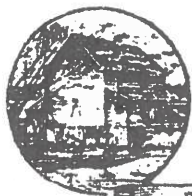


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GREAT PINE RIDGE

SECOND CLASS MAIL
REGISTRATION 2792

May 23rd, 1975.
(Last issue before new series).

HERE WE GO AGAIN DEPARTMENT:

A recent issue of the Peterborough Examiner quoted local 'city hall' as follows - "There is no record of the village limits in the registry office. It appears the whole village will have to be surveyed before workmen can make much progress with the water and sewer plans." The Chronicle sees two possible interpretations of this statement - One - that the village was incorporated without registering a map of the Municipality of the Village of Millbrook, or, two, that the map does not clearly define the limits.

To item one the following information is submitted:

"This is to certify that this map has been prepared according to the direction of the Municipality of the Village of Millbrook and in accordance with the provisions of the Registry Act.

In witness whereof the said Municipality has caused their Corporate Seal to be hereunto affixed and this certificate to be signed by their Reeve and Clerk.

Millbrook December 30 1880

W.H. Sowden Reeve
William Turner Clerk.

The map is certified, as follows,

"I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original map as registered in the office located at Port Hope.

G.H. Ward
Clerk of Registry

The Chronicle would also suggest that any vagueness, if it exists, about limits for water and sewer purposes, could be eliminated by an examination of the deeds of the property owners on the village perimeter. Village Councillors often complain of the small share of the tax dollar received for villages purposes and if it saddles the municipality with the cost of an overall survey it may well say farewell to money for any other purposes.

The Millbrook Reporter also has some interesting comments in an article headed "MILLBROOK HOLDS THE 300 LINE" and then proceeds to disprove this statement with a few figures from the balance sheet - "Despite the fact that revenues of \$133,276 received for the year 1974 did not offset the expenditures of \$155,570, there was a 1973 surplus that boosted the revenues over the expenditures."

For simplification, to reduce this to individual application, if the amount you spend in a year is more than the amount you earn and you have to dip into your previous savings, you're not holding the line - you're operating on deficit dollars - and that is exactly what Millbrook is doing to the extent of \$ 22,294.

The Millbrook Reporter has a new editor and while we wouldn't want to compete with her in a beauty contest we have now said good-bye to the business world and will be devoting much more time to the Chronicle, and will be providing greater coverage to Millbrook and District "goin on"

BUSH LEAGUE WIND-UP

South Cavan took the title in this division when it took a 5-2 win over Millbrook in the final game of the season, played in front of a large crowd.

Millbrook still had the game within reach going into the third period but a couple of penalties proved costly and South Cavan widened the margin.

The line-ups:

South Cavan - Terry Murphy
Phil Olan
Larry Thompson
Brian Gillis
Al Partington
Larry Gillis
Bob Olan
Jan Sorensen
Arnie Guthrie
Ross Edgerton
Roger Gillis
Dave Rogerson

Millbrook - Murray Thompson
Bob Bendall
Chris Cook
Ken - ? ? ?
Bill Bendall
Dennis Hannah
Gord VanDam
Dave Powell
Darrell Bell
Ron Worr
Ernie Doig
Brian Hogg

SURE BETS - DEATH AND TAXES

Now amended to death and increasing taxes.

The Chronicle is deeply concerned about the number of Millbrook senior citizens who feel that the anticipated steeply increasing tax load is going to force them out of their lifetime occupancy of their homes.

There is a possible "out" from this situation and the Chronicle is checking procedures. Early information is hoped for.

EXTRACT FROM EDITORIAL IN THE LEGION MAGAZINE.

"As he promised when he said the government would not extend the Veterans Land Act, Veteran Affairs Minister Daniel MacDonald has come forward with a plan to help war veterans purchase homes. Also, for veterans who are seeking low-cost rental accommodation, he has offered new incentives to non-profit organizations to build or acquire housing projects". More details as they are released.

ROOF REPAIRS MEDICAL CENTRE:

The leaking roof has now been repaired and it may be assumed that the medical staff can confine its practise to water on the knee and water on the brain and forget the days of water on the floor.

