

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
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The membership of the Arnprior Chamber of Commerce is made up of people from industry, retail, business, profession and service industries.

The Chamber is a member of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and has been in existence in Arnprior for many years. The Arnprior Chamber came into being when the Arnprior Board of Trade was allowed to lapse.

Generally one of the committees of the chamber is one pertaining to the Retail Merchants. However, the Retail Merchants of Arnprior have now their own organization.

The Arnprior Chamber has, as always endeavoured to co-operate with this organization, and has contributed financially towards the Santa Claus parade.

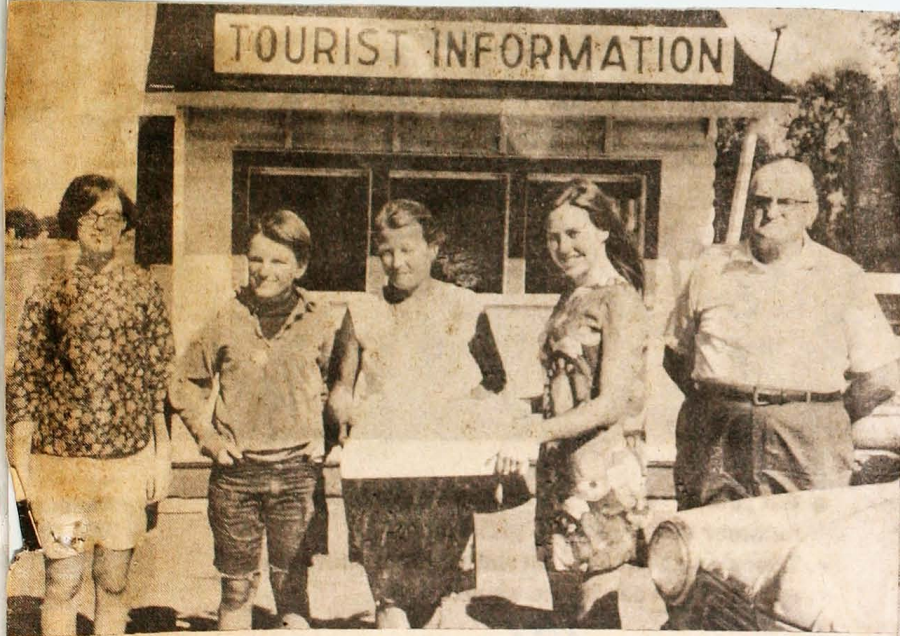
The Chamber underwrites the expenses of maintaining a Tourist Information Booth. This booth has helped many tourists in locating sleeping accommodation, fishing lodges, historical sites, and assisted in every way to make the tourist happy to come to the Arnprior area.

The Board of Directors is selected from the membership at large and endeavours to run the affairs of the Chamber for the benefit of the citizens of Arnprior.

It is difficult at times to get sufficient support to do this, nevertheless, the Arnprior Chamber of Commerce is available and ready to do their part in the expansion of the Town of Arnprior.

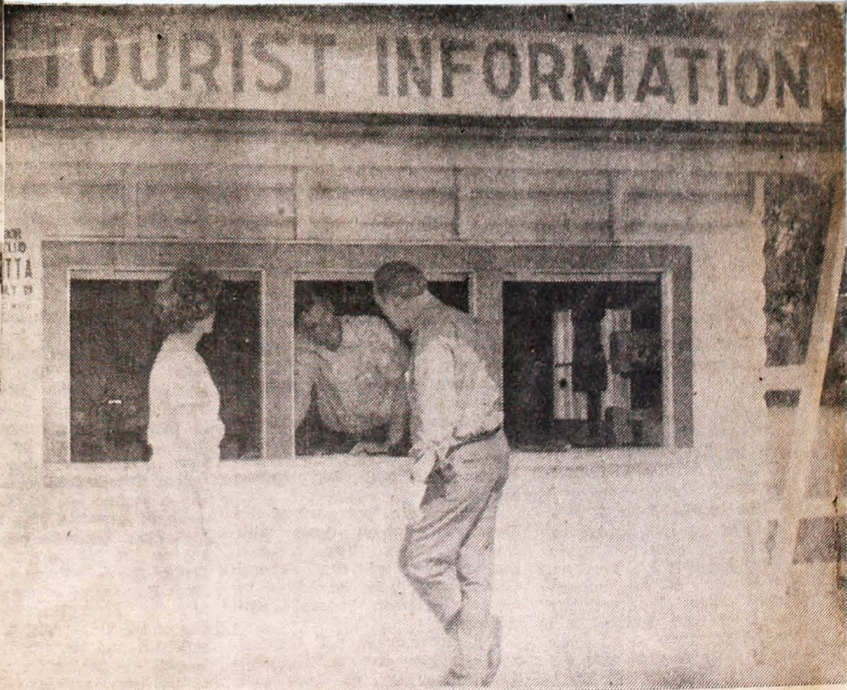
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1,000th. Tourist Is Warmly Greeted

There was a bit of excitement in the air at the Arnprior Chamber of Commerce Tourist Information booth on Highway 17 last Wednesday afternoon as the two attendants Linda Smith and Monique Baker awaited the 1,000th tourist to call at the booth. The special guests arrived at 3:45 and were presented with a Kenwood bed throw by tourist committee chairman, Alex Stave, right. Then the visitors, Mrs. M. K. Dziewanowski, centre, and her son Jan, second from left, of Watertown, Massachusetts, were taken on a tour of Arnprior by Monique Baker, second from right, and were dinner guests of the Chamber of Commerce at a local dining lodge. — Chronicle Photo



HELPFUL INFORMATION

The Chamber of Commerce' Tourist Information Booth, located on Highway 17 about one and a half miles west of Arnprior has served more than 300 tourists since it opened slightly more than a week ago. Andy McKie, the operator, a resident of this area for many years is a good choice as he can provide information on anything from good fishing spots to the best place to purchase blankets (a request he had from a Texas couple). The booth is in operation during July and August and provides a needed service for both tourists spending time in this area, and local merchants, who supply these tourists with supplies and equipment.