

by E. Lorraine Orr
Coldwater Santa Claus Parade will have special meaning for some lucky girl this year.

The Businessmen's Association of Coldwater is conducting a Parade Queen Contest on Nov. 10.

This is a popularity contest, not a beauty contest. The girls are asked only to submit a picture of themselves. These pictures will be posted at the Mini Theatre in the outside display cases. People will be asked to vote for

their favorite by putting the contestant's name on a sales slip from any of the local stores and depositing it in the ballot boxes provided.

The ballots will be counted one week prior to the parade by members of the Business Men's Association. The winner will receive a free coiffure and \$25 and will ride in an open convertible in the Santa Claus parade.

The flower show at the Coldwater Fall Fair, presented by the Coldwater and District

Horticultural Society was very popular and many comments were made to the directors at the regular meeting of the society on Oct. 16.

There were 162 entries in the show which was judged by Mr. R. DeBoer of Barrie. Mr. Murray Townes of the Ministry of Natural Resources at Bass Lake was the guest speaker for the evening. His subject was the ministry's Specialized Plan for Ontario Fisheries (SPOF) in Port Severn and White's Falls areas, and the

strengthening of stream banks from erosion.

The Christmas meeting and pot luck dinner will take place on Thursday, Nov. 20 at 6:30 p.m. Congratulations to Robbie and Laurie Robinson on the birth of their first child, a son, John David, 8 lbs. 10 ounces, who arrived at Soldiers' Memorial Hospital. The baby is a grandchild of Mrs. Thelma Robinson of Harriet Street and Mrs. Joan Frankish of River Street.

Herb Stevens will remain the Coldwater reeve by acclamation. Nine people have declared their intention to run for Council. They are incumbent councillors Iris Beach, Gladys Dale and Al Brand. Newcomers are Lloyd Attridge, Ian Barron, John Devine, Garfield Dunlop, Jack Fitzpatrick and Wilf Martin. Voters are asked to choose four councillors.

Advance polling will be held on Saturday November 1st, at the Clerk's office 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Regular voting day is Monday, Nov. 10 at the Community Centre, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Canadiana Annual Meeting will be held on Monday, Nov. 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the log House. Everyone is welcome to attend.

(non-members welcome) to discuss plans for next season.

Congratulations to Betty and Ken Cadeau on the birth of their son, Stephen Kenneth, 8 lbs. 10 ozs. A brother for Carl and a grandson for Mr. and Mrs. Manley Cadeau and Doug and Arla Miller.

Reid Travel of Coldwater has become affiliated with Hay's Travel Service of Midland. Hay's Travel is one of the largest travel agencies in Simcoe County, and has been in operation in Midland for five years. Reid Travel, which will celebrate its first year of operation on December 1st, will now be able to provide better service to its clientele as they will be in a position to obtain their airplane tickets immediately from Ella Reid when arranging a trip.

Harry Cuming, manager of the Coldwater branch of the Toronto Dominion bank and his wife Marg, were honored last week with a dinner at the Tiffany Lounge in Coldwater. The employees of the bank, both past and present, were saying farewell to Harry as he has been transferred to a branch of the bank in Gravenhurst. Harry was presented with an oil painting of the

Lovering farm situated on the Coldwater River, a familiar landmark of the Village, painted by a local artist Maude Wilkie.

Gerry Wilson, owner of the Cheddar 'N Whatever, and her husband Gordon, have recently returned from the west coast where they visited for two weeks with their daughters Chris and Cindy, and their son Jeff in Richmond, BC. Enroute home, they visited Gordon's mother in California.

Coldwater was once again the subject for television last week when a crew from Trio Film Productions of Toronto chose it and the home of Charles Danby as an ideal example of a rural Ontario village and home.

Mr. Danby was asked to provide the "action" by sitting on his front veranda in a rocking chair, (quickly borrowed from the Home Hardware).

His grand-daughter, Katie Clarke, was filmed crossing the bridge on her bicycle to join him for lunch. To add to the typical scene was a lone fisherman sitting under a willow tree along the river bank with two rainbow

trout by his side. Mr. Danby was as surprised as anyone when approached by the television company. The film will be a 30 second "spot" sponsored by the Canadian Hog Producers' Association and will be aired sometime this winter. The Danby two-storey, seven room brick house was built in 1915 by a Mr. Wise and is presently the subject for an oil painting by local artist, Maude Wilkie.

