Fellingers welcomed to Terrace Bay

by JUDIE COOPER

Barry and Beth Fellinger bring a host of talents and interests to their new community of Terrace Bay. Pastor Fellinger has taken on the ministry of the Terrace Bay Gospel Assembly following the recent departure of former Pastor John Laari.

"We're enjoying our new community. The pace of life is quite a change from Hamilton. The clean air is great. The scenery points out that this really is "God's country". We like small towns very much," comments an enthusiastic Pastor Fellinger.

Both Barry and Beth are 1981 graduates of Peterboro's Eastern Pentecostal Bible College, with Barry having the added distinction of being class valedictorian. Both are avid readers and active writers,

the most recent publication being one of Barry's in the PAOC magazine. Both are fluent in several contemporary languages such as French and German and also skilled in Greek and Latin. Other interests include astronomy and golf for Barry and camping for Beth, which both thoroughly enjoying many sports. Barry is a member of a whole family of successful golfers. Two of his

cousins received golf scholarships in the United States. A continuing interest for Barry is the study of revival from an historical perspective.

After graduation, Barry worked as the assistant pastor at Westdale Pentecostal Church in Hamilton for one and one-half years. Beth took on the position of Christian Education Director. They were contacted by Pastor Laari in November of last year

and travelled to Terrace Bay to meet the local congregation and. to preach. The congregation voted to extend a call to come to be their new pastor and, after prayer, the Fellingers determined to do so.

Presently living in "very comfortable" quarters in the church building, the Fellingers are looking forward to the construction of a larger self-contained parsonage slated for this spring. Plans for the

year include the inauguration of Crusaders and Wee College programs for boys and girls ages 7-14 (Crusaders) and 4-6 (Wee College). These programs are similar to Scouting but with added spiritual content. They are working toward the doubling of the present congregation within the year. Several special events are already scheduled, including the visit of evangelist Peter Youngren of World Impact Ministries on January 24th (7:00 p.m.), a ladies retreat on the theme of family relationships on Feb. 12th led by Marg Knott of Marathon, and the showing of the film "Heaven's Heroes", a dramatic feature on the life and death of a Christian police officer, on February 13th (7:00 p.m.). All these events are open to the public.

"We look forward to meeting and serving our new community," adds Pastor Fellinger.

Birchwood Auxiliary meeting

The January meeting of Birchwood Auxiliary St. Andrews Chuch, Schreiber. Chairing the meeting Pam Jones thanked the executive of the past season for a very successful year.

1983 elections were held with the following results: President - Pam Jones, Vice President -Georgina Davis, Secretary - Peggy Thompson, Treasurer - Estelle Wallwin, Corresponding Secretary - Lillian Belliveau.

A motion was passed to officially change the Auxiliary name from Pinewood-Birchwood to Birchwood Auxiliary. Membership fees for the Provincial Auxiliary were to be paid.

On January 13th Auxiliary Birchwood held a Get Acquainted

Tea in the Recreation Room at Birchwood Terwas held on the 6th in race. The guest speaker, Allison Hill-Neufeld, Co-ordinator of Volunteer Services from Pinewood Court, spoke to the membership and visitors on the very many ways a volunteer can s ways a volunteer can assist in enhancing the life of a resident. She encouraged those attending on the rewards

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Joann Rogerson, Activities Supervisor at Birchwood Terrace, thanked Allison and suggested the motto, "Take a senior out for coffee." She described the various roles offered by volunteers at the moment, such as assisting at the senior bowling league where help is badly needed in scoring. Bowling has

been such a popular innovation this season, many attempting retraining of a limb in order to do so.

The quilt material has been purchased by the Auxiliary and with the completion of top sewing will soon be set up on a quilting frame in Birchwood Terrace. Anyone interested in assisting with the quilting is invited to drop in.

