

# BANCROFT COURIER

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## Mines Minister Presents Lease

The Hon. Chris Hodgson, Ontario Minister of Mines, will be at the Rockhound Gembo-ree, on August 3, 1995, at 11:00 a.m., to present the Bancroft and District Chamber of Commerce with a mining lease for the Bear Lake Dig- gings mineral col- lecting site.

The Rockhound Gembo-ree will be held in the North Hastings Community Centre in Banc- roft.

This type of lease is the first of its kind for the Ministry. Mr. Hodgson will hand over the lease to Sharon Holman, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and after a few words from Harry Danford, MLA for Hastings-Pet- erborough, and Lloyd Churchill, Warden of Hast- ings, all will tour the Gembo-ree

and perhaps even try their hand at panning for gold.

The Bear Lake Diggings is a pop- ular collecting site known throu- ghout the contin- ent for its out- standing specimens of apatite, tit- anite, and horn- blende. The Cham- ber will operate this site as a "fee-for-collect- ing" location. This is one aspect of the Chamber's continuing effort to promote tourism in the North Has- tings - Eastern Haliburton region through the miner- al collecting lob- by.

The Rockhound Gembo-ree, Canada's largest gem and mineral show, is in its 32nd year. Held on the Civic Holiday weekend each year, it runs from August 3rd to 6th this year. The

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## Legion Ball Tournament - Rain Or Shine

By Stewart Smith

The Bancroft Leg- ion Three Pitch tournament, held on the Bancroft ball field on Fri- day, Saturday, and Sunday, July 20 to 23, ended as a soggy event, in the early after- noon of Sunday.

But the teams continued to play the Championship games. Players were soaking wet - so wet that they did not mind run- ning through the puddles forming near every base. Mind you, sliding was a painful as well as muddy af- fair - as some players discover- ed.

Eighteen teams entered the tourn- ament. In the first round:  
\* Star Flight de- feated B.K. Outer- wear;  
\* Canadian Tire defeated Wild Thing;



Pitcher, stay on that mound! It's the only dry place in sight! Despite the constant rain, the Legion Three Pitch tournament continued, and finished on time, on July 23.

- \* Subway defeated Dixie Lee;
- \* McCaskie's de- feated Whitney Bruisers;
- \* The High Flyers defeated Bride's Gate;
- \* Young's Logging defeated Coe Hill;

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## Affections of May

By Stewart Smith

"The Affections of May," the sec- ond offering of Theatrics Summer Playhouse, of Banc- roft, is being presented three more nights, as you read this arti- cle.

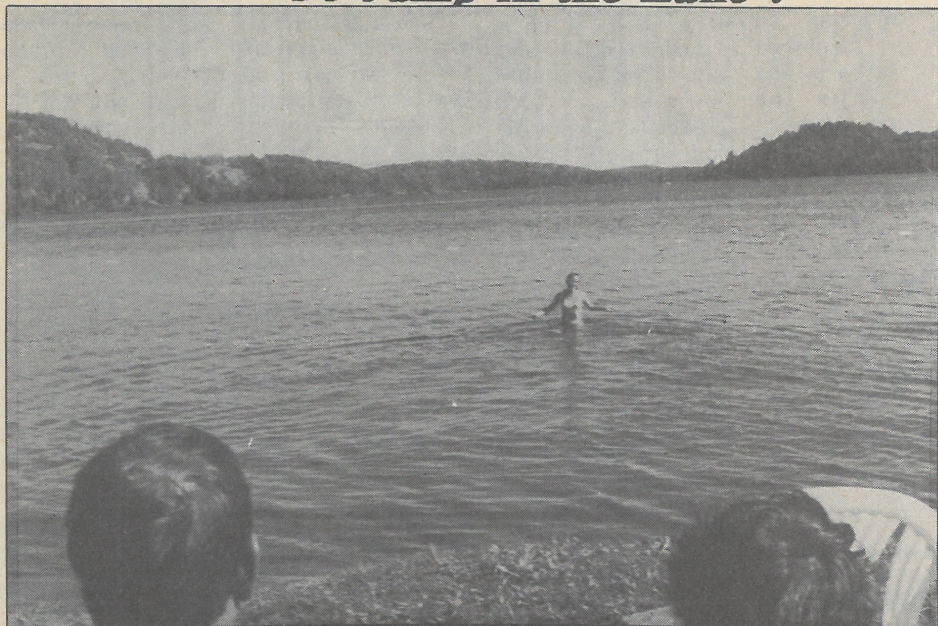
You still have a change to see it. But you should re- serve your seats immediately. Even

On Opening Night, Wednesday, July 26, this was play- ing to a close to full house.

The audience is impressed with the professional stan- dards of setting, lights, sound, and actors. Everyth- ing is done to perfec- tion. Even the 8 pictures on the wall of the stage

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## Yes - Go Jump in the Lake !



What better place to go on these hot days of summer - remember, we waited all year for these hot days - than the beach. This is Paudash Beach, also called North Bay Beach, on Paudash Lake, and maintained by Cardiff Town- ship. Cailey Anderson is enjoying the water, and inviting us in.

## BANCROFT COUNCIL

By Stewart Smith

Bancroft Council met on Monday, July 24.

STATION STREET With distress, Bancroft read a copy of a letter sent to Stirling, warning of major roads cuts.

"The overall pro- gram cut to the Municipal Roads Program for the current year has been established at \$74 million.

\$34 million will come from normal program underex- penditures. The other \$40 million will come from a 50% reduction in 1995 allocation for all projects under the follow- ing three munic- ipal roads sub pro- grams: Major Spec- ial Projects, High- way Connecting Link Construction and Small Lower Tier Supplementar-

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