

All About Sports

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Turk Broda could be a "money player" with "good potential" that "can amount to something."

Whoa, there! Shouldn't that be in the past tense? Well, maybe, but only if you're talking about Turk the goaltender. Turk Broda, the two-year-old thoroughbred, has yet to prove he can make the big leagues.

But the consensus is that Turk Broda, who is being trained for the upcoming racing season at Toronto's Woodbine race track, has all the credentials to make him a top runner.

Purchased for \$9,500 at Keeneland, Ky., the colt is by Crozier - now there's a coincidence - out of Turn-a-Penny. Crozier was in the money 25 times out of 34 trips to the post and earned \$641,733 during his four racing seasons.

He was beaten by a head by Carry Back in the Kentucky Derby in 1961.

That accounts for Turk Broda's pedigree. Now, how did he end up with a name like that?

"Joe Namath has horses named after him and other hockey and football players have been accorded the same distinction so I thought it would be nice to name a horse after Turk," says Marc Gavotti, who owns the horse jointly with Lou Vettese. Both men live in Toronto.

Broda, the former Toronto Maple Leaf goaltender and a member of Hockey's Hall of Fame, was responsible for Cavotti's interest in thoroughbreds.

"Turk talked me into buying a horse one afternoon at the track," says Cavotti. "He said he had seen a yearling filly who was bred to be a good one and suggested we go to the sale to bid for it. He didn't have to twist my arm."

Cavotti bid \$18,000 for Mink Stole, who won \$54,185 during her subsequent career.

Now trainer Jerry Meyer of Toronto is getting the husky bay colt ready for the Ontario thoroughbred season.

Broda, one of the most popular sports figures ever to play in Toronto, played goal for the Leafs for 13 seasons.

Now coaching Quebec Aces of the American Hockey League, Broda played 630 season games, got 62 shutouts and had a 2.56 goals-against average.

His 13 shutouts in Stanley Cup playoffs is a modern NHL record. He allowed 211 goals in 101

playoff games for a remarkable 2.09 goals-against average. The thoroughbred racing season in Ontario opens March 26 and Broda will be watching the entries and results lists closely to see how his namesake fares in his first outing on the track.

Regional Government Should Have Equal Representation

GRIMSBY: Representation on any regional government council should be adjusted so no one municipality holds the balance of voting power, the South Ontario Economic Development Council said here today.

The development council, formerly known as the Niagara Regional Development Council, made the comment in a brief on the Steele Commission Report to Darcy McKeough, Minister of Municipal Affairs.

"Although we recognize that a 'rep-by-pop' principle is the ultimate basis for democratic government, we feel that the diverse interests which exist in this region can only be adequately served if appropriate adjustments are made to this formula," the council said.

Under the SOEDC plan, it is recommended that the City of Hamilton have 13 seats on the 29-seat regional council; the Town of Burlington and the boroughs of Dundas-Ancaster, Grimsby-Stoney Creek, North Wentworth and South Wentworth have a total of 16 seats.

The brief was written at the request of the Honourable C. S. MacNaughton, Treasurer of Ontario and Minister of Economics, as a result of outlining in the White Paper "Design for Development" in which the development councils were asked to assume an advisory role on all matters of regional importance.

The Economic Development Council - which encompasses the Niagara regional Municipality, formerly the counties of Lincoln and Welland, plus the cities of Hamilton, and Burlington, and Wentworth, Haldimand and Brant counties - also recommended:

Planning and transportation to become responsibilities of regional council with special emphasis on waterfront development in the Hamilton area.

A new form of taxation to meet school costs. The council noted that the present system places an undue burden on property-owners. It suggested some form of education income tax.

Responsibility for enactment of zoning bylaws, urban renewal and fire protection to belong to the lower, or local tier of regional government.

Maple Syrup Season Brings Festivals

"Sap's runing!" is a familiar shout each spring in maple bush country.

It's an exciting time of year not only for maple syrup and maple sugar producers, but for visitors, both city and farm folk, who come to the maple syrup festivals held in many of Ontario's communities.

