51.00	Bill's Excavating	902.00
J. E. Robinson	24.00	Atchison Hardware	18.63
Mildred Lunn	12.00	Alan Fallis	450.00
Millbrook Valley Plumbing	123.97	Harnden and King	47.50
Audit fees - Hopkins, Burrowes, Selby and Beadle (WOW!)			2475.00
		(The WOW! is the editor's.)	
Northumberland and Durham Education levy.			7582.00
Legion Poppy Fund	16.00	Fawcett Metal Products	128.10
Recreation Commission	70.00	Firemen's wages	2002.00
Fire fighters Ass'n.	1197.00		

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

(And letters to the editor don't always express the views or opinion of the editor.)

Dear editor:

Here is a letter of 1973 not 1896 and it is not about cows, it is dogs.

Can you inform me and many other tormented citizens of shrubs and gardens of a law of dogs not cows from running at large not at night but night and day. If we have such a by-law why doesn't whoever is responsible do something about these nuisances. Should aggrieved citizens take a gun and shoot them?

(Signed) A Citizen of Millbrook.  
Ed. note - Yes we have a by-law, a beautiful thing that even specifies the length of the leash that is permitted - five feet, we think. We have had this by-law or earlier ones for many, many years. Here are some Chronicle quotes for 1962.

(From column 1)

Feb. 5, 1962 - Chronicle comment: Millbrook dogs seem to be following world trends by staging their own population explosion and Millbrook council is planning more effective control measures - (This was supposed to be a deal with the Peterborough Humane Society.)

March 14th, 1962 - Chronicle comment. Canine Capers Concern Council.

In part, the fact that a dog is wearing a tag does not permit it to wander at large. The by-law covering this is to be published and enforced.

June 13, 1962 - Chronicle comment by an editor that had ceased to place any credence in these announcements.

"The by-law relating to the control of dogs in the village was passed and will now go into effect" - it says here.

Elsewhere we'll tell you why they sidestep this issue.

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A VILLAGER VIEWS THE SCENE.

(Being a sometimes cock-eyed look at people, things and events - local, national, and international.)

HEY, MISTER, YOU FORGOT US:

A news item in the Peterborough Examiner, emanating from Port Hope announces that the Newcastle Reporter has been sold to the Cobourg Star. This latter paper, it continues, was bought when it was a weekly and has now gone bi-weekly. It further adds that the only other independent weekly newspapers remaining in Durham County are the Canadian Statesman of Bowmanville and the Orono Times, of not-too-suprisingly, Orono.

This ego-shattering news has caused a lot of soul searching in the Chronicle office. Where did we fail? We have been getting a paper out weekly for over a year and a half and we don't think our independence can be validly questioned. We looked up the definition of an independent and found that, in Mr. Webster's words, it is "one who believes that an organized Christian church should be competent to govern itself without any ecclesiastical authority." And we can certainly state, without any mental reservation, that we'd be the last person in the world to question this. So, (choke, choke) where did we stray and lose our right to call ourselves an independent weekly newspaper? Maybe, in all honesty, we have an un-Christian outlook, for we feel a positively devilish delight in pointing out that this Port Hope writer doesn't know his bi from his semi. Bi, my friend, means every two weeks. Semi - is a prefix signifying half. Maybe, before 1973 is over you'll have heard of the Chronicle of Millbrook and Great Pine Ridge.

HOW MUCH BLUNTER CAN YOU GET?

Some one dropped a note in asking if we weren't being a bit unreasonable in calling the Buffalo N.H.L. team - the Blunted Sabres. Sunday night's score - Boston 6 Buffalo 0. Next question, please.

COALS TO NEWCASTLE?

The Town of Harriston is quite concerned about Metro Toronto's threat to ship four hundred thousand tons of garbage to a dump in its vicinity. In return Harriston says that if this happens it will send ten tractors pulling fully loaded manure spreaders to Queen's Park - "something in return for the garbage". The Chronicle views this as a 'coals to Newcastle' project.

ADDITION TO CHRONICLE BUILDING:

This week, the purchasing agent of the Chronicle, with the expert advice and assistance of Harry Freemantle (now back on the job at Can. Tire, after a month's illness) bought the necessary hardware to instal a letter slot in the main door of the Chronicle Building. Ads., news items, curling or hockey scores popped in here by Wednesday noon of each week will appear in the Thursday issue. It also accepts subscriptions and renewals with great avidity.

MINOR HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS:

	Games played	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.
JUVENILES	14	7	3	4	18
MIDGETS	9	6	3	0	12
BANTAMS	10	4	4	2	10
PEEWEE	9	8	0	1	17
NOVICE	7	1	6	0	2
MITES	7	4	3	0	8
<u>BUSH LEAGUE</u>					
MILLBROOK	7	6	1	0	12
FRASERVILLE	7	4	3	0	8
SOUTH CAVAN	7	3	4	0	6
NORTH CAVAN	7	0	7	0	0

Time waits for no man - it slows up for some women.

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D A N C E

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 402 MILLBROOK, ONT.

Saturday January 27th - Bar privileges - Lunch

MUSIC - THE BLUE LITES - \$3.00 PER COUPLE

SOME PERSONAL HISTORY NOTES:

Dr. J. David Van Loon grew up on a farm south of Hamilton on Lake Erie. After high school in Caledonia he attended Ontario Agricultural College where he obtained his B S A in entymology. Following his agricultural training he studied medicine at the University of Toronto. Dr. Van Loon then spent three years in Calgary in a Family Practise Residency Program. He then came east and settled in Millbrook, setting up practise with Dr. M. Chambers. Dr. Van Loon lives on a farm just outside of Millbrook along with his wife Claire, who is a Home Economist, and their four year old daughter, Wendy.

