

# Another Chapter Written In Case of Boerth Gold Mine

In Toronto on Tuesday, four men were committed for trial on a charge of extortion involving Ganda Silver Mines which last fall, was to have opened the long-abandoned Boerth Gold Mine in Clarendon Township, Frontenac County, about midway between Arthurs and Plevna.

South of Timmins on February 12, while on a prospecting trip. In Toronto last Tuesday, three brothers from that city, and a Buffalo man accused of conspiracy to extort, committed to trial by a higher court by Magistrate F. C. Hayes, represented another chapter in an altogether unfortunate story.

Bail of \$100,000 each was set for Paul, 38, and Albert Volpe, 40, and \$60,000 for their brother Eugene, 53. The fourth man,

Pasquale Ntarelli, 54, of Buffalo, was denied bail.

"Bail for this man would not reasonably assure his appearance for trial," said Magistrate Hayes.

The magistrate also refused to accept as bail for all three brothers a car-wash business and their mother's house with a total value of about \$90,000. Separate bail must be put up for each accused man, his worship ruled.

Ntarelli, Paul and Albert Volpe were committed for trial on a charge of attempted extortion as well as for conspiracy.

The four are charged with conspiring to extort 100,000 shares of Ganda Silver Mines, a Northern Ontario mining company, from Richard Angle, 40, of Oriole Rd.

end "harassment" of Ganda. Angle is under constant police protection.

According to the crown, the two men connected with the case had been identified by police as members of an international syndicate.

The old mine, meanwhile, awaits further developments. It was dewatered and repaired last fall and the area residents were informed at least 25 men would be employed at the mine the year round.

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# Legion To Build \$80,000 Hall On Banks of Tay

PRESENT LEGION HOUSE ON GORE STREET



THIS FAMILIAR LANDMARK is up for sale to the highest bidder. Once the home of the Mathesons, a pioneer Perth family, it has been occupied in recent years by the Perth Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion who are abandoning it for a new building on Beckwith street. Construction of the new Legion home is expected to get under way this summer.

## Old Matheson Property Up For Sale

The Perth Branch of the Canadian Legion will build a new Legion Hall on the banks of the Tay early this summer at a cost of between \$80,000 and \$90,000.

The decision was made at a special meeting at the Legion Hall on Gore Street on Tuesday night, when the members gave the directors the "go-ahead" sign to sell the present hall and erect a new one as soon as possible.

The new hall will be of one-storey construction 80 x 100 ft. on the land previously purchased from the Town in June of last year.

The one-acre site is on the north side of the Tay River, west of Beckwith Street, and has a 285 ft. frontage on the Department of Transport land. The site was purchased from the Town for \$15,000.

### DOCKING FACILITIES

Construction of the building will be of concrete block, with an auditorium of 40 x 100 ft. and a kitchen and two large lounges. A patio will be built facing the Tay River and docking facilities will be provided.

President B. Mulville said that since the Legion first purchased the present building from the Clifford Carr estate, with assistance of a grant of \$6,000 from the Town Council in 1947, they had spent \$64,000 in maintenance, alterations and heating, etc., and still had an old building.

At the present time the club has 340 members. The idea of a new building started in 1960 with a vote being taken showing that 63 per cent of the members favoured a new building rather than spend a large amount of money in alterations to the present one.

Years ago, the Legion Hall was known as The Vanity Fair Tea House and was one of Perth's familiar old stone landmarks.

### MATHESON HOME

The building was originally the residence of the late Hon. Senator Roderick Matheson and family, one of the first families to settle in Perth from Scotland. The father was lieutenant and paymaster in the Glengarry Light Infantry in the war of 1812. He was twice married. There were two sons by the first marriage, Roderick E. Matheson, who died

## Holy Week Services Held

Each night from Tuesday until Thursday of last week, local Protestant churches met together to observe Christ's passion and death.

Then Good Friday morning a record number turned out to the 11:00 o'clock service.

Each night and on Friday morning, Rev. Gervais Black, associate minister of the Smiths Falls United Church, preached challenging messages on the subject "Ashamed of Jesus". His purpose seemed to be to bring people into closer individual relationship with Jesus Christ and that this relationship would find expression in Christians' lives.

