

by E. Lorraine Orr
Mrs. Betty Langley was pleased to have her daughters Leona (Mrs. Ray Willison) of Toronto, and Marie (Mrs. Gary Shellswell) and grandson Scott of Pickering, visit with her for a few days. Marie and her family have recently moved from Kingston.

Susan and John Smith and children Martha and Andrew of Hanover were recent visitors with Susan's grandparents, Oliye and Bill Wylie of River Street.

A delegation from Coldwater's Women's Institute attended the recent Council meeting to discuss the serious road conditions on River Street at the north end of the Village by the Government Dock, CNR bridge and along in front of the doctors' offices.

The group thought this part of the roadway is very unsafe, as the shoulders of the road are eroded away and the guardrails are broken and have not been replaced.

In a previous appearance before Council, the ladies were advised that this road was a County of Simcoe connecting link and the responsibility of the County to repair. However, Council has since learned that the County is responsible for only the centre 20 feet of the road. Coldwater Council agreed to check the conditions and would later inform the members of the Women's Institute.

The sympathy of the villagers is extended to Linda Hass whose father passed away last week following a short illness.

Line-ups are becoming longer at the vehicle bureau in Orillia. Car licences for 1981 are due before Feb. 28.

Speed things up by obtaining and completing a renewal application form obtainable at the liquor store before joining the lineup. The cost of

licences - 4 cylinders, \$30; \$45 for a 6 cylinder and \$60 for an 8 cylinder.

At a recent Council meeting a motion was passed to accept the following people for volunteer service on village committees - Dr. Gord Godwin will serve for a one-year term on the Community Centre board. The Planning Board will have the services of Frank Doble for three years and Frank Grise for two years. John Cropper, Jim Graham, Frank Grise and David Parker will all serve on the Industrial Committee.

Directors of the outside activities of the Coldwater Fall Fair board met recently at the home of President John Orr, along with members of the Oro Fair Board.

This was necessary as Oro's fair dates had to be changed as they were conflicting with Coldwater's Sept. 25 and 26 dates. Because Coldwater is extending their fair days to three, it was possible to come to an agreeable arrangement enabling competitors to enter in both fairs. The

exchange of ideas was greatly appreciated by all attending the meeting.

Irene Oakley accompanied Betty Langley to Midland recently to visit with Marion and Percy Langley.

Enjoy a chili dinner before attending the Skating Carnival on Saturday, Feb. 28. The Coldwater Lions Club members will be serving an eight ounce bowl of chili, garlic bread and beverage at the Riverside Centre from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. on the above mentioned date.

Cost is \$1.50 per adult and \$1 for 12 years and under, and 75 cents for refills.

Carla Ostertag and her fiance Mac Steele visited last weekend with her parents, Maria and Peter Ostertag.

Congratulations to Barbara (nee Sallows) and Randy Giles of Waubaushe on the birth of their first child. Krista Elizabeth, weighing 6½ pounds, arrived on Feb. 9, at Huronia District Hospital, Midland. Proud grandparents are

Dorothy and Lloyd Sallows of Coldwater and Shirley and Alan Giles of Waubaushe.

It was a success - is the best way to describe the weekend of Coldwater's Winter Carnival. Friday evening saw the Mini novice hockey team (4-6 years old) take to the ice in competition with their "moms".

Members of the figure skating club gave a precision skating demonstration. Kelly Clarke was chosen Carnival Queen with Sandra Pipher as 1st Princess and Kelly Hall as 2nd Princess. A teen dance was well attended.

Saturday afternoon a sleigh ride was provided for the public school children. While their parents relaxed in the upstairs hall listening to music by the Bellaires, the Jack and Jills of Orillia demonstrated their square-dancing ability and Pauline Kelly and Eugene Doyle step-danced. Public ice skating was taking place in the arena at this time. A roast beef dinner, served by the Legion Ladies Auxiliary, was a sell-out, and a euchre party was in progress at the

Riverside Centre.

In the evening the CK-VR No Stars clowned their way through a hockey game against the Coldwater Volunteer Firemen. A dance closed the day's activities.

The grandstand, at the Coldwater Fairgrounds was packed with warmly-clad spectators for the snowmobile races, Sunday afternoon. The winners were Single Rider Slalom Race - Snowmobile-1st - Harry Holgate, 2nd - Keith Russell; Male and Female Slalom 1st - Anne and Keith Russell; Male and Female Obstacle Race, 1st - Linda Willmott and Jeff Cadenhead. Male and Female Novelty, 1st - Linda Willmott and Jeff Cadenhead.

Other competitions at the fairgrounds included Cross-country skiing (age 10 years and under) first - Joey Bishop. Ladies Snowshoe - first Lucy Cornelliess. Rolling Pin Toss - Barb Pipher and June Bishop had a throwoff which June Bishop won. Log Sawing Contest - Alan McLean and Ian Beard. Open Class - Howard Hawke and John Jennett at 13

seconds.

Tug of War - Best two out of three. Coldwater Firemen beat Waubaushe Firemen. Matchedash Firemen beat Coldwater Firemen. (Matchedash won silver tray donated by Hiram Walker Distillery.)

Midway through the activities an airplane circled overhead and dropped its passengers. Pierre Belanger floated towards the fairgrounds, trailing red smoke while Claude Lalonde landed almost on target and Wendy Chalk maneuvered her 'chute in the strong winds to land at the extreme east end of the grounds.

All parachuters were members of the Huronia Sky Diver's Club and they very generously donated their time and airplane.

Sunday morning started with a pancake and sausage breakfast at the Riverside Centre provided by the Coldwater Lions Club.