Ed. note - the community is delighted that the Van Loons "came east and settled in Millbrook". We hope their stay here is a lengthy and pleasant one. Just in passing, Loon is pronounced the same as your banker says "No" to, when you ask him for a.

ECHO THOSE WORDS OF GEN. McARTHUR - " I SHALL RETURN".

Return what? - Ron Collins would appreciate it if the people who have borrowed tools from him from time to time would return them.

Tel. 932-2190

MEDICAL NOTES:

Asthma is a disease that has practically the same symptoms as passion, except that asthma lasts longer.

Saying "Gesundheit" doesn't really help the common cold but it is about as good as anything the doctors have come up with.

DEATHS:

Roy A. Colwill, foreman in the marker plant at the Ontario Reforms Institution, on January 4. Roy, a senior village councillor, was a decisive and outspoken member, who will be greatly missed by both the Millbrook council and the ratepayers. He was keenly interested sports, particularly horse racing and baseball. He is survived by his wife, the former Florence Boorman and daughter, Sandra.

BEWDLEY PIZZA

It's only a short drive to Bewdley for the best pizza. Also, hot dogs, French fries and hamburgers. Weekends 11 a.m.- 3.00 a.m. Tel. 797-2621

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For expert twenty four hour service, call 932-2729. Free estimates. Jim McCoy.

PRENATAL CLASSES

Prenatal classes will begin on January 24th at 1:30 p.m. at the Millbrook Health Unit in the Medical Centre (downstairs) phone 932-2112.

WHITMORE FOODS - MILLBROOK - 932-2139

Coffee Gharm 11 oz. 69¢  
 Pemeal Ends 65¢ lb.  
 Fresh Pork-Hocks 39¢ lb.  
 Premium Bacon 89¢ lb.  
 Fresh Mushrooms 69¢ lb.  
 2 lb Cooking onions 29¢ lb.  
 Bananas 11¢ lb.  
 Sea Fresh 16 oz Fish & Chips 45¢  
 Banquet T.V. Dinners 53¢  
 - Turkey - Chicken - Salisbury  
 Facelle Royale Jumbo Towels 39¢  
 Betty Crocker Frosting Mix 2/79¢  
 19 oz Rosedale Cream Corn 4/85¢  
 19 oz. Green Valley Peas 4/85¢

MILLBROOK MEATS - MILLBROOK, ONT.

WEEKEND SPECIALS:

Bread - 24 oz. four for .89¢  
 Stokely sliced apples - 28oz. 35¢  
 '202' self-polishing wax oz. .03¢  
 Silverwood snowballs Reg. 79¢. 40¢  
 Rhodes frozen bread and buns now available.

Faye & Al. Crosswell.

FROM A 1962 ISSUE OF THE CHRONICLE:

Garman Ingram sent us a paper from Miami with an interesting article in it. It starts with a warning "Watch Your Language" - you may be insulting your friends without knowing it. And getting away with it if they are unaware of the sinister meanings concealed in such harmless words as "pal" "neighbour" or "guy". Pal is a gypsy word meaning accomplice. To Britons a guy is an odd funny looking character. The word goes back to Guy Fawkes who in 1605 tried to blow up Parliament. "Neighbour" literally means "the boor who lives nigh us". A few centuries ago "hussy" was just a shortened form of housewife. "Fan" is short for fanatic. "Chap" is a shortened form of ~~chappan~~, an ancient English word for merchant.

An attractive secretary was plagued by wolves asking for her telephone number. She never refused it - just whispered a number. When they dialed it later they found themselves in for a big surprise. The voice that answered didn't whisper. It merely set them back on their heels with the words "Pest Control Service". (You're welcome, girls.)

RE-UNION NEWS:

action stations, typists, next week we roll.

NANCY'S LADIES & CHILDRENS

Sale continues on all coats & jackets in the store. Drastic reductions.

We carry a full line of baby wear and many lovely gift items for the newborn.

Do drop in to see our new line of sweaters and slacks.

We carry baggies from size 4 up.

Many lovely long dresses-all sizes

BOWLING RESULTS - MILLBROOK

LHS	LYNDA ANTHONY	263
LHT	LORRIE MARACLE	650
MHS	GEO SHEPPARD	269
MHT	ROGER GILLIS	643

MILLBROOK'S NEWEST DOCTOR HAS MANY TALENTS & HOBBIES TO CREDIT

Doctor Michael T. Chambers was born and raised in Mimico (a suburb of Toronto) Ontario. Doing very well as a high school student, he managed to win several scholarships to assist his pursuit of a medical career at the University of Toronto. Despite the heavy studies, he took an active interest in many other aspects of university life. His last two years of study in Toronto consisted of intensive medical training at St. Michaels Hospital with emphasis on general medicine and orthopedics.

Along with a busy new medical practice with Dr. Van Loon in Millbrook, Dr. Chambers continues to enjoy many sports and hobbies, including golf, tennis, cross-country skiing, curling & gardening. Mrs. Anne Chambers is a graduate of the University of Western Ontario in London, Ontario, where she obtained her Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She is presently working in Peterborough at the Civic Hospital as an instructor in Staff Education.

SPRING SALE - DRASTIC REDUCTIONS:

The editor has a few gadgets, trinkets and gizmos that he has no further use for - so he will put them in the window of the Chronicle building from time to time - with a price tag. This week, four Eskimo soapstone carvings - check our price of \$25.00. A couple of Peterborough store have them.