



Palace; being dethroned

That old prince of a palace will be missing from its throne at Lakeview Park, Port Elgin, when the wreckers hammer gets through with it which is expected to be this week.

The land mark that became known as the Palace is coming down to make way for a new community centre that may be

built in the same location.

The two-storey wooden structure was erected before 1900 for the agricultural society which was formed in 1864 and disbanded in 1967.

Town council indicated to the Lion's Club that it is in favour of the proposed community centre but final plans are as yet to be

ironed out.

The building is coming down due to its deterioration making it a safety hazard.

The demolition is being paid for by a Canada Works Grant --

The removal of the Palace was secondary to the village. But with restoration being abandoned the building is making way for the proposed community centre.

Girl of the week

Anna Maria Novotny of RR5, Paisley is this week's special girl.

She is 16 years old and is a student at the Saugeen District Secondary School in Port Elgin.

Anna Maria is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Novotny.

She has green eyes and light-brown hair and is five feet two inches in height.

Besides studying Anna Maria likes to read, sew, embroider and sketch. She also raises rabbits ("although not very successfully"). Skiing, according to her, takes up even less time than her other hobbies.

Anna Maria has no great ambition in life other than to re-visit her father's country Czechoslovakia some time in the near future. She would also like to visit Australia and New Zealand but would also like to see the rest of Canada too.

