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## TESTIMONIAL DINNER - SATURDAY 20TH:

It was a night for people to say nice things to and about people - and mean every word of it. Chairman Victor Bulger started it off with some well deserved laudatory remarks about the Canadian Legion and its Auxiliary for the excellent job in preparing and serving a roast beef dinner and his remarks were echoed by many of the guests throughout the evening. (We would like to extend our congratulation to Vic and the organization he presides over - the Chamber of Commerce - for the way a suggestion for a dinner was picked up from the pages of the Chronicle, and steered through to so successful a conclusion.) Others who brought greetings and felicitations were Allan Lawrence, federal member for Northumberland and Durham, Alex. Carruthers, M.P.P. Luther Olan, Reeve of Cavan Township and Clifford Northey Reeve of Millbrook.

Guest speaker was the Reverend Canon Arthur A. Chote, B.A. L.Th., Rector of St. Philip's Anglican Church, Weston.

Canon Chote is well known in Millbrook, but here are a few things that possibly aren't known. He enlisted in the Toronto Scottish Regiment at the outbreak of World War 2, then transferred to the Royal Canadian Air Force where he served for over five years, logging over two thousand flying hours, many of these as a combat pilot. He received a King's Commendation for valuable service in the air. In addition he was just about the best ball player who ever blasted a shoulder high pitch out of the Millbrook park - and the editor quite often romped across home plate ahead of him thanks to one of those towering clouts.

Canon Chote summed up quite succinctly the true measure of the worth of a physician - one who ministers to the body, soul and mind. Doctors Hobbs and Wright were presented with engraved silver trays and large framed photographs which will hang in the Medical Centre. Presentations were also made to the doctor's wives.

## CAVAN COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS:

About two dozen people were in attendance at the 1973 inaugural meeting on January 8th. All members present - Reeve Olan, Deputy Reeve Winslow and Councillors Walker, Morrison and Hooton.

All were returned by acclamation for a two year term - subject, of course, to impending upset by area government.

The Clerk was given a one year extension according to the terms of the by-law.

The Clerk was authorised to apply for an extra \$4,000 incentive grant for the Township.

The usual grant was made to the Salvation Army.

Bids were received from the following to instal a furnace in the Community Hall at Cavan - Edgar Simmons Heating Ltd., Lakefield Electric & Heating, Endicott Fuels, Dawson and Coleman, Port Hope, Trent Fuels. The last bid for a total price of \$1,450.00 installed plus a 500 gallon tank, to be installed underground was accepted. The Township will dig and backfill the excavation for tank.

Mrs. G. Smith, tax collector, gave her report for the month of December - collections made - current \$6,753.47 arrears \$628.07

A by-law will be introduced for borrowing \$150,000.00. This will be liquidated when taxes are collected.

Next meeting 0- February 7th - at 10.00 a.m.

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THE BABBLE OF THE BROOK.

A FEW SUNDRY ITEMS:

Bob Ridge will fill the vacancy on Millbrook council created by the recent death of Roy Colwill.

Mr. William Alexander (Bill) Logan died in a Peterborough hospital on January 16. A retired civil engineer he was well known especially in veterans circles in Millbrook. Mrs. Margaret Snelgrove of Peterborough is a daughter.

FOR SALE:

A Spanish electric guitar with pick-up.

The price is \$40.00

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ROOM AND BOARD:

Gentleman requires room and board or just room.

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WEDDING BELLS RANG OUT:

For Miss Diane Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown of Little Street in Peterborough and Charles "Chuck" White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector White of Millbrook - on Dec. 15th.

JUST ONE OF THOSE THINGS:

In last week's issue we said that Jack Wright stapled his steed in Campbellcroft while attending school in Port Hope. This doesn't mean that he took a stapler and pinned its hoofs to the floor. It means that the editor hit a "p" instead of a "b". (And when you have the nickname "The Flying Fingers of the Underwood" it isn't hard to do.

HOLD THAT ADIPOSE TISSUE:

Tuesday - January 30th - 2-3 p.m.

WEIGHT CONTROL CLASSES - AT THE

Medical Centre - Tel. 932-2112.

EDITOR'S SUNDAY VISITORS:

Jimmy and Mary Larmer of Belleville. Their son Johnny and his musical group are playing a two weeks engagement at a Peterborough hotel.

Jim Atchison, of the hardware store had a tumble from a ladder when on the roof of the shop. A severe shaking up.

Mr. Charles Gardiner is a patient in a Peterborough hospital.

Mr. Jack Edgerton is back on the job after a lengthy stay in hospital.

