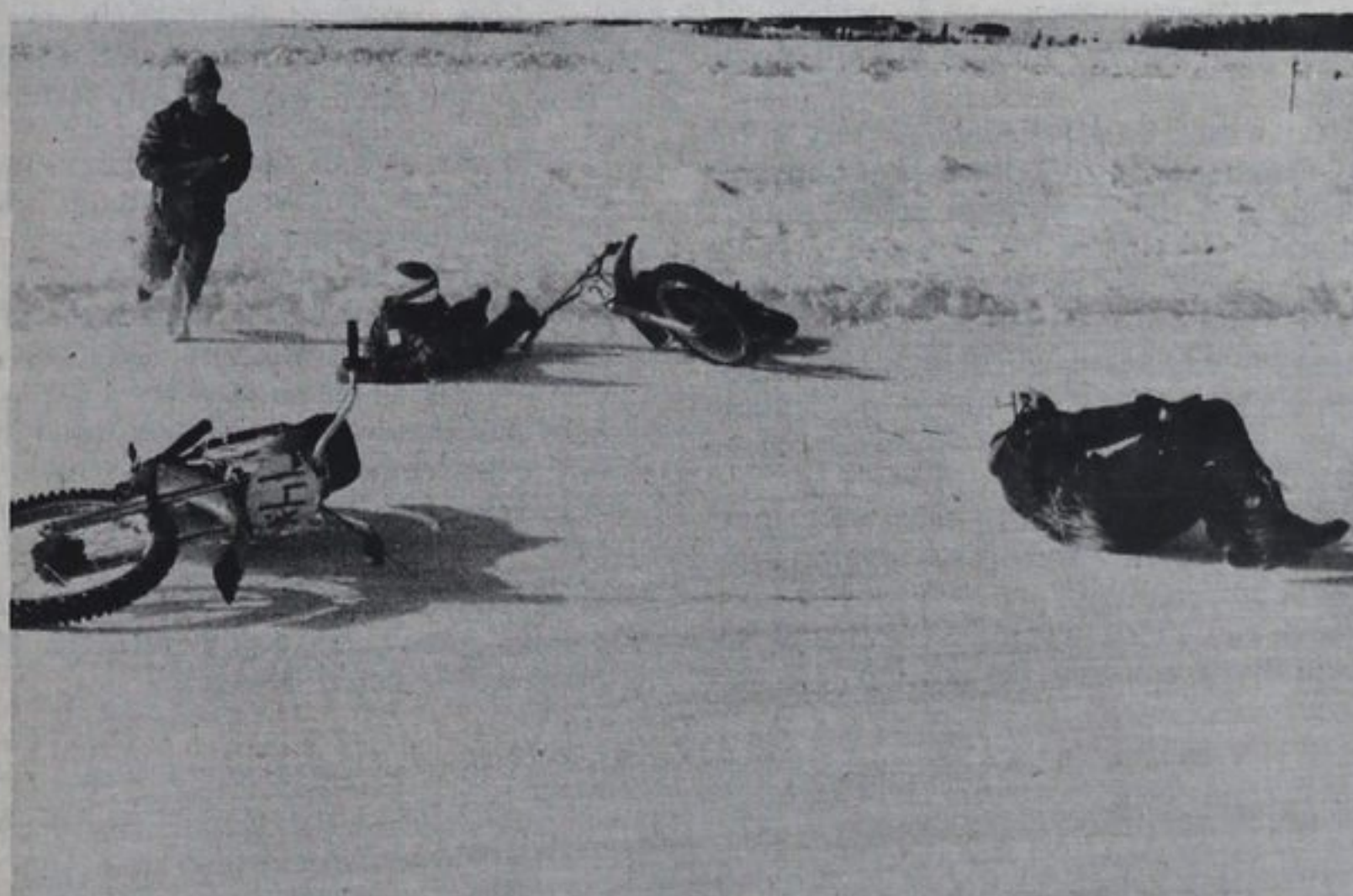




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The start of the girls' motorcycle ice race at the Penetanguishene Winterama was a little less than successful for two riders as they discovered why the rear ends of their suits are padded. Elaine Gammon (foreground) and Gail Piitz both have an idea of things to come as they lose their balance shortly

after the start. Both hit the ice as their competitors fly by, and then check to make sure everything is intact and collect their bikes before the other riders return. Brenda Hook (first frame far right) was the eventual winner.

