



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

SELECT COMMITTEE ON LAND DRAINAGE

By resolution of the Legislature of Ontario a select committee was appointed on June 30, 1972 to examine, study and inquire into the following matters regarding land drainage in Ontario:

- (1) The objectives of land drainage as an agricultural practice and the benefits to be derived from such practice.
- (2) The associated problems of competing land use in the urban fringe and in wetlands, as influenced by land drainage projects.
- (3) The problem of public interest in land use over the drainage of private lands by individuals.
- (4) The prior evaluation of the benefits and costs of a drainage project.
- (5) An evaluation of the petition procedure for initiating a drainage project.
- (6) A review of the construction improvement and maintenance procedures under "The Drainage Act" in achieving the objectives.
- (7) A review of the appeal procedures under "The Drainage Act".
- (8) A review of the financial procedures and assistance under "The Drainage Act" and other drainage programs.
- (9) A study of the costs of land drainage and what influences such costs and how they may be reduced, i.e. engineering costs, etc.
- (10) An evaluation of construction practices in general and erosion and weed control of drainage ditches in detail.
- (11) A review of the administrative practices and methods in carrying out responsibility under "The Drainage Act".

After due study and consideration to recommend such changes in the laws, procedures and processes as in the opinion of the Committee may be necessary and desirable.

The Committee has the intention of visiting all areas in the Province and to hold public hearings on the questions associated with the above terms of reference.

This therefore, is to invite all interested parties, individual or otherwise, to indicate to the Committee, by (AUGUST 15, 1972) their intention to submit written briefs or their desire to attend the hearings and make oral representations.

The response to this invitation will determine the times and places of hearings. A written notice setting out the time and place of the public hearings will be given as soon as possible to all persons who have filed notice of intention to make written or oral submissions.

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By reciprocal agreement between the nations of Great Britain, the Philippines, India, Thailand, Malaya, Mexico, Switzerland and the United States of America, a

domiciled Canadian in need of blood can receive it in any of these countries at no cost to himself.

PLAYGROUND NEWS

The weather was very co-operative with the Playground staff last week as the sun shone for most of their activities.

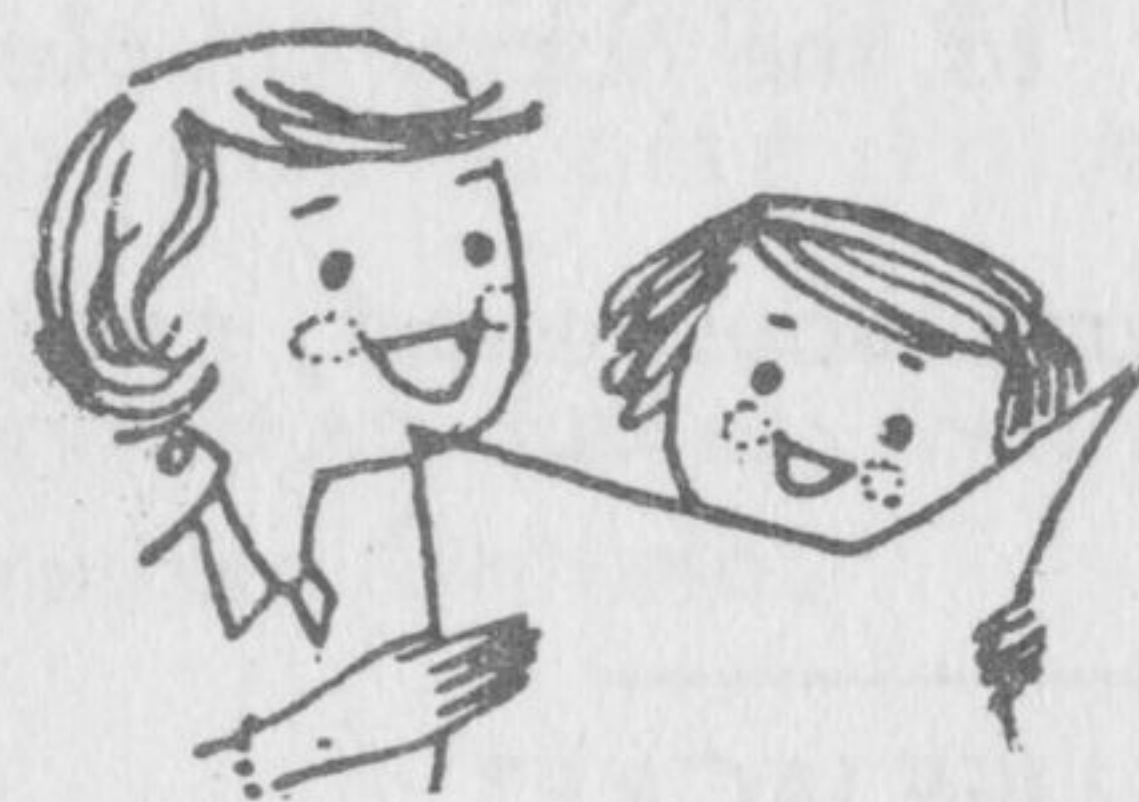
The five and six year old group watched a movie Thursday morning entitled "That Mouse". Friday morning they very excitedly piled into the back of Mr. Desrosier's truck for a ride down to the Kimberly-Clark beach. There they roasted marshmallows over a blazing fire and played games until the time came to ride back to the Recreation Centre.

Friday afternoon, the 7-9 year old boys and girls headed out to White Sand Lake for a swimming party. While there, Paul Dashkewytch was mercifully thrown into the lake by the leaders to save them from further torment.

Later on that night, the 10-12 year old girls brought their gear for a sleep-in at the arena. The night (and a great deal of the early hours of the morning) passed before the girls and the leaders finally settled down to sleep. Next morning, bright-eyed and bushy-tailed, they all headed for the Imperial Restaurant for breakfast.

Earlier in the week, John Brooks instructed the 10 years and over group in track and field, and Mrs. Middaugh taught the older girls the basics of macrame. Special thanks to the resource people, and also the parents who drove the children back and forth from the beach on Friday.

TERRACE BAY



Town Topics

Cpl. Bob Benko was home from Victoria, B.C. visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Benko.

A gala surprise party for Mary Clare and Joe Kennedy, on the occasion of their 25th Wedding Anniversary, was held at the home of Betty and Forbes Cruickshank. The party was planned by members of Mary Clare's bridge club. Special guests were Mary Clare's sister, Glenna and her husband, Jim McDonald of Thunder Bay.

A hilarious mock wedding was portrayed with a Bride, Groom and a Preacher being the main characters.

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