

Northlander left out of rail cutbacks

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Cutbacks in VIA Rail passenger service will not affect the Ontario Northland Railway "Northlander" day train service.

"Northlander" service between Toronto and Porquis Junction with bus connection to Timmins, Cochrane and Kapuskasing will continue to operate on the existing schedule after January 15.

However, as a result of the VIA cancellation, the "Northland" night train service between Toronto and Kapuskasing with passenger van transportation to Hearst will cease operation effective January 15, 1990.

The "Weekender" service currently operated by VIA with equipment leased from Ontario Northland will also be discontinued at the same time.

"We regret the decision by the federal government to cut these VIA services to Northern Ontario," said Mac Sinclair, ONTC Chairman, "and the Commission, in concert with the province, continues its intense deliberation towards finding viable ways of minimising the disruptions caused by the cutbacks.

As an interim measure, ONTC bus service will be increased.

Fri Feb 16/90

Feb. 16, 1980 — The February meeting of Monteith's Womens' Institute was held at the home of Mrs. D. Tinney. Vice-president Mrs. Margaret Plummer presided and opened the meeting.

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A head-on collision involving two 1979 Dodge vans occurred Feb. 20 at 7:15 a.m. on Plummer road, 0.3 km east of Clark road. The accident involved two drivers; Charlene Alford and Nancy Pettefer, both of Monteith. Alford was westbound on Plummer road when her car lost control due to icy conditions, slid into the westbound lane and collided with Pettefer's vehicle. Both driver's suffered major injuries and were transported to Anson General Hospital by ambulance. A passenger in Pettefer's vehicle, Melville Pettefer, also suffered minor injuries and was transported to hospital. Both vehicles were demolished, however, no charges were laid.

Happy 65th Birthday and Retirement!

Feb. 25/90

Best wishes from:
Wife, children,
grandchildren & friends