ITS HOCKEY NIGHT IN CANADA:

(Reprinted from a 1962 issue of the Chronicle.)

Billy Hewitt who does the play-by-play commentary on National Hockey League games doesn't appear to give his listeners much credit for deductive reasoning. For example - in Sunday's Chicago-Toronto game he announced it was a scoreless tie, then he went mathematical on us and disclosed the secret that it was Chicago 0, Toronto 0. As a further enlightening tidbit he added that there had been no scoring by either team to that point. We realize that every crowd may not have its Dr. Watsons (of the elementary my dear Watson, Watsons) or its Sherlock Holmes and it may be an indication that we have a keenly analytical mind but the moment a scoreless period is announced we deduce that (1) it's a tie game, (2) neither team has scored, and (3) its Chicago - 0 Toronto - 0.

Later, when father Foster comes on in his post game commentary you may, with no risk, bet next week's grocery-money that (a) it was played in front of a jam-packed crowd (b) it was a hard fought game, nip and tuck all the way, and (c) they went at it hammer and tongs. This shouldn't be interpreted as criticism - we enjoy the broadcasts and cancel some major engagements, such as sleeping to listen to them. "

That was written in 1962, in 1975 I don't cancel anything to watch hockey.

IN 1897 - IN MILLBROOK

The newly installed telephone line from Millbrook to Bailieboro was extended to Bensford. The report on the test call - "as clear and distinct as a bell".

(Ed. note - We wish we could say the same thing about the present service.)

Young's Restaurant - opposite the Town Hall had - Hot Dinners - .15¢.

Farmers were warned that they were liable to conviction and fine for driving in town without sleigh bells.

Voters were warned that some of the candidates in the Millbrook civic election were "designing button holers" (Ed. note - We wish - never mind, skip it).

Hotel de Monaghan was opened at Frazierville.

WEDDINGS:

In Oakwood United Church in Toronto on Saturday, March 8th, in a quiet ceremony Carrol Kathleen McLellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Miners of Toronto, became the bride of Gordon Brian Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Gibson of Millbrook.

Bridesmaid was Dorothy Reynolds and groomsman George Sheppard.

The reception was held at the Skyline Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson are making their home in Toronto.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH - LOCAL PROJECT.

Vikki Homewood is in charge of this year's project, Focus on Community Action, running from June 30 to August 5. It will be a children's recreation program, from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. daily except Wednesday. On this day help and companionship will be offered to shut-ins. If you would like more information call Vikki at 932-2773.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

If three nice young people stop you on the street to interview you on "village matters," it isn't the C.I.A. starting to meddle in local matters. It's Miss Brodie, Miss Fleming and Mr. Gilbert (we've forgotten the first names, sorry) of Sir Sanford Fleming College working on a project. They are particularly interested in early teachers and education in the village and we've promised them a write-up on the most notorious teacher of them all - that old storm trooper named Miss Dean (when she was within earshot) and Old Sally when she was 'nt.

CARD OF THANKS:

Mrs. Richard Fickling thanks all the friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness and helpfulness in her recent sad bereavment.

HELP US HELP -- HELP US HELP

The Millbrook and District Red Cross Branch has been in operation now since last October.

The Committee is trying to make an effort to get it off the ground and thinks that an active Red Cross Branch in our area will be beneficial to the community. The loan cupboard is available to anyone who needs crutches etc. We would like to start some programs among our young people and various other clubs. We need volunteers for this. The Red Cross Society is an organization run by volunteers who are concerned about others and are willing to help. It covers areas such as world wide relief, the sick and disabled, senior citizens, shut-ins and emergency services.

If you are interested in helping please call 932-2892.

Mrs. A. Hartjes,
Box 36, Millbrook, Ont.

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Phone 932-2888

(Editor's butt-in - don't forget to order those yummy meat pies - now better than ever.)

COMMUNITY INTEREST

If you are interested in a day nursery school for your pre-schooler (age 2½-5 years) please contact Mrs. Betty Horton at 932-2134.

CAVAN MILLBROOK BAILIEBORO FRAZERVILLE

PETERBOROUGH COUNTY.