THINGS WE WOULD HAVE NEVER KNOWN IF WE HADN'T BEEN LISTENING TO A RADIO PROGRAM FROM ST. CATHARINES.

An unspayed female cat, will in six years add five thousand to the feline population.

A friend of mine said he saw Col. Sanders at Toronto International Airport the other day and he looked so good he licked his fingers.

OPEN LETTER TO ALL CITIZENS OF MILLBROOK, CAVAN AND SURROUNDING AREA:

It is with great humility and a full heart that I write this letter. The wonderful tribute that the citizens of the area paid to me, with the reception and testimonial dinner, must be counted as the highlight of my career.

They say that the family doctor is a dying breed, and, if so, very few men will know the satisfaction and contentment I have experienced over many years of medical practice. The rural area practice may have its drawbacks but these are minor compared to the personal satisfaction and genuine friendships that overcome by far the inconveniences. This community has been good to me and to my family and the many tributes paid to me on this occasion are very much appreciated.

The beautiful silver tray presented to me by the community will always have a place of honour in our home and will be a treasured memento of future generations.

To all who in anyway contributed to this wonderful occasion a most sincere and heartfelt "thank you". Your friendship and respect will always be one of my most cherished possessions.

Yours sincerely,

Jack Wright.

Mrs. David Patton, mother of Herb. celebrated her 90th birthday on Saturday.

A Tuesday morning luncher in the Village Restaurant, temporarily stalled on the word, lie detector, announced "that woman in Toronto took the liar's test - and passed it! Maybe, but Gord Sinclair offered 500 of those treasury etchings that he loves so dearly - and Gord isn't exactly a drunken sailor with his money.

POPPY SEED CAKE

We have read a lot about what they do with poppy seeds in some places, but the type called for in the following recipe are quite another thing. Therefore if anyone appears in a euphoric state after eating the cake, it will only be due to the pleasure of eating cake for dessert instead of jello for a change.

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 cup poppy seed      | 1 cup sour cream                    |
| 1/3 cup honey         | 1 tsp pure vanilla extract          |
| 1 cup butter or marg. | 2 1/2 cups sifted all purpose flour |
| 1 1/2 cups sugar      | 1 tsp baking soda                   |
| 4 eggs separated      | 1 tsp salt                          |

In small saucepan cook poppy seed with honey and 1/4 cup water for 5 to 7 minutes. Cool. Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add cooled poppy seed mixture. Add egg yolks, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Blend in sour cream and vanilla. Sift together flour, soda and salt. Gradually add to poppy seed mixture, beating well after each addition. Beat egg whites until stiff peaks are formed. Fold into batter. Pour batter into lightly greased and floured 9-inch tube pan. Bake in preheated moderate oven (350F) 1 hour and 15 minutes or until done. Cool in pan 5 minutes. Remove cake and cool on wire rack. Frost if desired, with confectioners sugar icing, blending 1 cup sifted confectioners sugar and 4 tsp. cold water together until smooth. Yield - One 9 in. cake.

WHITMORE FOODS 932-2139

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|-----------------------------|---------|
| Pemeal cottage rolls        | 75¢ lb  |
| Boneless Pot Roast          | 79¢ lb  |
| Dinner Ham                  | 1.23 lb |
| Boston Bluefish with Batter |         |
| 14 oz                       | 79¢     |
| Shank end hams (smoked)     | 69¢     |
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STAN THE MAN PREDICTS

Last week we forgot to pick up Stan's prediction and were promptly informed he had chosen a winner. This week Stan looks for Pic Battle in the 8th Race.

SAVE ON FOOD

- Here are a few tips published by the Consumer and Corporate Affairs Dept.
- If you think an item is overpriced, don't buy it, if there is a reasonable alternative.
  - Experiment with different types of food and don't feel bound to serve high-priced foods just because you are used to them.
  - Buy items in bulk if you can; generally (though not always) larger sizes and quantities will save in the long run if they store well.
  - Build your menu around fruits and vegetables which are in season. Out of season foods may be a taste sensation but are usually expensive.

