

# Chronicle



Millbrook

And The

GREAT PINE RIDGE

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(The year of the re-union.)

SECOND CLASS MAIL  
REGISTRATION 2792.

## MILLBROOK WOMAN REACHES NINETIETH MILESTONE:

To-day, the Chronicle had the pleasure and privilege of extending congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Jack Guthrie, who will be ninety years of age to-morrow - Feb. 9th.

Although Mrs. Guthrie has been blind for sixty three years she has led a useful and active life and still takes a keen interest in many radio programs. One of her favourites is the Johnny Gilbert open line show from a Toronto radio station. From her description, Gilbert appears to be an Ann Landers of the Airways. For her afternoon listening it's Sean Eyre and the Wired Woodshed from CHEX, Peterborough, Ont. Mrs. Guthrie tunes in to get the morning ten o'clock news broadcast and calls it a day after the eleven o'clock news. On Sundays there is a program of bag-pipe music that has her as a faithful listener.

Mrs. Guthrie was born in Manvers Township on February 9th, 1883. Her parents were John and Melinda Sandy and she was christened Olga Hortense. In 1901 she married John Guthrie in a ceremony in a George Street, Peterborough, Methodist Church. She saw only three of her seven children, four of whom survive - Mrs. S. Sloan (Edna), Mrs. William Kinsman (Melinda), and sons Charlie and Orville, all of Millbrook.

Mrs. Guthrie has thirty two grandchildren, eighty five great grandchildren and five great, great grandchildren.

Mrs. Guthrie has a sister in Peterborough, Ella Forsyth, who will be ninety seven on February 27th. Her husband, Jack Guthrie, died in 1960 at the age of eighty three.

Many years ago the Canadian Institute for the Blind gave Mrs. Guthrie some instruction in weaving, which she picked up very quickly, and, until three years ago she was busily engaged in weaving chair seats for customers from all over Central Ontario who had heard of her skill in this craft.

We think that we can speak for the community in wishing Mrs. Guthrie many, many happy returns.

It was on the same date Feb. 9th, twenty nine years ago, that her daughter Edna married Stanford Sloan, now deceased.

## WORLD'S CHAMPION DRIVER :

Herve Filion who will be driving in the Sunday meet at Kawartha Downs on Sunday is rated as top driver in the standardbred class (whatever that means). In 1971 he was selected as Canada's outstanding athlete, and in 1972 ranked second to Phil Esposito of Team Canada (and who has also had some association with component parts of horses). Filion had six hundred and four winners last year and his purse winnings went over the two and one half million dollar mark. These earnings enable him to wear four hundred dollar wigs.

Ever hear of the chap who went ice fishing? He had a real good day - brought home forty pounds - of ice.

We've seen a sign in local stores advertising for women interested in broom ball. There have been no takers. We think that word broom has scared 'em off. Why not call it Women's Lib soccer and see if that would enrol the 'domestic engineers'.

Millbrook, Ontario.

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### THE BABBLE OF THE 'BROOK

#### NEWS A SCARCE COMMODITY:

Exactly nothing is happening in the village, with amazing regularity, so we are compelled to shamelessly steal a few items from The Bulletin of the Canadian Legion. In return we will give the editor of the Bulletin a recipe for keeping teen-age girls out of hot water.

#### Item One - Headed Laurels.

Branch 402 wishes to thank Barb Carr, April Kent, Jean Olan, Anna Thompson, Millie Lunn, Shirley Parks, Bernice Branscombe, Linda Richards and Betty Lunn, for their assistance at the testimonial dinner.

The Legion Bulletin also says that anyone wishing to lose those extra chests and/or stomachs should go to the Medical Centre on Tuesday from 2 - 3 p.m. to the weight control classes.

(Ed.note - We've discovered an exercise that is proving effective in girth control. It is merely shaking the head from left to right when offered a tippie.)

#### THIS IS A BIT BAFFLING;

A quote from the Bulletin "Comrade Bette Kent has been made special chairman to arrange Legion funeral services for all veterans in the Millbrook area."

What's this mean? A mass slaying of all the veterans in the Millbrook area? The editor is a veteran in the Millbrook area - but don't put me on the list, Bette, my body is donated to science. And that's no fairy tale.

