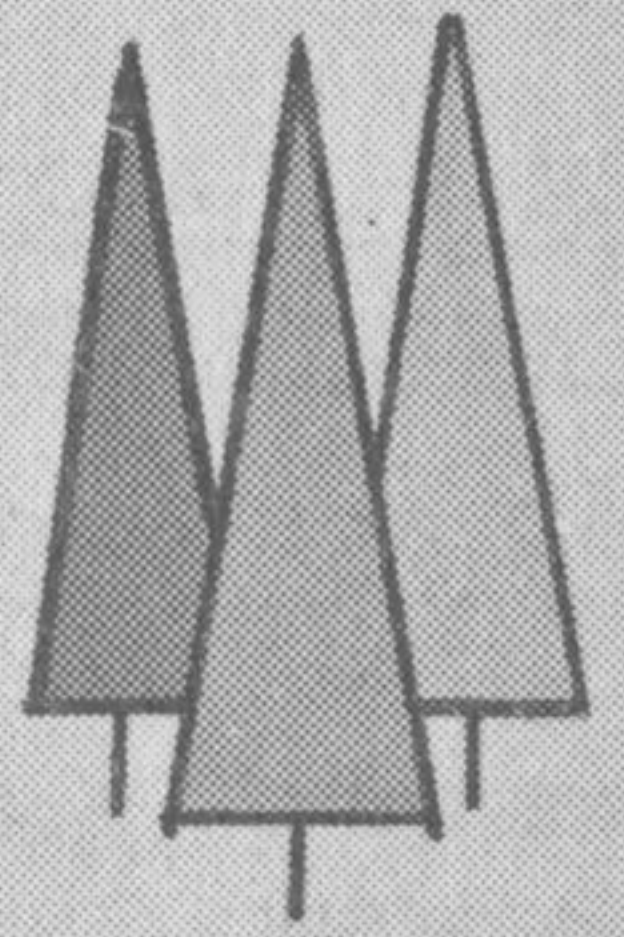


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INCREASED SNOWVEHICLE FATALITIES ALARM ONTARIO PROVINCIAL POLICE

More than thirty deaths involving drivers and passengers of snowvehicles have been recorded during this winter season in the Province of Ontario. The O.P.P. have investigated twenty-three of these life wasting occurrences which claimed twenty-nine persons.

The greatest loss of life from a single cause occurs when machines travelling on lakes and rivers crash through the ice.

In the majority of cases multiple deaths involving both drivers and passengers are the result. To date 14 persons have died in only nine separate sinkings.

In spite of constant warnings operators fail to recognize obvious dangers and the inevitable tragic outcome. The shock of being plunged into ice cold water and the rapid paralyzing effect on the body are quick to render the victim helpless. Add to this the overpowering weight of heavy, water-soaked, winter clothing and you complete the fatal combination.

The obvious danger periods are most certainly at the beginning and end of the season or during prolonged periods of milder weather. However, other factors also influence the thickness, quality and the presence of ice: fast moving current, underground springs, pressure cracks and the separation of ice fields. There can never be any

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CARNIVAL QUEEN CONTESTS

The Winter Carnival '73 Queen Contest is beginning to take shape as the various girls have been chosen by sponsors as contestants.

They are Carla Crockford-Girl Guides Cathy Graham-Ladies Curling Club, Wendy Schritt-Loyal Order of Moose, Paulette Coupal-Ladies Auxiliary to the Legion.

The dead-line for naming a contestant is Saturday, February 10th.

All contestants are asked to congregate at the Plaza on Saturday, at 10 a.m. to meet the public.

Supervised balloting for Grades 2 to 8 will be held at the Separate and Public Schools on Tuesday, February 13th.

Balloting by High School students and adults will take place by door-to-door canvassing on Tuesday evening between 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., by the Grade 8 Separate School girls.

Crowning of the Queen will officially start the Carnival off, on Thursday evening, February 15th at 6 p.m.

The contestants choice of dress is optional.

Let's get behind the Carnival Committee and give them our full support, by working on a snow sculpture, attending the many functions planned, such as the Community Supper, the Mini-Bonspiel, Figure Skating Show, Snowmobile Races, parade and ski races. Above all buy a Carnival Button and wear it, thereby showing your interest in Winter Carnival '73.