

June 29/60

Certificates In First Aid Course Given

MONTEITH (Special) — A social evening was held in the Recreation Hall for those who had taken the St. John Ambulance first aid course, with the wives of the married men as guests. John Newman, of South Porcupine, was the instructor for the course, held from May 11 to June 29.

Mr. Newman presented the successful graduates with their first aid certificates. The list included Mrs. Barbara Downie, Mrs. Helen Jones, Miss Jacqueline Lang, Miss Della MacAndrews, and Mrs. Joyce Purdy and Messrs. John Irvine, Rene Groulx, Arthur Bellehumeur, Wilson Bridgeman, Alex Cook, Alan Downie, Ivan Ellis, Maurice Groulx, Robert Englehart, Leo Guinard, Arthur Hoffman, Edward Hotte, John Johnson, Dennis Jones, Lauri Koski, Orvil Lang, William McGee, William MacMillan, Harold Montgomery, Brian Selles, John Simmons, Kenneth Smith, Earl Stewart, Clayton Tinney, Arnold Van den Bosch.

A gift was presented to Mr. Newman by Mr. Irvine as a token of appreciation, from those who had taken the course. Bowling was enjoyed for a time with the women's prize going to Mrs. to Arnold Van den Bosch. Cards were played with the prize going to Captain Groulx. Lunch provided by Mrs. Irvine and Mrs. Groulx concluded the evening.

Awards Presented When Fastball Evening Held

Sept 23
1960

MONTEITH (Special) — A capacity crowd gathered in the Val Gagne Community Hall for the social evening for fastball fans of the Intertown Fastball Association. The executive of the association thank all who attended and made the evening such a success and also those who helped with any part of the work necessary in arranging this event.

W. J. Jocko of Virginiatown, who is the first and only president of the Northland Fastball Association, gave a short address before the presentations got underway. He said there were 2,500 players affiliated in 1960 with the organization a gain of 250 players over last year's total of 2,250. He gave a message of regret from Eddie Rice, who could not be present, because he was in hospital. Mr. Jocko said he was quite proud of the newest addition to the league. They were the players from Holtyre and were the unners-up of the championship team. They had a girl pitcher, Miss Lillian Leahman and she has made a good name for herself.

Mr. Jocko then called on Ray Sabourin, manager of the Anson Merchants team, who accepted the Ed Rice trophy as current intermediate AA champions. They have been the intermediate League champions for the past three years. Mr. Sabourin thanked the members of the team for making it possible for him to accept the trophy on their behalf.

Romeo Desilet of Timmins, presented Ralph Bender of the Matheson team with the O'Keefe's trophy for finishing in first place over regular scheduled play. Harry McDonagh of Ansonville was the leading hitter of the year and in his absence the trophy was accepted on his behalf by Lieut. Wayne Quist of Holtyre.

The Calvert recreation trophy was presented by Duncan Oliver and accepted by Mike Kuzmik on behalf of the Calvert Recreation Club. A special presentation of a gold wrist watch by members of the Anson Merchants, was made to Ray Sabourin, their

Get Ready For Bowling Again

Oct. 1960

MONTEITH (Special) — The Monteith Recreation Club held a meeting at the Recreation Hall recently to organize bowling for another season of play. Lists of bowlers are being made, but they are not complete. Those who wish to bowl this season are asked to get their names on the list as soon as possible.

The formation of junior mens and junior womens teams are being considered, but cannot be definitely decided until all names are on the list and it will be known how many of the right age groups are registered.

Handicaps will be based on a two-third basis of 200 and a new count system will be used this year. The first nights for bowlers will be: women on October 12, children on October 15 and men on October 17.

Nov 12
1960

Tribute Paid Memory Of Monteith Man

MONTEITH (Special) — Funeral services were held at the Monteith United Church for the late Wilson Bridgeman. Many attended the service, which was conducted by Rev. Murray Binstead of Matheson and Monteith. The organist was Mrs. James Moore of Matheson. Mr. Binstead also conducted the graveside rites at the Monteith cemetery, where burial took place.

It was one of the largest funerals ever held in Monteith, testifying to the esteem in which Mr. Bridgeman was held. He leaves to mourn his death, his wife, three sons, William, Norman and Murray, and one daughter Patricia, a brother and sister and his father of Southampton, Ontario. Pallbearers were William MacMillan, Robert Purdy, Clifford Biglow of Monteith, Fred Pender, Claude Pender of Potter and Vernon Sobchysyn of Island Falls.

Beside the many from here who attended the funeral there were many mourners from outside points. Among them were Stewart Bridgeman, Carl Bridgeman, Mr. and Mrs. G. MacDonald, of Southampton; Mrs. George Pender, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Pender and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pender, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pender, Mrs. S. Neill and daughter Lois, all of Potter; Mr. and Mrs. J. Grenier, Mr. and Mrs. William Grenier of Nellie Lake;

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sobchysyn, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lansdell, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood MacDonald of Porquis; Mrs. Jack Little, of Sudbury; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shiers of Hunta; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cox of Cochrane; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sobchysyn of Island Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Deslaurier, Alex DeForge and daughter Mavis of Ansonville and others.

Monteith Man Dies En Route To See Doctor

Nov 9, 1960

MONTEITH (Special) Stricken with a heart attack while on his way to consult a doctor at Iroquois Falls, Wilson Bridgeman died at Porquis before medical assistance could be obtained.

Mr. Bridgeman, employed as an engineer at the Industrial Farm, had carried out some personal business Wednesday morning, part of his day off from duty. On returning home, he complained of being unwell and after dinner decided to go to Iroquois Falls to obtain relief. Death came suddenly in the car en route.

A resident of the district for more than 20 years, Mr. Bridgeman was 55 years old. He is survived by his widow, the former Mabel Pender of Potter, three sons and a daughter. The sons are William, employed north of Timmins, Norman at home and Murray of Island Falls; the daughter, Patricia, is a high school student.

Also surviving are his father and a brother, both at Southampton, Ontario.

Mrs. Bert Watts died at age of 78, Nov. 16 funeral Nov. 19th at St. Mary's.

Charles James Clifford died July 22, 1961 funeral services held July 25th 1961.