



Parents' day

Parents joined their children in the fun at the Y.M.C.A. summer playground at Little Lake Park. Thursday night was Parents' Night and the folks sang along with the young ones and joined the ring for games too.

At Huronia Museum

Swimwear of old not designed for coolness

When you're lolling around the beach these hot days in your bikini or slim trunks, give thought to the bathing costumes worn by your forebearers around the turn of the century. The one thing certain about them is that they were not designed for coolness.

Huronia Museum in Little Lake Park has a couple of excellent examples of ladies' swimwear which the Misses Ella and Viola Tanner purchased for a trip to Atlantic City in 1900.

The costumes, of heavy white lustre material were dress-like and covered from neck to slightly below the knee. There were attached pantaloons which showed

for several inches below the hems. Short sleeves, (about four inches), ended in coloured braid decoration.

The two sisters modeled the costumes for a photo at the time they presented them to the Museum nearly 30 years ago, and included were white laced shoes which came about half-way up the calves of the leg.

Also on display is a man's woollen bathing suit of about the same era. It is green with a scoop neck and no sleeves. The one-piece suit had legs which extended about midway between thigh and knee, with a skirt overtop and about three inches shorter.

A white variety of

pioneer items is on display at the Museum as well as a comprehensive

selection of indian artifacts. Anyone wishing to

spend a cool hour or two can enjoy the air-conditioned comfort of

Huronia Museum from 9:30 to 5:30 weekdays and 11:30 to 5:30 on Sundays.



Nursing graduates

The Villa Nursing Home has worked with the Georgian College Health Sciences Division to give the home's nurses aids a course in becoming Health Care Aids. The graduates took nine months to complete the part-time course. From left to right are: front - Alda Marion, Marie Marion, Lise Quesnelle, Elizabeth

Guthrie, Katherine Corbeau. Back row; instructor Marg Payne, Joan Goodfellow, food services supervisor, Brenda Mayer, Debra Thompson, Carol Bidan, Doreen Parent, Anne Robitaille, Rosemary Thompson. Staff photo

Obituaries

Gordon (Red) Higgs, aged 68, passed away suddenly in Parry Sound on Saturday, July 2, 1977.

Mr. Higgs is survived by his wife Ivy and his children Margaret Bath, Doreen Morley, Patricia Robitaille, William and Robert. Mr. Higgs also leaves brothers and sisters Hilda Mayes of

Peterborough, Jean Foster of Toronto, Victor of Sutton and Hubert of Midland.

Funeral services were held in the chapel of the James H. Lynn Funeral Home on July 5 and interment followed at St. Mark's Cemetery in Midland.



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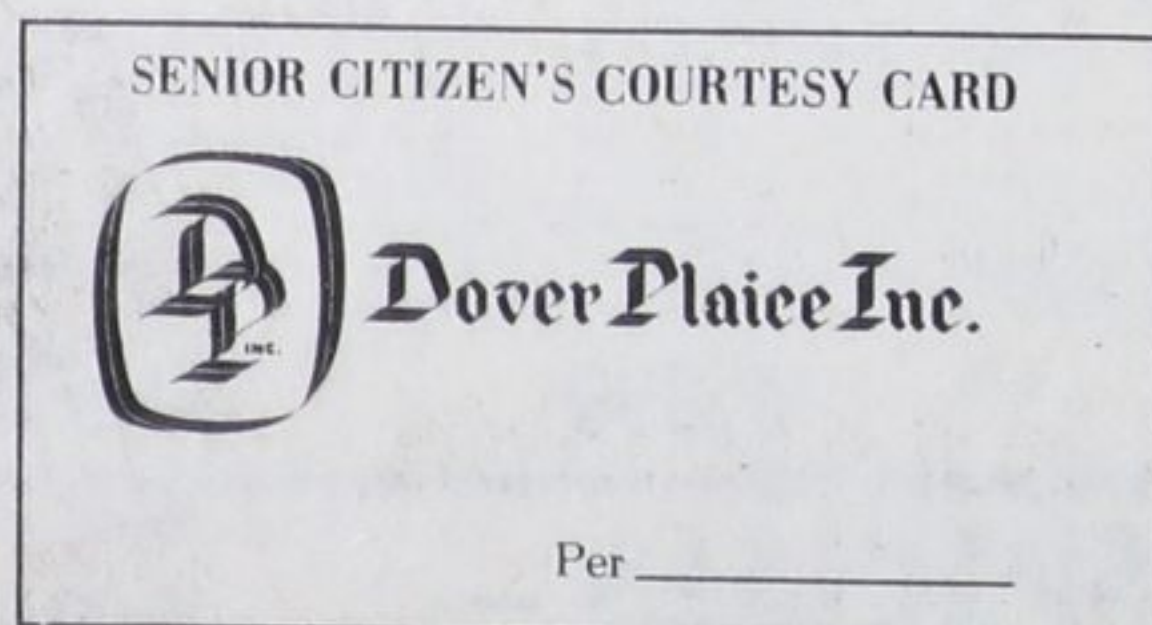
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