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ONLY ISLAND'S NAME MISSING IN ROSS PLAN

THIS IS THE END RESULT of all the bush clearing and bulldozing that's been going on, on the farm of Joe Ross, R.R. 3, Georgetown — as envisaged by the owner-developer. Mr. Ross has planned a recreation area, dam and lake, (complete with island) on his property at the corner of the 5th Line of Esquimaux and the "Check Line" and work which commenced in early December progressed until unseasonal temperatures interrupted progress in January. All the project lacks is a name for the island. In a daily diary on construction operations Mr. Ross says, "I hope it doesn't take as long to choose a name as it does a flag." The above model of the completed recreation area was built by Mr. Ross.

Trustee Says Bilingual Kindergarten Gets Grant

The possibility of establishing a bilingual kindergarten was again discussed at the Holy Cross Separate School Board meeting last week, when Trustee Roger Primeau contended that the Department of Education had told him grants were available for both rented space and teachers' salaries for half days.

He claimed that space outside of the school, even in a private home, would be eligible for grants. He also understood that the present expenses for the kindergarten run by the French association could be included in the grants. He added that his informant had promised a letter confirming these claims within the next few days.

Mr. Primeau wondered if space in the new church basement would not be available, if the present empty classroom in the school was needed in the fall.

"If it doesn't cost us money, and we have the space, I'd go along with it," opined Dr. J. O'Dwyer.

It was decided to wait for the letter of explanation before any further steps were taken.

BALLINAFAD Ministerial Candidate Visits Home Church

Mr. and Mrs. George Bates and family were in London on Sunday where they were guests of Colborne Street United Church, from which he is a candidate for the ministry in the United Church. Services on the Ballinafad charge were taken by Rev. John Nichols of London who was accompanied by Mrs. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Byman and son Irvine from Swift Current, Saskatchewan visited with for a day recently with her sister, Mrs. Ed Smith and family.

Visitors on Sunday and during the past week with Mr. Tom Mack and Mr. Ern Rogers were Mr. George Mack of Everton and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Barbaree and son Earl from Corobert, Saskatchewan.

We extend a welcome on behalf of this community to several new families who have moved into the district during the past few months. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hildebrandt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Purdy and Mr. and Mrs. Lea Drysdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Brown of Unionville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Black on Saturday while taking part in a curling bonspiel in Georgetown.

Cathie French observed her 11th birthday on Sunday with a family party. Her guests included her grandmother, Mrs. Dan Campbell of London, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Henry and children of Toronto and Connie Hildebrandt of Hillsburgh.

Scottish Dancing Entertains Guests at Manor Birthday Party

The first monthly birthday party of the year 1965 was conducted on Thursday afternoon, January 28th by twenty members of the Scotch Block Women's Institute. The guests of honor were those residents who celebrate their birthdays in January. The head table was decorated with its three flower arrangements of chrysanthemums, gladioli and carnations. A birthday cake laced in green, pink and white occupied the place of honour in the centre of the table.

The president, Mrs. R. Irving, the program conveners, Mrs. J. Hopkins and Mrs. S. Murray, and the lunch conveners Mrs. C. Service were all present. After Mrs. Irving had extended greetings to all the residents in general and to those having birthdays in January in particular, a very enjoyable program was announced by Mrs. Hopkins.

Mrs. S. Lockie, sang two solos, My Task, and Mother Machree's Lullaby. She accompanied herself on the piano. Two young girls entertained several times in the course of the program. These were Susan Currie, who danced several dances and Gail Brown who accompanied Susan on the bagpipes. Susan's dances were an Irish jig, for which she wore a green and white costume and several Scottish dances for which she wore a Scottish costume. Gail wore a Scottish costume also. She played Scotland the Brave as a bagpipe solo. Mrs. N. McCready caused much laughter by reading several very humorous selections.

With Mrs. Lockie at the piano and Mrs. G. McGibbon, Mrs. C. Turner and Mrs. S. Murray leading the singing from the stage, the visitors and the audience enjoyed a sing-song together.

After the Queen and Grace had been sung, the guests of honour were invited to take their places at the head table. There were eleven guests able to attend and four guests unable to attend because of illness. The eleven guests attending were Mrs. M. Hooks, Mrs. E. Green, Mrs. S. LeMotte, Mrs. A. Pearce, Misses C. Sutton and M. Thompson, and Messrs G. Williams, W. Leisham, G. Sinclair, N. Viggers, and W. Grief. Of these eleven, Mrs. E. Greene, Mrs. S. LeMotte, Mrs. A. Pearce and Mr. G. Sinclair are over 90. Of the four unable to attend, two are over 90, these being Mrs. L. Collis and Mr. G. Murray. The other two were Mrs. H. Henry and Mr. M. Philip.

When the guests of honour were seated, each one was decorated with a comical paper hat and the visitors and audience sang the Happy Birthday song for them. The candles on the birthday cake were lighted and a birthday card and gift were presented to each guest. Each lady received an apron and each man a pair of socks and a handkerchief. The refreshments were very delicious and consisted of sandwiches, cordons roses, relishes, tartlets and were played by Glen Murray, birthday cake, all donated by who a week earlier than this the visitors, and tea and coffee.

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SUPER BINGO

Two Weeks to Deadline Find Dog Tag Sales Lag

With just over two weeks till the deadline, only one tenth of the dogs in town are legally tagged for the coming year, according to Milton Harker, who handles the tag licenses for the town. Last year approximately six hundred dog tags were sold, but up till now only seventy five canines are covered.

Seek Compulsory Tests For PKU In New Babies

Every child born at Hotel Dieu Hospital, St. Catharines, is being tested for Phenylketonuria (PKU), a disease causing brain damage and mental retardation.

The test also will be made at General Hospital as soon as new equipment arrives, according to Dr. A. P. LaPierre, head of pediatrics.

The disease, which occurs about once in 20,000 births, is difficult to prevent, but correct diet can prevent it from damaging the brain. PKU is caused by an accumulation of protein that the body cannot handle.

Parents of children with PKU attending a special clinic in Toronto are campaigning to have the tests made compulsory before a newborn child leaves hospital.

Mrs. Jeffares, research man of the North Halton Association for Retarded Children will touch on this subject when she addresses an meeting of the association, at The Sunshine School, Feb. 18th.

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