

Teacher's workshop for St. John's

by JUDIE COOPER
It all started last Friday when two mysterious women met at Toronto to board a plane for Thunder Bay. Simul-

taneously, a car "piloted" by a well-known local speedster streaked to Thunder Bay to intercept the strangers. Meanwhile all kinds of

electronic gadgetry was being stockpiled in a darkened basement in Schreiber. The latest James Bond thriller? Not at all. Would you

believe a Sunday School teachers workshop for St. John Anglican Church!

The mysterious strangers were Carol Webb of Cambridge and Peggy Archibald of Owen Sound, Ontario. Together they are one of the teams of lay people from the Diocese of Huron who travel extensively throughout the Province sharing their teaching skills and innovative program ideas. The speedster was none other than Fr. Tim Delaney who earned the name "Silver Streak" during the years he spent travelling for services between Nipigon and Schreiber. The gadgetry, of course, were the overheads, projectors, recorders and players which have become standard tools in the education trade.

About fifteen teachers from St. John's, St. Andrew's United Church and churches in Nipigon and Red Rock met together for the intensive sixteen hour workshop. Group dynamics were an important part of the training, and practice sessions in group goal setting and problem solving soon had these fifteen diverse personalities working as a real team — sharing leadership and insights in a well-structured format. Using this newly-learned format, the group was able, by the end of the workshop, to plan a full hour's program for five year olds, including specific goals, resources and techniques, in a fast-paced thirty minutes whereas previously such a planning session could have bogged down into an entire evening's work.

Carol and Peg also presented films and books depicting the various learning stages of children of different ages. Skills, interests and intellectual development were found to be quite different in early, middle and late childhood. The teachers were shown how to prepare classes with these differences clearly in mind, thus enhancing both learning and enjoyment for children they instruct.

Carol and Peg also carefully structured the



Some of the teachers participating in the St. John's workshop were [front l. - r.] Flora Bryson, Judie Cooper, Janie Sequin, Lorie-Ann Beaveridge, Margie Delaney and [back row l. to r.] Bishop Leslie Peterson, Father Tim Delaney, Carol Webb, Peggy Archibald and John Ray. [Absent were Mike Beaveridge, Beth Hardy, Sheryl Meikle and Sandy Cooper.]



Participants worked informally but intensively to acquire new skills and programmes for fall Sunday School classes at the St. John's workshop.

workshop to meet the unique needs of smaller congregations, rather than encouraging us to fit into the mold which works in larger city parishes. For example, one suggestion was to enlist teachers for Topic Teaching. Under this system, a teacher commits himself/herself to teach four Sundays on one topic plus attend three planning sessions, rather than committing themselves to an entire year of solid teaching. This keeps both teachers and students fresh and enthusiastic, does away with problems like Sunday School teachers constantly missing worship services over the year.

Other highlights of the workshop were the informal Saturday morning Eucharist celebrated by Fr. Delaney assisted by United Church summer student John Roy, and the terrific music program. The presence

of the new Co-Adjuter Bishop of Algoma Leslie Peterson was also very much enjoyed and appreciated. When the workshop finished at 10:00 p.m. Saturday, participants were cer-

tainly physically tired but also very refreshed and enthusiastic. The ideas and skills acquired at the workshop will translate into exciting classes for children this fall.

Hilda's Fixin's -

Sweet and Sour meatballs

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- 1 pound ground beef
 - 1 egg slightly beaten
 - 1 teaspoon salt
 - dash pepper
 - 2 tablespoons shortening
 - 1 medium green pepper, cut into strips
 - 1 medium onion, sliced
 - 1 1/2 cups pineapple juice
 - 1/4 cup Heinz 57 sauce
 - hot buttered rice
- Lightly combine first four ingredients, form into sixteen meatballs. Partially brown meat-

balls in shortening. Add green pepper and onion, saute until vegetables are tender. Stir in pineapple juice and 57 sauce. Cover simmer 15-20 minutes or until meatballs are cooked. Thicken sauce with cornstarch and water mixture. Serve over rice. Makes four servings.

Odds and Ends Hints
Tired of dropping keys etc. overboard and having them disap-

pear into the briny deep? Anything you don't want to lose, secure to a cork, if you drop it overboard, it will float!

Pack live minnows in wet grass, it keeps them alive, for a few hours.

Have trouble securing bait? Miniature marshmallows do the trick as well as worms.

Hawaiian pork chops

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- 6 pork chops
 - 1 tbsp. flour
 - 1 tsp. salt
 - dash of pepper
 - 2 tbsp. oil
 - 2 tbsp. white vinegar
 - 1/4 cup pineapple juice
 - 1/4 cup ketchup
 - 1 small onion
 - 1 medium pepper
 - 5 pineapple slices
- Trim excess fat from pork chops. Combine flour, salt and pepper. Dredge pork chops in

flour mixture. Brown in oil in large skillet. Combine vinegar, pineapple juice, ketchup, quarter small onion. Cut green pepper in half inch squares. Add onion, green pepper and pineapple slices cut in wedges to vinegar mixture. Pour over pork chops. Cover and simmer for 45 minutes or until meat is tender. A little hot water may be added if more sauce is needed. Serve with fluffy rice.



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Classes for all students from Grades 1-8 begin:
Tuesday, September 6, 1983

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