



Before the fall

Making contact with fellow relay racers proved to be hazardous as this skier took a fall shortly after sending her teammate off on a loop off the Mountain View cross-country course. Eleven Universities competed on Friday and Saturday in the All-Ontario University Races. Midland skiers fared well in the Bracebridge

Langlauf on Sunday. Ralph Haig and Don Foster finished fourth in their respective divisions in the 20 kilometre race. Angela Schmidt took first in the 5km. event and Erica Pape second in the ladies 20 km. race.

Staff photo

Bud Watson shows pictures

Artist holds Hunters and Anglers spellbound

by Bryan Berriault
The poetry of pictures was displayed by Budd Watson at the monthly meeting of the Georgian Bay Hunters and Anglers on Wed. Feb. 16th.

Budd Watson, guest speaker for the meeting and past member, congratulated all members for having done such a fine job on their new building. Mr. Watson jokingly talked on some past experiences that he had encountered on his television appearances. He went on to say that at one point in his career he made enough money on one showing to send some Boy Scouts to Nova Scotia for a camp out. Mr. Watson could not impress upon the members present the true beauty of nature. He went on to say how small and unimportant we really are in the whole scheme of nature.

With each picture that was shown one could see

the great detail that such a great photographer puts into his work. The hours and hours that he must spend to get the light and mood right for just such a picture. Mr. Watson is a perfectionist in his work and compared himself with a fisherman who won't rest until he has the world record for some species but also said that as a fisherman there is always a bigger fish or picture to be taken.

Budd Watson has travelled from one end of Canada to the other and has photographed almost every province at all seasons of the year. One of his fondest memories was a trip to Frobisher Bay. He spent ten days living with the Eskimos, hunting and fishing as they did. On his return he had a new conception of what life was all about. He told of a road in an eastern province that had been under construction for six years and was still

not completed. The road was nine hundred miles long and was under construction all the way.

Through his work he has found a deeper appreciation for nature and stated "only in the wilderness can one find himself." Mr. Watson's final statement was "if you can't find beauty in nature within ten miles of your home you will never find it."

The oil spills that

happened recently in the Parry Sound area was brought before the members. Great interest was shown by most members as to how this

MSS seniors win

Midland Secondary School's basketball teams walked all over their opposition from Alliston winning all three games by sizeable margins.

could be prevented. Further information will be gathered for the next meeting in March. Members showed great concern that this could

MSS scored an impressive 75-35 victory in the senior game, 75-50 in the juniors game. MSS also won the midget game 59-30.

happen in our immediate area and hope to work with the Parry Sound Club to see what can be done.

Water levels and weed control in Little Lake were discussed at this meeting. The members agreed that this subject would have to be watched and would help or hinder whichever they had to, to keep Little Lake the recreation area it is.

Midland teams bow in basketball

Orillia District Collegiate and Vocational Institute's senior basketball team outscored Midland Secondary School 29-6 in the final quarter to break a third quarter tie and win the match at MSS last Thursday.

The Midland seniors

were ahead by eight points at the end of the first quarter but Orillia had narrowed the margin to one by the end of the half.

Angelo Kosmidas sprained his ankle in the second quarter, depriving MSS of one of their top scorers. Garth Haughton

played the entire game at centre, and although effective, was unable to play at full throttle because of fatigue.

Steve Agnew was top scorer for Midland with 19 points.

The midget team from MSS was never in their

match against Orillia, losing 55-28.

Fundamental errors were being made by the MSS team and it appeared they didn't want the win as badly as Orillia did.

Glen Howard counted 10 points for MSS, Al Delange eight.

Guests, hostesses and Women's Institute in Vasey

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Rumney spent Sunday and Monday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Digby Elliott and Molly of Waterloo.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Edwards were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnston and Chris Harper all of Barrie.

Mrs. Ivan Devitt spent last week visiting her daughter Mrs. Coulomb of Mississauga.

Mrs. Ted Vasey, Mrs. June Westwood, Mrs. Verne Rumney and Alberta McDonald attended the annual Ontario Agriculture Fair Board meeting at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Eldon Nixon and Scott of Toronto spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and also Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon. Glenn Nixon of Toronto also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nixon. They all returned home on Saturday and Mrs. Charles Brown returned to spend a few days with her daughter and family.

Janie Robinson visited on Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Graham and family of Toronto.

On Sunday March 6, 1977 at 10 a.m. at the Vasey United Church a dedication of the recent addition and improvements will be held. All who have participated as workers, suppliers of services and materials as well as any interested persons are invited to view the facilities now equipped to act as a service center for the various Christian activities here.

Scott Edwards of Windsor is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvern Isaac accompanied by Mr. W.A. Isaac of Midland visited with Mrs. Emma Lawrence of Owen Sound on Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Jones visited with her daughter Donne Jones in Barrie during last week.

Visitors during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McDonald and family were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fagan of Wyebridge, and Mrs. Jack McLean and grandson Shane McLean of Edgar.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Watson and family of Dalston were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Len Lesperance.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKeown and family of Bracebridge and Allan McKeown of St. Catharines visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clare McKeown and they celebrated Allan's twenty-seventh birthday which will be on February 22.

Mr. Bill Henderson of St. Catharines spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Moriarty and family.

The Vasey 4-H club met on Monday evening

February 21, at the home of Mrs. Myrna Jones with six members answering the roll calls. The name chosen for the club is Vasey Happy Hostesses with the colour being yellow on light green. Jean Kelly demonstrated the proper way to pack a suitcase and the members discussed how to prepare for an informal and formal tea as well as how to be a good hostess and guest. The group work consisted of making fancy sandwiches, such as checkerboard, ribbon, pinwheel, and open faced. The leader Mrs. Jones demonstrated a frosted sandwich loaf.

On February 15, fourteen members of the Vasey Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Olive McCleverty and opened their meeting with the Institute Ode and Creed.

The meeting closed by singing the grace and lunch was served by Mrs. Don Kelly and the hostess Mrs. McCleverty. The next meeting will be on March 8

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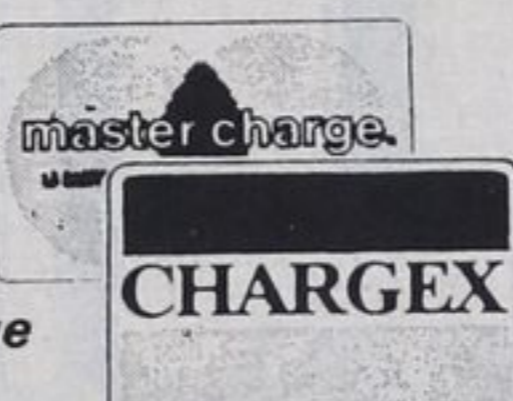
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