All services were held in St. Paul's United Church. Ministers and choirs of different churches took part in each service.

This is the first time a series of Holy Week services has been undertaken by the local Ministerial Association and those ministers taking part were pleased with the success of the effort.

### REGISTER LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL APRIL 24 - MAY 1

Registration will take place April 24 and May 1 at the town hall between the hours of 9 am and 11 am. The registration fee is one dollar and the dollar also covers the signer's participation in an insurance plan.

This also includes boys up to 17 years of age for Pony League Baseball.

The organization is also looking for umpires and coaches. Please contact Gerald McInnis, 125 Peter St., Phone 267-1328.

## Free youths injured Crash

Four youths were injured seriously, when the car they were passengers in, crashed on Highway 43, four miles north of Perth about 10:30 Friday.

The car was taken to the Great Central Hospital in Perth for the ambulance.

Bennett, 18, of RR 2, had his two legs fractured and his jaw broken and was taken to Kingston General for further treatment.

Wallace, 17, of Perth, a broken leg, dislocated and facial cuts.

Chumuk, 17, of Perth, the car, received facial cuts and a broken arm.

Donald Cooke, 17, of Perth, was traveling toward a front tire blew out.

to the side of the car, he was in the ditch. The car was a 1964 Ford Mustang.

completely demolished. A. A. Kidd, J. F. Noon, and Ryan attended the scene.

the hospital.

the investigation.

## Drummond Give \$500 To Centre

The Township of Drummond, at its last regular meeting, donated \$500 each to the Perth Community Centre and the Lanark Village Community Centre.

## Findlay Plant Reported Sold

An official of Findlay Ltd., large Carleton Place stove appliance manufacturer, confirmed on Tuesday that the business has been sold to a Montreal firm.

Hamilton Findlay, executive of the company, declined to give details of the transaction.

A meeting of Findlay directors was called for Wednesday morning to thrash out final details of the sale.

## Smiths Falls Rejects Health Unit

and facts of politics, re-mously voted against participation in a health unit. Reasons given for the action include financial impracticability and already established health services comparable to anything a health unit could offer, all of which now costs the town less than it would if the community participated in the proposed project. Another objection was the probability that the health unit would be set up in and run from Perth.

Smiths Falls Councillor W. H. Wilson bolstered his anti-unit stand by saying that in 1963 Greenville County's health unit cost \$64,000, and now the bite has risen to more than \$100,000.

Since Smiths Falls has the largest concentrated population in the County of Lanark, the taxpayers would be paying by far the greatest share in the operation if a unit was established.

Mr. Wilson also said that County Council appeared to be divided on its opinion for a health unit since most of the rural residents would be confronted with an additional \$1 per capita to pay their share.

### ENJOY SAME SERVICES

Council agreed with member R. J. Beach who said: "I feel the people of Smiths Falls should understand first that they already enjoy all the services which a unit could provide, and possibly more. It would be hard to justify the further expenditure and I believe we should explain to the other municipalities in the county that we are smart enough to know when we are well off."

Meanwhile, in Renfrew, also a week ago Monday, Dr. R. V. Peters, MOH, in a speech to Renfrew Rotary Club, described the purpose and explained the setup of the Renfrew County Health Unit which is predicated on the belief that prevention is better than a cure.

That health unit provides services which include nurses and sanitary inspectors, and as well a number of other services which otherwise some of the smaller centres would be unable to afford. There is one medical officer of health (Dr. Peters), one supervisor of nurses (Dr. Peters), seven public health nurses, a chief inspector looking after three health inspectors and five clerks.

The unit started last August. From that time till the end of November some 700 homes and 45 classrooms were visited, 935 individuals talked with, over 600 vision tests and 56 hearing tests given. The health unit also holds immunization clinics, inspects eating establishments, takes municipal water samples and checks the milk supplies and local dairies.

Meanwhile, back in Lanark County it means that a "stand-pat" attitude is the only one remaining for the proponents of a health unit. One strong pro-unit citizen said wistfully: "Smiths Falls might change its mind. A new council could be voted in next year."

## Celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary



ABOVE PICTURE shows Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Huffman with their family. To right: Dr. Janice Huffman (granddaughter) and Mrs. C. W. Huffman, behind Gar-

net Huffman (son), Mrs. J. Robinson (sister), Mrs. Robert Garrett (sister and bridesmaid at the wedding) and Mrs. G. Huffman (daughter-in-law).

was a happy day for Mr. Huffman of Brockton, who celebrated his 60th wedding anniversary.

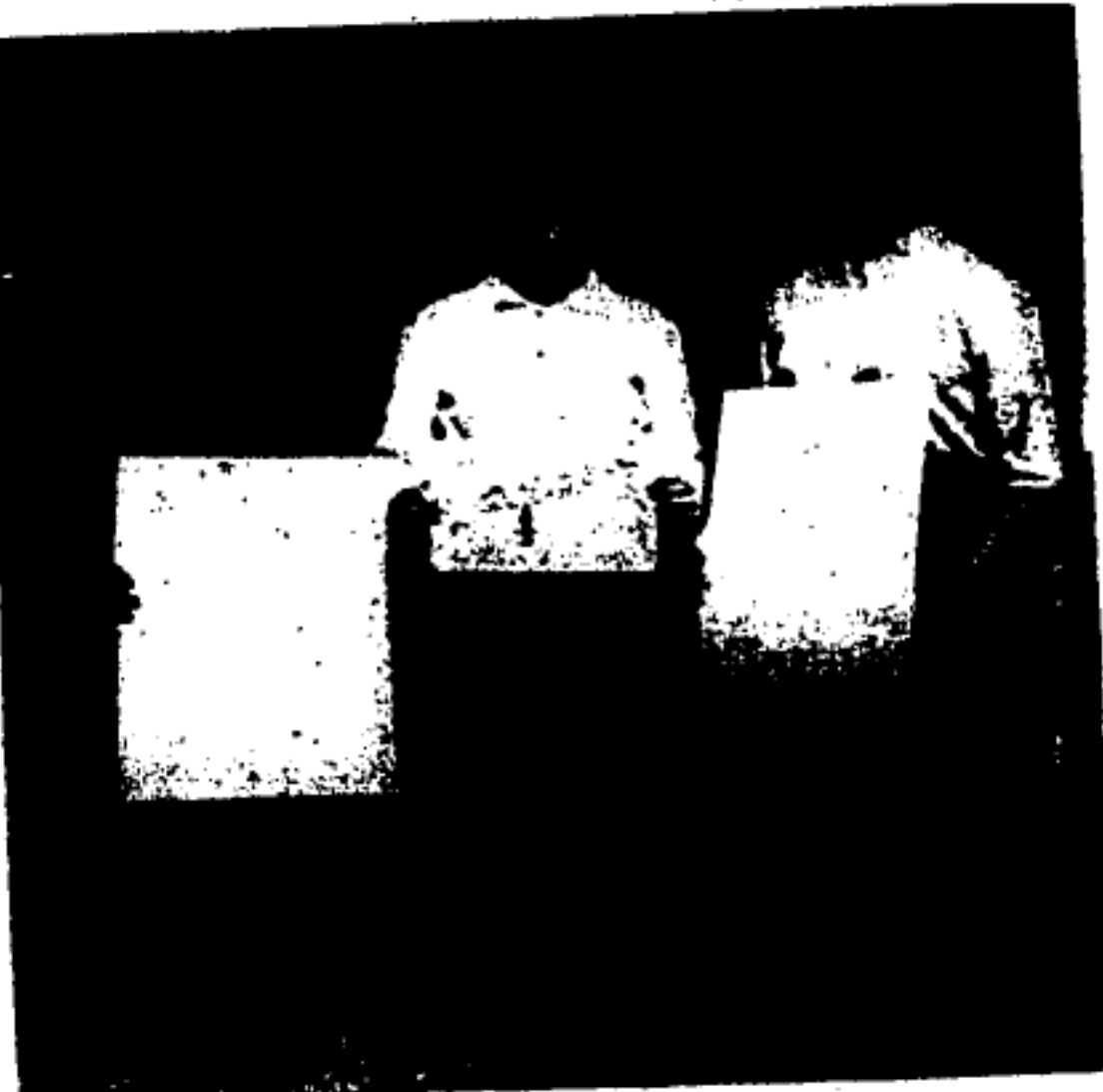
Huffman is 86 years of age and his wife is 78. Both are

very active and enjoy excellent health.