A COUPLE OF ITEMS TAKEN FROM RUTH AND CH. VERY INTERESTING LEGION BULLETIN.

In a Peewee hockey tournament the locals chalked up a league championship victory against Sundridge (Bucko McDonald's bailiwick) 6-4 and then won the grand championship against Newcastle 1-0 in overtime. This team is coached by Fred Bye and managed by Lorne Manley, who had the pleasure of seeing his son score the winning goal.

The monthly birthdays parties are now limited to couples. Stags and hinds are not invited. These dances were getting too popular and overtaxing the capacity of the dance floor.

EDUCATION WEEK - '75

Theme for the week was "Learning - a co-operative community enterprise". Educational activities at South Cavan School - Miss Dorsett's Sewing Club's fashion show "Colours Alive for '75", an Oral French Instruction Demonstration by Miss LeBel's class and Music '75, with songs, choral speaking by the classes of Mrs. Dorothy Orr, Mrs. L. Atchison, Miss G. Dorsett, Mrs. Rosemary Maughan, Mrs. B. Stewart and Mr. J. Hotrum and a guitar selection by Donna Martell.

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SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR:

The Chronicle extends congratulations to Earl Yokom of Cavan on his selection for his services to minor hockey in the village. In addition Earl has many more credits to his name - one of the driving forces in the renovation of the community centre in Cavan - a promoter of fund raising events for this purpose, and a coach of softball teams.

Several years ago we were both with the International Division of Smith Transport where he was the 'going concern' type of employee.

Fortunately Earl has agreed to again act as House League Convenor next winter in the Minor Hockey House League.

Carl Brown has been elected to the presidency of the Millbrook Minor Hockey League for the 75-76 season where he will be assisted by vice-presidents Dave Christie and Jim Armstrong. Doris Hubbard will look after the secretarial duties, Reg. Dufty is treasurer and Murray Farrow equipment manager.

Ed Hogg will continue his present post as convenor of the all-star section of the League.

LEGION ELECTION -

The annual election failed to turn up any races for the available positions in Branch 402's slate of officers:

Bob Carr returns for another term as president, Lloyd Slack, 1st vice - Charlie Farr, 2nd vice, Ruth Farr secretary, and Harold Thomas, treasurer. Members of the directorate are Rex Park, William Brooks, Art Thorn and Lyle Nattress. Other members may be placed on the board of directors by appointment.

Basil Richards tendered his resignation, as treasurer, where he has served for several years.

Basil took over when the job called for someone of his ability and faithfully handled the difficult and detailed duties involved. He and president Bob Carr made a capable and hard working team that turned the Branch around and started it in the right direction.

Basil has well earned the rest he wants to take from this position, (we think there's some travel in the future) and we join with all Legion members in thanking him for what he has done for the Branch and wishing him 'all the best' in the future.

And, with president Bob Carr still at the helm we have no fears of the Branch going astray.

And to the editors of the Legion Bulletin - we'll send in some items.

TO THE MUSIC OF RED RIVER VALLEY:

Oh, it's grass burning time in
the valley,
And I'll phone Ralph and have him
come down,
But in fire fighting if he should
dally,
We might burn the whole bloomin'
town.

Each year we burn the grass in the valley before opening night for the trout - thus eliminating a fire hazard. We've been assisted in this by Ralph Warren, a grade "A", 18 carat smoke eater, who honed his skills to a razor edge as a fire fighter in the mountains of British Columbia. In one of his many accredited specialties, grass burning, he uses a huge cape of some water proof material, somewhat like the army gas cape. By beating on the ground in front of the fire (and he handles the cape with the dexterity of a Toreador) he introduces two fire-fighting factors. First, it brings moisture to the surface and secondly oxygen is temporarily removed from the fire. We were unable to get in touch with Ralph this year but 'coped' by ourself.

And for Ralph's benefit we tell the story of a man who attended church and after the service was heard to say to the minister:

"Yup, Parson, your sermon on sin was very thought provoking. It reminded me of where I left my hat".
So, Ralph, if you're looking for your cape - you left it in the Valley last year.

