

by Jeanne Webb
In spite of hail and highwater, friends and relatives met with Ethel and Leonard Hales,

Sunday afternoon at the Community Hall to celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary. The terrific downpour

didn't dampen the spirit of enjoyment. We wish them many happy years together. Scott Marshall, son of

Morley and Frances Marshall was home for a few days. Scott has just graduated from Centennial College,

Scarborough, standing second highest in his class. He hopes to work in Oakville, as a diesel mechanic.

Verna Nerpin spent two days of last week with friends in Churchill and Richmond Hill.

We are glad to report that Gordon Schmetzer is out of hospital and doing well after surgery.

Frank Caston is still confined to Penetang Hospital. We hope he will soon be up and about again.

Terry Williams is out of Barrie Hospital recuperating from a badly broken leg, received in an automobile accident a few weeks ago.

Lillian (Brock) Maxwell, formerly of Wyevale, and now of Nanaimo, B.C. is visiting among friends

and family for a few days.

Fishing trips have lured a number of Wyevale men to the north. Wellington, and Greg Webb, John Ord, Bruce Reynolds and Mickie Levac spent a week at Goganda and Ted Webb and Ray Gregg spent a couple of days in the Lost Channel area.

The Christian Centre of Downsview, Toronto have begun summer activities at 'The Lodge', formerly known as 'The Mill'. The Mill was purchased by this church group early this spring, and under the leadership of 'Pastor Ness' of the Toronto Christian Centre the Lodge is carrying out a full program of Bible studies, children's activities, etc.

Elmira Freeman returned from spending

three weeks in Stoney Creek with Dr. Lois Tweedle (formerly of Midland) who has been ill. She reports that Dr. Tweedle is improving after her illness.

A number of people are attending 'Wesley Acres' - Free Methodist Camp on the Bay of Quinte. Jeanne Webb, Jenny Caston, Doris and Roxanne, and Pastor Hubert Schwartz are there at the present time.

Plans for Wyevale Centennial are developing nicely. All committees are busy at their various projects.

Wyevale United Church had their annual Strawberry Festival Saturday night. They are famous for their festival as well as their Fowl Supper, and draw crowds from far and near. The food and fellowship were great.

Grad students receive awards at Medonte East

by M. Dunlop

The Graduation of Grade Eight students of Medonte East Central School at Moonstone was held at Eady Community Hall on Friday, June 20. Depending on the location of their homes, some pupils will be attending high school in Orillia and some in Midland.

The names of the 15 graduates were Tim Bell, Todd Bowman, Ben Cole, Shannon Brown, Pam Eakley, Margorie Gray, Virginia Nash, Michelle Patterson, Ron Russell, Mark Tinney and Terry Stacey.

The evening began with a delicious turkey dinner for the students, their teachers and parents. Master of Ceremonies was Mr. Graham Meeks. A toast to Canada was given by him, followed by grace by Mrs. Joan Dorion. Mrs. Ann Wright thanked the Eady ladies for the delightful banquet. Mr. Meeks introduced Mr. Roy Edwards who brought greetings from the Simcoe Board of Education. Mr. Meeks then introduced Mr. Howard Baker, a former teacher at the Moonstone school who in turn introduced the guest speakers who were the two top students five years ago, Joyce Mendall and Gary Johnstone. They were thanked by Mr. Meeks who then requested all to move upstairs for the presentation of awards.

Mr. Shillalo presented French awards to all students, with top awards going to Marjorie Gray and Larry Miller.

Mr. Brandon introduced Mrs. Elma Wyler who presented the girl and boy student of the Year award to Marjorie Gray and Stephen Kunert. Mr. Brandon then presented

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Math and Science award to the student with the highest average in these subjects. This was won by Larry Miller with a 94 per cent average in these subjects. Winner boy athlete of the year was won by Ron Russell and presented by Mr. Meeks. The girl winner was Anita Morrison and presented by Mrs. Dorion.

The most improved student awards were won by Steven Morano, presented by Mr. Baker, and Virginia Nash presented by Mrs. Dorion. Tim Bell was recognized the Valedictorian of the Year and was presented with his award by Mrs. Morton. Tim then gave his Valedictorian address.

A new award was given this year called the Battered Blue Boot Award for perseverance in overcoming academic, personal or physical disabilities, cheerfulness, dependability and co-operation. Recipients of this award were Ben Cole and Pam Eakley. Mr. Wilson the principal presented the Graduation certificates to the fifteen students.

Mr. Brandon gave a final salute to the graduates with a slide presentation of graduates over the years and also highlights of the current year 1979-80. The appreciation of the whole community is extended to the teachers of our school and best wishes for the future of the graduates is our sincere desire.

Mr. Kent Dunlop was taken to Emergency Ward at Orillia Soldiers Memorial Hospital on

Sunday afternoon. He remained in Intensive Care for some days to determine the exact nature of his illness.

Mr. Cecil Stephen of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephen and daughters Linda and Julia of Big Rapids,

Michigan are spending some holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Dunlop.

