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Millbrook

And The

GREAT PINE RIDGE

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A NOTE FOR THE LIBRARY BOARD:

Here is a quote from Kildare Dobbs column in the Toronto Star of Jan. 30th.

"The Canada Council is now ready to give away 500 book kits which it acquired under its book purchase plan.

The expression "book kit" is new to me. It seems to be a selection of 'about 200 Canadian books of all types, except textbooks' and includes 'English or French titles or a combination of both'. More than 600 titles have been chosen by an independent selection committee on the basis of quality and the need to include a broad selection of Canadian authors and publishers.

Two thirds of the kits are to be distributed abroad by our lucky diplomats, to rest in embassy libraries, foreign universities, cultural centres and other institutions. The remaining one third will go, on application, to various groups and institutions in Canada which would not normally have funds for the purchase of books." Unquote - now Mr. Dobbs "In other words, if you belong to a group that doesn't want books badly enough to pay for them, write the Canada Council, Ottawa, for application forms. Meanwhile there's a promising career at the council for the official who can make swift and accurate decision on the question whether your lack of interest in books is sincere enough to entitle you to get them free."

Ed. note - Mr. Dobbs, we hope, will be good enough to drip a few words of wisdom from his boundless fountain and let us know how a village library, operating on a 'two-bit' budget could hope to buy these books. If they are available free, let's apply for them. The library could do with an infusion of new books.

SOME OF THE THINGS I WOULDN'T HAVE KNOWN IF I HADN'T TURNED OFF THE ALL-STAR N.H.L. GAME AFTER TEN MINUTES AND READ THE WORLD ALMANAC KINDLY SENT TO ME BY SUE FROM HALIFAX. THANK YOU.

NOTABLE TALL BUILDINGS:

World Trade Centre - New York - under construction	110 stories	1,350 ft.
Empire State Building - New York	102 stories	1,250 ft.
Place Victoria - Montreal	47 stories	624 ft.
Place Ville Marie Montreal	49 stories	616 ft.
Can. Imperial Bank of Commerce Toronto	57 stories	784 ft.
Toronto Dominion Tower	56 stories	740 ft.

Toronto Lat. 43 39 12 Long. 79 23 00 Altitude 569 ft.

In the category of widely known people Canadians didn't fare too well. Saul Bellow, of Quebec made the list. William Davis missed but Angela Davis was there. John Kenneth Galbraith didn't surprise anyone by being on the list as was S.I. Hayakawa, of Vancouver. Ralph Nader, regarded by some as a saviour and by others as a meddler made the list but several Canadians falling in the same category were overlooked. Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. was included with the Canadians so we assume he was born at Campobella.

And the individual high score in bowling for 1972 was three games of 219, 232 and 288 for a triple of 739. Bill Pointer of Pontiac rolled it. The woman champ D.D. Jacobson of California was just 2 pins behind.

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(Note re change in name. The ed-
itor was Henry The Third, so us-
ed second name, Arnold.)

MINOR LEAGUE ALL-STAR HOCKEY:

TEAM	Won	Lost	Tied	Pt.
Juvenile	8	4	4	20
Midget	6	7	0	12
Bantam	5	7	2	12
Peewee	12	0	1	25
Novice	3	6	0	6
Mites	4	4	0	8

CURLING STANDINGS - TO JAN. 24TH

	Points
Lawrence Winslow	8
Brownie Eccles	8
Jack Draper	8
Art Thorn	7
Bob Carr	6
Lew Arbogast	4
Allan Hutchison	6
Len Marshall	6
Gordon Reynolds	6
Percy Hamilton	6
Gordon Campbell	5
George Sheppard	4
Ron Palmer	2
Russell Kennedy	2
Don Porter	2
B. Standish	2

COMING EVENTS:

- Feb. 10 - Legion dance-see ad.
- Feb. 1 Auxiliary Bingo
- Feb. 12 General meeting-Legion.

WEIGHT CONTROL CLINIC ATTRACTS
THIRTY THREE.

The Clinic in the Medical Centre
for weight reducers is off to a
flying start. The secret is re-
ported to be 'count the calories'.
Some are far from their old sylph.