Many friends from Perth and district turned out to congratulate the couple on this happy occasion.

The couple were married at Sharbot Lake by the Rev. W. Lawson.

Mr. Huffman was born at Mos-



WINNERS of the Canadian Cancer Society Poster Contest are from left to right: Pat Wilson, Jane Strong and Janice Richmond. The judge for this contest was Mrs. Renals. The contest was open to Grade 9 and 10 students and there were over 100 entries. These posters were under three classifications, Women's Services, Smoking, and Research. There was one winner from each class and each winner received \$5.00. Some of the best of these posters will be displayed in the store windows. The Cancer Society Blitz is to be held Monday, April 26.

## Merrickville Man Pays \$173 Obstructing Police

Found guilty of unlawfully obstructing a police constable while in the performance of his duties, cost Arthur George Perrin of Merrickville \$100 fine and \$73.30 costs in Magistrate's Court on Tuesday morning.

While on patrol on March 13, about 3 am, OPP Constable Thor. Ward of Perth had occasion to check a vehicle driven by accused in Merrickville which had one headlight out and a broken muffler which was making considerable noise. The officer stopped the car, which was occupied by the driver, his wife, and Mrs. Margaret Green. The officer testified that on opening the door he smelled a strong odor of alcohol. Perrin stumbled out of the car and said that the officer hit him. Constable Ward was of the opinion that Perrin should not be driving the car, and while walking to the other side of the vehicle, intending to ask the lady in the passenger side of the car, he felt she could drive the car. Perrin stepped in front of him and grabbed him around the waist, took a swing at the officer and fell on the ground. Constable Ward held him on the ground until he became quiet.

Later, Perrin was taken to OPP headquarters in Perth where he was charged.

Ferrin, in his evidence said that the officer had sworn at him and struck him. He admitted he had three or four beers earlier in the night.

In summing up the evidence, Magistrate D. C. Smith said that the evidence given by the police officer showed that one of the lights was out and the muffler was broken. It was his duty to check this car, and there was sufficient evidence to arrest accused. The Magistrate said he was not satisfied with the evidence of accused and by his manner he was not telling the truth.

## Golf Season Opens In May

The golf season will open in Perth on May 8th with a mixed two-ball foursome, followed by a dance in the evening.

Preparations are now being made to get the course in good shape for the opening by the Club Professional, Mr. G. McKee.

