

by Marguerite Dunlop
Recently Moonstone lost one of its native sons after an illness of approximately three years.

Carman Robinson had spent most of his life in Moonstone. He was the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Robinson of Moonstone.

As a young man he helped on the family farm as well as assisting in the erection of the original Medonte telephone lines, but later became interested in the Brown and Eplett Motors in Orillia, who sold Hudson products.

Later he became interested in the building industry. He constructed many barns and several houses in Medonte and surrounding areas.

In 1944 he married Tessie Beard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Beard of Carley. Carman was particularly keen about hockey, playing with Orillia and Moonstone teams.

He took ill when he and his wife were on trip to Florida three years ago. He died at Soldiers Memorial Hospital in Orillia on December 30, 1980.

The funeral service took place at Mundell Funeral Home in Orillia on January 2, and was conducted by Rev. Ken Barker of St. Pauls United Church, Orillia.

Carman is survived by brothers John of Windsor, George of Espanola, Howard of Moonstone, Max of Toronto and sister Jeanette also of Toronto.

The excellent snow conditions that prevail at present in the Medonte area have provided ideal snow base for skiers and snowmobilers.

Although stoves and furnaces have been taxed to capacity to deal with this very cold weather, fortunately our fire brigade has had very few fire calls.

Several boat dealers in the area have been attending the Boat Show at Toronto's Exhibitions Grounds. Most of the staff of Dunlops have been attending the Furniture Show at the International Centre of Commerce also in Toronto.

Snowmobilers are giving a good report of the conditions on the groomed trail between Moonstone and Elmvale.

The pine and evening grosbeaks are as regular as the blue-jays, chickadees and nuthatches at the feeding stations around our community, in the pine trees, sumac shrubs and flowering crab trees.

The teachers and students of Medonte East school would like to thank all those parents, friends, and neighbours who helped with the turkey dinner at the school before the Christmas vacation.

Due to the cancellation of the skating in December for the students the new date will be Thursday, January 22 from 2 to 3 p.m.

The students of Grades 5 - 6 will be spending three days at the Leslie M. Frost Natural Resources Centre in Dorset during the period of March 16, 17 and 18. The students of Grades 7 - 8 will visit the centre on March 18,

19 and 20.

While there, the students will participate in studies of wild life, forest succession, and ecology. They will also go cross-country skiing.

More information will be sent to the parents at a later date.

We appreciate the assistance given in the library by our parent volunteers. If any other parent(s) would like to help, please call the school at 835-2021.

The Oral Communications Speak-Off between Coldwater and

Medonte East Public School will be held on Wednesday evening Jan. 28 at Medonte East School. All parents are invited.

Representatives from Orillia and Midland secondary schools met with our Grade 8

students on Jan. 7 regarding courses in Grade 9. The students completed Option Sheets which are to be returned to the school by Jan. 22.

There are extra school T-shirts available in various

sizes. These may be purchased for \$5.50 per shirt as long as the supply lasts.

We hear many favourable comments on the excellent job of snowploughing done by both township and County plow operators.

New Flos news

by Louise Wanless
The members of the New Flos W.I. were invited to the home of

Mrs. Raymond Ward of Mining for their Jan. 13 meeting. Citizenship was the topic of the

month. The president, Mrs. Harold Smith opened the meeting with the

Ode following which everyone repeated The Marv Stewart Collect. "Name two Canadian

cities beginning with the first and last initial of your name" was the roll call.

The minutes and correspondence was read by the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Alex Finlay. It was announced that the District Fun Day is to be held March 17 in the Lions Club Bldg. Our branch has offered to cater to the District Annual to be held in the United Church in Elmvale on a date to be decided later. The Officers Conference at the University of Waterloo is to be held May 5, 6 and 7 and is open to Branch directors, members at large and new officers. The Erland Lee week is from June 1-5.

Mrs. John DeGorter was in charge of the program and gave a paper on the topic in which she stated, "The children of today will be the citizens of tomorrow." We must learn to communicate with children. All children need love, affection and understanding. Grand-

parents too have a role to play."

Mrs. Finlay commented on the motto, "Friendship is the only cement that can hold the world together," and concluded with a poem, "What is a friend?" Mrs. H. Smith gave a reading entitled, "A New Day." Mrs. A. Wanless conducted a contest on local government and citizenship; the winners were Mrs. Cline Rawn and Mrs. Geo. Smith. The draw, donated by Mrs. DeGorter was won by Mrs. Geo. Smith.

"O Canada" concluded the meeting and following the W.I. Grace, a delicious lunch was served by the hostess and committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Finlay of Elmvale were recent visitors with Bob and Johnson Finlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wanless spent Sunday, Jan. 18 in Guelph with Mr. and Mrs. David Sutherland.

The Feb. 10 meeting of the New Flos W.I. is scheduled to be held at the home of Mrs. John Minnings of Phelpston.

Hobart news

by Beulah M. Barr
Friends of Mr. Al Stoddart, R. R. 3 Elmvale, Ont. are sorry

to learn he has been hospitalized in Toronto for several days. He underwent surgery on

Tomlins move

Tuesday, Jan. 20, 1981. All wish him a speedy recovery. Mr. Stoddart was associated with Mt. St. Louis Ski Resort a few years ago.

The Tomlin family had a big day on Saturday, when they moved all their belongings, lock stock and barrel, from the house they had rented on the 5th concession of Medonte for over a year. In that time their new house was built on their property on the sixth concession and they have since taken up residence in it.

Jason Smith and his great, great Uncle Jack Barr of Orillia celebrated birthdays January 14, 1981 with their respective families. Belated congratulations are in order. Jason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon A. Smith. Dr. and Mrs. Wm.

Butt were in the area on Sunday and spent a short time at their House on the Corner.

The Medonte Township Firemen were called to extinguish a fire at the Municipal Disposal Unit recently. A return visit was made when the blaze flared up again. It is always a matter for conjecture how these fires get started. Folks with vivid imagination can always surmise the cause. Anyway hats off to the Medonte Fire Brigade, they sure are appreciated.

Area residents were pleased to learn that Mr. Geordie Dunlop is much improved in health. He and his wife are wintering in Florida.

The flu? Let's just skip it. Hopefully it will do just that itself and a lot of people will be saved much suffering. Amen.

Huronia calendar

Jan. 29

—Heat Safely with Wood public information seminar on Thurs., Jan. 29 at 7 p.m. in the Highland Motel, Midland. If you are using wood as a primary or auxiliary source of heat, a panel of experts will be available to answer any questions. Panel members include a wood energy specialist, a fireman, a chimney sweep, insurance agents and an insurance adjuster. For further information telephone Marie Godfrey at 526-5415 or 526-6960.

Jan. 30

—A Snowmobile Club Dance on Fri., Jan. 30 at the Maple Valley Club. Music by Marcel Maurice. \$5 per couple to raise funds for the snowmobile trails. Lunch served.

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.

—A dance will be held on Sat., Jan. 31 in the Coldwater and District Community Centre from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music by Varitone 5. Profit from the dance, sponsored by the Coldwater and District Minor Hockey Parents Association will go towards the support of minor hockey. Admission is \$3.50 per person.

Feb. 2

—The regular meeting of the Huronia Parent Teacher Organization (formerly Home and School) will be held on Monday, Feb. 2 at HCFS in Elmvale. Public Speaking champions will be chosen and a presentation by George Allen will be made regarding Education in the '80's.

Feb. 3

—The monthly meeting of the Midland Minor Hockey Ladies Auxiliary will be held on Tues., Feb. 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Centennial Arena lounge.

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