## Environment Canada is sponsoring Great Environment Photo Contest

by Irvine A. Brace The federal government department, Environment Canada, is co-sponsoring The Great Environment Photo Contest with a photo magazine.

Perhaps the best feature about this contest is its purpose: to help make Canadians aware of their responsibility to protect their environment. This country still has one of the most vast, and so far unspoiled, wilderness areas in the world. Let's keep it that

Environment Canada hopes to attract photographs suitable for making possible posters and travelling exhibitions. The idea is to make people aware of their responsibility by showing them photographs.

Of course, this contest gives photographers not only a chance to win valuable prizes but also to take a direct hand in protecting our environment. Even if you don't win, you will have had a positive feeling about helping and, besides, Environment Canada says it might want to buy pictures even those that didn't

The top prize is a twoweek trip for two to the winner's choice of (a) a course on High Country Photography above the 10,000 foot level in the

## News from Port Severn

by Bill Turnbull Dear readers:

Our good friend Russ Jackson of Waubaushene informed me he was sworn in on the 23rd of June and given the honour of district deputy grand warden for the northern district No. 30 of the IOOF (Independent Order of Oddfellows).

This is a high for Russ, who has also been an executive in Branch 316, Royal Canadian Legion in 1974, and had to decline nominations for 1975 owing to his election to the above position. We say good luck to you and yours, Russ!

Some people just won't stick to standard transportation. Karen and Don MacDonald of Forest Harbour picked the first thing available to get their ice cream at the store the other day - a back hoe.

June 27-28 Here we go again, another long weekend. Highways busy as always. Beautiful weather - who can ask for more? (I know we badly need rain with everything so burned up) Last year, we hardly had a weekend without rain so make the best of it when we do have sun-

Hotels in Port Severn were packed to capacity over the weekend Barry's Super B and the Blue Roof stores had a busy time. I called into Port Severn this morning to pick up mail - where do all the people come from? More people than fish in the lakes - and it's too hot to fish anyway!!!

Camping and trailer parks filled to capacity from Waubaushene north to Wildwood Park and other areas on Highway 103. All local merchants and marinas are doing a brisk trade.

July 3 When the rains came tumbling down, thunder and lightning and a heavy downpour, I thought this may cool things off, but it is just as sticky and humid as before. At least the grass and flowers had a watering.

Remember the Midland sidewalk

Nature Photography at Canada. Shampers Bluff, N.B., Full details of the conducted by nature contest as well as an

Rocky Mountains con- include economy air fare, ducted by the Banff accommodations and School of Fine Arts, or (b) meals, and will be a twelve-day course in donated by Environment

photographer Freeman entry blank are published Patterson and Dennis in Canadian Photo Annual, on Both of these prizes newsstands now.

photographic equipment, camera.

The balance of the Olympus OM-1 35mm camera. prizes consists of single-lens reflex Environment Canada

with the exception of a The photographer who for prizes (all of which one-year tuition (\$500) to submits the best black are donated by the a Canadian full-time and white photograph Canadian importers of photography school. This receives a Minolta SRT- the equipment). For the is one of two prizes for 101, for the best color shot best photograph: showing young Canadians (18 or a Pentax ES II, for the man's impact on the younger). The second for best Polaroid environment, \$100 in young Canadians is an photograph an SX-70 Kodak film; showing

has set other categories

environment protection, a photograph of trees, \$100 266 power Solarama worth of Agfa film; best telescope with camera shot of large mammals, a adapter; showing types of choice of a 135mm or habitat, a Hushamatic 35mm Soligor lens; best slide projector; best photo of small mammals, wildflower, a Vivitar 352 a Braun F23BC electronic electronic flash; best flash; best photograph of photograph of plants waterfowl, \$100 worth of other than wildflowers, a Fuji film; best 135mm Tamron lens; best photograph of upland

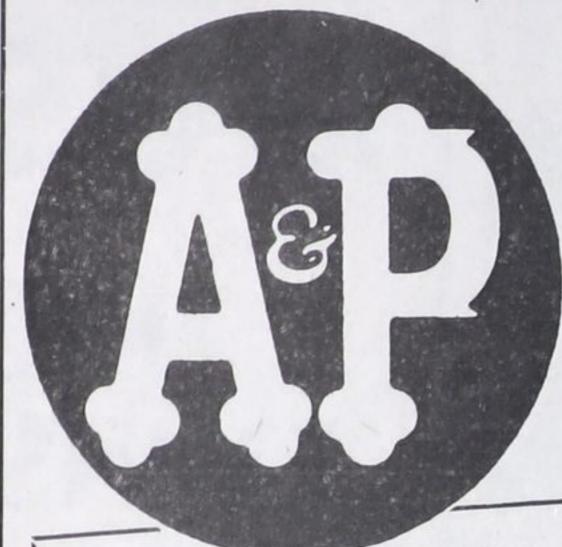
Hanimex Rondette 1200 is a Canon FTb camera. vertebrates, a Bushnell 31, 1975. 21mm lens.

Autoreflex T3 camera, notified shortly after.

birds, a Linhof Nuline For the best print comtripod; best photograph bined with a thematic of fish and amphibians, a poster caption, the prize slide projector; best Deadline for entering photograph of in- the contest is December

Judging will be done in A judges' special Ottawa in January, 1976, award will be a Konica and winners will be

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