The picturesque, hand-crafted buckets and spouts of 100 years ago have almost all given way to more modern techniques - miles of plastic tubing, crisscrossing the snow-covered bush,

transporting the sap from the tree to storage tanks of evaporators.

Maple syrup festivals are becoming more and more popular. Each year thousands of visitors crowd the village streets to enjoy the product of a great tradition. Here they can purchase maple syrup and join in the happy carnival feeling of the festival.

The smell of maple taffy, the hot sap, the laughter, the singing, and the invigorating air combine to give a special holiday feeling

to this end-of-winter, coming-of-spring celebration.

The length of the season is unpredictable from one year to another. But, the minute the buds begin to swell, sap gathering ceases.

Festivals have been planned for March and April in various Ontario

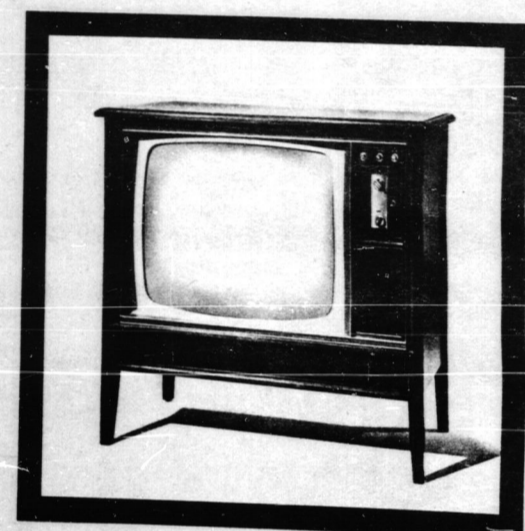
communities. Locations and dates are listed below.

March 7, 8, 14, 15, 22, Hamilton Botanical Gardens.

Early March - Late April, Upper Canada Village, Morrisburg (Chrysler Park Maple Syrup Camp). Open daily 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission free.

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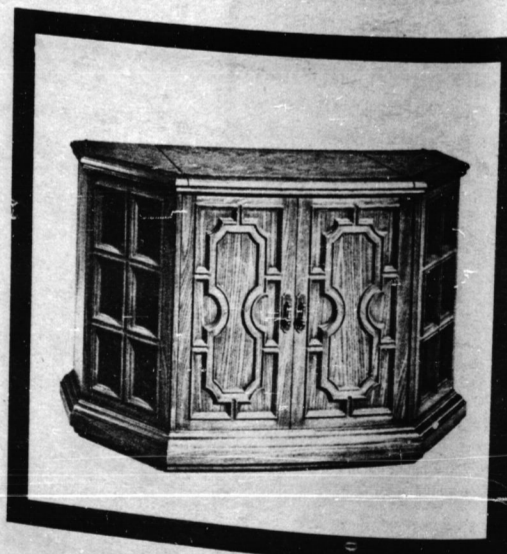
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Mrs. William Stelstra, secretary treasurer of the Dutch Canadian Committee and Peter Van der Kooij, chairman, look at photo of Concert Organ that will be donated to the National Arts Centre Ottawa in Operation Thank You Canada for the liberation of Holland. (Staff Photo)

Adjacent Land Owners Object To Refinery Site

NANTICOKE - A sharp attack was made to the proposed site for the construction of a refinery near here by irate land owners at a special meeting Monday.

Options on 1,300 acres of land were renewed for another six months when Texaco Of Canada Ltd. required more time to get rezoning approved for a refinery in the area.

A majority of the people who objected to the site were nearby cottage owners. Ed Gazley, one of 21 cottage owners said they were not notified of the special meeting.

Ken Gowan, chairman of the planning board was surprised to hear that the cottage owners were not notified. The owners demanded another meeting.

However, Mr. Gowan assured them they would have a chance to voice their objections again when the Ontario Municipal Board conducts a hearing.

The strongest objections raised at the meeting were fears of pollution. Many speakers said pollution was apparent because Burlington turned down Texaco's bid to build a refinery in that area.

E. J. Smith, a legal consultant for Texaco, told the meeting the reason Texaco didn't build in the Burlington area was because the municipality was in the process of having a general rezoning bylaw drafted that could hold up projects such as the refinery for years.

