

# Hospitals Forecast 8.4 Percent Increase

The Ontario Hospital Association has forecast that hospitals in the province will need an average increase of at least 8.4 percent in their operating budgets next year to keep pace with increasing cost and enable them to maintain the same level of service they are providing now. Based on an unexpected expenditure of some \$830 million in 1971, this would raise the province wide bill for public hospital care to approximately \$900 million next year.

In a study report presented to the provincial government's Ontario Hospital Services Commission, the OHA also estimates that an additional \$70 to 80 million will be required in 1972 for new hospital construction and renovations.

The report was prepared for the voluntary hospital

association by the Toronto consulting firm of Woods, Gordon and Co. and is based on a study of trends in hospital care and costs during the period 1964-69 and consultations with hospital administrators across Ontario.

The researchers noted that between 1964 and 1969, the total operating costs of hospitals increased at an average rate of 16.1 percent per year. This rate of increase, however, has fallen off considerably in the past two years under the pressure of government financial restraints. For 1971, the OHSC established a ceiling of 7.6 percent on increased operating costs of existing services. Hospitals will need a bigger budget increase than that next year, say the Woods, Gordon consultants, to pay for the same services. They cite many reasons for the constant strain on hospital budgets: increased patient load, the ever-widening coverage of medical insurance programs, increasing sophistication and intensiveness of medical care, growing numbers of staff and rapidly rising wage rates. Woods, Gordon calculate that the average gross operating cost for a day of care in an active-treatment hospital in Ontario next year will be \$72.25, of which more than \$50 will be for salaries and wages.

The report points out also that the steady increase in hospital beds and facilities across Ontario has been matched by

corresponding growth in demand for hospital care. For example, in 1964, when Ontario's population was just over 6 1/2 million, hospitals were providing 1,965 days of care for every thousand people. In 1969, with the population up to nearly 7 1/2 million, the number of days of care was 1,978 per thousand. Expansion programs in community and teaching hospitals kept the ratio of available beds to population constant at around five active treatment beds per thousand people and another 1.4 beds for extended care, psychiatric treatment and rehabilitation services.

## Sandusk

Mrs. Klaas Mueller left by plane last Monday for Germany to visit her father who is ill.

Miss Marilyn Nie arrived home on Friday by plane from Hartford Conn. where she has spent the last month going to school.

Mr. Donald Nicol of Toronto was home for the weekend and while home took the service on Sunday in the community Baptist Church at Balmoral.

Mr. Bill Werner was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Partridge and Larry of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bray and Daryl of Hagersville were supper guests of their parents on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Hewitt, Rosemary and Tracy visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bray Sunday evening.

## Cassidy-Oakes



Mr. and Mrs. John Cassidy

(Rose-Le Photo)

PORT DOVER - A lovely summer wedding was solemnized in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Port Dover, when wedding vows were exchanged between Lynda Louise Oakes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Oakes, Lake Shore Drive, Port Dover, and John

Richard Cassidy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cassidy of Jarvis. Rev. Douglas Henry officiated.

Patricia Stallwood of Jarvis was organist. The church was decorated with white gladioli and orange delight roses.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor length gown of pure silk oranza, featuring a high neckline with sheer yoke and tiny daisy trim. Her full puff sleeves accented with a ruffle. The natural waistline was marked with a band of Venise lace. A deep ruffle was used at the bottom of her gown, falling into a full sweeping train. Her headpiece of blossoms and pearls held a three tier scalloped silk illusion veil. She carried a cascade of orange delight roses and miniature white carnations, with lily of the valley and baby's breath.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Shirley Parkinson. She wore a lilac and white floral print floor length gown. Bridesmaids were Jean Kowal, Luba Lewanowsky, and Lynda Cassidy, sister of the groom. Flower girl was Kimberly Oakes, niece of the bride. All the girls were dressed

like the matron of honor. They wore white hats.

Terry Parkinson was man. Guests were entertained by Larry Cassidy, Gary Oakes and Paul and Danny Oakes, nephews. The bride was ring bearer.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Cove Room of the Beach Hotel for 90 guests. Murray Huffman, Hamilton, was master of ceremonies.