And now, to thank you for the use of the items, the way to keep teen-age girls out of hot water is to put a few dirty dishes in it.

#### THE OLD PROGNOSTICATOR:

Stan, The Man, has a record in his selections this season of one miss two firsts and one third, which is much better than the averages of the Toronto experts - real or alleged. This week he likes Fleetwood Champ in the eighth at Kawartha Downs. Herve Filion, world's top driver will be there on Sunday, and will be driving in eight of the nine races carded.

#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING:

Millbrook District Chamber of Commerce will hold its Monday meeting on Tuesday evening 8.00 p.m. 13 Feb. in the Village office. Everyone is welcome to attend.

(That's the way we got it - the Monday meeting on Tuesday.)

#### 'FLU IN VILLAGE:

Numerous cases of 'flu are reported in the village which may be the reason that the one little 'flu bug meeting the other one in the blood stream said "I'm not feeling very well, to-day. Just a touch of penicillin, I guess."

#### NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY:

The Story of Things - Jupio.  
The Icehouse Gang C.W.Sterling  
The Beany Malone Cookbook-L.M.Weber  
Pippa's Challenge - Joy Adamson  
The Mystery of Things Patrick Le Nestour.  
The Natural Way to Pest Free Gardening. Jack Kramer.  
Album of Dinosaurs Tom McGowen  
Jacko John S. Goodall  
Storm Warning Walter Buehr.  
Plankton - Julian May.

The Millbrook area has been allotted a postal code which in future should appear on all mail addressed to the local post office. It is LOA 1G0. And to help you remember it you just set it to the music of that song of the South Pacific Islands. "Don't say a LOA when I GO - for I am coming back some day - etc."

Non-music lovers - don't blame Ottawa for this - it's just my own way of remembering - and the word in the South Pacific is "Aloha".

The Canadian National Railway is building a tower in Toronto which at 1805 feet will be the tallest structure in the world. We recall one evening on the Dew Line sitting around with a bunch of Texans who were up there building the radar towers. The subject got around to high structures and, of course, Texas had to have the big one. "We've got a T V tower down there that is the tallest structure in the world - I'm not sure how many feet." Then a southern drawl floated over from the next table. "1485 ft. Us boys from Georgia went down and built it for you."

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DOWN BY THE OLD MILL BROOK

IN THE CHRONICLE MAIL:

A letter from Charles Smith of St. Catharines regarding the re-union. We'll be telling you all about it in the news letter from time to time. In the meantime, will you pass the word on to your uncles in western Canada. Vancouver?

A letter from Mrs. Doris Ingham, secretary of the Millbrook Public Library Board, expressing appreciation for the item in last week's news letter. Mrs. Ingham had already applied for the kit mentioned - and we'll keep our fingers crossed - until it arrives.

A letter from a Toronto subscriber who was undecided what pseudonym to use, and finally discarded Helen Gawn, Peter Utt, and Mabel Eve, in favour of Upson Downs. The latter name won the nod because it is 'absolutely sexless'.

Its (sexless) letter continues - "It was with interest and a great deal of warmth that I read of the testimonial dinner for Drs. Wright and Hobbs. They served the village and area both well and unstintingly. Congratulations and thanks to both."

Your sage (?) injunction to edit items to "harmonize with local feelings" fell on deaf ears. The Chronicle isn't a pussy-footing paper and if "local feeling" is at variance with anything expressed in it the 'local feelers' are offered equal space.

Your idea of a museum for Millbrook is one that I've had for a long, long time. About fifteen years ago there was a log house on the Fourth Line of Cavan, likely the oldest structure existing at that time. I was home from Montreal for a weekend and, since it was sitting in the middle of a field of corn there didn't seem to be any urgency in dealing for it. I wrote to the local paper to try and stir up a bit of interest but I might as well have saved the wear-and-tear on the typewriter ribbon. There is still some hope for one - I'm going to talk to some of the young people in the village and maybe we'll work something out.

Thanks for your letter, Upson, and write again.

