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ONTARIO PROVINCIAL POLICE REPORT:

(Delayed - intended for previous issue of Chronicle.)

A collision between a deer and a snowmobile on Dec. 15 caused fractures to the driver, William Howden of R.R. No. 1 Cavan, Ont. and cuts and bruises to his passenger Shirley A. Howden of the same address. The accident occurred at 9.30 p.m. on the Cavan-Manvers Township Line 1.3 miles north of Hwy. 7A.

The deer, which had to be destroyed, crossed the path of the snowmobile and was struck by it. Investigating Officer R.J. Winterton.

On Dec. 16 a car driven by Douglas T. Groombridge of R.R. No. 3 Peterborough backed from a private driveway on to the Cavan-North Monaghan Township Road. Another car driven by Ben. J. Wellwood of Peterborough skidded into the Groombridge vehicle. Both cars came to rest in the ditch side by side. There were no injuries. Investigated by J.D. Coe.

The local Detachment of the O.P.P. has compiled an excellent record in solving crimes in this area in the past year and the Chronicle would like, a bit belatedly, to wish Cpl. Thompson and all members of his Detachment a Very Happy New Year. And this wish goes also to Margaret Todd, who supplies these reports to the Chronicle.

Recent winners in the Lion's Club draw for the tickets to Maple Leaf Gardens were Marty Hutchison-ticket sold by Ken Clark, Peggy Boyd-ticket sold by Dave Brackenridge, and Walter McGregor of Peterborough on a ticket sold by Bob Anthony.

SOME WINTER DRIVING HINTS:

Weight in the trunk always helps traction - kitty litter is a favourite for it will also absorb moisture and odours. Sand will do, tho'.

Use an old squeegee bottle. Fill it with concentrated windshield washer fluid. If windshield becomes iced scratch a line across the ice on the top of the windshield and squirt solution along the scratch.

The same solution will thaw a frozen door lock.

Keep the tank full of gasoline and thus cut down condensation. Gas line antifreeze used once a month will keep things de-iced.

Battery warmers of either type are big helps for cold weather starts. Battery efficiency in a cold battery will be reduced as much as 30%.

A plastic bag held by an elastic band around the distributor cap will effectively keep moisture out.

Word has been received in the village of the death of George Athol Hetherington, of Vancouver. Born in Millbrook in 1892. He retired from the Toronto-Dominion Bank in 1948. A son, Flying Officer Donald Hetherington was killed in action in World War II.

The Hetherington family farm is now Ryerson Centre just east of the village limits.

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Andy Hartjes - 932-2892

THE YEAR IN REVIEW:

JANUARY - 1973

Cavan Community Hall committee decide to replace the old wood burning furnace.

Cavan Council approved Sunday racing at Kawartha Downs during January and February.

Cars parked on township roads that interfere with snowploughing or traffic to be towed away at owner's expense.

The Chronicle reported the death of Rt.Hon. Lester Pearson.

Where did the name Millbrook come from? This occupied some space in an early Peterborough paper. Was it after the mill by the brook or did early settlers from Millbrook England transplant the name?

Brownie Eccles won the A.V. Thorn Memorial Curling Trophy with Jack Draper and George Sheppard runners-up.

The Chronicle front-paged biographies of Drs. Hobbs and Wright just prior to the testimonial dinner held to honour them.

It was reported that Brian McDowell was playing hockey for the Toledo Hornets and Bob Edmonds for the Belleville Quintes. (Bob is with Belleville again this year - the team's name has been changed to the Screaming Eagles.)

January brought its usual spate of complaints about snowmobiles and snowploughing the sidewalks in order to keep children from the dangerous habit of walking on the roads.

Council assured a delegation that both matters would be attended to.

Vic Bulger chaired the testimonial dinner "do". Rev. Canon Arthur Chote was guest speaker. He summed up the true measure of the worth of a physician as one "who ministers to the body, soul and mind."

A young lady told the Chronicle that her mother did bird imitations - "She watched me like a hawk."

February:

The Jim Whitnell family moved to Guelph.

