

# July 14 is date for launch of century

The launching of a ship in Collingwood always makes a big splash, but when Hull 227 hits the water this summer, it will create the biggest splash in the Collingwood Shipyard's 100-year history.

The \$40-million bulk carrier, which will measure a full 736 feet, three inches (224.5 meters) when complete, will be the largest ship ever built at the Shipyard.

It is also the longest ship that the St. Lawrence Seaway can accommodate.

Although conventional bulk carriers and self unloaders are characterized as "maximum Seaway size", Hull 227 is six feet three inches longer than usual. "This is the absolute maximum" says Joe Sheffer, assistant manager of Human Resources at the shipyard.

Commissioned for Canada Steamship Lines, the extended "sulker", a design which may be converted to a self-unloader at a later date, has the capacity to carry an additional

300 tonnes of cargo.

The timing of this launch is also special. When Hull 227 slides down the butterboards July 14, it will be the first and only ship to be launched in 1983, a particularly important year in the history of Collingwood. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Collingwood Shipyard and the 125th anniversary of the Town of Collingwood.

The launch will cap two special weeks of anniversary events. Kicking off the

celebrations July 1 will be a full day of Canada Day festivities, including a scenic picnic by the water, live music and colorful fireworks.

On July 2, Collingwood's main street will come alive with a festive Homecoming parade. Later in the evening, past and present "citizens" of Collingwood will enjoy a nostalgic night on the town at the 125th Anniversary Ball.



## St. Ann's School

Graduates of St. Ann's School for 1982-83 are, front row from left, Nancy Quesnelle, Patty Dorion, Julie Merkley. Middle row from left, Ron Columbus, Colette Dorion, Sheila Quesnelle, Joanna Gignac, Glen Gignac. Back row from left, Brent Dubeau, Dave Brunelle, Barry Desjardins, Tom Duquette, Andre Laurin.



## To look, or not to look...

Friday was report card day at Midland Secondary School. This scene was repeated by all the students who wrote final exams and picked up the results Friday. In the upper photo, Penny Descamps, a grade 12 student, nervously ponders whether or not to look inside her report card, and in the bottom picture, Penny's relief shows. No problem, she passed them all!

## Crossland W.I.

by Adelaide Loughheed

The June meeting of Crossland Women's Institute was held at Bell's Park, where a bountiful picnic lunch was enjoyed by eleven ladies and five children.

The regular meeting was conducted by President Edith Doan, with Secretary Sue Kerslake. The answers to the Roll Call—"what makes life beautiful for you?" was answered by each lady showing the importance each one gave to having a family—which to them made life beautiful and worthwhile.

Sept. 14 we are invited to the Agriculture building by Centre Flos to view the slides on Manitoba, our sister province. Plans were made to cater to the wedding supper for Louisa Sheppard.

August will be our month to hold a Tea Party and a Birthday Party for the residents at Sara Vista.

It was decided to donate \$20 to Simcoe County Museum.

The delegates to Simcoe Centre District Annual at Minesing were Margaret Baks, Edith Doan and Shirley Robertson-Reports were given by Margaret and Shirley.

Resolutions were the dept. of concern at the year's Officers' Conference at Waterloo. Our convener Colleen Regier was in attendance and we look forward to her report.

Mrs. Faye Robertson,

being hostess for the day, took charge of games and fun for all.

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