

by E. Lorraine Orr
Winner of the 50/50 draw, conducted by the Coldwater Lions Club is Michelle Lee Geroux, young daughter of Patti and Ron Geroux of Grey Street Coldwater. Michelle received \$70.

Medonte East Central School, in Moonstone, needs a gymnasium and more storage space according to Simcoe County Board of Education.

A great deal of time, cost and inconvenience results because students have to be transported to other schools with gymnasiums for certain activities.

The proposals for the additions have been turned over to the board's 1981 budget committee.

A cruise of the Caribbean aboard the "Cunard Princess" provided an enjoyable holiday for Eileen and Dorley Potter of R.R. 1, Waubaushene and their son and daughter-in-law Ron and Claudette of Oshawa.

The cruise included stop-overs at Tortola, Martinique, Antigua, St. Maarten, St. Thomas and San Juan.

February will be the month in Coldwater. The Winter Carnival is planned for the weekend of the 6, 7 and 8th and will offer something for the entire family.

Contestants in the beard growing competition are already itching their way through the first week of bristle growing.

The teen-age girls will have a chance to enter the Carnival Queen contest.

The figure and power skaters will give an exhibition of their talents on ice.

The bubblegum freaks can try to blow the largest bubble.

Outdoor enthusiasts can join in the snowshoe and cross-country ski races as well as the snowmobile races.

Indoor fun will include a euchre party and teen and adult dances.

After all that activity the hungry can enjoy a roast beef dinner.

Support the community and have a ball, by being involved all weekend.

Following the inaugural meeting of Coldwater council, village business was discussed at the first meeting of the new term.

A motion was passed to retain the services of the Toronto law firm of Gardiner and Roberts to represent the village at the Supreme Court of Ontario.

Council felt this action necessary because of the hearing into alleged conflict of interest charges against former reeve Earl Brandon and former councillor Ken Athron in regards to annexation.

John Devine challenged council regarding this motion, stating he felt the action was supporting the developers. Council refused to rescind the motion.

Devine also questioned council regarding the

changeover from Ontario to Village Hydro. Reeve Herb Stevens did not expect the conversion would be completed for approximately a year. He indicated the rates will eventually be less costly for the residents of the annexed area.

The appointment of councillors to serve on the various committees will be as follows - Roads - Iris Beach and Al Brand; Water - Garfield Dunlop and Beach; Hydro - Brand and Gladys Dale; Property - Dale and Dunlop; Community Centre - Dunlop and the Reeve; Planning Board - Brand and Beach; Protection to Persons and Property - Dale and Dunlop; Library - Reeve Herb Stevens; Finance - the council as a whole.

Why not buy your Christmas tree from the Coldwater Lions this year? The members have cut a good supply of Scotch pines, five feet and taller. They are available for your choosing at the Coldwater Lumber premises for \$8 each.

Snowmobilers are reminded of the by-law "Snowmobiles are not allowed to run on the Main Street, Gray Street, or Sturgeon Bay Road in the Village of Coldwater."

"We need a little Christmas" sang the Park Street Singers for the students of Coldwater Public School.

The song from "Mame" was one of a variety of Christmas songs presented by the high school students under the direction of Mrs. Mayumi Kumagai.

The group has toured eight schools in the Orillia area this past week.

A French-Canadian carol was presented by a quartet of girls, with Valerie Orr, of Coldwater, singing her solo in French.

A number of students from the audience were chosen by the choir members to participate in a musical skit titled "The Christmas Tree". Kerry Wright, daughter of Ann Wright, was placed on the shoulders of one of the choir boys and they represented the tree. The other children then decorated it with strings of popcorn, and lights and a star on top of Kerry's head. They then formed a circle to dance around the tree, while the choir sang the story.

The beautiful hymn

Silent Night was sung in German and the audience sang along in English.

A musical thank you was given to the singers by Mrs. Cynthia Young's Grade 4 class.

The youngsters sang, in rounds, several songs, including one called "Turkey Dinner".

We wish you a Merry Christmas closed the festivities.

A history of the Midland Railway is a project being conducted by Edward Emery of Toronto.

Mr. Emery is interested in hearing from anyone who has photos of Midland and Grand Trunk locomotives.

He would also appreciate any information regarding the building of the Midland Railway through

Coldwater. Anyone willing to offer information may contact Mr. Emery by writing him at 174 Ranleigh Avenue, Toronto.

The Coldwater Public Library will be closed from Dec. 24 to Jan. 2, 1981.

The week of amnesty will be from Jan. 3 to Jan. 10. This allows everyone having

overdue library books to return them without paying a fine.

The auxiliary lighting at the Coldwater arena has been installed by Bay Electric with the cost being approximately \$1,000.

In case of a hydro failure the battery operated lighting system enables patrons to vacate the arena safely.

ORILLIA CINEMA 3
COLBORNE ST 326-3338


1 NINE TO FIVE Adult 7 and 9	2 STIR CRAZY Adult 7 and 9	3 FLASH GORDON Adult 7 and 9
---	---	---

Pen Twin Theatres

Dec. 25
4 FEATURES
Starts Dec. 26

#1
Pen

Clint Eastwood




Any Which Way You Can

Pen Starts Dec. 25

#2
The Army was no laughing matter until Judy Benjamin joined it.

ADULT ENTERTAINMENT

PRIVATE BENJAMIN



PALACE TAVERN

Now appearing
December 18, 19, 20

Lucas



Next
December 26, 27
Mirror Image
New Year's Eve
Sandcastles
Main St., Elmvale

PHELPSTON TAVERN

Country & Western Music

Now appearing
December 18, 19, 20

Next entertainment
Leo and the Alamos
December 26, 27



New Year's Eve
Pete King & Medonte

Special
December 20, 2-5 p.m.
Craddock Vaudville Show

PHELPSTON TAVERN
Flos Conc. 4 Phelpston

HOLIDAY FEATURE

Starts Boxing Day, Dec. 26

PATHETIC EARTHLINGS... WHO CAN SAVE YOU NOW?



FLASH GORDON
Music by QUEEN

DINO DE LAURENTIIS Presents
FLASH GORDON

SAM J. JONES ★ MELODY ANDERSON ★ ORNELLA MUTI
MAX VON SYDOW ★ TOPOL ★ TIMOTHY DALTON
MARIANGELA MELATO as Kala ★ BRIAN BLESSED ★ PETER WYNGARDE

Screenplay by LORENZO SEMPLE, JR. ★ Produced by DINO DE LAURENTIIS
Directed by MIKE HODGES **Adult entertainment**

Filmed in TODD-AO™ Read the Novel from Jove Books A UNIVERSAL RELEASE

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Nite 7&9 Matinees daily 2 p.m.

CANADIAN ODEON THEATRES
King St., Midland 526-5791