Chris Knowles

Takes top two spots in contest

St. Joseph's best in public speaking

Jacqueline Gauthier is the winner of a public speaking contest held by the Catholic Women's League of Penetanguishene at Laboureau Hall last Wednesday.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gauthier, of Church Street, Jacqueline gave a speech on Baby Sitting, and an impromptu speech on "What

I know about Brian Orser". The grade eight student at l'ecole St. Joseph, will represent the Penetanguishene Council at the Regional Contest which will be held at St. John Vianney Parish Centre, Innisfil Street, Barrie, on Sunday, March 27, at 2:00 p.m.

The runner-up was Denise Beausoleil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Francis Beausoleil, of Harriett Street, who spoke on Sleep Walker. Her impromptu speech was "What I like best about winter." She too is a student at l'ecole St. Joseph. Both these girls are the pupils of Mr. Thomas Desroches.

The other contestants were Kevin Loughran, Kathy St. Amant, and

Jane Merkley, all of Corpus Christi School, and Todd Saulnier, of l'ecole St. Joseph.

Mrs. Medora DeVillers, Cultural Life Convenor of St. Ann's Catholic Women's League, donated a plaque, upon which will be inscribed the names of the winners each year from now on. After spending a short time in the homes of the winners, the plaque will be displayed with other trophies at St. Joseph's. It will be returned to Laboureau Hall for next year's Public Speaking Contest.

The judges for the contest were Father Joseph Harrington, Mrs. Anita Hill, and Miss Augusta Boyer. Mrs. Gertrude Walker was the timekeeper.

All contestants received a small token for their work and effort. Mrs. DeVillers said a great deal of planning and

preparation is required on the part of the parents, teachers and pupils in an event such as this. The public speech itself is a good learning experience, she said, in that it provides the opportunity for the contestants to stand up and speak to a live audience.

Following the contest, refreshments were served, with Mrs. Alma Vaillancourt in charge. Mrs. Kay St. Amant, President of the Catholic Women's League then presented Father Harrington, in the absence of the parish priest

Chaque Dignard, with a cheque for \$800, to be spent by Father Dignard on a project of his choice. The members of the C.W.L. remained in the hall for a short meeting. The President commented on the highlights of the regional meeting she had attended that afternoon in Barrie.

Board looks at yacht club proposal

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Planning board member Ross Spear told the two partners their proposal would have to be studied at the committee level, and that they would have to give the board some more information through the board's secretary Paul Hodgins, before a decision could be reached. He said, however, that the two could expect some feedback at the March meeting of the board.

Housing standards Also discussed at the board's meeting was recommendation to council that it adopt new minimum floor area requirements for single family dwellings in Penetanguishene.

Should council approve the bylaw proposed by planning board, the minimum ground floor area requirements for a single family dwelling in an R1S zone would be reduced from 1,100 square feet to 1,000 square feet. For single family dwellings in an R2 zone, the minimum would be reduced from 1,100 square feet to 900 square feet, and for single family dwellings in an R3 zone, the minimum would be reduced from 1,050 square feet to 800 square feet.

The reason given for the reductions was that

the government's Assisted Home Ownership Program (AHOP) was not subsidizing housing with a ground floor space of more than 1,000 square feet. The town's minimum floor

In Elmvale

St. Amant rink wins

Ye Old Bean Pot was presented to a Penetanguishene rink at the annual invitational Bean Pot Social hosted by the Elmvale Curling Club on Wednesday, February 16.

This fun day of curling is always topped off with a Bean Pot Supper, open to all members of the Elmvale Ladies Curling Club and to the rinks taking part in the day of curling.

Participating in this year's event were rinks from Barrie, Essa Road, Stayner, Midland, Orillia, Penetanguishene and three rinks from the host town, Elmvale.

The over-all winner was the Penetanguishene rink, skipped by Frances St. Amant, Theresa Forget, Rene Desroches, and Kathy Wright.

Members of the home town club taking part in the afternoon's activities, were Bev Steele, Susan Elliott, Audrey Maw,

space requirements as they now stand, before council adopts the new minimums, effectively legally prohibit people in Penetanguishene from making use of the AHOP money.

Bernice Duffield, Donald Columbus, Jebb Fisher, Marge Evans, Moira King, Ev McMann, Lois Draper, Mary Sheremeto and Pat McAuley.