WIG SPRAYS

A great many women now have a wig which is usually made of a modacrylic fibre or nylon fibre. Most of these wigs without any kind of treatment are considered safe from a flammability point. The sprays used on these wigs contain ethyl alcohol as the solvent medium. This ethanol as it is normally called is highly flammable and presents a flash flame hazard as it comes from the can. Further than that, this type of spray on a hairpiece in its wet state is highly flammable also. Under normal conditions, wig sprays take 10 minutes drying time. During this period a hazard exists although the hazard decreases as the spray dries. In any case, it is safe practice to consider safety precautions for the first ten minutes of drying time. Also it was found that repeated spraying definitely increased the burning rate of the wig and it is advised to wash your wig regularly to avoid the buildup of wig spray solids. Other rules to follow are:

- When you use a wig spray do not smoke.
  - Avoid exposure to sources of heat and flame.
  - Practice precautions until you are reasonably sure the wig is dry.
- Wigs are a great convenience but tragedy could happen through lack of facts which are very important for your own safety.

NARROW RACE IN BOWLING STANDINGS

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MISSED HIS CALLING

Although the associate editor was not present at the dinner for the doctors last Saturday, we have been told that a certain local merchant was very adept at introducing the celebrities and kept the guests entertained with his quick wit and little anecdotes. He told us one the other day and we sure hope he didn't include it in his repertoire even though it was a very funny story.

MEDICAL CENTRE BREAKIN

The Medical Centre in Millbrook was broken into on January 23rd and thieves stole approximately \$75.00 cash and a considerable amount of drugs. Entry was gained through a basement window. Provincial Police are investigating.

George Olsen (Cont'd.)

Well, George and his wife, who sang with the band under the name of Ethel Shutta, once did me a good turn although they never knew it.

A short time before I was transferred from a Northern Ontario branch of the bank I was working for, I met a girl who was an improvement on just about any girl I had ever seen. She was going to Toronto to attend a lah-de-dah girls school so she arranged to have my name (O.K'ed by her parents) on a very restrictive and selective list of boys (this was years ago) that she was allowed out with. So, when Olsen came to Toronto I phoned Shea's, found out what numbers he was going to play and which numbers Miss Shutta was going to sing. Then I phoned this vision of loveliness and asked her to accompany me. Driving down to the theatre I remarked in a very casual tone - "I've arranged for the band to play one of your favourite numbers. Miss Shutta will sing it for you - and dedicate it to you!" Now, naturally, there was no dedication so I muttered something about these absent-minded orchestra leaders. Taking a gamble on it being 'a favourite number'? No way. Any time the biggest band in the country apparently plays a number for you - it has to be a favourite.

Just an idle thought -  
Wonder if I could work this deal  
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them to play 'Turkey in The Straw'  
Linda?

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Birthday Greetings - to:

Les Branscombe - Reg. Woodward.

NO REST FOR THE WICKED:

The associate editor who has done the top section of this page - and then run out of ideas - has suggested that it might be a nice thing if I finished it. So away we go and will do more wandering in it than ever attempted by "Marta, Rambling Rose of the Wildwood".

On Sunday afternoon at around four o'clock I listened on the "Do You Remember" program to one hour of George Olsen And His Music and enjoyed every minute of it. Olsen's band was the top organization in the thirties and he introduced most of the big hit songs including that one that is supposed to have engineered more proposals of marriage, on the dance floor, than anything written before or after. The song was "Who?" - Remember, Old Timers - "Who, who, who stole my heart away? Who, who, who makes me dream all day?"

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A VILLAGER VIEWS THE SCENE

EDITOR ENCOUNTERS LATTER DAY ANANIAS - NEW YEARS RESOLUTION COMES A' CROPPER.

There it was in Saturday's edition of that district daily newspaper that I can never remember the name of - one of Lord Thompsons. Written under a by-line, too. Acting on a doctor's advice he would be foregoing the spiritus frumenti, as the shock of the doctor's diagnosis had caused his heart to sink, his liver to quiver, his blood to curdle and his stomach to heave a sigh of relief. So when this staff writer showed up at the Saturday dinner with his sinking heart, quivering liver and curdled blood it was a mere gesture of friendliness that made me ask if I could buy him a drink. I was sure of a refusal and that my own New Year's resolution would be unimpaired. But this guy is faster with the double X than Benedict Arnold. And that brought about the downfall. However, and the recollection is a bit hazy, I apparently announced that I'd be back on the wagon in the morning and this statement fell on unbelieving ears. It resulted in a bet and without going into too much detail if, like Diogenes, I am ever looking for an honest man I will take my lantern and head for the Eighth Line. The bet, beautifully framed, was delivered this morning and is presently on display in the Chronicle Building. And, I guess, all that confuses you enough for one column.

BAKE SALE:

Sponsored by the Figure Skating Club on February 17, 1973 - Two to five in the afternoon in the Municipal Building.

NOTE:

If you are the mother of a figure skater please send your baking. We need the co-operation of everyone to make this asuccess.

A REMINDER:

St. Andrew's congregational pot luck supper and meeting on January 29th.

