

Rosspport Notes

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The St. Berchman's
Altar Society members

resumed their activities
after the new year when
they gathered for their

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Don, Debbie & Sabrina Pawlett are pleased to Announce the birth of their Son & brother Justin Stirling, at the Port Arthur General Hospital on January 3, 1983, weighing 8 lb. 2½ ozs. Special Thanks to Dr. Wilkes, Dr. Malloy, Dr. Desa & Nurses on the 5th floor.

Thank You

The Families of the late William "Bill" Glad would like to thank friends and relatives for the many sympathy cards, flower arrangements and donations to The McCausland Hospital Memorial Fund, The Heart Fund, etc. Special thanks to Rev. Brian Bigelow, King Funeral Home, Margaret Phillips, Flora Bryson, Colleen Glad and many more too numerous to mention. Your kindnesses will always be remembered.

Earl and Tim Glad
and Families

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first meeting of 1983 at the home of Beverly Legault Thursday evening. Doris Legault chaired the meeting, led in the prayers for the sick of the village and extended the compliments of the season to the members and wished them all a Happy and successful year for 1983.

Laura Legault read the minutes and correspondence on hand and Anne Todesco presented the financial report and announced that a credit voucher had been received regarding the lost Mass Missals books.

A discussion was had on church activities for 1983. Money would have to be raised to have the church pews sanded and stained, the kneelers repaired, funds for landscaping and seeding the lawn and cemetery and the fence painted, cleaning the church and the shovelling of snow, as well as cutting the grass.

Now that the community hall is ready for use, the members decided to begin their bingos on the 26th of the month. Also made inquiries regarding a booth at this year's Fish Derby and if granted an outlet for a church booth

start making plans for same.

The same fee of five dollars would be paid for shovelling snow, same as last winter and D'Arcy Bain has consented to take on this chore.

Felix Legault has been authorized to build some flower stands for the church and Mrs. Gail Bain has been hired to clean the church and linens.

Mrs. Bain announced that the box of collection offering envelopes had been distributed to the parishioners. Following adjournment a social hour was spent over coffee and squares served by the hostess.

The hall committee sponsored a New Year's eve dance and buffet lunch with taped music supplied for the dancing. The hall has recently been renovated and a new kitchen and washrooms built on it. The opening ceremonies will be taking place in the spring according to a

conversation with the chairman Prina Gerow.

The Local Service Board held an opening meeting to the public on Thursday evening in the hall. The president Romeo Bouchard chaired the meeting. It was announced that Mrs. Doris Legault was hired as secretary treasurer for the organization. The main topic of the meeting was the budget for 1983. Three organizations will be obtaining assistance from this board namely The Rosspport Water Association, The Fire Hall and the Recreation Society. The budget could be in the neighbourhood of about \$18,000 when the organizations have settled the amount each would require.

Comings and Goings at Rosspport

Private Jacqueline Goodchild, admission clerk with the Canadian Armed Forces based at Victoria B.C. spent a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs.

George Goodchild at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fleming and children of Saskatchewan are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Schroeder.

Mrs. Prina Gerow was a business visitor to Thunder Bay during the week.

Pat Leisander and daughter Devona have returned from Thunder Bay where they holiday-

ed with his son David and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mushqush and Rockie spent New Years with their daughter Joyce and family in Nipigon.

Miss Camilla Todesco, B.A., M.S.W. returned Sunday to her home in Toronto.

Anne Todesco was a business visitor to the Lakehead during the week.

Protecting your job from firebugs

Most people probably think that arson is something that happens to someone else. Certainly, chances are that you wouldn't deliberately set a fire and you probably don't know anyone who would either.

But the trouble with arson is that there are more victims than firebugs — most of them innocent victims. If an arsonist sets fire to your home, as an innocent victim your fire insurance will cover the loss. But what if your workplace is destroyed by an arsonist?