The Ken Drurys returned to Millbrook.

A weight reducing clinic started at the Medical Centre. The secret of reduction is 'count the calories' and you'll be your old sylph again. The Chronicle tossed in a word of warning about overdoing it. "When you get to the point that the only thing a sweater does for you is keep you warm - you've gone too far".

Mrs. Jack Guthrie celebrated her birthday - ninety years of age.

Herve Fillion, world's champion driver was at a meet at Kawartha Downs.

A notice in a local store asking for women broomballers had no luck.

Mrs. M.E. Hobbs wrote to the Chronicle from Palm Beach Shores. It was seventeen degrees below zero in Millbrook when it arrived.

Wayne Challice saw a sign in Toronto - "Millbrook Market" and on further investigation found that it was being operated by Jake Miltz. They had a pleasant chat - about Millbrook.

And here was a problem directed to Stan, The Old Prognosticator - "If I see three drivers whipping the same horse across the finish line am I justified in thinking that something is fishy?"

NOTE TO SUBSCRIBERS AND ADVERTISERS:

We have recently been presented with a 17% mark up in the price of paper which makes it necessary, in order to escape the 'red ink bath' to run the publication in a much more business-like fashion.

Next week we'll be billing both advertisers and subscribers - if our figures don't agree with yours call 932-2629 - just about anytime with the possible exception of Wednesdays. We'll straighten things out.

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL OF US.

Arnold Armstrong.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

KENNEDY - ASTLES

Mr. Stanley Kennedy and Mrs. Sophia Astles were united in marriage on Saturday, December 29th in St. John's Church, Peterborough, Ontario, by Reverend Cluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy will live in Peterborough, Ont.

LOST:

Old Timers Hockey Jacket.
Size 44.

Please call 932-2721.

MILLBROOK HAIR STYLING

Effective January 13th and until further notice Millbrook Hair Styling will be open on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays only but with hours extended from 9.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m. on each day.

Telephone 932-2886

Mr. Jim Nattress left this week for the sunny side of the Rockies - Vancouver.

The Millbrook branch of the Health Unit has been transferred to Peterborough, effective Jan. 1st.

A few of the many holiday visitors noted by the Chronicle - Roy Dawson, of Agincourt, Doug. Sheppard of Seattle, Miss Ella Elson of Belleville and Peter Stuart of Toronto.

It has just been announced that Ontario will not follow the United States in introducing daylight saving time.

FOR SALE:

- 1 Girl's ski-doo suit Size 16-black.
 - 1 Girl's winter coat, size 12, beige with raccoon collar.
 - Men's skates size 7
 - Girl's Figure Skates sizes 1 & 4.
 - Skis 2 pr. with harness and poles 4 and 5 foot.
 - Pony's saddle and harness.
- All the above articles are very reasonable priced.
Call 932-5471 after 5 o'clock.

SNOWMOBILE SAFARI
February 2nd, 1974

Sponsored by the Millbrook Chamber of Commerce.
Leaves Exhibition Park 1.30 p.m.
Supper and dance in Legion Hall.
\$5.00 per person.

From the Toronto Star - in answer to a query from a reader asking for an explanation of "the legal movement of traffic through four-way stops" (such as Millbrook has at King and Tupper and King and Union Streets.)

The Star quotes from the Ontario Driver's Handbook 1973 - "and so it goes for three or four cars completing their stops at the same time - the car on the right has the right-of-way." Ed. note - We wish the Driver's Handbook would pursue this matter further. If four cars stop at an intersection simultaneously each driver would have a car on his right and in turn be the car on the right of another driver.

THIS COULD SAVE MONEY AND GRIEF:

The high pressure door-to-door salesmen are not back from their Florida vacations yet but they will be soon. If one of them pressures you into signing an agreement that you regret you have forty eight hours to get off the hook. Send a registered letter to the company and a copy to the Provincial Consumers Affairs Department. This applies only to sales made at your door.

