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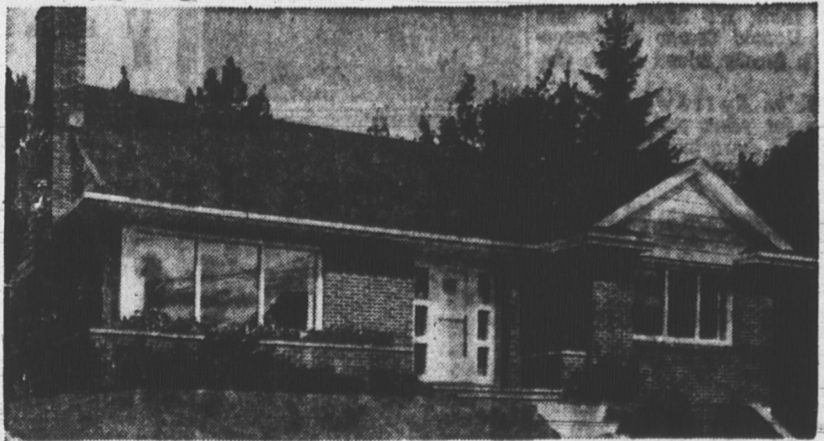
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First Aid For Ailing Houses

**By ROGER C. WHITMAN**  
**CONCRETE BLOCK MORTAR**  
QUESTION: I own a 10-year old frame duplex. The basement walls are of concrete blocks. The mortar between almost every block got loose and there is a little crack about one-sixty-fourth of an inch wide, going up and down, in the mortar. What caused it and what can I do to correct it?  
ANSWER: The mortar could shrink and crack if the concrete blocks were not kept damp while the original mortar work was curing. The dry, surrounding blocks exert a blotting action on the wet mortar.  
The loosened cracked mortar should be scratched out and replaced with fresh, being sure to keep the surrounding blocks damp for a week or so to allow slow, proper curing of the mortar.  
**CRACKED PAINT**  
QUESTION: We painted over our old varnished wood with a latex paint. Even though we followed the instructions carefully, the paint has cracked badly. What is the best method of removing this latex paint? Could another paint be applied over the cracked surface?  
ANSWER: If the old varnished surface was absolutely clean and the gloss dulled, before applying the new paint, the cracking is probably due to the surface not having been thoroughly dry when the paint was applied. For best results, I don't recommend applying another paint over the latex paint, the easiest method is to sand it off with a portable electric sander; or use a prepared paste-type paint remover following manufacturer's directions on the container.  
**WOOD WORM IN TABLE**  
QUESTION: I have an antique table. As I was refinishing it, I found it is badly eaten by some wood worm. When I sanded it, I found tiny little furrows through the top. Is there danger of these worms getting into other furniture from this piece? Is there any way I can

treat the wood to kill this pest?  
ANSWER: The best method would be to consult a reliable exterminator for positive identification of the wood borer, and for treatment. Wood borers (carpenter ants, powderpost beetles) usually cause sawdust to collect. This might be damage caused by nonsubterranean termites which fly directly to and bore into wood, leaving no outward evidence of infestation. To kill powderpost beetles, force a drop or two of kerosene into each hole or furrow (using a fine-spout oil can or "poultry needle"). To kill termites, the table must be placed in a chamber heated to 150 degrees for 1 1/2 hours, or at 140 degrees for four hours; consult a wood-working company with equipment for bending and shaping wood. There is always danger that this type of wood-damager will attack other wood items.  
**FORMICA**  
QUESTION: Is it necessary to roll formica after cementing it to a counter top? I have a small space I would like to cover myself.  
ANSWER: Yes. Not only should the formica be rolled firmly, but it's an excellent idea to weight it down until the cement is thoroughly dried. If you have a photographic print roller,

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OUTDOORS



Lack Of Legislative Action Disappointing

By JACK McANDREW  
It's good to be home again after a journey of almost three weeks that took me from one end of this vast country to the other.

The happiness of the homecoming was somewhat blunted though when I learned of the action of the legislature in defence of the universal licence principle introduced as one of the amendments to the existing Fish and Game Protection Act. In terms of the overall effect on the proposed conservation and management program it's about the same thing as going on a duck shoot with a 12-gauge shotgun and 20-gauge shells. I wasn't here to personally watch the fiasco, but from what I can gather it was a combination of bad legislative management and political timidity that defeated this portion of the amendments.