Each year in Canada, many businesses are hit by arsonists. Many, even though the loss may be fully insured, never open their doors again. In tough economic times, such as those prevailing now in Canada, many businesses lose their customers while they are forced out of business following a fire. By the time they can get back into production many businessmen find they have lost their once reliable markets. Others don't even bother to rebuild. Either way, their employees lose their jobs.

Because of this every worker should be concerned about arson and take steps to protect the workplace. An important first step is to discuss the threat with employer and fellow employees. The employer can make sure that his operation had adequate security - anything from good locks to security guards where larger operations are involved. Buildings should have sprinkler systems and the master sprinkler sys-

tem shutoff valves should be adequately secured to prevent tampering by intruders. Flammable materials should be locked away, denying the arsonist ready kindling.

Workers should recognize that a stranger seen on or near the premises may pose a threat to their well being and report any suspicious characters to the employer or even to the police, just as they would if they suspected a burglar was prowling around.

One of the major causes of arson fires is the vengeance seeker, frequently a disgruntled employee. Recently such a person set a \$5 million fire in a Canadian oil refinery. While it may seem distasteful, any worker aware of threats made by a disgruntled employee should report such threats. Employees who have been discharged for any reason, and who persist in hanging around the premises, should also be reported. A discharged employee has no more right than a casual stranger to be on the premises once the discharge procedure has been completed.

In large commercial or industrial operations, a plant safety committee may be an effective clearing house for monitoring and reporting threatening situations.

Recognition, preparation and vigilance are a small price to pay for protecting one's job. It's tragedy enough seeing jobs wiped out by legitimate fires; it's worse to have them burned up by an arsonist.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

NOBLE: Ryan & Tammy Announce their newest addition, Scott Jeffery who arrived on January 4th, at The Port Arthur General. Proud Grandparents are Tom & June Jeffery of Red Rock and Jack & Effie Noble, Chesley, Ontario. Happy Parents are Dave & Darlene.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Steve and Brenda Webber are pleased to announce the Birth of their son Adam Jason. He was born on December 14, 1982 weighing in at a healthy 9 lbs. and 11½ ozs. A special thanks to Dr. Croll and The Nursing Staff at The McCausland Hospital. We would also like to thank those who sent cards and gifts while we were in the hospital.

THANK YOU

HARA, Jim - - We would like to express our thanks to relatives, friends and neighbours for their many kindnesses during the recent loss of a dear husband and father, Jim Hara. Contributions to the Cancer Society and other donations were much appreciated, as well as the floral tributes, mass and sympathy cards, food and baking. Our thanks to Dr. Kreiner and Dr. Ahfat of Timmins. Added thanks to Dr. Payne and the staff of Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto. Special thanks to Dr. r. Ilves, Dr. T. R. Todd, Dr. P. Dubois, Dr. Gray, Dr. C. Feindel, Dr. T. Kirby, Dr. L. H. Black and all doctors involved, as well as the staff of the 5th floor Urguhart Building and the Intensive Care Unit of the Toronto General Hospital. Our appreciation to the honory pallbearers, H. Wood, O. Wurm, R. Bernier, T. Velanoff, B. and P. Morrison and the active pallbearers J. Hara, G. Hara, J. Velyan, S. Drajanoff, C. Harrison and W. Morrison. Thanks to Father O'connor, Church of the Nativity and the Stephens Funeral Home.

Audrey Hara and family

THANK YOU

We would sincerely like to thank our family, Daryl and Jody, Wendy and Justin, Billie and Bobby, Brother Barry and Brenda and all the little clan for the lovely supper they had for us in the Red Dog Inn and the Beautiful gift of a cassette recorder. There are no words to describe the feeling we had when we saw old friends waiting for us when we came home, to help us celebrate.

Our sincere thanks to all for coming, the card, gifts, Billie for the lovely cake, Daryl and Jody for opening their home and to all who helped in anyway towards making our 35th wedding anniversary such a happy occasion.

Lorraine and Bill Weaver