

by E. Lorraine Orr
Volleyball enthusiasts, there will be co-ed adult volleyball on Monday evenings beginning Jan. 19, at Coldwater Public School, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The 10 week course is in affiliation with the Neighbourhood Schools Programs. The evenings will include warm-ups with instruction by Mrs. Debbie Stone, followed by competitive games. Jimmy Woodworth spent several days with his grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Eidt, during the holidays.

"I only missed three dances" exclaimed 98 year old Mary Stock of Main Street when relating her New Year's Eve activities at the Coldwater Legion party. "We missed the excitement of Christmas with the carols and decorations" said Joan Fontaine upon her return from Florida. The Fontaine family spent their Christmas vacation in Port Charlotte, Florida, and contrary to reports, the weather was great.

They were disappointed to discover upon their arrival at Disney World that the gates had been closed to the public at 9:30 a.m. due to an excessive number of visitors. However, they enjoyed visits to Busch Gardens and Daytona Beach. John spent a great deal of his time fishing and managed to provide two fish dinners for the family.

Accident

Sorry to report David Fell of Grey Street was involved in a car accident which put him in the hospital. Dave was braking for a stop sign on the 12th concession of Medonte when he skidded into the intersection. An approaching vehicle struck his truck on the passenger side, sending it into the ditch. David suffered several broken ribs with one puncturing his lung.

It's time to start thinking of flowers despite the severe cold weather. The Coldwater Horticultural Society would like to help you plan your garden as they resume their monthly meetings on Thursday, Jan. 5. You are cordially invited to attend, even if you are not a member, at 8 p.m. at the Riverside Centre. The guest speaker, Carl Caldwell, will speak about the growing of garden lilies. He will also show slides of his famous gardens in Longford Mills.

The Finan family enjoyed a day at Toronto's Science Centre during the Christmas vacation. A visit to Mother's Pizza Parlor added to the day.

Enroute home they stopped in Richmond Hill where Doug's Bantam hockey team defeated the Richmond Hill team 9-0.

Dinner guests

Gladys and Morley Yon and Lorreen Letherdale were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliot of Waubaushe. The occasion was to honor Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yon on their 25th wedding anniversary.

The Yon's had a busy time on the telephone during the holidays. They were pleased to receive a call from Mrs. Gordon Letherby and her son Calvin and family from Vancouver, as well as a call from nieces Mrs. Beulah Battley and Mrs. Grace Davidson of Rozeville, Michigan. Gladys and her sister Lorreen then placed a call to Santa Maria, California, to exchange greetings with their brother Arthur and his wife Betty.

The sympathy of the villagers is extended to the families of Skip Vivian and Roy Galbraith who passed away recently.

Visitors made it easy for Ruth and Cecil Eidt last week. Their niece Miriam and her husband John and daughter Rebecca from Richmond Hill arrived with homemade clam chowder and Italian bread for all to enjoy for lunch.

Eva and Victor Connor spent Christmas in Hawkestone with their daughter and son-in-law Jane and Len Hall.

The Coldwater Carnival committees are busy finalizing the events to take place Friday, Feb. 6, Saturday, Feb. 7 and Sunday, Feb. 8.

They would appreciate anyone who wishes to volunteer to help at this time to contact - Iris Beach, Pat Clark, Pat Doughty, Jean Perryman or Nancy Trowell.

Do your "bit" for your community - help at the annual carnival.

Coldwater Carnival

Girls, 15 and older, you can now obtain an entry form for the Coldwater Winter Carnival Queen competition.

The contest is open to all girls of Coldwater and the surrounding communities. The entry forms are available at Beach's Shell Station and the closing date is Monday, Feb. 2.

A reception will be given, at the home of Iris Beach for all the contestants and the judges on Tuesday, Feb. 3.

Preliminary judging will take place at this time, with final judging

and announcement of the winners on Friday, Feb. 6. A Queen and two princesses will be chosen and they will reign over the three days of the Carnival.

The girls will be judged on personality, poise, appearance, and community awareness. They will be asked the question "what does my community mean to me".

Curling Club

Members of Coldwater Curling Club are invited to take part in the Mariposa Bonspiel at the Orillia Curling Club, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, sponsored by the Orillia club. For cost and further details, please call Pat Clark, 686-7761.

On Jan. 21, the first night of the second schedule, anyone interested in curling for the second half of the

season may do so at a fee of \$55 per person.

Curling 9 to 11 p.m. on Wednesday at the Orillia Curling Club.

Anyone interested in curling please call membership convenor

Pat Clark 686-7761 before January 19th, so that the draw-master may make up the teams.

