

Installations

The Midland branch of the Royal Canadian Legion held its election and installation of officers for the upcoming year. From left to right, the new executive consists of Len Wiles, Sgt. at arms; Bill Gibson, executive; Howard Williams, first vice president; Frank Graham, president; Charlie Rutherford, past president; Don McPeake, second vice president; and Ron Toole, executive. Missing from the photo is William Spiker, the third executive member.

Staff photo



Victoria Harbour CWL met recently

by Lorraine Kindy
The monthly meeting of the Catholic Women's League of St. Mary's Parish Victoria Harbour began with mass at 7 o'clock Tuesday May 11th. The meeting opened with the league prayer and a hymn. Reports from committees were received. It was reported that Father Maloney and 6 members attended the Northern Regional meeting in Orillia, at which presentations were made to our two regional projects, the John Bosco Homes and Christian Island.

Words of encouragement and praise were also received from Father Bolger (Archdiocesan Director) and Miss M.F. Keating (Archdiocesan President) St. Mary's of Victoria Harbour was given special mention for having the largest increase in membership. Bishop Allan will visit St. Mary's June 1st to administer confirmation. The ladies will serve coffee and donuts in the hall after.

the Royal York, Toronto on May 26th. Tuesday May 18th will be clean-up day and anyone who can give a couple of hours are asked to come and assist with the cleaning. A thank-you note was received from Patricia and Bill Roser for the cross and the group gift of an electric fry pan and canister. The C.W.L. has purchased 50 new chairs to be used in the Parish Hall. The meeting was closed with a prayer and a hymn. Next meeting and mass for members will be held June 8th.

Bridal Shower
A group of friends and relatives gathered in St. Mary's Parish Hall, Victoria Harbour to honour Miss Bonnie Larmand with a bridal shower. A short program was prepared and Bonnie's sisters Carole and Sharon helped her open her gifts. The bride to be thanked everyone who donated to the group gift of an electric broom and iron organizer, and for all the other lovely gifts. She also thanked the girls who arranged the shower. Lunch was served by the hostesses, Lenore Cadeau, Cheryl Langridge, Mary Alphonse, Carol Sallows and Francie Vallee.

Recent wedding
Bonnie Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Larmand, married Mathew, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell, on Saturday the 15 of May with the reception being held at the Victoria Harbour Royal Canadian Legion.

Swimming party
Members of the St. John's United Church Choir had a swimming party at the YMCA pool and then returned to the church afterwards for hot chocolate.

Music system
The Young Peoples group and Ted Savage have had the music system repaired in the Youth Centre. Thanks Ted.

St. John's UCW
The regular meeting of St. John's United Church Women was held in the church basement on Tuesday May 11, with the President Mrs. Violet Lidstone in the chair. Mrs. Beryl McKibbin was in charge of the Worship Service, her subject being "Abundance". She gave a brief resume of a short course on "Self-Help" which she attended recently at Five Oaks Conference Centre near Paris. Invitations were tended to the members to attend a pot luck supper, given by the Victoria Harbour and District Ladies Group, on May 12 at St. Paul's Church at which time we would be brought up to date on the financial status of the Medical Centre. The ladies were also invited to attend the regular meeting of the Vasey U.C.W. on Tuesday May 25 and a "Meet Judy Reception" at St. John's United Church Hall on Saturday June 5th. Mrs. Majorie Gervais gave the Treasurer's report and then received the offering which was dedicated by the President. Clothing for a bale to be sent to Northern Ontario will be received at the church until May 24. Arrangements were made for several members to place flowers in the church during the summer months. The meeting was closed with prayer by the President after which a social time was enjoyed under the conrovership of Mrs. Keetch and Mrs. Carleton.

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Cottagers assume Milner boat works

by E. Lorraine Orr

Honey Harbor is one of the best jumping off points for the entire Thirty Thousand Islands area of Georgian Bay, the most fabulous fresh water cruising grounds in the world. The new boat club is a non-profit organization and will operate in the interests of all area cottagers. The club will also provide full services to transient boaters. About 40 memberships in the organization are still available for cottagers in the Honey Harbor, Cognashene and Go Home Bay Communities. Doug Smith of 11148 Bayview Ave., RR1, Richmond Hill, is the membership chairman.

The old Honey Harbor Boat Works has been in the Milner family for generations but the present members of the family indicated that they would be closing down this year. Rather than allow the marina to fall into hands which might destroy it as a boating facility, a group of cottagers in the Honey Harbor vicinity have formed an association and taken it over. The closing of the boat works or its development as a non-marine facility such as a cottage subdivision, would have been disastrous for the Georgian Bay boating community.



A 1974 graduate

Barry Finch, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Finch, 635 William Street, Midland, completes a stock order for the Girls and Infants Wear Department of Simpson Sears Limited, Barrie. He graduated in 1974 from the three-year Business Administration Program at Georgian College and is employed as a Divisional Manager. Georgian College photo

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