John Light, vice-president of Texaco's refinery

division, said there would be no hydro-carbons emitted into the air because a vapor recovery system will completely prevent it.

He said every precaution will be taken to ensure that the dust content of the air will be well below the levels allowed by the Department of Energy and Resources Management.

He emphasized that no hatches or gauges will be used to check fuel levels in tanks because they will be controlled by electronics in a central control room.

"This will prevent the possibility of any air pollution from the release of fumes when tank hatches

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New Ambulance For WHGH

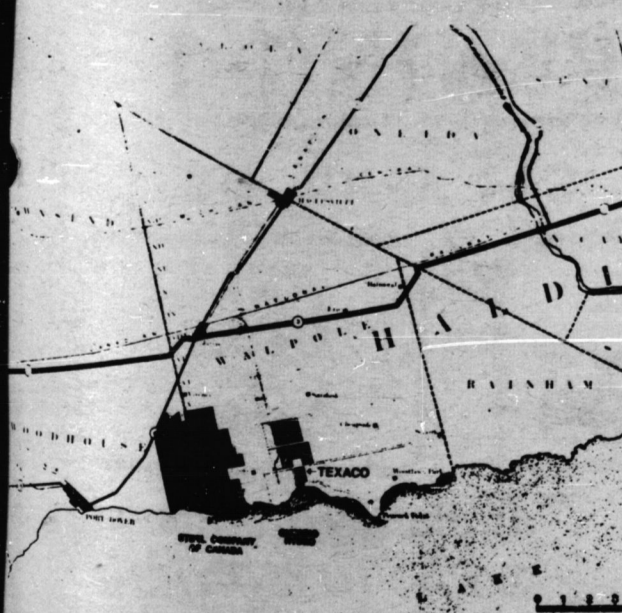
The West Haldimand General Hospital received a new specially designed ambulance this month.

The new vehicle, presented by the Ontario Hospital Commission on March 30, is painted white and green and is decorated with the provincial crest.

The design is the result of three years research done by Dr. N. H. McNally, director of Emergency Health Services, Ontario Hospital Services Commission.

The ambulance, produced by Ford of Canada, has much bigger dimensions than conventional ones. It also has more working space for nurses and attendants.

The design has been tested extensively in Northern Ontario.



This is the site where the Steel Co. of Canada, Ontario Hydro and Texaco will be located shown on the map in grey. (Staff Photo)

Haldimand Tax Levy Down From Last Year

CAYUGA - Haldimand residents will pay less taxes this year for their annual council levy.

Council approved a levy of \$919,692 Friday compared with \$927,579 a year ago.

Clerk Karl Benner explained the main factor in the decrease was the

takeover by the province of the assessment department costs on Jan. 1.

Council also: - Heard a dental care plan defended by Dr. H. H. Washburn, Haldimand-Norfolk medical officer.

- Heard an accusation that a Seneca Township development has been

delayed by a recommendation by Eric Grove assistant director of the Haldimand-Norfolk study committee.

Here are the details: The decrease in the budget would have been higher for the county if it hadn't been for the Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit budget.

Haldimand's share of the health budget was raised by \$11,359.

The road budget remained the same at \$453,000 while the general budget went down from \$474,579 a year ago to \$466,693 this year.

The county's total expenditures will be \$1,930,603. A good percentage of the budget is covered by provincial grants such as roads.

The cost to operate Grandview Lodge this year will drop from \$55,876 to

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Bell Rate Up

HAGERSVILLE - The Village will get higher phone rates starting April 10.

G. C. Jukosky, Bell Telephone manager for this area, said this was because the number of phones in the area has grown out of the present rate group.

The new rates will bring the area into line with those in other exchanges with similar numbers of phones. The Canadian Transport Commission okayed the raise in rates. The new rates will be 20 cents higher for two-party lines and 25 cents for individual lines.

Telephone rates are governed by the number of telephones that can be reached without a long distance charge.



These people look at picture of area to determine where the proposed refinery of Texaco Canada Ltd. will be located. A number of cottage owners are objecting to the location. (Staff Photo)

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