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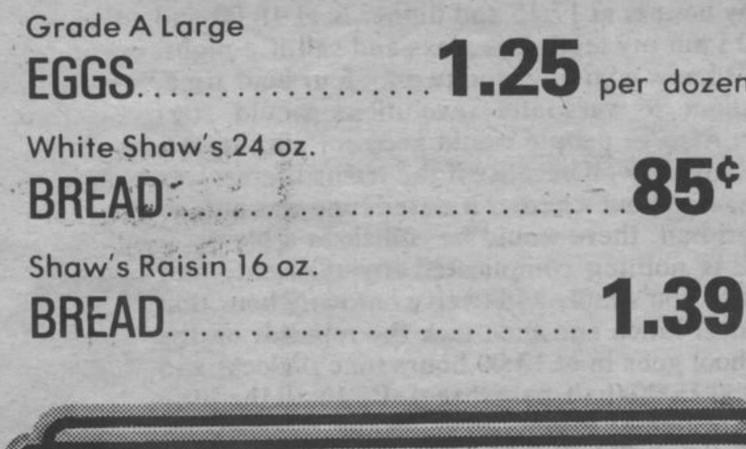
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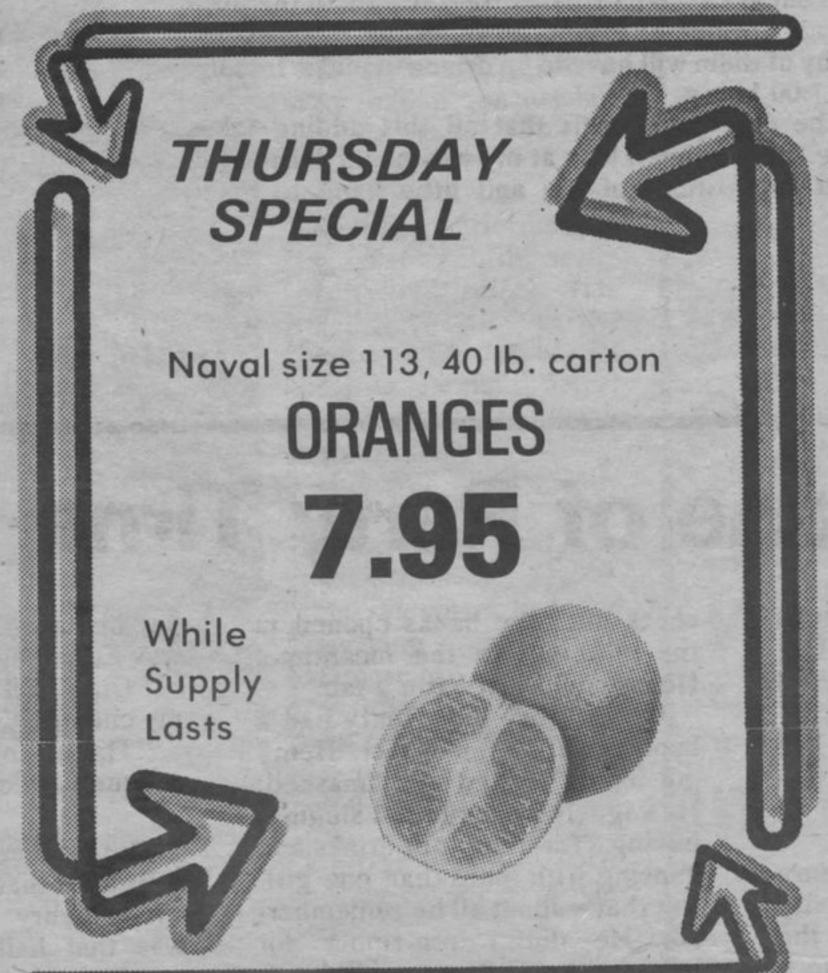
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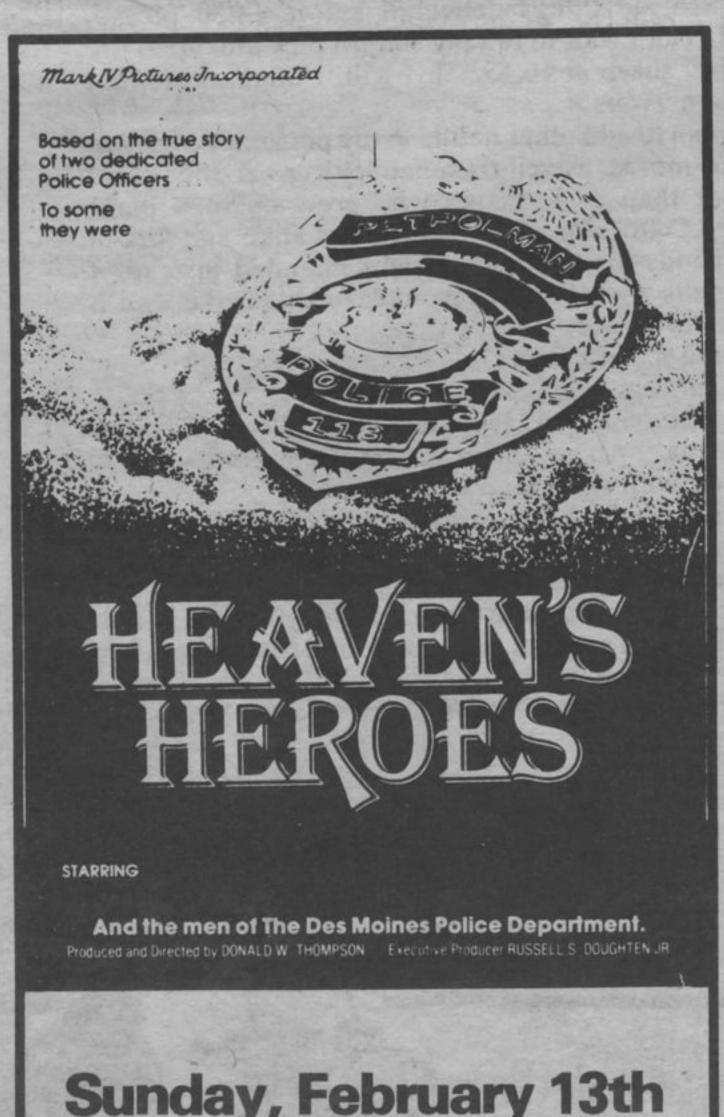
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