

## Experience Helps Brain Damaged Man

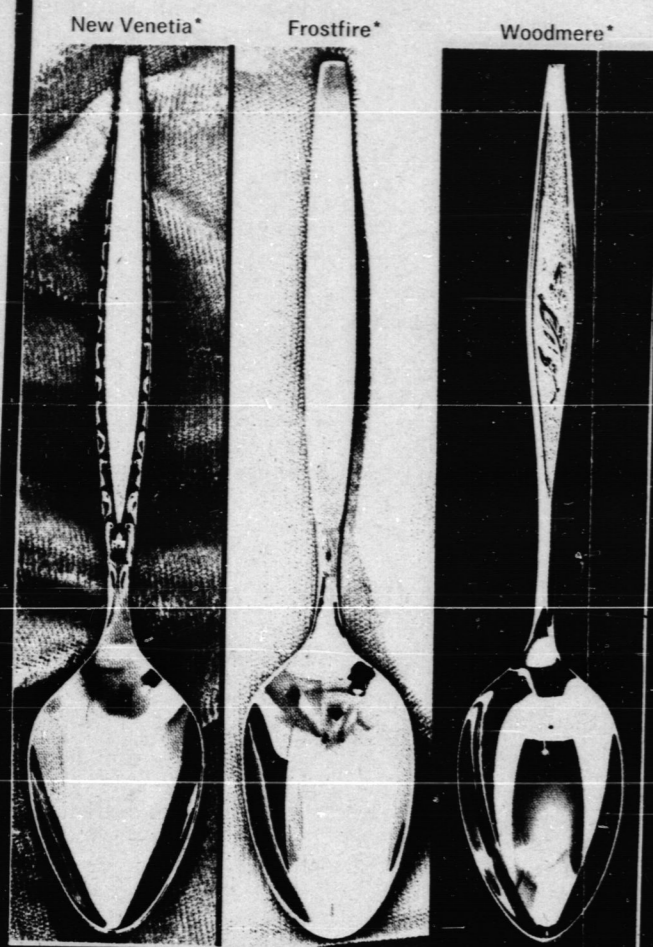
A young man, brain-damaged from an automobile accident seven years ago, has become self-supporting thanks to the work of the Rehabilitation Foundation for the Disabled.

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In 1962, at the age of 17, Long was involved in an accident which left him unconscious for three weeks and not expected to live. But he recovered, and when he tried to go back to school, he found he was not able to concentrate. He followed up a previous enthusiasm for electronics with a course at home but he lost interest. His father doubted that he could ever leave home or take a job. Last July he was 23 and he went to the Foundation for psychological assessment. His I.Q. was about normal, but he had problems: he had never worked, he had trouble sleeping, and he had an anxiety complex and a poor opinion of himself. However, something the social worker called "a lack of self-awareness" may be what saved him - he refused to admit that there was anything basically wrong with him. He attended the Foundation's assessment workshop in Toronto where at first he was reported as being "highly distractible" and he was having a hard time retaining instructions. He appeared confused and had to be closely supervised. But after a month, there were definite signs of improvement. Counselling sessions seemed to help and he enjoyed working with other people.

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PHOTO FINISH - Well, It's close anyway as Artis Duffy, Anna Reu and Sandra Dosser streak to the finish line in a heat of the Pee Wee girls' Dash on Thursday at the field day held at the Jarvis Public School. (Staff Photo)

## Sparte Of Break-Ins

HAGERSVILLE - Four village businesses are taking in a heat of the break-ins reported on Friday morning. Black Top Enterprises Ltd., Fleming Motor Sales, and Heaslip Motors, all of Main Street South, and Sitter Farm Supplies Ltd. of Almas Street South were broken into. Village Const. Earl Davison said entry was gained by breaking a small window in the back of each shop. He said the work appeared to have been done by the same person. A fingerprint specialist will continue investigations today.

