

# Waverley School House

by Adrienne Graham Gardner

The rejuvenated Waverley School House has successfully completed its second full year in operation as a community centre — in the black.

Treasurer Hilda Sibthorpe reports, after balancing expenses of \$23,018 against receipts, the community centre is left with a healthy \$543 in the bank.

There are several successful fund-raising activities sponsored by the Waverley School House over the year, including a "silent auction", a bar-b-que, and a moonlight boat cruise.

A newsletter publicizing events at the community centre is printed quarterly and is self-supporting through advertising

revenues.

People from all parts of the county attend functions at the School House in Waverley, which is conveniently located in the geographical centre of the area.

## Townships

The four townships of Tiny, Tay, Flos and Medonte each contribute \$500 annually to the community centre, since they all border on the hamlet of Waverley and their residents take advantage of the new facility.

Major expenses at the centre have included general renovations, the purchase of equipment such as chairs and tables. Utilities consume a large part of the annual budget, with Hydro costs running \$742, and Oil for the furnace at \$2,228.

Over the last summer, a Young Canada Works grant employed five local students to redevelop the ball diamond in Waverley and do inside work on the school house such as refinishing floors.

Revenues in the coming year will go toward repainting of the exterior of the building, general maintenance and more tables and chairs. The furnace will have to be replaced in the near future as well.

Recent events at the community centre have included a display of the Canada Packers Quilt Show to which over two hundred people travelled from all across the province.

Children's dance classes, fitness classes, upholstery courses, gymnastics and Friday night card parties are on-going through the

winter. The building, with kitchen facilities is also available for rent for meetings and gatherings such as anniversaries.

The large rooms were in great demand over the holiday season for Christmas and New Year's parties.

## Presentation

An evening presentation by the Ontario Provincial Police on causes and prevention of vandalism was held recently at the centre.

In the two short years since the old school house was restored through a Canada Works Grant it has once again taken an active role in the community. Brightly painted, efficiently managed and staffed by friendly people the centre is attracting a growing audience of supporters from the entire Huronia area.

## Port McNicoll happenings

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Discussion on the study of Book of St. Matthew, Chapter 9 was led by Mrs. E. Zummach. Hymn 606 closed the meeting. A social hour followed, with lunch served by Mrs. S. Kelly and assisted by Mrs. I. Herbert.

February is Heart Month. Ladies will be canvassing in our village from Feb. 9 to Feb. 14. Please ask for identification of canvassers.

Lions Club will be holding their Dinner Meeting Wednesday, Feb. 11 at 6:30 p.m. at the Port McNicoll Legion. Hector Leblanc from Wasaga Beach will be guest speaker.

Port McNicoll Girl Guides went cross-country skiing Saturday, Feb. 7 at Lafontaine Ski Club. It took them a little over two hours to ski the five kilometer Junior trail they were on.

Despite tiredness afterwards, the girls thoroughly enjoyed their outing. Skiing badges were earned by 13 of the girls.

Congratulations Kim Legault, Lisa Thompson, Jessica Rioux, Jennifer Hocken, Terri-Ann Duval, Patty Newlands, Nicky Roberts, Nancy Waaser, Laurie Henderson, Stephanie Harris, Kim Miron, Tracy Cadieux and Laurie-Anne Kerdeikis.

Tracy Cadieux also received her skating badge two weeks ago.

Congratulations to you, Tracy.

Mothers' group held a meeting in the basement of Bonar Church last Wednesday, Feb. 4. It was decided that the draw for the Cheese Tray, donated by Mrs. Waaser would take place Feb. 14 at Lucky Dollar Store in Port McNicoll.

As the last Euchre Party was so successful, the Mothers' group has decided on another one to be held March 16 at the Port McNicoll Legion. Admission will be \$1.50 and as usual proceeds will go towards the Brownie and Girl Guide Organization.

Port McNicoll Cubs had a toboggan party at Wye Marsh on Sunday, Feb. 1. Out of 20 boys, 16 participated - a very good turnout. As the boys are working on their Winter Cubbing Badge, they also took a walk through the Marsh to identify trees, shrubs, winter birds, etc.



School house with a difference

## Mayor Lynn on CBC FM

CBC-107.5 FM Radio came on the air bright and early Monday morning beaming its signal from a transmitter site in Tiny Township.

Midland's Mayor Moreland Lynn took part in the ceremonies by being interviewed from his home over a telephone hook-up.



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At the nomination meeting in Orillia, Tuesday, Feb 17 at 7:30 pm. Orillia Fair Grounds

Only people holding memberships in the Simcoe East PC Association (\$2) as of February 14 can vote.  
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