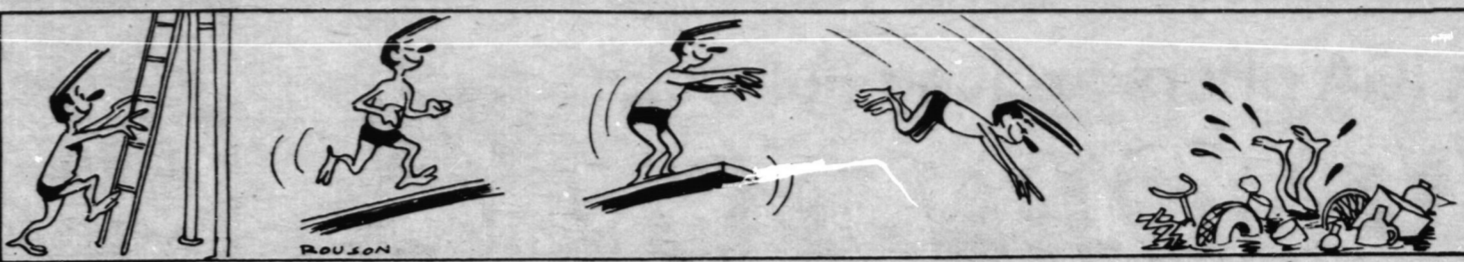
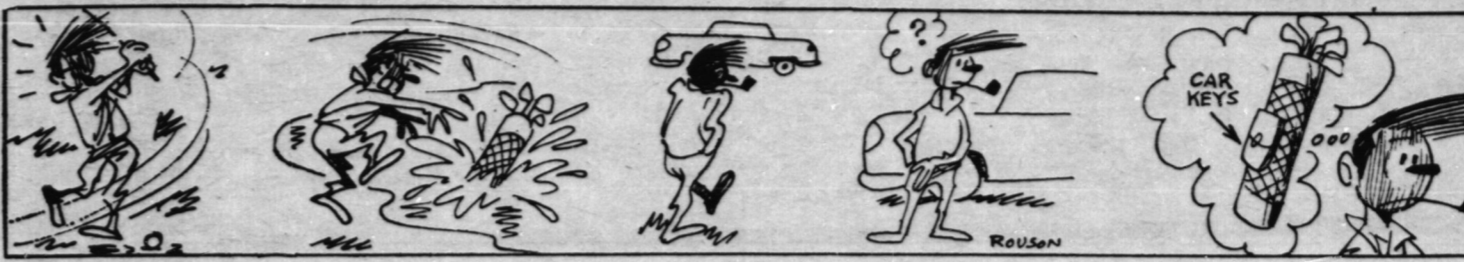
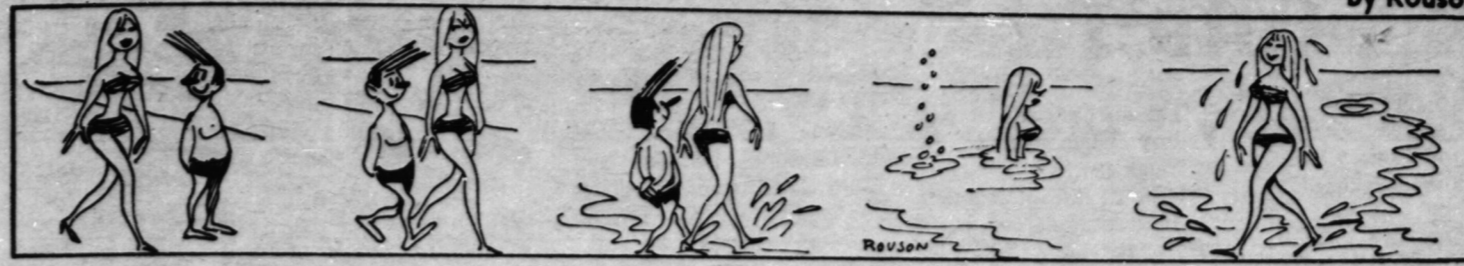
Later Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy left on honeymoon to Thousand Islands, Northern Ontario. The bride chose a lilac and white hot pants outfit, a picture hat and accessories. She wore white orchid corsage. After their return they will reside in Jarvis.

Out of town guests from Welland, Catherines, Boston, Hamilton, New York, California, Selkirk and Brantford.

Miscellaneous songs honoring the bride were given by Mrs. Jo-Ann Oakes, Ethel Cassidy and Richard Cassidy, Mrs. Howard Law, aunt of the bride, and a linen shower was given by Mrs. Barbara Oakes.

## LITTLE SPORT

By Rouson



## Nanticoke

Miss Gail Dennis is spending a few weeks with her sister and brother-in-law and family Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliot of Williamsford.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hedges visited Wed. with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vokes in Port Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Field and family spent a week in a cottage near Orillia.

Mrs. Maas has returned to Holland, after spending a few weeks with her son and daughter-in-law and family Mr. and Mrs. Neil Maas.

Miss Julie Vokes, Miss Martha Banfield spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vokes, Port Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Powell of Brampton spent the weekend at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Somers.

Miss Judy Weaver of Hamilton spent the weekend at her parents Mr. and Mrs. Russel Weaver and family.

Mrs. Ernest Porritt, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Porritt of Toronto spent the weekend in the village.

The Anglican Church Sunday School picnic was held Sunday Aug. 8 at Keaden Park. They were favoured with a very good attendance.

Islington United Church Chapel, Toronto was the scene of a quiet wedding on Sat. Aug. 7 when Howard Saunders was united in marriage to Lorraine Chilvers. Their attendants were Peter Friesen of Simcoe and Verna Lindsay of Nanticoke. A small reception was held at Mr. Saunders home for friends and relatives.

Debbie Catherwood and Susan Lindsay held a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Jim Lindsay on Tues. evening for Louise Stone. Her marriage will take place in September.

A farewell party was held at the home of Linda Potium on Friday evening for Donna Catherwood who will be moving with her parents soon to Cobourg.

Mrs. Alta Saunders has returned from spending two weeks in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Saunders and family.

Freeway driving is convenient and safer, handled properly, says the Hamilton Automobile Club. Know in advance the entrances and exits you will use. A quick turn or stop at high speed invites a mishap. Stay alert and "Bring 'em Back Alive!"

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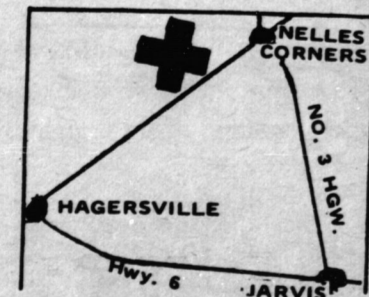
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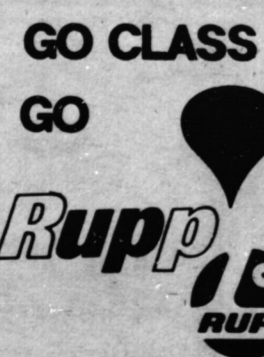
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