For the record it should be stated here and now that the Fish and Game Association and its five branches, the P.E.I. Tourist Association and its members, and many other persons interested in the future of wildlife in this province are bitterly disappointed with the legislators.

In rejecting the amendment the politicians:

- (1) Went directly against the recommendations and advice of their own experts in the Provincial Fish and Wildlife Service.
- (2) Went directly against the stated principles of the Federal Wildlife Service.
- (3) Kept this province in the unique position of being the only province in Canada to make such an exemption to the usual exemptions in other areas for Eskimos and Indians who are given special privileges because of ancient treaty rights.
- (4) Rejected the eminently sound and practical proposition that those who harvest the resource should pay the major portion of maintaining it.

**FEDERAL LICENCE**  
The sad part of it all is that the very people the legislators are protecting (farmers, fishermen, farm labourers, their wives and families) will have to pay a licence anyway if they are going to hunt migratory birds this fall. And it won't

matter a hoot whether they are hunting them on their own property or someone else's.

The Federal Wildlife Service is going to impose such a licence and it most definitely will be a universal one.

Now let's see the provincial government figure out a method of collecting a provincial licence and a federal one from some people, and only a federal licence from others.

And I hesitate to dwell too long on the nightmare this licensing system will cause those poor souls responsible for enforcement of the game laws.

If I'm out with only a provincial licence how can you tell I'm not after migratory birds as well?

If a farmer is out with no licence at all, how can you prove he's only after upland birds in a field bordering a marsh where ducks could be found.

It was not for the want of trying by the Fish and Game boys and the Tourist Association that the amendment didn't go through.

**GENERAL AGREEMENT**  
They prepared a brief, took it to cabinet and government caucus, and got general agreement. They agreed that a compromise could be made whereby farmers would not need a licence to fish or hunt on their own land. It was their feeling that the government side was in support of the brief and the amendments.

However, despite a written request and several verbal requests they were unable to secure an appointment with the Opposition to explain in detail the necessity for the amendments.

And so the universal licence amendment was defeated. What happens now? Well, the program of conservation and management proposed by the Provincial Wildlife Service will be crippled because there will be no machinery for accurate collecting of statistics and kill counts.

It will also be hampered by a lack of funds to finance necessary projects unless the needed revenues come out of the general tax revenue.

And then dear taxpayers, everyone will pay the shot whether you go into the field or not. This weekend will see the

first hardy souls out to dunk a worm in honor of that annual rite of spring, Opening Day of the Fishing Season.

Ponds and rivers are generally clear of ice, perhaps more so this year than at any spring in recent memory. There should be a larger catch than usual for this reason.

We'd like to hear about the success (or lack of it) of as many anglers as possible in time for next week's column. Drop a line or give me a call and let me know how you made out.

See you next week .....

GM Head Is Invited To Inquest

**OAKVILLE, Ont. (CP)**—E. R. Walker, president of General Motors Corp. of Canada has been invited to send a representative to an inquest here April 29 involving the death of a woman in a car accident.

The invitation was sent by Peter McWilliams, Halton County Crown prosecutor.

The inquest is into the death of Mrs. Mary Hayward, 50, of Burlington, Ont. She died last January of injuries suffered when her 1964 GM Corvair went out of control and collided with another vehicle.

Mr. McWilliams said he hasn't subpoenaed the General Motors president, but has invited him to appear and has warned him that his products will be "on trial" at the inquest.

Evidence will be produced during the inquest, he said, to show that Mrs. Hayward complained of defective steering at least twice.

The woman was on her way to nearby Hamilton to have the

steering rechecked when the accident occurred.

"I think it is only fair that the president of General Motors, Mr. Walker, should have a chance to appear and refute any statements about the safety of General Motors products, which will be presented by expert witnesses," McWilliams said.

A spokesman said the firm has taken the invitation under consideration.

Athletic Scholarship Program To Be Extended By University

**VANCOUVER (CP)**—Simon Fraser University plans to extend its athletic scholarship program—the only one in Canada—to cover other sports next year.

Athletic Director Lorne Davies said in an interview here the scholarship program, a controversial issue in university circles, has worked "extremely well" in this year's trial run at SFU.

SFU accepted 60 students on football, basketball and swimming scholarships this year. The scholarships, some of them donated by private individuals and companies, cover tuition fees and other academic expenses.

"Track and field is very high on our list for expanding the program next year," he said. "We're also considering several other sports."

Mr. Davies criticized a recent decision by two Ontario universities not to authorize athletic scholarships.

