

HERE & THERE IN SCHREIBER

HIGH SCHOOL CHAIRMAN COMMENTS ON "RATING"

Daily newspapers in Ontario recently published reports of ratings given by secondary school teachers on their employers.

The 'confidential' report, issued to members of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation recently, was based on replies to a questionnaire from 90 percent of Ontario teachers.

The questions were sent out by the Federation executive last spring and asked teachers to give their opinions on the local school board's attitude towards educational improvements, relations between teachers and the board and conditions of work.

Donald Thomas, president of the federation, said in the report it was intended "mainly as a help to teachers who are changing positions and also gives some general conclusion as to the opinion of teachers of their school boards". He added that the report showed "an encouraging picture of the province's school boards."

The Town of Schreiber was included in the list of places which failed the test.

The Chairman of the Schreiber High School Board, when asked to comment, stated that he had been informed by the Principal that the questionnaire posed three questions. On the first two Schreiber was given an "excellent." The third question, which dealt with facilities, was given a "poor" since the present building has neither a science room nor a gymnasium.

The inaugural meeting of the new High

School Board was held last Thursday. Mr. Alec Gordon was appointed Chairman; Mr. L.R. McCuaig is Vice-Chairman and W.S. Harris was re-appointed Secretary-Treasurer.

From available statistics it is apparent that Schreiber High School must be expanded. The erection of a new High School building or the formation of a District High School are two of the possibilities being investigated.

LEGION LADIES EXCHANGE GIFTS

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion held their regular meeting on January 3rd with Mrs. Thelma Olson presiding.

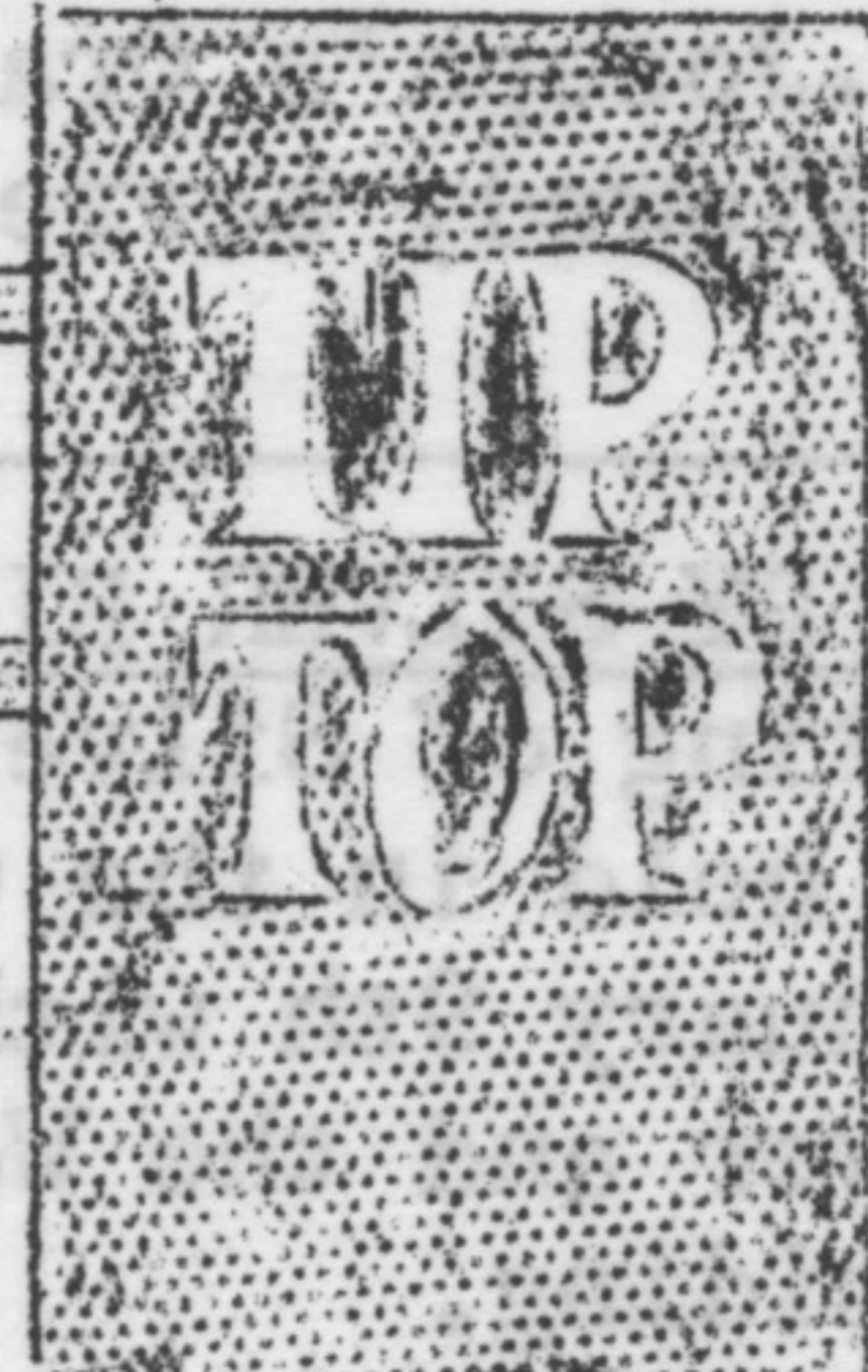
Mrs. Iris Pegoraro read the minutes and correspondence which included notes and greetings from L.V. Bourke, E. Dugas, K. Silver, D. McCann & P. Boon, Toronto and the Pt. Arthur Ladies Auxiliary to the Legion.

Mrs. C. Pearson was named co-convenor with Mrs. E. McCouan on Ways & Means and Mrs. R. Nesbitt was initiated into membership by the President.

A Bingo is planned in the Legion Hall, tentative date set for Friday, January 20th.

Mrs. Pauline Moon reported on the Sick & Visiting Committee. Members were reminded to bring tea towels to the February meeting when the lunch committee will be Mesdames R. Bedard, W.J. Christie, G. Cataford, A. Chepelsky and P. Bolan. Mrs. J. Morris reported on the children's Christmas party.

The Turkey draw was won by F. McKenna. Installation in office of Secretary, Mrs. Pegoraro and Vice-President, Mrs. Nettie Grey was conducted by Mrs. Bern Whent (Cont'd P. 7)



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