## Ontario registry polio survivors

Local residents who have had polio and are now concerned about its long-range effects are urged to submit their names to the Ontario Post-Polio Registry.

The registry, to be established by the Ontario March of Dimes, will identify people who may want further information on "postpolio syndrome" and will provide data on polio issues in general.

"We are not going to ask for a lot of information," says Lyla Swanton, a member of the Ontario March of Dimes who had polio in her youth. "But no one now knows how many people in this province had polio and what problems may now be emerging as a result."

Men and women who contracted polio in their youth may not, until recently, have had any problems since the acute stage of the disease.

Now, as they grow older, they are experiencing fatigue, respiratory problems and muscle weakness. Once again they require specialized assessment and treatment.

If you had polio, and are interested in being included in the registry, submit your name and the name of your family physician to the



Ontario Post-Polio Registry through the following Ontario March of Dimes contact:

Lyla A. Swanton,
Ontario March of
Dimes,
90 Thorncliffe Park
Drive,
Toronto, Ontario
M4H 1M5,
(416) 425-0501

### An Editor's Beautitudes

Blessed are they who do not expect the editor to know everything — who tell him whenever an interesting event occurs — for they shall have a better newspaper for it.

Blessed are they who get their copy in early, for they shall occupy a warm sport in the editor's heart and will be sure of seeing to it that their items get into print correctly.

Blessed are the merchants who advertise regularly, for they have faith in their businesses, and their prosperity in their businesses, and their prosperity shall increase manyfold.

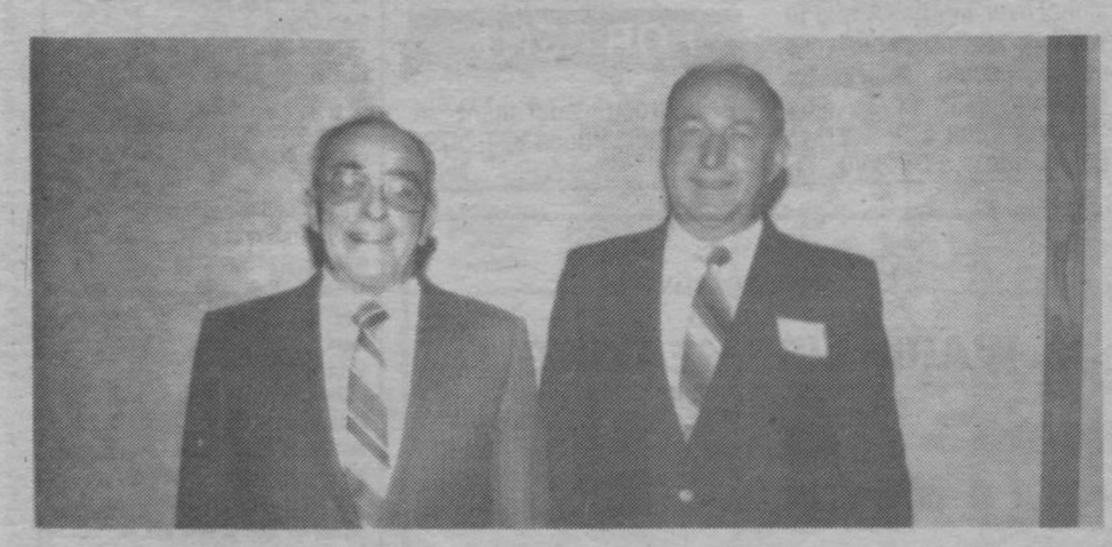
Blessed is the woman who sends in a written account of a party or wedding, for she shall see the details and names of her guests in print as she sent them in.

Blessed are those readers who pay their subscriptions promptly when they expire, so that the publishers can pay their bills when they are due.

Blessed are they who do not think they could run a newspaper better than the editor does — yes, thrice blessed are they, because there are so few of them in the community!

From the Buffalo Lake
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#### Hydro Commissioners from Schreiber



Schreiber Hydro Commissioners (left to right) Gino Caccamo and Spike Spikula were recently representing their Utility as voting delegates at the Ontario Municipal Electric Association, District No. 3 (OMEA) Annual Meeting held in Thunder.

The OMEA is comprised of the elected members of Hydro Commissions, and District No. 3 represents those Commissions in Northwestern Ontario.

At this meeting, the following executive was elected for the 1983-84 term: President Gino Caccamo (Schreiber); 1st Vice-President: Butch Favot (Sioux Lookout); 2nd Vice: Bill Calder (Kenora); Directors: Arn Wannan (Dryden); Jim Currie (Thunder Bay); Secretary Treasurer: Larry Hebert (Thunder Bay) and Past President: Swede Johnson (Thunder Bay).

#### Registration increased at Con College

Registration figures at Confederation College show that more students are attending classes this year than at any other time in the College's history.

Approximately 4400 full-time students will attend classes this year.

Twenty-three hundred and eighty-three (a 14 per cent increase over last year) are registered in 42 post-secondary programs in Applied Arts, Health Sciences, Business and Technology. Approximately 1700 students, and 400 apprentices are expected to register through Canada Employment and Immigration Commission (C.E.I.C.) programs. Approximately 600 training plans will be developed for employers throughout Northwestern Ontario through the Canada Manpower Industrial Training Program.

In addition, close to 6000 people will take part-time evening classes.

Now well into its second decade as a College of Applied Arts and Technology, Confederation College continues to develop its educational programs and community service projects throughout Northwestern Ontario with the same zeal shown in its formative years.

To meet its obligations in this part of the province, the college maintains a full-time staff and offices in Geraldton, Kenora, Dryden and Fort Frances in addition to the main campus in Thunder Bay where, in total, approximately 19,000 people participate annually in one form or another of College programming.

In just 17 years the college has become a successful and thriving educational institution and an integral part of the whole of the Northwestern Ontario community.

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## and it's time to start writing your "Letters To Santa Claus"

We'll make sure that Santa reads all of your letters PLUS we will also be printing as many of your letters as possible in the upcoming issues of the "NEWS".

Make sure that you include your full name and address so that we can send them on to the North Pole.

Write:

"SANTA CLAUS"

Box 579, Terrace Bay, Ontario, POT 2W0