## C of C Meeting On May 12

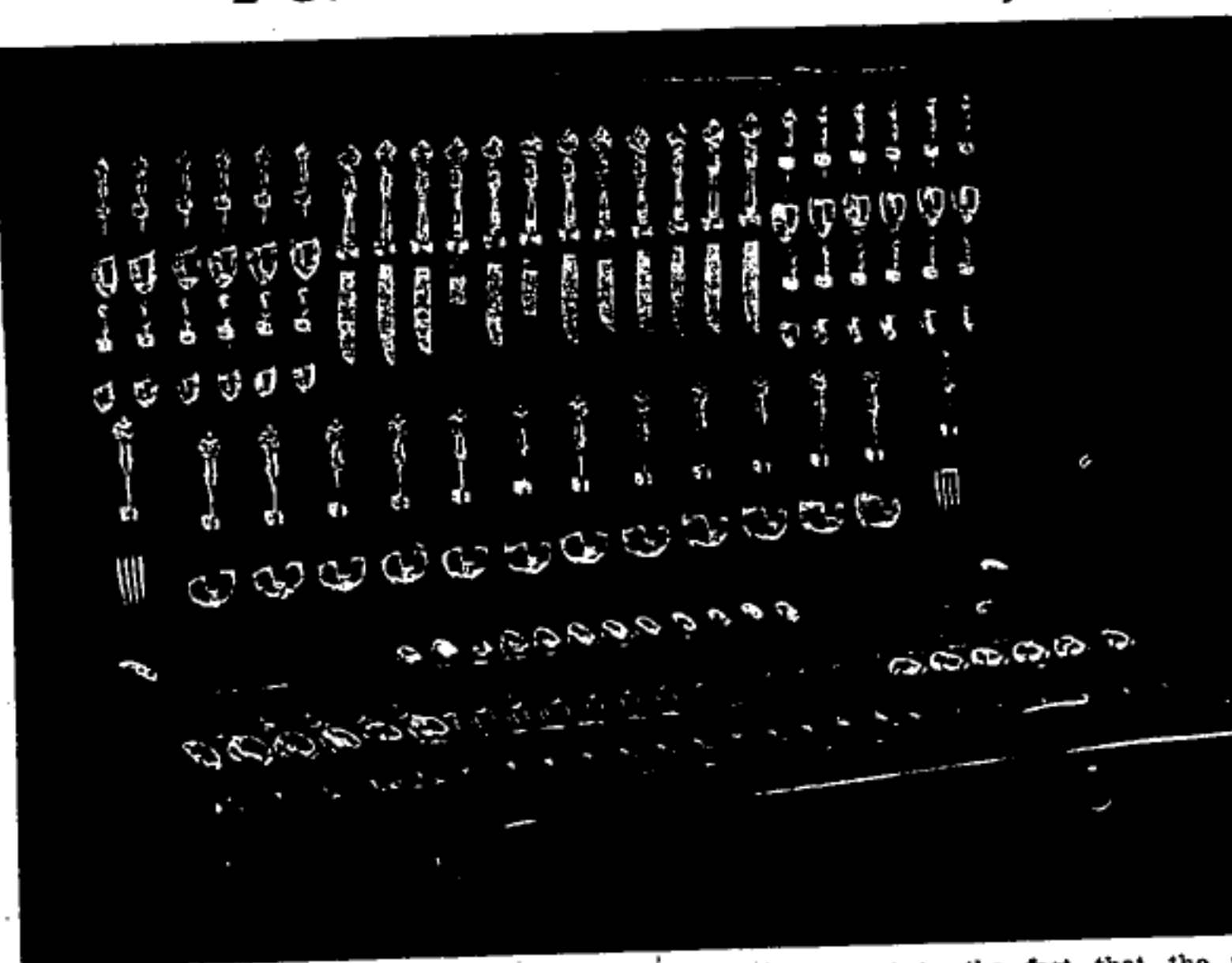
The Perth Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet meeting on May 12 in Farrell Hall to elect officers for 1965-66. Guest speaker will be Mr. A. R. Hood of CIL, who will show a film named "Black Duck" which briefly describes the breeding habits of these birds, and illustrates some of the work being done by Ducks Unlimited to improve or maintain the habitat. The film shows the life cycle of Black ducks from laying eggs through to the fall migration, including shooting scenes in various parts of the flyway.

## Bishop To Visit Churches

The Right Rev. Ernest Reed, Lord Bishop of Ottawa, will be at St. John's Church, Balderston, on Sunday next, where he will show the special celebrant and preacher at Holy Eucharist, 11:15 am, and dedicate gifts in memory of the late Alexander Keays and his wife Lena, and the late Sarah Hopkins.

Also, the Bishop will be at St. Peter's Church, Fallbrook, at 2:30 pm, where he will dedicate gifts in memory of the late Arthur Ennis and John Ferguson.

## For Millionaires Only!



A one hundred-piece service set in fourteen carat gold, completely crafted in Perth by International Silver Company craftsmen, will be displayed for the first time to the public tomorrow in Victoria, British Columbia.

The retail price of this masterpiece is \$25,000 and it is believed to be the first set of fourteen carat gold flatware ever produced in Canada, and

probably one of the few rare sets available in the world.

The idea of producing the rich and lavish pattern of "Orleans" in gold was sparked by the Sales Manager, Mr. J. A. Durie.

Mr. K. V. Patterson, plant superintendent, told the Courier that many problems arose in the manufacturing of this exquisite set of flatware, due

to the fact that the process was different from that of silver-plating, but the project came as a challenge and was successfully carried out.

While the set is being displayed in the major cities across Canada it will be guarded day and night by special police.

It will most probably be put on display in Perth later this year.