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"I never got any sleep the two years I was there"

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MR. B: I am all for it, because I have been in Mississauga for 40 years and Mildred has lived here all her life — we have seen it grow and mature into what the newcomers see today. I am what you would call a fierce Canadian, to start off with. Wherever I have lived — I have fond memories of Peterboro where I was born; I have fond memories of Saskatchewan where I was raised; and I have tremendously fond memories of everything that has ever happened to me here. I have no complaints whatsoever. So, I am quite happy about what my wife does and I am very proud of all her activities.

ME: Mrs. B. has been a teacher here in Peel off and on for 43 years; what are her retirement plans?

MR. B: Mildred is officially retired as of June 30. Now we will be able to come and go as we please, and I must say, we are both looking forward to it.

ME: You and Mrs. B. are building a house in Northumberland (east of Colbourne). Tell me about your retirement retreat.

MR. B. That's all it is. We have an arrangement here — our daughter and son-in-law are going to buy this house and we are going to add a room on so we can come home whenever we want.

ME: You have three sons and three daughters. Did they attend Cooksville School, and what are they doing today that makes you a proud father?

MR. B: Yes, five of our children went to Cooksville School and will participate in the celebration this weekend. Our oldest son, Leigh, is principal of a 25-room school in Chatham; our second son is a detective-sergeant on the Chinguacousy Police Force; Jack, the youngest boy is a criminal lawyer in Georgetown. Our daughter, Janet, is married to a policeman on the Mississauga Police Department; Ruth is a volunteer for St. John Ambulance and a convener for the Mississauga Hospital Auxiliary; and Jeanne's husband operates a store in Mississauga.

ME: Having accomplished so much this far in your life, what are your thoughts about your future and retirement?

MR. B: I am going to raise vegetables and flowers and travel and take it easy. Between us, Mildred and I have known thousands of youngsters — that she has taught and that I have known in hockey — and we figure we are mother and father to half of them. Believe me, it has been a wonderful experience. We have a lot of great memories to take into retirement with us.

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