We're working on a mini-museum for the re-union - just a few items, which we hope to add to, which will bring back some memories of a Millbrook of another day. All we have at present is an old Millbrook telephone directory - a cardboard sheet that was tacked up next to the old crank-'em-up phones, a rate and regulation card from the Commercial Hotel outlining the "no'no's" re registrations. Fred Gall has given us some old documents in connection with the opening of the Cosmos Club fresh air skating and hockey rink - and yesterday we saw a homemade umpires 'balls & strikes' indicator. Made with the minute hands from a pocket watch.

ANOTHER LAPSE:

Just read the last item in the previous column and hasten to point out that it was an umpire's homemade indicator - not a home-made umpire's indicator.

PORT HOPE BANK HOLD-UP.

What is believed to be Port Hope's first armed hold up took place a couple of days ago - but we think when we dig in to some of the papers of the 1890's we can find a record of another armed hold up. The bandit in this case claimed to have fourteen sticks of dynamite strapped around his waist, and threatened to blow the building up. Chief of Police Reedy, now deceased, of Creighton Mine, an International Nickel town, twelve miles from Sudbury, once told me a sad little story, brought to mind by this bandits claim.

A Creighton Mine girl was engaged to a miner when her fickle fancy was attracted to another man. She jilted the miner and 'set the date' for her wedding. On the eve of the wedding the miner called at her home and made one of those all-is-forgiven-and-forgotten speeches and asked her to have one last dance with him. So they wound up the phonograph and danced. But the miner had fastened several sticks of dynamite around his waist and touched the fuse off with a cigarette. It was the last waltz for both of them.

COMING EVENTS:

- Feb. 9th 2 - 5 p.m. Open House - at Edna Sloan's home on Union Street - her mother's nintieth birthday.
- Feb. 9 Social evening at Legion for members and friends.
- Feb. 10 Legion cribbage at Havelock.
- Feb. 12 General meeting - Legion.
- Feb. 14 Send her a valentine.
- Feb. 15 Legion Auxiliary Bingo.
- Feb. 23 Special social night - Legion.
- Feb. 24 Legion dance - Blue Lites.
- March 17 Special dance - Legion - begorra!
- Feb. 10 Legion dance - Little Bit Country

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MILLBROOK HIGH SCHOOL REPORTS

(Contributed by R. Brow)

Exams are over, report cards will be out soon, and Millbrook High School students are returning to regular routines again. On Saturday, two teams of our girls bravely faced several other teams from Peterborough area, for a volleyball tournament at Lakefield High School. They didn't win any games probably due to lack of experience, but their team spirit was said to have been the best there. Besides, it was fun! On Friday, February 16th at 6 p.m. MHS girls are meeting Port Hope High School girls for an exciting hockey game. Both teams are busy practising. Then at 9 p.m. that night, there will be our Valentine Dance at South Cavan School. Also on that weekend we have boys from the school participating in a ping pong tournament in Cobourg and one chess match in Guelph and another in Cobourg. Busy days ahead!

LATEST WORD FROM DR & MRS HOBBS ON VACATION IN ARIZONA

The following is a letter received by Ron Palmer from the Hobbs.

"Will you please convey to the Millbrook Chamber of Commerce our sincere appreciation for the dinner which was held in honour of the Wrights and ourselves. We were overwhelmed by the spontaneous gestures of goodwill and affection which were expressed by everyone.

Please accept also, our thanks for the most beautiful silver tray. It will be kept always as a great treasure. It will also be a reminder of all those happy years spent working with the people of Millbrook and district. Certainly Millbrook will always be our home."

The letter was signed "with sincere good wishes to all, Maurice and Peg Hobbs."

FIGURE SKATERS PASS TESTS

January 27 was test day for the Millbrook Figure Skating Club and the girls did very well. There will be another test day on February 27th.

DUTCH WALTZ

Cathy Bendall  
Jeanette Spicer  
Susan Spicer  
Barbara Howe  
Lynn Armstrong  
Karen Gillis  
Marie Gillis

CANASTA

Susan Spicer  
Lynn Armstrong  
Heather Elson  
Sandra Tyler

SWING

Sandra Tyler

The above-named girls passed with flying colours. Watch future issues for news of the up-coming carnival.