The Coldwater Memorial Library will be closed until 1 p.m. on Armistice Day, Tuesday, Nov. 11.

A donation of \$1,000 from the Tay Council has been received by the Coldwater Arena board. This donation is in recognition of the use of the arena facilities.

The Coldwater Centre board members have approved the purchase of a used Zamboni for ice surface from the Wasaga Beach arena. The cost of \$2,800 does not include the cost of the 80 inch blade. The salaries of the Centre's employees were reviewed and increased to \$6.50 per hour for the manager and \$5.50 per hour for the helper for the 1980-81 season.

Bingo night

by Liz and John Dennis

With 69 players in attendance, the opening night of the Wyebridge Tuesday Night Blighty Bingo got underway last Tuesday.

Doors opened at 6:30 p.m. in order to allow the players ample time to purchase cards and find seats to their liking.

Mill Ellery was caller for this historic occasion and kept the players busy from game one, through to game 23.

Line games were worth \$7 and the jack pot totalled \$52.

One person in attendance, Sandy Reynolds, had hoped to win some money as it was her birthday, but unfortunately came away empty-handed and one year older.

Team captain, Eileen Dutton along with helpers, Wendy Dutton, Helen Toole, and Joy Stuckev looked after the players, by selling cards and supplying refreshments. The snack bar was operated by June Laurin and Marg Rowe.

Organizers were extremely pleased with the turnout and the generally successful way in which the bingo went over. Congratulations to all concerned.

The Bingo's are held every Tuesday night at 8 p.m. with the doors opening at 6:30 p.m.

The home of George and Marg Rowe was certainly a busy place, last weekend. On Saturday they received visits from Marg's brother, George, his wife Lois, and son Joe from Emsdale, along with George Rowe's brother Lloyd from Cooksville.

The following day George and Marg received visits from Wayne and Lynn Rowe and family from

Collingwood, along with Lynn's parents, Jim and Ada Adams who reside in Omeme. Also dropping in were Fergus and Donna Rowe from Mississauga.

Well as we can all see, the road crews have come good on their promise to pave the highway before calling it quits for the winter.

It certainly is a treat to drive along the road and not vibrate for 10 minutes after you get out of your car, due to the crater-like pot holes brought about by the rain weather we've had lately.

Now all we need to do is get our side streets paved and we will be all set.

The fact that there are shoulders on the side of the road and also additional sidewalks means that the ghosts and goblins will be able to spook the neighbourhood in a much safer fashion.

But that is not all that is required to have a safe halloween. Reflective clothing is a must and any masks worn should be designed in such a way that vision is not obstructed. Remember, "See and be seen," and have a safe Halloween.

Warmest congratulations are extended to Lorrie Preston, daughter of Yvonne and Bud Preston of Wyebridge, and Guy Ormiston, son of Doreen and Gib Ormiston of Midland, on the announcement of their engagement, Oct. 9, 1980.

The wedding will take place Sept. 19, 1981.

The First Wyebridge Beaver Colony had a special meeting, Thursday night in which they invested no less than 10 Beavers.

Leaders Bonnie Reynolds and Ken Reynolds had their hands full as they conducted the ceremony after which the boys sewed tails on their Beaver hats.

Those invested were: Steven Eakley, Doug Troughton, Brent Reynolds, Doug Dutton, Ronny Barker, Scott Thomson, George Hamm, Brian Kulczycki, Aaron Mosley and Michael Graham.

The First Wyebridge Cub Pack, under the watchful eye of Akela Doug Reynolds, prepared for last Saturday's Apple Day, by sorting and polishing apples. The boys then went on to discussing upcoming meetings and offered suggestions, on the types of programs they would like for future meetings.

A few weekends ago local scout, Fred Booth attended the annual Jamboree on the Air. This event involves Canadian Scouts talking with Scouts in the United States and sometimes other parts of the world. Fred spoke with Scouts in Massachusetts and Michigan.

Belated congratulations to Bert and Pauline Reynolds, who recently celebrated their 38th Wedding Anniversary on October 21, 1980.

Lembo qualifies

Toni Lembo of Midland has qualified for the horse show to be held Nov. 13 to the 22 at Exhibition Stadium in Toronto during the Royal Winter Fair.


She will be riding her horse, Prize Jive in the show that will feature open jumpers, roadsters, hackneys, palominos, arabians, ponies, draft horses and hunters from Canada, United States and Europe.

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