MIDLAND RE-UNION AT LINDSAY:

A colour party from the Millbrook Legion was reported as being the smartest looking in the parade at the Midland Regiment annual re-union - reported by one of its members. This may be a 'beauty in the eye of the beholder' situation. We'll ask Hec White or Harry Free-love to confirm or deny.

BATTLE OF SEXES;

In a top flight exhibition of euchre Teresa Bell and Cathy Nattress failed to match the super talent of Randy Hogg and the editor. It was the triumph of age over youth.

Received our Women's Lib "Why Not !" button and press releases and it has left us in a mental daze - maybe even a tizzy. We thought that there would be a question mark but it turned out to be an exclamation point. We're baffled.

FOR SALE:

Viking Automatic Washing machine. Wringer type. Reasonable.
Call Friday evening or Saturday.

932-2942

Millbrook Fire Department answered several calls in the past couple of weeks. There were grass fires in the Valleyview area north of Hwy. 115, and the old Medd property in Millbrook. A car burned on Hwy 115 and a cottage at Bensford Bridge. And to add a little variety a limb fell across the hydro line in Cavan village.

The fire hall is being freshened up with a new coat of paint under the direction of Charlie Sanderson.

DEATHS:

GARDINER Charles R.
on April 29.

FALLIS Mrs. Mildred
(Edgar) on April 3.

HOWDEN Mrs. Elma
(George W.) Apr. 3.

HUBBEARD Mrs. Marion
(Cecil) Feb. 21

LeBARR Mrs. Gladys
(Lewis) Mar. 17
(Daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Bristow..)

WADDELL Robert
(Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Roland Waddell.)

FICKLING Richard George
Feb. 27/75

WINSLOW Charles Lawren
Feb. 27 ce.

HUFFMAN Lawrence

McPHERSON Mrs. Mabel E.
Feb. 16
(Mother of Mrs. Haig Kelly.)

HENRY Grant.

(This death took place some time ago but word just received by the Chronicle.)

MIGHT Mrs. Amy
(James).

COUNCIL CHANGE IN CAVAN;

Sherman Morrison has replaced the late Lawrence Winslow as deputy-reeve, and Joe Thompson takes his place on the Cavan council

Cavan council is being snowed under with requests for permission to establish trailer parks in the township, and predictably the council will be besieged by delegations who are opposed to having a park of this nature in their neighbourhood. However, some legislation must be passed governing parks before any can be established.

This interval will furnish time for battle lines to be drawn.

Some lively discussions have taken place in other townships over the same matter.

We understand that the good ship S.S. Frazerville, seen in many local parades is in dry dock in Frazerville with a 'hoved in' bow.

BASKED, BURNED, BLISTERED:

The three B's made their progressive appearance last week when the editor dozed off while sun bathing. His niece Nancy Innis of London dropped in for a visit when the boiled lobster effect was at its best and in an 'angel of mercy' role suggested a rush call to a doctor. But this was on a Sunday and the editor is one of those rare and weird creatures that thinks that a doctor is entitled to a day of rest. An invitation to accompany her to North Carolina was of necessity turned down, but in a feeble attempt at humour (it's hard to be funny when you're burning up) the editor suggested he might go as far as Washington and apply for a job with that well known athletic organization - the Washington Red Skins.

AND - NEXT WEEK WE'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT THE NEW CHRONICLE - WE'LL ALSO BE SENDING A LETTER AROUND TO THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY REGARDING ADVERTISING.

The Chronicle and a few 'brain storms' that need developing will be taking up our time in the future.

A COUPLE FROM AN OLD ISSUE:

The storm was over and the captain emerged from his cabin, looked around and called to a new hand. "Ahoy, mate where's the mizzen mast?" The new hand answered helpfully - "Lord knows, cap'n. How long has it been mizzen?"

Teacher: "Your boy is bright but spend to much time with the girls. I've a plan to break him of the habit."
Mother: "Good. Let me know if it works and I'll try it out on his father."
SEE YOU NEXT WEEK.

NOTICE:

If you want your 'breaks' checked see Elsbeth Park who is now with the X-ray Department of Peterborough Civic Hospital.