BOWLING NEWS

LHS	- Shirley McDowell	306
LHT	- Lois Martell	662
MHS	- Jim Godfrey	367
MHT	- Jim Godfrey	759

NANCY'S LADIES & CHILDRENS WEAR

Ladies Long Skirts	14.98
Double knit baggies	11.98

If you are planning a trip South stop in and ask to see summer wear.

Don't forget your sweetheart on Valentine Day February 14th. Let us help you select the right gift.

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WANTED TO BUY

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WRONG NUMBER

On the Recreation Committee Listings the wrong number is listed to call for info concerning minor hockey. The correct number is 932-2191.

WHITMORE FOODS, MILLBROOK 932-2139

Facelle Royale Man Size	2/.69
25 oz. Shredded wheat	.53
16 pt. puffed wheat	.29
Fluffo shortening 1 lb.	.39
Devon Bacon 1 lb.	.85
Ranch Style Bologna 3 lb.	1.00
Fork neck bones 1 lb.	.19
Smoked shank-end hams 1 lb.	.69
Swift's 6 oz. Cooked Meats	
Mock Chicken Dutch Loaf Head Cheese	
Bologna Mac&Cheese	3/.89

WHITMORE FOODS (Cont'd)

28 oz. Libby's Tomatoes	4/.89
Green Onions, Radish, and Green peppers	3/.29
Grapefruit	10/.79
19 oz. Libby's Spaghetti	4/.99
Bonnie Dog Food	.10
16 oz. York Crunchy peanut butter	.49

MILLBROOK RECREATION COMMITTEE - WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH YOUR "SPARE" TIME IN AND AROUND MILLBROOK

<u>SPORTS ACTIVITIES</u>	<u>WHEN/WHERE</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
BASEBALL		KEN BLAIR (932-2635)
BOWLING		ROGER GILLIS
CURLING	ARENA	GORD REYNOLDS ART THORNE
FIGURE SKATING	ARENA Tuesday Evening Saturday Afternoon	MRS. DON SPICER
FLOOR HOCKEY		KEN BLAIR
FREE SKATING (PRE-SCHOOLERS)	ARENA Monday 2:45-3:45	KEN FALLIS
GYMNASTICS INCLUDES: BASKETBALL VOLLEYBALL	SOUTH CAVAN P.S. Wednesday Evening	ROD McDOWELL REG DUFTY
LACROSSE	ARENA	KEN BLAIR
MINOR HOCKEY	ARENA	RALPH LUNN (932-2129)

OTHER LEISURE TIME ACTIVITIES

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>WHEN/WHERE</u>	<u>CONTACT</u>
BATON TWIRLING		MRS. DIANNE CORFE
BROWNIES	Wednesday-4:00p.m.	MRS. DIANNE CORFE
CUBS	UNITED CHURCH Wednesday-6:30-8:00	BOB HOPKINSON JERRY BATES
GUIDES	Thursday	MRS. GREG ALLISON
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP JUNIOR SENIOR OCCASIONAL DANCES	UNITED CHURCH Every 2nd Friday Every 2nd Sunday	REV. J. OESTRICHER (932-2186)
MILLBROOK CHIMES		MRS. WARBURTON
SEA CADETS	WHITFIELD SCHOOL Tuesday 7:00-9:00	STEVE BOYNON REX PARK
SENIOR CITIZENS (BUS TOURS, CARDS ETC.)	MUNICIPAL OFFICE Thursday 2:00p.m.	ZENA FIELDS
YOUTH-DROP-IN (FIELD GAMES, CARDS ETC.)	ANGLICAN PARISH HALL Saturday 8:00-12:00a.m.	REV. R. BROWN

TO ANY OF THE ABOVE GROUPS: IF YOU HAVE SPECIAL EVENTS (PLAY-OFFS ETC.) THAT YOU WOULD LIKE PUBLICIZED THE CHRONICLE WILL RUN ONE LINE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE "COMING EVENTS COLUMN" AT NO COST.

MILLBROOK RECREATION COMMITTEE

The Millbrook Recreation Committee came into being early in the summer of 1972. The appointment of such a committee was made by the Millbrook Council. The purpose of the Committee is to co-ordinate and give leadership to recreation and leisure time activities.

