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# Millbrook Reporter

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## news briefs

### Skating results

Congratulations are in order for the following members of the Millbrook Figure Skating Club who were successful in their tests tried on January 9. 2nd figure - Leslie Armstrong, Marie Gillis; 1st figure - Laurie Manley; preliminary figure - Erica Mayhew; dutch waltz - Erica Mayhew, Karen Armstrong, Leslie Dickinson; canasta tango - Elaine Arren, Michelle Wilson, Michelle Beamish, Sherry Higgs; Swing - Theresa Gillis; Ten Fox - Leslie Armstrong; Willow - Leslie Armstrong.

### High school hockey

Millbrook High School defeated Thomas A. Stewart Secondary School of Peterborough last week in an exciting game ending with a 10-7 score. Team Captain Ernie Dufty popped in 4 goals to ensure the win for his team.

### Anybody out there?

Residents of Cavan Village, Pontypool, Bailieboro, South Monaghan are invited to call their community correspondent with coming events or news items. If you don't get an answer at 932-2682, drop it in the mailbox to Sandra Taylor, General Delivery, Millbrook.



The ribbon-cutting : left to right, Elsie McMaster, Bill Thomas, Dennis and Diane Hawker, and Jim McMaster

## STEDMANS OPENS ITS DOORS

By Sandra Taylor

The cold weather didn't keep local shoppers from attending the official opening of Stedman's new location on Centre Street.

The red ribbon was cut at 10 a.m. Thursday by Bill Thomas, councillor and president of the Chamber of Commerce.

With the change in location comes a change in ownership as Jim and Elsie McMaster have retired after 26 years in business at the former location on King Street. The enthusiastic new owners are Diane and Dennis Hawker who have been in Millbrook since last November and are beginning to feel right at home in the Village.

The Hawkers have two children: Martin who is 9 and Erica who is 18 months. Dennis is well qualified to

operate the new store as he has been with the Stedman's firm for the past 10 years. Most recently they lived in St. Catharines where Dennis was the manager of the nearby Thorold Stedman's Store.

They are proud of their new 2,000 sq. ft. store with its bright lights and wide aisles. Also present at the opening was Willard Wasson, area representative for Stedman's.

Mr. Wasson said that the new store will allow them to carry larger items such as comforters, luggage, lamps and carpets. Most departments have an expanded selection and Diane says there will be more items to add as stock is still arriving. The store will now carry a complete line of party favors and packaged candies.

Mr. Wasson said the people of the

area will benefit more than just having a new store to shop in because he will now be able to bring in the special sales flyers regularly as at other Stedman's locations. Most flyers will carry 40-55 items he said. The previous location was not large enough to carry many of these items.

Many of the shoppers came to reminisce with Jim and Elsie as well as meet Diane and Dennis. The coffee was hot and the memories added a touch of nostalgia to the occasion.

The Hawkers look forward to getting to know shoppers by name and they invite one and all to browse around in Millbrook's newest store.

This time next year they'll not only know your face but what size your Aunt Betsy wears!

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### Orono Ratepayers

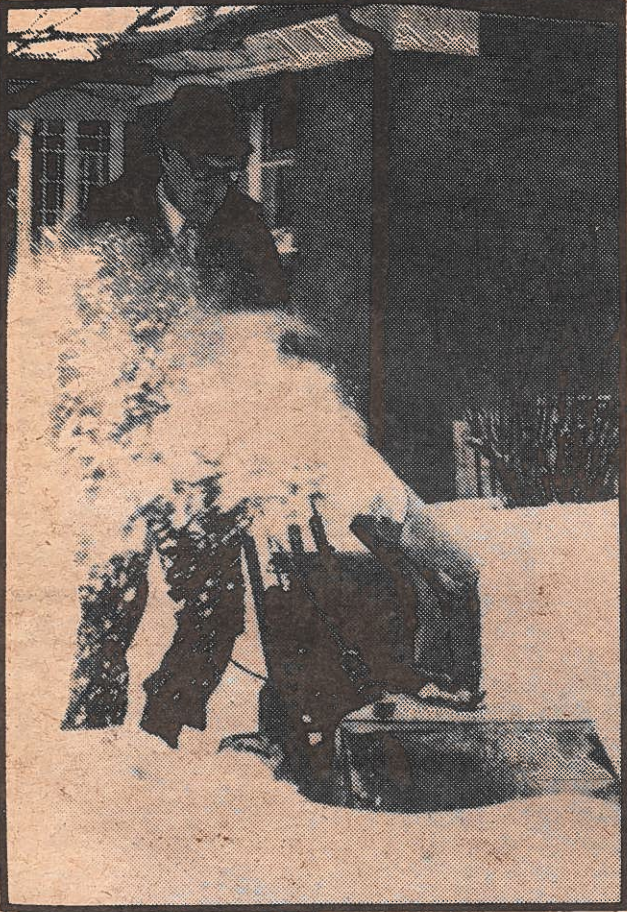
Orono residents are not pleased with their telephone service -- 12



### Electronic limbs

Verne Bowen showed the Rotary Club his new hand - page 20

## The big storm



**DIGGING OUT** - Winter finally hit Newcastle with a vengeance on Sunday after freezing rain predictions gave way to the reality of snow -- lots of it. Fire chief Jim Hayman of Bowmanville digs his way out the easy way.

