



News from the Coldwater area

Horticultural Society members are active

by E. Lorraine Orr
A much needed floral touch has been added to the north-west corner of Main Street and Surgeon Bay Road in Coldwater, through the efforts of Mrs. Gwen Mason.

A member of the Coldwater Horticultural Society, Mrs. Mason has planted 53 geraniums on property offered by Al Watt, owner and operator

of the Home Hardware Store. Mr. Watt arranged to have the grounds prepared and financed the project. The geraniums were purchased from Victor Turner, proprietor of the local greenhouse.

Mr. William Wylie has donated a number of zinnia plants which have been added to the garden. Strawberry Festival!

The Strawberry Festival held recently at the Eady United Church was a decided success. There was an advance sale of 300 tickets, plus free admission to pre-school and Kindergarten children. The dinner committee wishes to thank everyone for their co-operation.

Vacation Bible School Coldwater and District

Vacation Bible School, a community project of the Coldwater Churches, is being held July 5 to 9, and July 12 to 16. This is for children from three years of age to teens, and is being held in St. Matthias Parish Hall.

The cost is \$2.00 per family. It is suggested that if you do not have children in this age group, you might like to sponsor a neighbouring

child. Information available from the rector, the Reverend William Kibblewhite, 686-3663, or Mrs. Jane Walker, 686-7498.

Coldwater Summerfest
The date is Saturday, July 10.

The place is Coldwater Community Centre. The event is a Summerfest and Giant Draw to be held by the Coldwater Minor

Hockey Association to raise money to take care of the increase in the price of ice rental for the 1976-77 season.

Price of admission is \$10 per couple. Prizes include half a beef, cut and wrapped; a freezer; a range; dishwasher; refrigerator and microwave ovens.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from executive members.

Thanks expressed

The following is a letter to Coldwater and district parents from Grade 8 teacher David Austin, of Coldwater public school, who is leaving to teach at Twin Lakes Secondary School in Orillia.

Dear parents:
Over the past four years it has been my pleasure to teach at Coldwater public school. During that time I have made many friends and thoroughly enjoyed being a part of this community.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my sincere thanks to you, firstly for the lovely barbecue you presented to Heather and I, but more importantly for the tremendous support and encouragement you gave me at all times.

As I leave Coldwater to take up duties at Twin Lakes, I will take with me many happy memories, although I hope to return often to visit. Again let me say a very sincere thank you.
Yours sincerely,
David R. Austin

A special invitation

Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn of Waubaushene look over the invitation received from the Queen, inviting "Lefty" to attend a reception at the opening ceremonies of the 21st Olympiad at Montreal this month.

Photo by Charlotte Gerdes

Christ's Church, Waubaushene summer activities

by Charlotte Gerdes
On Sunday morning, at 9 a.m. June 27, in Christ's Church, Waubaushene, the Sacrament of Holy Baptism was administered to three babies. Welcomed into Christ's Family were Ryan Charles and Ronald Allan, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Polkinghorne (nee Jane Fallowfield) and Lyle Jonathon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Painter (nee Susan Fallowfield).

Godparents for Ryan and Ronald were their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Eric Polkinghorne and for Lyle his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bernard.

At 10:30 Rev. Kibblewhite again officiated the same Sacrament at St. George's Church, Fairvalley, when Geoffrey Charles Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ball and Bradley James Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, were also welcomed into Christ's Family as baptized members.

Rev. Kibblewhite read out three banns of marriage, at Christ's Church between Joseph Arthur Geroux and Susan Jane Tucker and Donald Garry Barr and Linda Darlene Dunkley. At St. George's Church between Ray Carlen Hill and June Susan Elizabeth Eakley.

During the summer months Rev. Kibblewhite and his wife will continue to take Mondays as their "day off" and will be on vacation during the month of August. In the event of an urgent family matter the following Anglican Clergymen will be available to assist you: Rev. Rod Barlow phone 526-2742 and Rev. Norman Newman phone 325-2742.

The Union Sunday School is in need of teachers starting in September. If you are interested in teaching little children one hour a week please contact Mrs. Rita Polkinghorne.

This summer there is to be two vacation Bible schools, one in Coldwater July 5 to 9 and July 12 to 16, at 9 a.m. each day at St. Matthias Hall. Three years to teens, only \$2.00 per family. Registration on July 5 in the Hall, your generosity in sponsoring a child or making a contribution would be greatly appreciated.

At Eady July 12 to 16 at 9:30 to 12 noon. No charge. Phone Joanne Tinney 835-5335 or Barb Adamson 835-2323.

Rev. Kibblewhite has announced there will be a Stewardship Campaign in the fall. Stewardship means that we recognize our gifts from God and determine what we can offer Him in terms of our time, our talents and our money. Yes, stewardship does usually mean a financial campaign. It also means reaching out to people, presenting both the story and the needs of our churches.

Our treasurers report very encouraging news, but the expenses for operating our parish and our churches are going to continue to climb. We need people to help us in God's service. Our churches have a lot to offer to those many Anglicans in our communities who either don't care or don't know about their church.

If we are going to succeed it will take the co-operation and involvement of everyone. A serious attempt at putting our faith into action cannot but help increase our Christian commitment and that of those around us.

Rev. and Mrs. Kibblewhite join with your Church Wardens, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerdes in praying God will grant you a safe and happy summer, and may you remember God and the Church never take a holiday.

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