

## Victoria Harbour

by CLARA POWER  
Dave and Marilyn Shaw of St. John's United Church run a Youth Group at the Public School every Thursday from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

This is for kids 12 to 18 years. It is unstructured and includes sports, conversation and lots of good fun. Why don't you come on out?

The Leo Club are planning ahead. In July they will be holding Summerfest. Then in June there will be a Softball game between the Leos and the Lions. Look forward to this active young group.

Art and Marg Giess, Frank and Ann Connelly, and others - along with the Model A - attended the Lions Convention in Orillia and had an excellent time. Voting delegates John Bauland and Ed Phipper attended all functions.

Victoria Harbour Lions Club wish to thank all businesses in the area for supporting their "Magic Land of Oz" show. Everyone enjoyed it.

The Lions are working on a new project - placing park benches throughout the Village in various locations. Installation of new officers will be on June 26. The Lions also plan on visiting Honey Harbour Lions on May 15th.

Residents of William Street are pleased to have new storm sewers, and are looking forward to new sidewalks and paved road on this very busy street.

At the County of Simcoe Library Annual General Meeting on April 27 it was decided

that an In-House feasibility study will be conducted to look at services, administration, and finances of county co-operative libraries. This will be done by students, utilizing the Young Canada Works programme, and volunteers from various boards.

I do hope there will be some Library staff included in this, as they are the ones who will have to work with the results of the study.

Rosemary Hawke of the Library will be a new mother-in-law as of June 15. Her son, Brad, will be married to Donna Roussel of Toronto at Port McNicoll Community Centre. Rev. Carter of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will officiate.

Coffee Break at the Library has ceased for the summer, and will resume in the fall.



### First place choir

This group of primary grade students from Penetanguishene's Corpus Christi School, earned first place in the Midland Music Festival primary choir division, last Friday.

## Port McNicoll

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Of course there is more news on Portarama! The Port McNicoll Anglers and Hunters will be sponsoring several activities. On Saturday, May 18, they will have a float on conservation in the Parade. On Sunday afternoon (May 19) they will have a Beer Garden, All Terrain Vehicle, and Hovercraft demonstrations out at Paradise Point. The Anglers will also help out with crowd control at the Fireworks. You will recognize the members by their T-shirts.

The Senior Citizens are asking anyone wishing to make a

contribution to the Bake and Craft Sale being held at the Community Centre on May 18—please contact Rita Miller at 534-3449. Join in the Euchre while you are there, as there will be prizes. Tea and sandwiches will be served between 12 and 1 p.m.

Our firefighters will be in the Parade. The will also be running the kid's games at Paradise Point on Sunday. And will be on Crowd Control duty at the Fireworks. The Metis Group will be manning the Barbeque. This will be held on Sunday, May 18 at Paradise Point.

The following are some of the people who will be appearing in our Talent Showcase: Cliff Legault with "Georgian Country," Linda Martin (guitar and vocal), with back up by Shawn

Pietz, Monica Tietz (guitar and vocal), John Power (medley of Irish songs), "Eezzee" (instrumental), "Aldebaran" (vocal and instrumental), Casper's GoJo-Kyu Karate, Toni Jackson and Sherry Juneau (song and dance). How is that for a line-up? They will all be at Paradise Point from 6 p.m. on Sunday, May 19.

The Horseshoe Tournament for Juniors and Seniors will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday (May 19) at Paradise Point.

Junior Council has been busy interviewing various people: Ted Walker, Mrs. Irene Arthur, Mrs. May Moriarty, and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lewis. Mr. Lyall Thorpe helped by giving us information on the Trestle, and by recommending people to interview. They have

compiled lots of questions on Port McNicoll's past. Ten of these questions will be published in your local newspapers. The competition will be televised.

What is really pleasing me is the way everyone in the Village is getting together on Portarama. All the kids who will be at the school at 8:30 a.m. on the morning of the Parade blowing, tying, and distributing balloons. And all the ones who are decorating bicycles and or dressing as clowns. Their enthusiasm is really catching.

Then all the organizations who are entering floats, etc., in the Parade including the Lions Club, Guides, Anglers and Hunters, antique car owners, Victoria Harbour Lions with a "funny car" and

float, the Legion Pipe Band, Midland Lions, Midland Shriners, Fire Trucks, the School, the Library, Courtesy Chrysler cars, "Clown-a-round" with their big trykes, all the decorated bicycles entered by the school kids, and much more.

Remember—Portarama Parade—11 a.m., May 18. Route will be published later.

The next Portarama Meeting will be on Wednesday, May 15 in Council Chambers. It is not too late to get involved.

Reminders: May 11—11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sacred Heart Church Benefit Tea and Bake Sale.

May 15—8 p.m. Batik Demonstration by Anne Proulx—Community Centre—sponsored by the Library.

1. Who donated the largest sum of money for Port McNicoll's

library?

2. Who is the principal of Port McNicoll school?

3. How tall was the Hog Bay trestle?

4. Who was Port McNicoll named after?

5. Who was the first Reeve of Port McNicoll?

6. Port McNicoll once had a nickname. What was it?

7. Who was the first doctor in Port McNicoll?

8. How many Junior Council have served Port McNicoll?

9. What railway used to run through Port McNicoll?

10. What was the name of Port McNicoll's dairy?

## Camp for asthmatics held

Summer camp for children with asthma begins a 10 day session Friday, June 28. It is sponsored by the Asthma Society of Canada at Camp Couchiching.

Children between the ages of seven and 15 are eligible for camp.

The fee for the 10-day outing is \$292. Financial assistance will be

available to each child attending camp. Financial assistance has been made available through the Asthma Society of Canada.

The Society feels that the camp has beneficial effects and is a very worthwhile project for it to support.

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