But a word of warning, girls, about
reducing - when you get to the point
that the only thing a sweater does
for you is keep you warm - you've
overdone it.

THE OLD PROGNOSTICATOR:

Stan The Man has come up with two
winning selections, in a row. Last
week his selection Hie Battles won
(it should be win) a close one in
the fastest time of the day's rac-
ing - 2.08

This week Stan thinks that Knee
Boots in the sixth will be first
under the wire.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitnell have left
for Guelph, where Jim has been trans-
ferred by the Department of Corr-
ectional Services. His family has
also moved with the exception of Rod-
ney, who will be staying with the
John Elgars for the balance of the
school term.

Jim played Bush League hockey for
Millbrook, was a keen student of
softball, and occasionally, under
pressure could be persuaded to visit
Kawartha Downs.

We wish the Whitnells the best of
luck in their new home.

REAL ESTATE CHANGES:

The Ken Drurys are returning to Mill-
brook to live.

Larry Keates and Family are moving in
to the home left vacant by the Whit-
nells and Art Small will be mov-
ing in to the Keates former home.

Wonder what reminded me of this:

An army sergeant was reading to his
platoon, the program for the day.
" At ten o'clock," he said "there
is going to be a lecture on Keats".
He looked them over, and then added-
"And I'll bet there isn't one of you
dumb b-----s know what a keat is."

MANY THANKS, I GUESS:

Some one mailed me a clipping with
my horoscope outlined - Favourable
lunar aspects now coincide with ch-
ance to evaluate goats (maybe it's
goals, it's blurred), to strengthen
philosophy, to catch up on reading
and writing. Look into benefits of
meditation. You are active, possess
great intellectual curiosity. Change
of residence, domestic adjustment
featured in 1973. Aries is apt to
be in picture. Find better method of
distribution and don't be discouraged
by indolent associate.
(That could get me a thick ear.)

TEA & BAKE SALE

St. Thomas Anglican Sunday School is holding a Tea & Bake Sale on February 10th from 2-4 pm. It will be held in the Parish Hall in Millbrook and everyone is welcome.

FOUND ON NORTH ROAD

An orange male tabby cat has been wandering aimlessly in the vicinity of Millbrook High School. This is obviously a pet as it is very fond of children. Some kind residents have taken it in temporarily but allergies prevent their keeping it. Please call 932-2050.

UCW MEETING

Unit 2 of St. Andrew's UCW will meet on Tuesday Feb 6 at 8 pm in the home of Mrs. Mary Patton.

FOR SALE

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ROTARY CLUB OFFERS OPPORTUNITY

The Rotary Club of Peterborough is offering to sponsor a university graduate or a student with 2 years of university to a year of study in a European country. For further information call Mr. Paul McMackin or Mr. Harry Williams at the Millbrook High School 932-2789.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Belated Birthday greetings to Pamela Thomas who celebrated her birthday on January 26th.

WINNERS OF 50-50 DRAW

Winners of the Cavan Community Recreation Association 50-50 draw for January were Mr. Charlie Parks, RR3 Cavan, \$50.00 and Mr. Blount of RR#1 Cavan, \$20.00.

WANTED TO BUY

If you have any quilt frames or clamps for sale to sell, call 932-2707.

PRENATAL CLASSES

Prenatal classes are being held at the Health Unit in the Medical Centre on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. Call 932-2112 for information.

WEIGHT REDUCTION CLASSES

Classes in weight reduction are being held in the Health Unit in the Medical Centre Tuesdays from 2-3. Many interested ladies turned out to the first meeting and all interested in meal planning for weight loss are invited to attend. Call 932-2112 for further information.

BAKE SALE

Sponsored by the Figure Skating Club on February 17, 1973, 2-5 p.m. in the Municipal Office. NOTE: If you are the mother of a figure skater, please send your baking. We need the cooperation of everyone to make this a success.

ON THE MEND

Mr. Merton Thexton is home after two weeks in hospital.

IN HOSPITAL

Mr. Ted Manley is a patient at Civic Hospital.