Since the formation of the committee there have been monthly meetings. One of the results of the Committee's planning is the programme of gymnastics, volleyball, and basketball held in the South Cavan School on Wednesday evenings.

It is the hope of the committee to give leadership to activities that, at present, do not exist in our community.

If you have any suggestions concerning programme or activities which might be considered for our community do not hesitate to contact one of the committee members.

MEMBERS OF THE RECREATION COMMITTEE -

Ken Blair  
Pat Byers - Vice Chairman  
Murray Carew - Treasurer  
Yvonne Clarke - Secretary  
Reg Dufty  
Terry Fallis  
Rod McDowell  
John S. Oestreicher - Chairman

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BAKE SALE

Sponsored by the Figure Skating Club on Feb 17th, 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.

RECIPE FOR PEANUT BUTTER BREAD

2 cups flour  
3 tsp baking powder  
1 1/4 tsp salt  
1/3 cup sugar  
1 tsp orange rind  
1 cup peanut butter  
2 eggs  
1 1/4 cups milk

Method: Mix and sift flour, baking powder, salt, sugar and orange rind. Cut in peanut butter with two knives or rub in with fingertips. Combine slightly beaten eggs and milk, add to dry ingredients and stir just enough to moisten. Pour the mixture into a 9X5X3" loaf pan. Bake in moderate oven, 350 deg. about 1 hour and 10 minutes. Yield 1 loaf.

A FEW " DID YOU KNOWS " FROM CONSUMER REPORTS

- Did you know that after trying two dozen spray starches on the market, Consumer Reports found that they were all so similar in performance that you might as well buy the cheapest you can find?
- Did you know that the only significant difference among brands of aspirin, plain or buffered, is in the price?
- Did you know that over the long haul, antihistamines have proved ineffective against the common cold?
- Did you know that most skin ailments are better off without the medical agents found in the hundreds of over-the-counter remedies on the drugstore shelf?

Anyone interested in receiving more information on Consumer Reports may write to Consumers Assn. Canada, Box 2730 Stn D Ottawa K1P5W7

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A CORRECTION:

In a footnote on the enclosed sheet of the Recreation Committee it states that future activities of these organizations will be listed in the "Coming Events" column of the Chronicle free of charge. This is not exactly what we told the Committee at its recent meeting. We said - non-profit- activities. The Chronicle, at present, itself falls into that category and it may only be a misery-likes-company situation that prompts even this concession. The non-profit aspect of the balance sheet is from a lack of advertising and the cure is certainly not in giving more of it away. The only things we ever run into in Millbrook that are free are advice and salvation. The former is worth the price tag on it and we don't avail ourselves of the latter as much as we should. So, if you are having a "paid" affair and want it publicized - our regular rates apply.

FURTHER INSPECTION OF FIRE-DAMAGED BUILDING.

Millbrook Council will call in an engineer to examine a King Street building to determine its safety. The editor would like to be advised of the name of the engineer and the date of the proposed inspection. This is a matter of increasing interest to a large number of citizens as well as to the editor, who is no stranger to construction - (architects representative on four Dew Line sites, superintendent of McFarland ready-mix operations and St. Lawrence Seaway inspector.)

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KEY 73 IN CANADA.

(A more complete report in a future issue.)

WHAT IS KEY 73?

Some people still seem confused about what Key 73 really is. Let us be quite clear about this. It is not another Congress on Evangelism or a great mass rally of Christians at a service of witness. It is much more than this. It is a continent-wide movement involving 130 denominations and groups which both cooperatively and separately will join simultaneously in 1973 under the banner of Key 73 and call the Continent to Christ. Never in history has there been such a coming together of denominations to present the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to proclaim him as Lord and call people everywhere to a greater commitment and new life. All available modern methods and resources will be used to bring this about.

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Sorry - space limitations makes us hold over several items.

D A N C E

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION - BRANCH 402 - MILLBROOK.

Saturday February 10th Bar privileges - Lunch

MUSIC - A LITTLE BIT COUNTRY - \$3.00 per couple.

(Ed.note - Better get there early - The Legion has been getting sell-out crowds at these dances. )