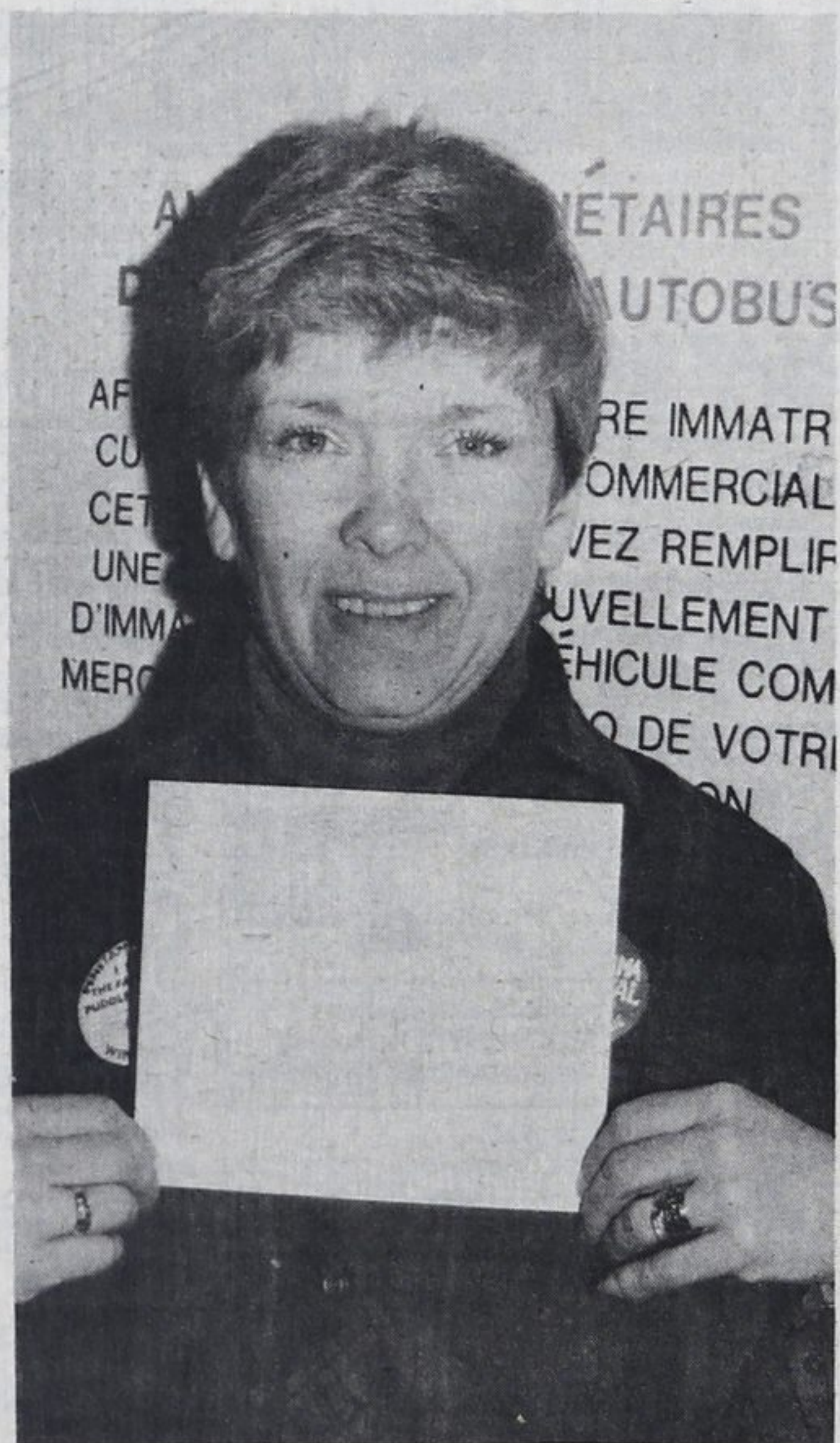
The Community Centre hall was again filled with music, this time by the Buckskins, during the afternoon.

Children chewed frantically to work their gum to a satisfactory

texture for the bubble blowing contest. Winners were 10 years and under - Janie Stewart - 18 centimeters; 11 and up Faye Higgins 19½ centimeters. The novelty class of one bubble within another was won by Charlotte Vivian. The winners each received a package of 24 gums and a toque, beach ball and beach bag from Coca-Cola. All contestants received a package of gum.

The Queen and her princesses were called upon to judge the fuzzy-chinned men who were in the beard-growing contest. They competed in a variety of categories. The winners were Longest - Fred Sallows, Whitest - Lawrence Hawke, Curliest - Bill O'Halloran, Softest - Murray Moreau, Roughest - John Hill, Best-groomed - Wayne Cronin. Each winner received a cooler and all 32 contestants received beer mugs.

This popular weekend event was co-ordinated by Iris Beach, Pat Clark, Patricia Doughty, Jean Perryman and Nancy Trowell, with help from many people.



Recognize this form?

That official form Carol Ealey is holding is the form that drivers must complete in order to get their 1981 licence plate sticker. Chalet Sports and Equipment is the Penetanguishene licence issuing office. The new stickers should be in place by midnight Feb. 28. Chalet Sports's hours are 9-5 weekdays and 9-3 Saturdays. You can also buy your stickers at Midland Flour and Feed.

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Bill Hay birthday

by R. Lea
Congratulations to Mr. Bill Hay, RR 1 Hillsdale who celebrated his 70th birthday last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hay held open house on the weekend for their family and friends who came from Sault Ste. Marie, Toronto, Bolton, Streetsville, Midland, Wyebridge and Waubaushe. It was a very happy reunion.

Mr. Ross Brown of Mount St. Louis has been in the Penetanguishene hospital for several weeks. He underwent surgery on Monday and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Bill Espey is recuperating at home after spending some time in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie. We wish her all the best.