The lucky draw winner was Dorothy Norman from Orillia.

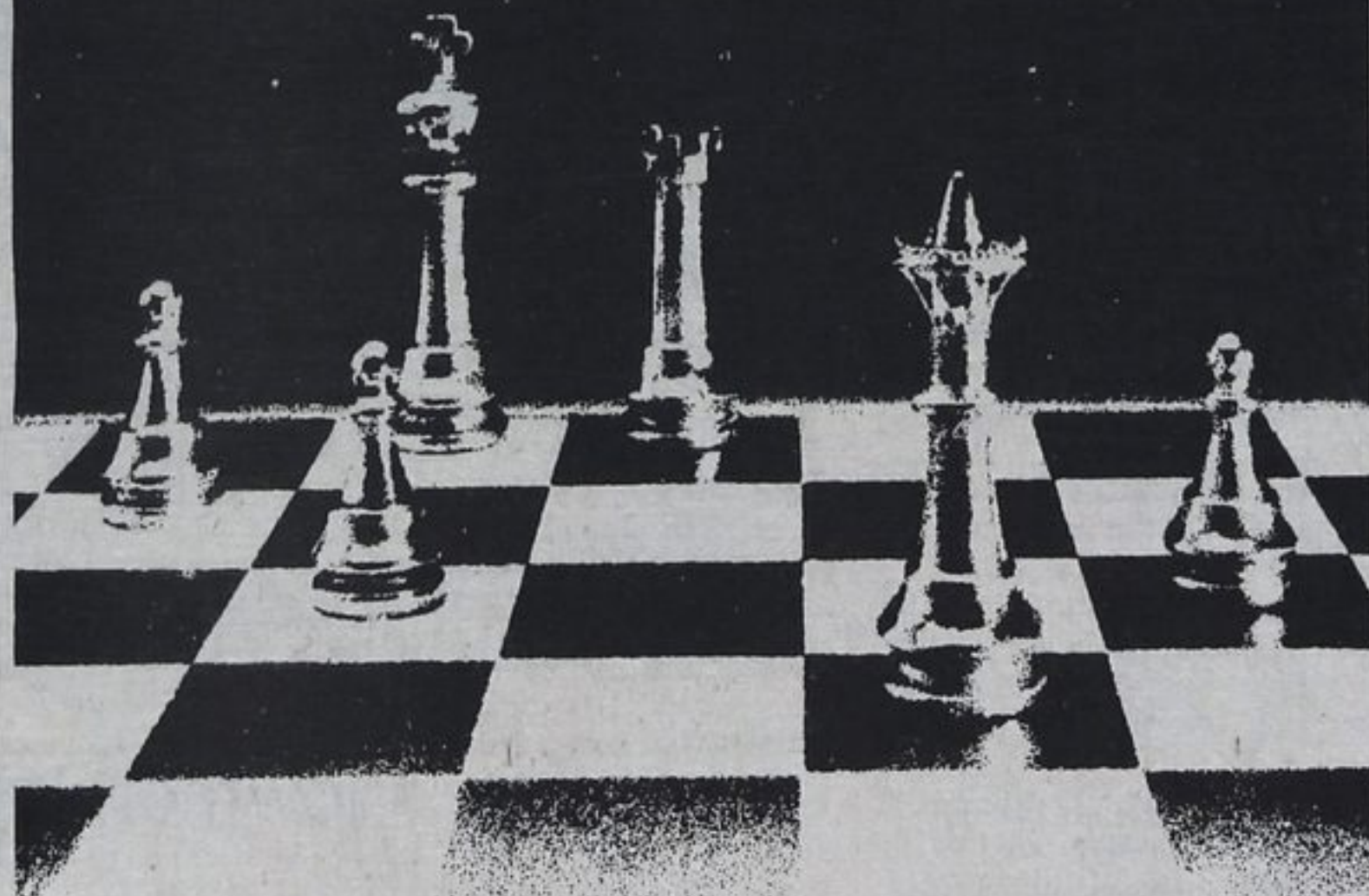
Library shows film

"Brothers in Law" featuring Ian Carmichael, Richard Attenborough and Terry Thomas, is the film being presented at the Penetanguishene Public Library next Tuesday night at 7:30.

The film is one of a series being circulated by the Georgian Bay Regional Library System to the various libraries in the system.

The film is a British film, made in 1957.

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