"I think this is a very short-sighted outlook on athletics. This means that many young Canadians with good leadership

and scholastic potential now will have to look south of the border."

He estimated that more than 500 Canadians with athletic and academic ability have been forced to accept U.S. offers this year because universities have refused to recognize the value of athletic scholarships.

"We wish we could help a lot more students than we've already aided."

Mr. Davies said SFU insists on high academic standards as well as athletic aptitude. Recipients of the scholarships must be able to meet SFU's standard set of entrance requirements.

"We're not taking any athletic burns into the university on these scholarships," said Mr. Davies.

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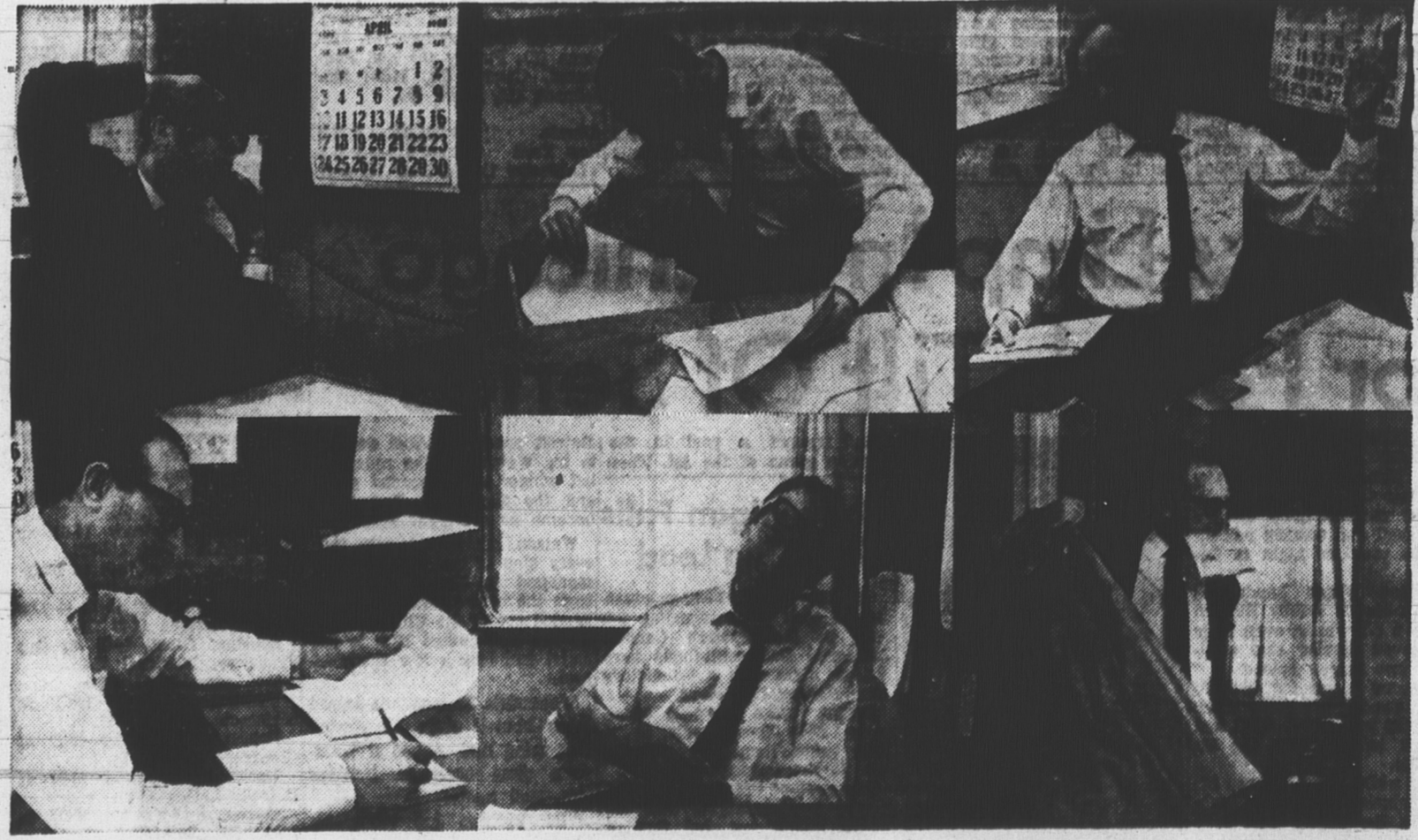
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