

Schreiber Town Topics - continued

their son and his family, leaving their son Michael to visit for the rest of the summer. Mr. Spillane's studio, The "Pro" is in Stratford where he also offers equipment and supplies for professionals.

**REGIONAL CONSULTANT VISITS LIBRARY**

Miss Susan Geschwender, Regional Library Consultant of Thunder Bay, visited the Schreiber Public Library this week, offering valuable advice on setting up the Dewey Decimal System, and indicating her willingness to assist further in the project.

Miss Maria Maggio, is presently assisting in the work under the Summer Youth Library Project.

The library board held its regular meeting on July 22nd with Mrs. Norah McGuire presiding, when they studied the literature on the Will Dougall Travelling Bursary, which will be awarded annually to any librarian, staff member or trustees of any Public Library Board in Northwestern Ontario, or in the NERL System. Necessary application forms were received and a copy of the regulations governing the award.

One trustee and the librarian were invited to attend the Regional Conference to be held in Thunder Bay in October. Topics to be dealt with include Public Relations and Budgeting. The Regional Library inquired about local interest, auditoriums and accommodations in assisting in presenting a full-length play later this year. Mrs. Bill Kirkpatrick, librarian, was asked to write for further information.

Both the Director and Jack Stokes, MLA stated the grant would be increased from \$1.35 per capita to \$1.50.

Payments of accounts totalling \$396.95 were endorsed.

The librarian is preparing to exchange the NWRLS books now that the Regional Library has completed its renovations, and board member Mrs. Esther Walker will assist her in making the selection, in Thunder Bay.

The next meeting will be held in September.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Merkley  
(nee Pat Mikus) a son, Scott Andrew  
on Saturday, July 13th at Kitimat  
General Hospital.

## Sports Slants - cont'd from page 8 .....

successful rancher with over 400 head of Hereford cattle, he owns several apartment complexes, he has a large interest in a giant silage preservative company, and more recently, has bought shares in a Texas bank. If the bank's charter is approved, Gordie will own the bank, outright. Not bad for a young Saskatchewan boy who was a helper's mate on a farm in his early teens. Sons Mark and Marty still young pups, already own two or three apartment buildings and are semi-millionaires. Must be nice!

A Soviet track and field team recently performed in the U.S. and most of the youngsters went out and bought themselves one or two pairs of blue jeans. They explained that blue jeans are quite popular in the Soviet Union but are hard to acquire. A pair of jeans in Russia costs \$200. Other big thrills for the Soviet athletes included attending a country and western music concert, a rodeo and a visit to a shopping centre. Don't know how they fared in the track meet ....

Speaking of track and field, no doubt you've heard or read about the latest field stunt -- the somersaulting broad jump. It was introduced a year or so ago by Tom Ecker, a former track coach at Western Kentucky and since many Europeans have taken to it. What the somersault leap has that the standing hitch-kick long jump lacks is apparently a bit of aerodynamic smoothness, less air resistance and that sort of thing. In Copenhagen, recently, a jumper named Ulrich Andersen did the somersault broad in a Danish competition and stunned everyone. Then he went on to explain it to the crowd. He jotted down an equation that included a square, a square root, fractions, multiples and additions of such units as forward speed, upward speed, etc. Apparently it works !!!

In Del Rio, Tex., baseball fans there are raving about an 11-year-old youngster named Paul Santrey. Santrey is a mere 36 inches tall, but despite his size is a power at the plate -- in his own way. The 40-pounder happens to be the toughest out in the league. A called strike would be sweat-socks high on a more typical player. He rarely is struck out.. that is, unless he swings his mini bat. When the bases are loaded and walk means a run, you can bet that Paul Santrey is the choice to pinch-hit ....

Attention golfers! Maybe this message should be passed on to 'duffers' and not qualified  
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