Orillia Curling Club is sponsoring another

School of Curling which will take place on three consecutive Tuesday night from 9 to 11, beginning Jan. 13 to Jan. 27. The fee is \$2 per evening or \$5 for the whole session.

This is for new and experienced curlers and lessons are progressive. It is an excellent opportunity for curlers to develop new skills and polish up on the old ones.

Hurononia calendar

Jan. 21

— Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1981, at 7:30 p.m. at the Midland Library, Rod Ferguson, local lawyer, will speak on the subject of "Compensation for Injuries", a subject on which there are many enquiries. Free admission, all welcome.

Jan. 31

— Toanche Parks and Recreation is sponsoring the fourth annual 100 kilometer Trail-a-thon on Sat., Jan. 31. Registration opens in the parish hall of Highland Point Church at 9 a.m. and concludes at 9:30 a.m. Registration forms are available at Watson's Shell Station, and Chalet Sports and Equipment, both in Penetanguishene, Dusome Service Station, Highland Point, and Jack and Pearl's Store, Champlain Road. All participants will receive a free single admission to a dance to be held in the evening at the Lafontaine Parish Hall.

Jan. 15

— Saugeen field naturalist Martin Parker will be the guest speaker of the Midland-Penetanguishene Field Naturalists' Club this month. His topic will be mammals of Ontario (Tracks and Scats). Meeting at the Wye Marsh Wildlife Center Jan. 15 at 8 p.m. Free admission.

Jan. 16

— Benefit hockey game (Old Timers) at the Midland Centennial Arena on Fri., Jan. 16 at 8:30 p.m. Proceeds to services for children.

Jan. 18

— St. Paul's United Church group for single and or formerly married (separated, divorced, widowed) 25 to 59 years-olds starts Sun., Jan. 18 from 3-5 p.m. at the church. We offer fellowship and sharing.

New employment protection for domestic employees.

Effective January 1, 1981.

A new regulation has been issued expanding employment protection for domestic employees (cooks, housekeepers, nannies), who work more than 24 hours a week. It does not apply to baby sitters or companions.

Wages

Domestic employees are entitled to
\$24 per day
\$132 per week
\$568 per month or
\$3 per hour

Room and Board

Householders may deduct up to \$50 per week from a domestic employee's wages for room and board.

Time Off

Domestic employees are entitled to at least 36 consecutive hours of free time per week without deduction from wages. If work is performed during this free time, the equivalent amount of time off or payment at not less than \$3 an hour must be given.

Annual Vacations

Domestic employees are entitled to at least 2 weeks of vacation per year and to at least 4 per cent of annual wages as vacation pay.

Public Holidays

Domestic employees are entitled to seven paid statutory holidays per year. If work is performed on the holiday, another day off with regular pay must be given before the next annual vacation.

All domestic employees, including those working less than 24 hours a week and baby sitters and companions continue to be covered by standards for termination of employment, pregnancy leave, equal pay for equal work and collection of wages.

Additional information may be obtained from the Employment Standards Branch, Ontario Ministry of Labour in the following cities:

Toronto
400 University Avenue
M7A 1V2
Tel.: (416) 965-5251

Kitchener
824 King Street West
N2G 1G1
Tel.: (519) 744-8101

Sault Ste. Marie
390 Bay Street
P6A 1X2
Tel.: (705) 949-3331

Windsor
500 Ouellette Avenue
N9A 1B3
Tel.: (519) 256-8278

Hamilton
1 West Avenue South
L8N 2R9
Tel.: (416) 527-2951

London
205 Oxford Street East
N6A 5G6
Tel.: (519) 439-3231

Sudbury
1538 LaSalle Boulevard
P3A 1Z7
Tel.: (705) 675-4455

Kenora
808 Robertson Street
P9N 1X9
Tel.: (807) 468-3128

Ottawa
2197 Riverside Drive
K1H 7X3
Tel.: (613) 523-7530

Thunder Bay
435 James Street South
P7E 6E3
Tel.: (807) 475-1691

Kingston
1055 Princess Street
K7L 1H3
Tel.: (613) 542-2853

St. Catharines
205 King Street
L2R 3J5
Tel.: (416) 682-7261

Timmins
273 Third Avenue
P4N 1E2
Tel.: (705) 267-6231

For toll free numbers check the government listings in your local telephone directory.

Trail-a-thon dance

Jan. 31

— A dance with music by the Phantom Four will be held in the Lafontaine Parish Hall between 9 a.m. and 1 a.m. Admission is \$7 a couple. Participants in the Toanche Parks and Recreation trail-a-thon will receive one free admission ticket.



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