Mr. Howard Robinson left Monday evening for a flight to Calgary to visit Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smitham and also to attend the Calgary Stampede.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Shannon motored from Elliott Lake to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Shannon last week.

Won't protest ruling

It seems Midland's Board of Park Management is going to accept without protest an Ontario Labour Relations Board (OLRB)

Parks department employee Bob Merkley, laid off in the spring, was ordered reinstated by the OLRB in May.

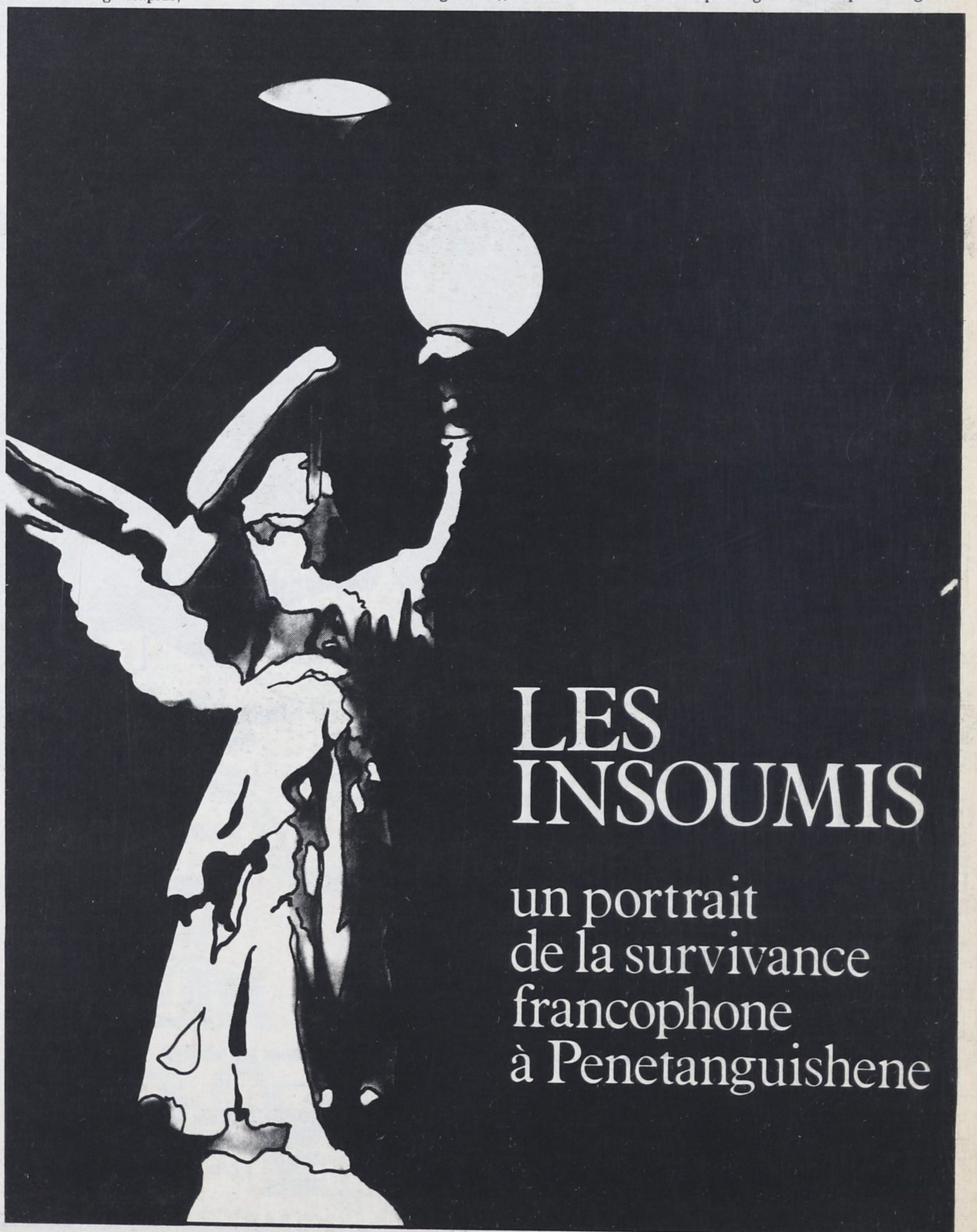
Merkley returned to work the first of this month. He has received the salary he missed while laid-off, with interest, as ordered by the OLRB, Deputy-clerk David Farquhar said this week.

Town of Midland wasn't represented at the OLRB hearing in Toronto called to consider Merkley's lay-off. Farquhar said the town wasn't properly informed that the hearing was being held.

It was his understanding that the town would be contacted if the hearing was held as scheduled.

It was also Farquhar's understanding that a hearing might not be held if the board was able to settle the dispute before the scheduled meeting, and so he was not concerned when the date of the hearing passed and the town did not receive a message from the board.

Farquhar said after the town was informed of the OLRB's decision in favour of Merkley that a possibility existed that the town might appeal.



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