H. OUELLETTE-INSURANCE

HOCKEY PLAYERS AND OTHER SPORTS PARTICIPANTS SHOULD HAVE INCOME REPLACEMENT PLANS TO REPLACE SALARY IN CASE OF INJURY OR ACCIDENT.

VIC. BULGER.

A copy of the 1972 Consolidated Balance Sheet has been received and like a diaphanous negligee is or more interest in what it conceals than in what it reveals. Such highly informative items as "Financial expenses" - a truly blanket term appears - in it. And if this term couldn't be used to cover any outlay we have grossly misread our dictionary. Another item of \$47,270 - Capital outlay to be recovered in future years is a mystery to many tax payers and further detail on this would be appreciated. Following the "Meet The Candidates" meeting in November there was a move on foot to petition the Municipal Board for a ratepayers audit - but this has been held in abeyance to assess developments.

Farewell to the year 1973.

FOR SALE:

NANCY'S LADIES AND CHILDREN'S WERA.

T.V. - \$50.00 or what have you?
you?

One electric wall heater.

Closed all day on Mondays.
Open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Fridays - 9.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m.

Sam Fields - 932-2083.

MILLBROOK MEATS - MILLBROOK, ONT.

No 2 Wieners lb. .59¢
Ranch style bologna .59¢
Bread 4 loaves 1.19
1 MacIntosh apples 3 lbs. .79¢

Toques Special .99¢
Denim jeans 8 - 14 3.98
Girl's crimp slacks 12-14 3.98

Thank you for making last year a successful one.

Faye and Al Crosswell.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL !!-

First Council Meeting of 1974.

On Monday January 7th - 8:00 p.m.

Three new members will be sworn in.

FOR ADOPTION:

A nice friendly, six months old collie pup. Male - tan. This pup would like a good home, in the country, preferably.

See Norma or Johnny Hart - (but don't take the matter up with Murray. We've an idea he might be opposed - and when two year old Murray is opposed to something, he states his case well.)

GIRLS HOCKEY:

Here's the list of players handed to me by coach Reg. Dufty. If there are errors in the spelling of any name - talk to Reg., he'll get a correction to me.

Patty Carr, Cathy Tinney, Barb Carr, Cindy Maxwell, June Dufty, Sandy Eardley, Patricia Jackman, Sheila McKend, Cindy Murney, Leslie Todd, Trudy Farquar, Debbie Henderson, Terry murney, Anne Fallis, Wendy Bell, Cathy Bendall, Lorne Maracle, Rita Flood.

EVE AND BILL THOMAS WISH THE VERY HAPPIEST OF NEW YEARS TO THEIR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS - AND LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER YEAR OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY FOR ALL.

The girls have a game billed for Saturday, January 5th, from 5.00 to 6.00 p.m. - The Chronicle will have a reporter in attendance.

Eve and Bill entertained members of the Chamber of Commerce at a pleasant get-together, in the Village Restaurant on Friday December 21st. Thirty two members were in attendance. Total membership of the Chamber is 37, and Bill would like to see this figure boosted in 1974.

And here's a news item regarding girl's hockey, taken from a newspaper dated December 3rd, 1896. "The girls hockey team was by no means an unimportant factor in sporting circles last year, and will likely be up to the mark this season. Millbrook can certainly boast of having the best ladies hockey team in Central Ontario. We understand that this season the good people of the town will have the pleasure of seeing some exciting games with outside clubs."

Ed. note - 1896, that's 78 years ago - they'd be wearing Hans Brinker skates - but we wonder about the uniforms - long skirts or bloomers? We have a line-up of the men's team for 1896 - which we'll publish later.

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WE NOW HAVE A STOCK OF AMEROC CAB-INET HARDWARE, VINYL FLOOR RUNNERS AND STANLEY HARDWARE.

ART MANLEY.

(Ed. note - and Art still has a very leaky roof on the mill. This reminder won't move anyone to action - but it will play hell with future statements such as "We had no idea that the roof was in such bad shape".

We had hoped that Canada would adopt the Russian style of hockey. Instead they have switched to ours, three Russian players thrown out for hooligan play. the other evening.