

by John Dennis

If at first you don't succeed try, try again. Ron Maynard, armed with this time-tested colloquialism (and 47 signatures), stormed through the front door of Mclean Hunter Cable TV of Midland and demanded to speak to "the man in charge." Ron Maynard, acting on behalf of Wyebridge was investigating the possibility of acquiring cable service for Wyebridge.

The cost to bring in the cable would leave very little change from a \$30,000 bill. Although Mclean Hunter is receiving additional funds this year, they plan to spend the money up-dating existing service and improving

service in Perkinsfield. Ron was assured our request and petition will go to head office in September.

If it is approved it will still take up to two years for the system to be installed.

By then we may be using a dish receiver currently being developed by the Japanese.

The principle behind this system is a clear, crisp signal beamed from satellites as opposed to the conventional systems to which we are accustomed.

Paula Louise Moreau made a number of people happy when she decided to enter the world at 8 a.m. July 2. She provided 7 lbs. 1 oz.

of smiles to mom and dad, Ernest and Denise and grandparents Alex and Mary Moreau.

With the departure of Reverend Alan Kirk, comes word that Reverend Gordon Finney MA, M.Div., will be taking over as the incumbent for the parish of Elmvale. Reverend Finney will conduct his first service in this parish on Aug. 24 at 9:15 a.m.

Last week we spoke of distances, well Mrs. Enid Jones joins the group of people visiting from distant places as she is here from Alberta. While here Mrs. Jones will visit friends and family.

The Peewees from Port McNicoll had reason to cheer last

Thursday as they drubbed our boys 14-6 in Port McNicoll. Jeff Bales was handed the loss in his role as pitcher.

The Wyebridge Squirts played their hearts out last Wednesday, but let a 7-6 lead turn into an 8-7 loss at the hands of Vasey. On the mound for Wyebridge (2-6-0) Glen Weatherell went the distance and team-mate Loris Ferraro injected a new and unheard of twist to the game by scoring a home run off of a bunt.

Further up the ladder, the Midgets played solidly for seven innings to rout Perkinsfield 7-2 Sunday in Wyebridge. Kitchener will be the scene Friday, July 18 as

the Midgets go on the road to take on the locals in the first game of the ORSA (Ontario Rural Softball Assoc.) season.

This is a new league and it is hoped a fair number of supporters will accompany the team Friday evening. The bus leaves the Wyebridge Community Centre at 4:45 p.m. and the cost is \$5 per person, round trip.

The Warriors split their last two outings in their regular season play. Last Monday saw them travel to Vasey only to come away on the low side of a 6-2 score.

The following Thursday, they were still licking their wounds as Elmvale

came into Wyebridge, one point ahead of the homebrews. They left one point behind as Wyebridge hammered them 6-2 to move into fifth spot in the league. You could hear the "crack" as far away as Barrie as Wyebridge used this game to snap a six game losing streak.

Vasey played host to the nine other teams in the league, last Sunday as the league tournament was held under perfect weather conditions.

"Play Ball", brought Elmvale and Wyebridge together in a 10 a.m. match-up which saw the Warriors run laps around the bases five times before Elmvale had their gloves on. The Warriors only

needed the required three innings to shut out Elmvale 5-0 and to move on to the next round, this time against Midland.

However, in this game the Warriors not only had to contend with a hot Midland team but also fell prey to some very questionable calls by the umpires. After the game the consensus on both sides was that the umpiring left a little to be desired.

Midland ended up winning 6-0 and then rounded out the day by pushing aside Hillsdale 3-0 to win first prize of \$150.

The July meeting of the Wyebridge Hall Board is tonight at 7:30, and the public is welcome to attend.

Vasey news

by Eleanor Edwards
Mrs. Harold Graham

Thirty relatives and family of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown gathered at their home on Saturday evening to celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards were Mr. and Mrs. Blain Edwards and family of North Bay and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dunn and family of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvern Isaac and Mr. W.A. Isaac, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Widdes, Mr. John Isaac and Mrs. Jean Jones attended the 90th birthday party of Mrs. Emma Lawrence of Owen Sound on Saturday.