## Editorial Comment GFO Can Be Answer

Farmers may have a chance of a lifetime to decide their own destiny in getting a general farm organization off the ground when they go to the polls on Tuesday. The organizations that have represented farmers in the past have been good for the industry in the main but the lack of cash to put their plight more positively in front of government has cost farmers income. The GFO will provide a vehicle with the cash to give farmers a united voice that can speak to any segment of other industry or government on their behalf. There has been some opposition to the idea of GFO from the Ontario Farmers' Union and some farm people who may not understand the issue. The arguments of OFU are not logical when you consider the union can make sure it has its own delegates at the founding convention of the organization. These will help to form the policies of GFO. The only way farmers can be on equal ground with companies and processors is to have an organization financed well enough that it can hire experienced people that will be able to guide and present arguments for the farmer. Some farmers may be worrying about the cost of such an organization but it is possible it will be returned a hundred fold.

## Can Mean Death

With so many exciting events occurring in our rapidly changing world, I find my job as editor of this paper stimulating and rewarding. But there is one aspect of my work which I dislike. I hate to write obituaries. And I particularly resent having to write an obituary about someone who has drowned. Death by drowning seems to me to be one of the most useless ways to die. Whatever the age of the victim, the cause of death is frequently carelessness. The mother who leaves her small child alone on the beach or by a backyard pool for "just a moment"; the adult who swims far out by himself, stands up in a boat, or forgets to wear a life jacket. They are guilty of acts of carelessness which frequently result in drowning. Today, I read a Red Cross release with mixed feelings. I was dismayed to learn that 1,186 Canadians had drowned last year but encouraged to know that this was 69 drownings less than the previous year's total of 1,255. The Red Cross is vitally concerned with reducing this annual death toll. Through the Society's comprehensive Water Safety programme, Canadians can learn how to avoid the hazards of water and enjoy safe water activities. We should take advantage of this opportunity and help reduce the number of deaths by drowning. At least be sure that neither you nor any member of your family become a drowning statistic this summer. Then I won't have to write your obituary.

## COUNTER CLOCKWISE

20 YEARS AGO  
The Prime Minister of Canada made a favourable impression in the citizens of the Jarvis Community who gathered at the Jarvis Depot last Fri. when his train passed through here, but it was plainly evident that the vivacious smile of his wife and charming daughter left a deeper impression on the gathering. It was the first time in history that a Prime Minister has addressed an audience in Jarvis.

30 YEARS AGO  
The Jarvis Businessmen's Association re-organized this week and decided to continue the by-monthly draws that have been a feature on Main Street on Sat. nights.

Special service for Civic Servants will be held in Wesley United Church next Sun. evening when Mark C. Senn, M.P. for the County of Haldimand will deliver an address. Rev. Stewart B. East has chosen for the subject of his sermon "God Send Us Men".

Dr. T. Tweedie has purchased the Eaid residence in the village and is making alterations in order to provide a waiting room for patients. Nearly 250 tons of earth have been excavated to make way for the installation of a new 125 H.P. boiler at the Marshall Dairy Ltd. Much local interest has been evidenced during the past few days as people watched the gaping excavation, then the pouring of the cement for the foundation and of course the delivery and placing of the ten ton boiler. Bricklayers are at present engaged in laying the many thousand bricks for the fire box and walls.

Progress is being made in cancer treatment, thanks to research, says the Canadian Cancer Society. For example leukemia patients used to live an average of three months, but now the average is five years.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter To The Editor  
On question one, yes, for his family, improve the income, and consolidate representation on the farm labour force is expected to drop to four per cent of the total labour force. Four per cent of the labour force can easily be ignored, by a society in general, and politicians in particular. There is real danger that should farmers fail to get together through a G.F.O., they will be driven from their farms by the thousands. To avoid this, farmers should vote for a General Farm Organization.  
Otto Crone  
R.R. 4, Hagersville

## On The Farm Front

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE:-  
(i) A person, other than a body corporate, who is the owner, part owner or tenant of a farm in Ontario or who is a shareholder in a body corporate that is the owner, part owner or tenant of a farm in Ontario and who is engaged on the farm in the production of agricultural products and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, engaged in the production of live stock, live stock products, poultry, poultry products, fruit, fruit products, grains, honey, maple products, seeds, tobacco, trees, vegetables, vegetable products or wood.  
(ii) his or her spouse, and  
(iii) any person related to him or her through blood relationship, marriage or adoption, of the age of twenty-one years or older and actively engaged in the operation of the farm of the person referred to in subclause i.

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