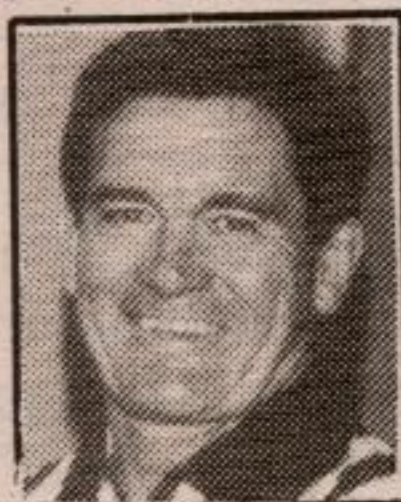


ACTON Travel

with **Bruce Hood**



Bon Voyage - we have tips for you!

You may not be aware of what is available to you from our Canadian government to assist you in your travel planning. There are several booklets of information you can get, and we have them available for you at our travel offices, so come in and get yours. They are FREE for the asking (a rarity these days), or by calling Ottawa direct. The more you know, the better prepared you can be.

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Crossing the 49th is one we want to tell you about - it is described as "A Compendium of the Bumps for Canadians Going South." Going to the U.S. for the purpose of "remunerative work" without first obtaining the proper authorization is a no-no, and this booklet describes the process. Medical info, U.S. customs applications, pets travel, Canadian contacts in many major cities for assistance throughout the U.S., are more of the areas of interest.

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Most travellers bound for the U.S. are only going for a short period of time, as in travelling to one of the ports to depart on a Caribbean cruise, or the many who travel to Florida, Arizona and other points west for winter getaways. There are those who just go across to the Buffalo/Rochester area for a weekend, or in the summer on a sailboat across Lake Ontario. This book tells you what the specifications are in bringing items back with you - there is a more open system now, but still requirements to meet!

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Tips for Canadians travelling abroad is another booklet. Its title is "Bon Voyage, But..." Passport/visa info, health requirements, currencies, embassy addresses and phone numbers, calls to Canada assistance - a sampling of the info compiled for you.

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DID YOU KNOW DEPT.: Canadians make more than 90 million trips abroad each year for business and/or pleasure!

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TIP OF THE WEEK: When travelling to Mexico, there is no need to change your Canadian \$\$ into U.S. \$\$ before getting your pesos. They accept Cdn money at the banks and the rate is as favourable.

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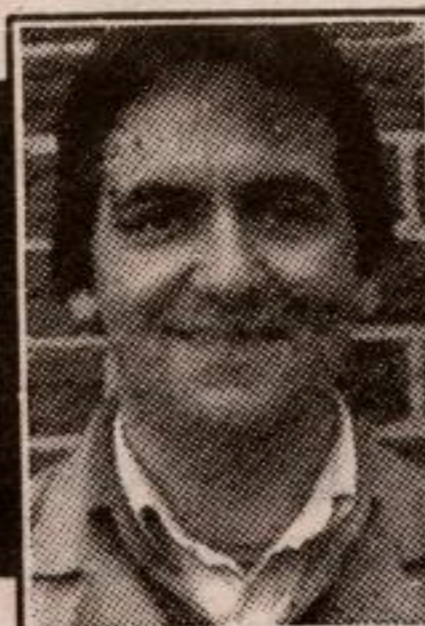
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THE 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS: McKenzie-Smith Bennett student Kimberley Freeland, one of the "Seven Swans-a-Swimming," waves to the crowds lining Mill Street during last Saturday's Santa Claus parade. MSB won for best school float. (Karen Wetmore photo)

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NORMAN PAULSEN

Volleyball team wins tourney

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

BY AMBER DUQUE & COURTNEY JONES

St. Joseph's has done it again! Last Thursday at the volleyball tournament held at Bishop Reding High School our girls' team gained a victorious first place, and the boys placed an impressive third. All our hard work and effort has certainly paid off. The tournament was for the seven schools in the north.

On Remembrance Day we had a wonderful assembly, organized by Mr. Harkin's Grade 7-8 students. We followed the theme "How can we be Peacemakers?"

through music, stories and prayer. We heard of some well-known peacekeepers, so we could follow their examples. The important thing is to remember that peace be-

gins inside each of us, in our families and in our school.

We welcome Madame Papalia as our French teacher, replacing Mme. Lanois on maternity leave.

Breakfast with Santa!

ASSIC ALERT

The Acton Parent-Child Resource Centre is hosting a "Breakfast with Santa" fundraising event Dec. 7 with sittings at 9, 10 and 11 am. Tickets are \$8 and include a pancake and sausage breakfast, face painting, balloons, and a picture with Santa.

Tickets are available at the

Centre, 85 Wallace St. (853-2574) on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and at ASSIC, 19 Willow St. N. (853-3310).

Just a reminder that ASSIC is now accepting applications and donations for the Christmas Needs Program. For more information, please call Kim or Cathy at 853-3310 or drop into the ASSIC office.



IN FINE TUNE: Members of the Acton Citizens' Band warmed up the parade audience (with a little help from the warm sunshine) as they played a selection of favourite

Christmas songs. (Karen Wetmore photo)

THE ROYAL CHRISTMAS PROMO!

Presented by The Big Scoop Café, Wetherby's, The Harrop House, V.I.P. Limousine and the Kinsmen/Kinettes of Acton.

Fill out and drop off ballot by Dec. 6/96 at The Big Scoop, Wetherby's or The Acton Tanner

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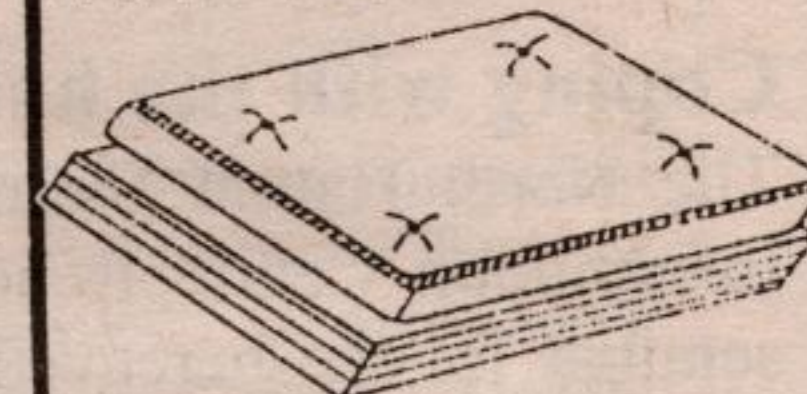
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Draw to be held Dec 8/96
Food donations would be appreciated

* Chance to win gift basket with wine, two wine glasses, English chocolates and toffees and gift certificates. Winner will also receive a "V.I.P." chauffeur driven ride to The Harrop House. You will receive a \$65 gift certificate to use towards dinner.

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