## Phase Two passed for Theatres in Bowmanville Mall

Movie theatres for the Bowmanville Mall have been approved, but the developer is seeking council's support for the third and final phase of the mall - a 60,000 square foot retail outlet.

Fearing two other proposed shopping malls will be approved by the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB), representatives from LCDM Investments and Barmond Builders met with the planning committee earlier this week to discuss phase three of the Bowmanville Mall.

Roger Elliot, solicitor for the project, told committee members there was no reason to wait for more planning studies because the mall is located within the central business district of Bowmanville and provides a balance to existing retail facilities.

He said the development of phase three would create 100 jobs and turn the tide on the present outflow of dollars from Bowmanville to Oshawa.

Elliot appeared before the committee to solicit their approval of the mall's third phase.

"The OMB would benefit from the advice of elected representatives," he commented.

Although councillors agreed phase three of the mall complemented downtown Bowmanville, they voted to receive the report for information only.

In a report to the committee Leslie Kristof, planning director, suggests that phase three of the mall could have a major impact on downtown Bowmanville and should therefore be considered premature until further studies can be completed.

He told committee members all shopping centre proposals should be heard and considered together at the OMB hearing.

While Councillor Jasper Holliday agreed with Kristof's recommendations, Councillors Ivan Hobbs and Maurice Prout expressed their support for phase three of the mall.

"It's long overdue and we could certainly use the commercial assessment," commented Hobbs.

## District plans delayed by 'high level decisions'

A "high level policy decision" in the Ministry of Housing will delay district plans for Newcastle Village and hamlets within the Town of Newcastle, councillors learned Monday.

Planning Director Leslie Kristof told councillors the ministry will no longer accept separate district plans for areas within the Town. Instead one plan consisting of three parts is to be submitted.

Part one will include a general introduction stating objectives; part two will describe urban area plans; and part three will detail hamlet development plans.

The new ruling by the ministry caught town planners by surprise. Kristof says he only learned of the policy change in December.

The only exceptions to the new ruling will be district plans for Bowmanville and Courtice because they are tied up in Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) hearings, he added.

"Under the circumstances we're in very good shape," commented Kristof.

The district plans for Courtice is expected to be completed by February 15. Plans for the Village of Newcastle should begin in March providing metric mapping has been obtained from the region.

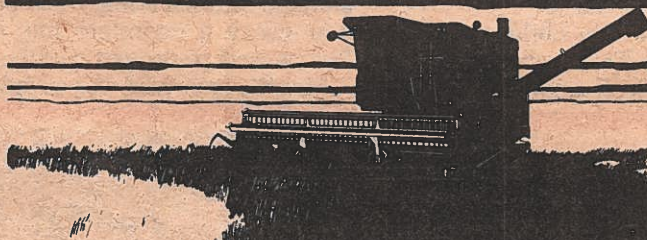
Concerned over the Ministry of Housing's policy change, members of the planning committee voted to recommend a meeting between the minister of housing, his staff, MPP Sam Cureatz, the Town of Newcastle and the Region to clarify planning procedures.

Without a district plan for the Town, proposed development in the Village of Newcastle will be hampered.

Mayor Garnet Rickard expressed concern that sewage and water treatment plants in the Village of Newcastle and Bowmanville will be completed long before proposed development can be approved.

The plants are presently under construction. They are required as a result of proposed development in Bowmanville and the Village of Newcastle which would strain existing facilities.

## CANADA FARM SHOW



### Exhibition Place Toronto

Jan. 30, 31, Feb. 1, 2, 1979 10 am. to 6 pm.

Jan. 30 Old Time Fiddlers' Contest • Jan. 31 Horse Pull and Sale  
Feb. 1 - 2 Tractor Pull • Ladies Program Daily • Cattle Sales

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1979.



## Church Services

**ST. GEORGE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**

Rev. A. E. Haldenby B.A.L.Th.

285 Mill Street Newcastle 987-4745

JANUARY 28

8:30 am - Holy Communion, Newcastle

10:00 am - Morning Prayer, St. Saviour's, Orono

11:15 am - Morning Prayer, Newcastle

Nursery and Church School

Annual Meeting of St. George's

Lunch served by Fellowship Club

Wednesday - Worship and Bible Study, 7:30 pm

## SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH

Schedule of Mass

7:00 p.m. Saturday

9:30 a.m. Sunday

11:00 a.m. Sunday

Rectory: 49 Robert Street

Newcastle

987-5446

## NEWCASTLE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. David A. Spivey, B.D.

Phone 987-4250

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28th

Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Sermon: Jesus said... "The Kingdom of God is..."

Annual Congregational Meeting following morning worship. Lunch at 12:00 noon

Baby and toddler care provided.

We invite you to worship with us.



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The

Salvation Army

35 DIVISION ST.  
BOWMANVILLE, ONTARIO

9:30 am - Sunday School

11:00 am - Family Worship

## ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH

Rev. Richard P. Walsh

EACH SUNDAY

St. Andrews United Church  
Millbrook, 9:00 A.M. Service

## NEWCASTLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Mill Street north

SUNDAY SERVICES

10 a.m. Bible Classes for all ages

11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Gospel Services

Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study

All are welcome to a Bible Teaching Ministry

If you need spiritual help communicate with one of the Pastors

PASTOR JAMES T.M. GREEN 576-4484

ASSOCIATE: PASTOR KEITH HENDERSON 983-9649