TROUT SEASON OPENS:

There is a young man in Millbrook - still quite a few years away from his teens - who deserves an "E" for effort in trout fishing. He overheard some fishermen talking about fly fishing so hied to the attic of his home where he was able to assemble a collection of dead houseflies - and away he went fly fishing. We'd like to be able to give this story a happy ending and say that he landed a five pounder, but in the interests of truthfulness we must report - no luck.

This boy's mother is hoping he won't hear anyone discussing corn niblets, as bait, (these they do use) because with his enthusiasm for fishing he might put the family grocery budget out of whack.

The idea behind using niblets is that they look like spawn. But there is a more realistic bait than this - you take yellow gum drops and by cutting, filing, moulding you shape small round 'peas', which are reputed to be real killers in trout fishing. (Happy sculpting - mother.)

We talked to another young fisherman who had better luck. He proudly stated that he had caught a fish six inches tall.

A. TIP TO MILLBROOK LEGION:

Difficulty is often experienced in getting entertaining speakers for various banquets and dinners - so here is a suggestion - find out if Jack Ayre is available. Last week Jack and three other members of the originals Dumbells Revue, all in their eighties, held a get-together in Lambert Lodge (formerly Christie Street Military Hospital) and entertained a capacity crowd. Later they presented a few of their acts at the Royal York and stole the show from Vic Damone. The original Dumbells were all front line soldiers in the first World War and were pulled out of the line to entertain the troops and help restore flagging morale. They did so well that they later toured Europe, British Isles, Canada and parts of the States.

Jack in one of his many stories told the CBC of one member of their troupe, a cockney with delusions of grandeur, who when introduced to Lord Burleigh said "You wuz at Cambridge University, wuzzn't you? So wuz I."

Another member of the foursome wound up his conversation with Mayor Crombie of Toronto this way - "I'm going to send you a card at Christmas - from one Dumbell to another."

Jack plays the piano, sings, tells stories and has an hilarious recitation about a kit inspection - in Biblical language. This may sound as if I'm his business agent. I'm not, and I don't know if he would consider leaving Toronto but if he would he'd be a dandy for a Legion occasion.

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AN ITEM FOR THE PEOPLE ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF UNION AND KING STREET.

There is a report that people in the Sudbury district are giving their mail to the wagon train for delivery. It seems they want to get it to Alberta in less time than it takes with the present postal system.

FEARLESS FLOOD OF THE FUN FARM-FRAZERVILLE:

has garden plots for rent - including the equipment to work them. With the high cost of vegetables it makes sense to grow your own and if you favour organically grown vegetables it makes still more sense to grow them yourself.

Call him at 939-6720 or drop around and pick out your plot. The place is on the 8th Line of Cavan not far from Kawartha Downs.

Fearless has told us that he is going to erect a tower on his farm and although it won't rival the CN tower in Toronto the last section will be placed by helicopter. These towers usually end up with a slight slant - and in suggesting a clock for the tower we're shamelessly stealing the line from a chap who said "What good is the inclination if you haven't got the time. (Anyway we'd like to be there to record this event for posterity and after next week Peterborough no longer beckons. The Chronicle will be available to cover news items - morning, noon and night - with an issue out each week.)

In return for the theft of the remark about time and inclination we offer this story -

Many years ago a local farmer was driving his wagon up King Street. In one of the homes occupied by one of the lah-de-dah types a clock had stopped so the lady went out on the veranda and hailed the passing farmer -

"I say, my good man, have you the time?" To which he replied - "I sure have, lady, but who'll hold the horses".

FOR RENT:

The Masonic Temple basement is available for weddings, receptions and parties. The capacity is 80.

For further information call 932-2742

FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW:

We are most happy that the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation has finally dropped commercials from its radio programs. Now we no longer have to listen to Betty Kennedy exhorting us to rush right out and buy a new car - but she can continue to remain a rose between two of the thorniest guys on the air - Gordon Sinclair and Pierre Berton.

Thank you CBC for this smallmercy. PHONE YOUR NEWS ITEMS TO 932-2629.