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MITE-NITE AT-THE ARENA.

The Chronicle was there - and saw the following young puck chasers in action:

Terry Eggleston  
Eric Strong  
Scott Naylor  
Paul Hopkinson  
Steve Olmstead  
Randy Ryley  
Ron Packman  
Norm Gillis  
Doug Powell  
Jeff Powell  
Richard Maracle  
Darrel Maracle  
Bobby Ruth  
Tony Ronco

The opposition was . . . Havelock and they took home a 4-1 victory largely because overly enthusiastic Millbrook wingers were beating the puck carrier across the blue line and getting their dangerous rushes whistled down on offside calls.

One eye-catching player was Dickie Maracle of the locals, about the smallest man on the ice but a firm believer that if an opposing player is flat on his back on the ice he isn't going to go anywhere with the puck. However, due to his lack of avoirdupoish usually kept the opposition company on the ice.

Terry Eggleston in the Millbrook goal had more narrow escapes than Cannon while the Havelock goalie had a few anxious moments also. Paul Hopkinson spoiled Havelock's shutout when he took a pass from Bob Ruth and belted a rolling puck into the enemy net.

These kids give it the all-out try and would likely feel better and play better with a bit of vocal support.

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Two bee oar knot too bee - that is the bag.

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DOWN MEMORY LANE:

The year - 1941.

William T. Wood, leading citizen and Millbrook's municipal mentor dies in his seventy fifth year.

Albert Richards and Alf Brooks of the Canadian Army arrived in England. Hitler spent a sleepless night.

Fire damaged F.C. Scott furniture store to an estimated extent of \$1,000. Mac. MacPherson had eyebrows and moustache singed.

Chief of Police Eddy Richards picked up six assists when Cobourg Police Dept. defeated Peterborough Police Department by a 13-10 score.

Baillieboro Public School burned - a total loss.

This item, handed to me by a local ice fisherman:

"Hiyamack" "Lobuddy" "Binearlong?"  
"Cuplours" "Ketchanenny?" "Goddafew."  
"Kindarthay?" "Bassencarp" "Ennysizetoom?"  
"Cuplapown" "Hittinard?" "Sordalite"  
"Wahchoozin?" "Gobbawurms" "Fisanonaboddu-  
um?" "Rydonnaboddu" "Igoddago." "Tubad"  
"Seyaroun" "Yeahtakideezy" "Guluk".

RE-union News Items:

Names and suggestions and questions are coming in regarding the re-union. There are several suggestions regarding ways of entertaining the Old Boys and Girls. One plaintive little note says - "I wish you'd put my mother on the list of entertainers - she does bird imitations. She watches me like a hawk."

A letter from Mrs. Ken Cooper (Jean Stinson) of Cobourg listed a number of people who are 'ready, willing and able'.

Another large list from Toronto, including some very interesting names - Allan Moyles (the last time I heard of him he was delivering Boeing jets all over the world and instructing the crews that would be flying them) Now he is with the Apollo Mission - so we'll get him up here and launch a couple of moon shots.

His sister, who was Pat Moyles, in her days in Millbrook, now lives on a street in Virginia with the intriguing name of Bear Wallow Drive. Pat was introduced from an Ed. Sullivan audience as "Miss U.S. Secretary" of 1967.

She once played third base on a girls softball team, that I manged. That team gave me headaches that even quick acting aspirin couldn't cure.

A query - "Do we have to belong to Millbrook or Cavan to attend?" Honey, we don't care if you come from Timbuctoo. We'll adopt you for Old Home Week.

Another much appreciated letter ended - "Can't we do more that just supply names and addresses?" You sure can - we'll be in touch with you. That's the spirit that won the west. Please write again and give me the O.K. to print at least parts of your letter. You've got Dorothy Parker outclassed in writing by a country mile.

OLD TIMERS BALL TEAM - IT'S PRESENCE REQUESTED.

Pitcher - Foster Russell - Cobourg.  
Catcher - "Steam" Gilmour - Peterborough.  
1. B. Ernest Burnham - Belleville  
2. B Bob Shaw ?  
3. B Keith Larmer Fraserville.  
Outfielders, pinch hitters, etc.

Ray Hutchison, Toronto; Swit Russell, England, Jimmy Larmer, Belleville, Gerald Thirtle. The editor will shortly go into spring training in order to do the Ancient Mariner act at shortstop. Remember - "It is the Ancient Mariner, and he stoppeth one of three". "Hod" (Dr.L.J.Stuart) managed this aggregation a few years ago.