

Castor Calendar

Thursday, January 29 — A 8 heures p.m., le club de l'âge d'or d'Embrun organise une **Soirée d'Dansante** a la salle du centre récréatif d'Embrun, a l'occasion du carnaval 1981, année du 125ième anniversaire

de la ville. Musique "The Country Boys", parties de cartes, goûter. Les recettes seront remis a l'organisation du carnaval.

Friday, January 30 — Morewood **Carnival Queen Contest** at the R.A. Centre at 4:30, followed by the **Carnival Supper** at the United Church Hall 5:30-7:30. The dinner is sponsored by the United and Presbyterian Church Women. The Queen will be crowned at 8:00 p.m. followed by **Bingo** (admission \$1.00) at the R.A. Centre.

Saturday, January 31 — Morewood **Carnival Pancake Breakfast** 7:00 a.m.-10:30 Adults \$3.00, under 12 \$1.00. **Boy's Hockey** at 10:00 a.m. followed by **Ladies' Pancake Flipping Race**, 11 a.m. and a **Pet Show** at 11:30 all at the R.A. Centre.

Sunday, February 1 — 9:30-10:30 **Ecumenical Church Service** at the Presbyterian Church, Morewood, followed by the carnival **Sunday Brunch** at the centre, admission is adults \$3.00 and under 12, \$1.50. Sponsored by the Morewood Fire Department. Afternoon activities start with the **All Age Sled Team Races** at 12:30. 7 members needed for a team and bring your own sled. There will be **Open Skating** at noon, **Tug-of-War** at 1, as well as a **Hayride, Log Sawing Competition** at 1:30

Monday, February 2 — Senior Citizens' **Achievement Day**. Mrs. Boyce and Mr. Simpson from Ottawa will be judging baking crafts, flowers and woodworking. Mr. Bethune, Director of eastern Ontario Senior Citizens' Clubs will be a guest. To add to the enjoyment the members lunch will be prepared by the gentlemen! Afternoon tea, served 2 p.m.-3 p.m. will be open to all.

Friday, February 20 — Sunday, February 22 — **Oldtimer Hockey Tournament**. For details please call Bruce Woolsey, 445-2897.

Every Tuesday — **Bingo** at the Metcalfe Community Centre (across from the high school). Sponsored by the Metcalfe Lions, 8 p.m.

Every Thursday — **Bingo** at the Russell Roman Catholic Church Hall, 8 p.m.

Every Saturday — Senior Citizens' **Card Party**, \$1.00 ticket includes lunch, at the Drop-in Centre, 8:00 p.m.

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Greely Grist

by Sharon Smiley

In the past few years, it seems as if quite a few of the older citizens in our area have been passing away, or are in poor health.

Older people are such an asset to our community, although we often don't realize it enough. Maybe not in the physical aspect, but they are so knowledgeable. Most of them probably didn't get very far in school but have accumulated their knowledge over the years.

Senior citizens are our living history. Ask any one of them and they can tell you of some of the hardships and of their way of celebration. Although when they were young, there probably wasn't very much money, they still found ways to have fun. I remember my Grandpa telling some of the pranks they used to play when they were young lads, and of the barn dances and the house parties.

Sometimes it is hard to believe that some of them were ever children. I don't think that my Grandpa ever really grew up. He always had a twinkle in his eye and a harmless joke to perform.

I loved my Grandpa; he was my best friend all of the time I was growing up. Since he lived with us, I was able to get very close to him. And I treasure the time we had him around. You see, he died last February in his 85th year. I miss him now but am glad that he was well and able to get around, except for the last three months of his life.

Don't get me wrong, my Grandpa wasn't perfect, as no one is. There were times when he seemed to interfere where he shouldn't have, and maybe times we should have listened to him when we didn't.

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Visiting

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alto of Thunder Bay were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kinkaid and all attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Judy Boland of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hay spent the Christmas vacation with their daughter, Mrs. H. Cooper, Troy and Kristin of Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Droppo, Pamela, Kevin and David of Leduc, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Carscadden and daughters of Belleville spent New Year's with the former's mother Mrs. William Carscadden.

Mr. and Mrs. John White of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGill of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Honey of Colborne visited their brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Honey and attended the Honey-Giffin wedding.

Miss Kenna Paul of Toronto spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Kinkaid of Ayers Cliff, Quebec were Christmas guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kinkaid.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hartlen of Whitby and Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Leadbetter of Ottawa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Loucks.

Miss Heather and Miss Shelly Pritchard of Ottawa spent a few days with their grandmother Mrs. William Carscadden.

Mrs. James Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Lamothe of Nanaimo, B.C. visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Loucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cherry of Erin, Ontario, Mr. Bruce Cherry of Guelph and Miss Beverly Cherry of Ottawa spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Cherry.

Dr. F.A. Kinnaird spent a few days at Christmas with his brother and niece, Col. John Kinnaird and Miss Catherine Kinnaird in Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Loucks spent Christmas with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Michael Parry, Gwyneth and David in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Morrow have returned from a vacation in Florida.

Miss Linda Weatherall of Kentville, N.S. spent Christmas week with her mother, Mrs. Cecil Weatherall, Christina and Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carss, Shelly and Andrew of Caledon spent Christmas with Mrs. Carss' mother, Mrs. Shirley Rombough.

Miss Janet and Mr. Neil Warner of Calgary visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Roger Warner.

Miss Nellie Moffat of Toronto spent the Christmas vacation with her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moffat.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sauve of Cornwall, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Phair of Cornwall and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emond of Mississauga, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Phair and Mr. Russell Paul spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Provost in Russell. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emond of Mississauga spent a few holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Russell Phair.

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