GONE SOUTH

Mrs. Marie Foottit and daughter Gloria have flown to Florida where they will spend two weeks visiting Ken's mother Mrs. Muriel Steenburgh.

BRRRRR!

Sandra Earle was telling us that Glenn is still working in Hearst, Ont. where temperatures of 40 below zero are not uncommon. He says it is very cold on the hands working outdoors. We would venture to say that several other parts might be affected too!

OUR FEATHERED FRIENDS

Readers are reminded to save crusts and bits of suet for the birds. After a snowfall, it is very difficult for them to forage for food.

OLD HOME WEEK NEWS.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW - VISIT THE VIBRANT* VILLAGE IN THE VALLEY - THE DATES
Friday August 31st, to Monday Sept. 3rd.

* Vibrant - pulsing with life and energy. And that's what it is going to do for three days. Already interest is building up. We have word from people in Halifax who intend to be here and as soon as someone provides the addresses of Bob Cathcart and George Gray we'll stir things up on Vancouver Island and Vancouver.

In looking over some issues of the Mirror-Reporter for the year 1930 we noted several letters from ex-Millbrookites asking "when are we going to have another re-union?"

A letter from C.H. Duncan, of Cleveland expressed interest and he promised to have Cleveland well represented. Although the Mulligans and McCorrys are no longer there we have no doubt that many ex-Millbrookites are still in this city and we are asking Mr. Duncan's daughter, Marguerite Duncan, to check on this. In a recent letter from her she mentioned a continuing interest in the village that she frequently visited when her grandparents were living here.

Another letter was from Norman Armstrong of Vancouver (uncle of Margaret Armstrong and Esther Tinney) and he certainly provided some leads for a re-union mailing list. To quote - "When you hold your next Old Boys' and Girls' re-union the Mills, Hetheringtons, Needlers, Hunters, Walshs, Duncans, Campbells, Dawsons, Allens, Wilcox, Clarrys, Breakeys, Forsters, Olvers, Coombes, Clarks, Deans, Mitchells, Burnhams, Richards, Nattresses, Fowlers, Kells, Fallises, Kellys, McGills, Collins, Hutchisons, Todds, McKims, Deyells, Turners, Browns, Brocks, Stantons, Pitts, Grays, Higgs, Whytes, Orrs, Rapers, Elsons, and hundreds of other families of good ole Cavan, South Monaghan, Hope, ~~M~~avers and Millbrook will all be there.

The editor of the Mirror-Reporter added a little note to this - "The Re-union will likely be held in 1931."

What happened to side track it? Our guess would be a depression that was responsible for the name "The Dirty Thirties".

The other day we got the idea that the re-union should have its own theme song, something in the "Meet Me In St. Louie, Louie, Meet Me At The Fair" class, so on Tuesday we phoned Ruth (Thorndyke) Edworthy at Village Meadows, an ex-Millbrookite song writer and singer and we hit the jackpot - Ruth will write a song, get Orville Wainman of the Army Show to sing it, accompanied by her husband Bill, a talented musician. Ruth has completed thirty chapters of a book she is writing "Not For The Timid" - the story of a man of seventy looking back on life. Ruth is also an artist, (that large mural in the Hotel Havelock, is her work) and we have been invited to see some of her later paintings. (No etchings, Ruth?)

We have the promise of a Dixieland Band for the re-union (more about this later) and there is another musical group that we would like to put on exhibition, with Leonard Bernstein conducting. It would be made up of Cec. McMahon and Harold Little, violinists, Joe Derusha, of Manvers, on the tablespoons and that chap from Garden Hill, a very versatile performer who plays a mouth organ, suspended by a metal frame, leaving his hands free, plays the traps with his feet and has those jangling brass plates attached to his knees. What does he do with his hands? - Holds them over his ears. So "put the rosin to her" Cec. O.K.?

And if we can get the permission of the owner, and the Department of Health, The Department of Inland Navigation, Pollution Probe and Local 763 of the Skinny Dippers Union we'll restore the 'ol swimmin hole' where all the former male residents of the village learned to swim. We think it will surely point up that old truism that 'time marches on' when the old-timers try some of those old swimming stunts - The Sinking Seal and Lighthouse off the Water.

