

Great Lakes Water Quality Week proclaimed

This week has been declared "Great Lakes Water Quality Week".

Romeo LeBlanc, federal Minister of Fisheries and Environment, and George Kerr, Ontario Minister of the Environment, said in simultaneous announcements that Water Quality Week is designed to involve the public in a review of what has been accomplished to clean up the Great Lakes over the last five years.

The first real worries about the quality of water in the Great Lakes surfaced in the 1960's when rotten algae and mounds of dead fish were found along the shores of the lower lakes. Complaints from citizens led to a long range study of Great Lakes pollution.

In 1970, the Canada Water Act was enacted, in the interest of improved inter-governmental co-operation between Canada and Ontario.

In 1972, the Canada - U.S.-Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement was signed by the Prime Minister of Canada and the President of the United States.

Two public meetings are being held in connection with Water Quality Week, at which interested citizens and groups will have an opportunity to put forward their views on pollution control programs.

One of the meetings will be held on Thursday at the Constellation Hotel in Toronto, and the other will be held Friday at the lecture theatre of Confederation College in Thunder Bay. Each meeting will begin with registration at noon, and if necessary will continue with evening meetings.

"In the first five years we have decelerated the decay of the lakes' system," says Dr. R.W. Slater, Canadian Co-

Chairman of the Great Lakes Water Quality Board. "But it is unrealistic to expect dramatic change in a short period. All of our activity has an effect upon water quality. It is now a matter of not only stopping the decay and improving the water quality, but also managing the continuing improvement and maintenance of this enormous resource."

whether it be tilling the land, developing a subdivision or emitting smoke from a smokestack has an eventual bearing on the quality of the Great Lakes."

One inter-governmental project is to educate people, who depend upon the Lakes for their commerce and general well-being, to the significant impact the Lakes have upon every community in Ontario

and other bordering regions.

The purpose of the public meetings and review is "to find out what is happening on the Great Lakes. To do that, it is necessary to discover how people with varying interests have been affected," Dr. Slater says.

"A commercial fisherman can be expected to have a different perception of what has been done than a public health official or a

housewife. Similarly, a ship owner may react differently than a hydro engineer, a farmer or someone out for a little recreation."

The federal and provincial governments are asking the widest possible public participation, particularly from environmental groups, manufacturing associations, municipalities and wildlife federations.



Gregoire — Beausoleil

Sandra Gregoire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gregoire, of Sans Souci, was married to Basil Beausoleil, son of Mrs. and the late Arnel Beausoleil, of Penetanguishene, on June 24 at St. Ann's Church, Penetanguishene.

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Baker — Therrien

Patsy Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker of Penetanguishene, was wed to Garry Therrien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Therrien, also of Penetanguishene, on July 2, at St. Ann's Church.

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Former local man elected to top spot in Moose Order

A former resident of Penetanguishene has been elected to the highest post in the Loyal Order of the Moose, that of Supreme Governor.

Jack Tessier, now a prominent Windsor accountant, was elected to the post at the 89th annual international convention of the Order, held in Jacksonville, Florida recently.

Tessier joined the Windsor Lodge No. 1499 in November of 1942, progressed through the chairs of the lodge, and is a past governor. He served as secretary of the lodge from 1949 to 1967.

Active in the Ontario Moose Association, he held most of the offices including that of president. An honorary past North Moose of Sun Parlor Legion No. 95, Tessier was elected to the Legion Council in 1957, and was elevated to Grand North Moose for the 1961-62 year.

He was appointed to the Mooseheart-Moosehaven Endowment Fund Board in 1962 and served in this capacity until he was elected to the Supreme Council in June of 1971 in Detroit. He was elevated to Supreme Prelate on November 1, 1975 and to Supreme Junior Governor last year.

A member of the 150 Division of the 25 Club, Tessier has received the Pilgrim Degree of Merit, the Order's highest degree, for his outstanding service to the Moose fraternity.



Jack Tessier

Born in Penetanguishene, Tessier attended Patterson Collegiate and De La Salle College. He also studied at Oxford University in Oxford, England. He worked in the Bank of Nova Scotia while studying accounting. He left to work in the accounting branch of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, until World War II intervened. After being discharged

from the Navy in 1946, he set up his own accounting practice in Windsor. Tessier is an accredited public accountant in the Province of Ontario.

Attorney Paul J. O'Hollaren of Portland, Ore, was elected Supreme Junior Governor. Attorney R. Maurice Cooper of Spokane, Wash, automatically becomes Junior Past Supreme Governor.



Groundsell — Weatherill

Verna Goundsell and Richard Weatherill were married on June 25, at St. Marks Anglican Church, Midland.

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Cleo Desroches was Sarnia teacher

The death occurred as a result of a single car accident on Simcoe County Road 26 on July 8, of Cleo DesRoches.

Born in Lafontaine to

Anita (Mrs. Justin Maurice) of Lafontaine, Mrs. Pauline Juneau, of Port Colborne, and Rachelle, of Ottawa, and his brothers Henri, of

Obituaries

Laurent DesRoches and Gertrude Brunelle, Mr. DesRoches was in his 43rd year.

Beloved husband of Annette DesRoches, of Sarnia, he lived his last 20 years in Sarnia, where he was a teacher. He was a parishioner of St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Sarnia, and was a member of the Club Jolliet.

He leaves behind his sons Jean Charles, Leo and Eric, and his daughter Christine.

Mr. DesRoches is also survived by his sisters

Sarnia, Jacques, of Walkerton, Thomas, of Penetanguishene, Bruno, of Windsor, and Robert, of Midland.

The funeral service was held on July 11, at St. Croix in Lafontaine, with l'Abbe Laurent Paquette of Sarnia, and Rev. Cyril Robitaille of Lafontaine officiating. The pallbearers were Jean, Victor, Guy, Gabriel and Alcime Brunelle, and Leo Cadeau, all cousins. Interment St. Croix Cemetery, Lafontaine.



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