Ronald Benke of Langton visited last week with Mr. and Mrs.

Kurt Benke and Andrew.
Mr. and Mrs. John

Painter, Janice and Debbie of St. Catharines were weekend visitors

of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Painter and boys.
Sorry to report that

two members of our community are in Huronia District Hospital. Mr. Frank Rummy injured himself due to a fall last Wednesday and is progressing well, and Mrs. Jim MacKenzie had the misfortune to fall and break her hip on Saturday. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

David Stewart of Sudbury visited with his family here last week.

Thursday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Edwards were Mr. and Mrs. George Lockhart of Hillsdale, Mrs. Brian Riddell of Vancouver, Mrs. Ruth Curry of Wyebridge and Mrs. Ena Jones of

Beaver Lodge, Alberta. Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Smitham, Tammy and Mathew were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gunby and Joshua of Sunnyside. Lisa, Denise and Bobby Joe Healey of Brantford spent holidays last week with their grandmother Mrs. Stan Healey and with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glass and Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Faint of Hornings Mills visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Drury and Darren of Barrie visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vasey.

Harbour Fire hall face-lifting completed

VICTORIA HARBOUR — At its regular council meeting here earlier this week, Councillor Jack Baks informed council that a new addition to the fire hall has been completed to the requirements of the contract.

Baks told council however the hall needs to be dry walled and insulated.

"If we don't do it," said Councillor Jim Eplett, "we'll lose a lot of money for heat."

Baks estimated total cost would be approximately \$3,200.

Council members decided before their next meeting they would all go to the fire hall and then decide what should be done.

In other council news Councillor Bev Juneau once again expressed her dissatisfaction about the condition of the ball fields and park in the village.

At their last council meeting Juneau told council she was concerned about the run-off and garbage at St. Mary's Park as well as the poor condition of the backstop at the ball

diamond on Park Street. At this week's meeting she informed council nothing had been done about the problem.

"I want it recorded the park and ball fields are in deplorable condition."

Councillor Baks informed Juneau culverts were put into the St. Mary's Park.

"Here it is July and it's just getting fixed now," said Juneau.

Juneau then asked

Baks who is on the St. Mary's school board, that he address someone at the school and see if the students could do a regular clean up job there.

Wyevale
The Huronia Fitness Project will be at Wyevale Park July 18 (noon - 4 p.m.) and July 19 (9 a.m. - 4 p.m.) Workshops and tests provide fitness measurement free of charge.

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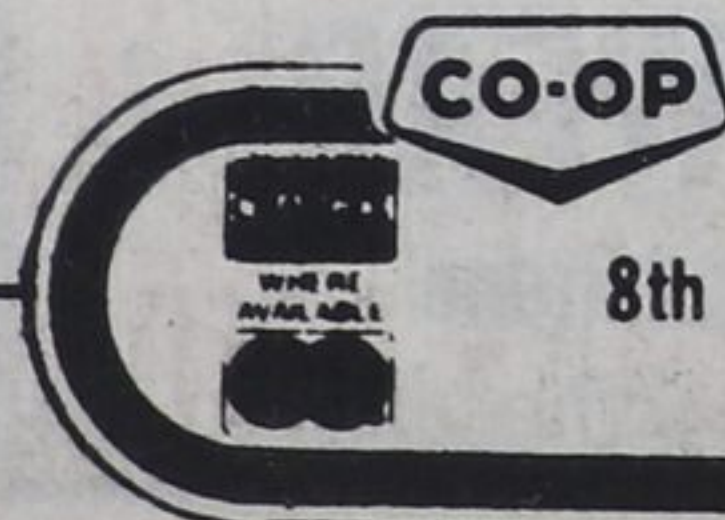
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