And a couple of items from 1930:

Major L.J. Stuart was in charge of the escort party at the civic reception for Lord and Lady Willingdon on their visit to Port Hope. During their visit Lord and Lady Willingdon opened the new Trinity College Buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl V. Martin (nee Celia Hunter) had a baby daughter. Karl later became official rye tester for Seagram's Distilleries. (Just a couple of days ago I explained to some people that in beverage testing the stuff is never swallowed, just rolled around the tongue, and then discarded.

To Miss D. Deyell, of Toronto, - look for a letter in a couple of days. We have a job for you in connection with the re-union. A.A.

PHONE NUMBER CHANGED

Dr. Van Loon has informed us that he now has a new phone number at his home and it is 932-2842. Readers are asked to take note as this number is not yet listed in the telephone book.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. & Mrs. Melville Wood, RR#3 Millbrook announce the marriage of their daughter Judith Margaret RN, to James William Walker, son of Mr. & Mrs. Burr Walker, Fort Myers, Florida. The wedding took place January 6, 1973 at 3:30 pm, in Trinity Anglican Church, the Marsh. Mr. & Mrs. Walker are now living in Kitzingen, Germany.

DEATH

CAMPBELL Mrs. Belvie - At Springdale Nursing Home on Monday January 29, 1973. Predeceased by her husband the late Tom Campbell. Mrs. Campbell was a former Commissioner for the Girl Guides in Millbrook and an active citizen for many years in Millbrook.

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A census taker once asked a Millbrook woman if her husband was alive. "That's a matter of opinior, sir".

SWEET & SOUR MEATLOAF RECIPE

- 2 lb minced beef
- 1 chopped onion
- 1 cup bread crumbs
- 1/2 cup cooked rice
- 1 1/2 cup beef broth or consomme
- 2 beaten eggs
- 2 tbsp soy sauce
- 1 tsp parsley
- 1 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp pepper
- 1/2 tsp accent salt

aluminum foil wrap

- 2 cups minute rice
- 12 oz. sweet & sour sauce

Method: Use a large bowl, mix beef, onion, bread crumbs, 1/2 cup rice, broth, eggs, soy sauce, parsley, salt, pepper, & accent. Wrap in foil & shape in loaf. Cook 50-60 minutes at 350 degrees. Cook minute rice as indicated on pkg, place meat loaf on rice, Heat sauce to boiling point. Pour over loaf and serve.

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- Facelle Royale Man size tissue 2/.69

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(The Year of The Re-union.)

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(Ed. note - Out-of-town offers
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"This is funny weather" is an
remark, these days. And we suspect
that people don't mean funny (ha, ha)
but funny (peculiar.)

Anyway, this very unusual lack of
snow has played the devil with Gerry
Bates snow-sculpturing contest. So
the time is extended another month.

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
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ANOTHER MILLBROOK OLD BOY WRITES:

Gord Muspratt thinks the re-union
is a terrific idea and will be here
if he can possibly arrange it.

(Any other Millbrookites in Calgary,
Gord? If so, give them the word.)
He thinks an attempt should be made
to get the millstone from the Octa-
gonal Mill, long gone, and put it
up with a suitable plaque in a pub-
lic place.

Ed. note - that wheel wasn't a mono-
lithic thing but there were many
carved and dressed stones making up
the wheel. I now have the property on
which this mill was sited and have
been lucky enough to dig up two sec-
tions of this wheel - which are now
being used as rather large bookends
in the Chronicle office. These, togeth-
er with dozens of other old items from
Millbrook earlier days will be on ex-
hibit on re-union week.

Re your subscription - it has a long
time to run yet. Sandra will let you
know when it's due.

A QUERY FROM A SUBSCRIBER:

We'll have to pass this one along to
our racing expert - Stan.

"If I see three drivers whipping the
same horse across the finish line
am I justified in thinking that there
is something haywire? ANXIOUS.

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