

poet's corner

"An Old Man's Memory"

I saw again the other day the town where dwells my heart
And though I do not live there now, I'll never be apart
From all the golden memories and the treasures that I found
When I was young and life was gay, with loved ones all around.

I heard again the laughter and the happy, lilting voice
Of dear Delena, as we revelled in the joys
Of youthful love and romance with the blessing of God's grace
And I felt the tears of happiness flow sweetly down my face.

For, etched within my memory, those days will never fade,
And time cannot erase the joy of all the friends I've made;
The tenderness, the happy hours, the beauty of that time
When life was sunshine, flowers, a poem and every word a rhyme.

And as I sit here dreaming about riches, wealth and fame,
I know that I've amassed much more than any man could claim;
For I have known the bounty of the world's most sacred gift -
The love of woman, children, friends and life most deeply lived.

These cherished jewels are safely locked forever in my mind;
An old man's precious wisdom these thoughts gentle, pure and kind.
As I watch the sunset from my chair in Dawson Court
A younger man inside me is picking flowers in Rossport.
Joseph King

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THANK YOU

The family of the late Herbert Gillert express gratitude to all relatives, friends and neighbours for their kindness during the loss of a dear husband and father.

Thank you for visiting us at home, the beautiful flowers, cards, the baking and food, cancer cards, and personal donations.

Special thanks to Dr. Lau, nurses and staff of the McCausland Hospital of Terrace Bay for their wonderful care and understanding. Thanks to the Honorary Pall bearers and Active Pall bearers.

Special thanks to Rev. B. Bigelow for conducting a fine service. Thanks to anyone who loaned cars. Thanks to Kings Funeral Home and special thanks to the U.C.W. of St. Andrews United Church for the lovely lunch, and the Masonic Lodge for their services.

The thoughtfulness, compassion and sympathy will always be remembered.

Juanita, Sharon and Jim

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Letter to the Editor

"Good News" shared

Dear Editor:

I read with interest your request for poems, and thought perhaps you may care to use the one that I have enclosed. This poem along with many others that I have in my possession, was written by my father, the late Joseph King, who was a commercial fisherman at Rossport for over fifty years. He and my mother, the former Delena Legault, were married and raised their family in Rossport before moving to Thunder Bay. My dad was 86 years old when he wrote this poem.

I would like to congratulate you, your staff and reporters on a very fine job. Keep up the "Good News."

Most sincerely,
Mrs. M. Johnson
Winnipeg, Manitoba

THANK YOU

Our sincere thanks to all our dear friends and relations who have shared our sorrow during this time of the deep loss of Jim Madge; a dear father, and grandfather.

Your flowers, donations, cards and attendance were greatly appreciated.

Claire and Bill Madge
and families

THANK YOU

My sincere thank you to my family and friends for the many kindnesses shown to me during my convalescence and since coming home.

For the cards, gifts, flowers and visits which were very much appreciated.

Thanks to Dr. Lau, the nurses and staff of the McCausland Hospital and also to Home Care nurses, Nancy, Sharon and Barb for their kindness and care.

Thank you one and all.
Alice Clevelle

THANK YOU

SCOTT - Our sincere thanks to all our special friends in Terrace Bay who helped make our retirement much nicer, i.e. Ministry of Natural Resources staff, for their wonderful gifts and party, special thanks to Sheila who worked so hard, and Lionel, Paul, Gerri, Susan, and Jim for all their hard work in making it such a success. Special thanks to the Manitowadge group that were there. You're all great people!

We would also like to extend another special thanks to our good neighbours on Superior Street for their wonderful gifts and going away party. We shall never forget you thoughtful people. Thanks also to the Majors from Schreiber for their visit and gifts.

Also special thanks to some very super nice people Tony and Luigina, who have been so very good to us and also to our son Murray and Bonnie, as without their help we wouldn't have made it here to St. Catherines, so easily. A thank you also to those fellows from the Ministry who helped on moving day.

I hope we haven't forgotten anyone, if we have, our thanks to you too.

Bruce and Del Scott,
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Hockey . . .

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The Bantams and Midgets competed in their North Shore Championships this past weekend in Marathon and Terrace Bay respectively.

Invitational Tournament: The Pee Wees competed in Schreiber this past weekend. The Hornepayne Tournament has been rescheduled for the Midgets in April. It has been a tough year for the Ban-

tams and Midgets for having invitational tournaments being cancelled that they had planned to

participate in. The Prophet predicts another hockey report next week.

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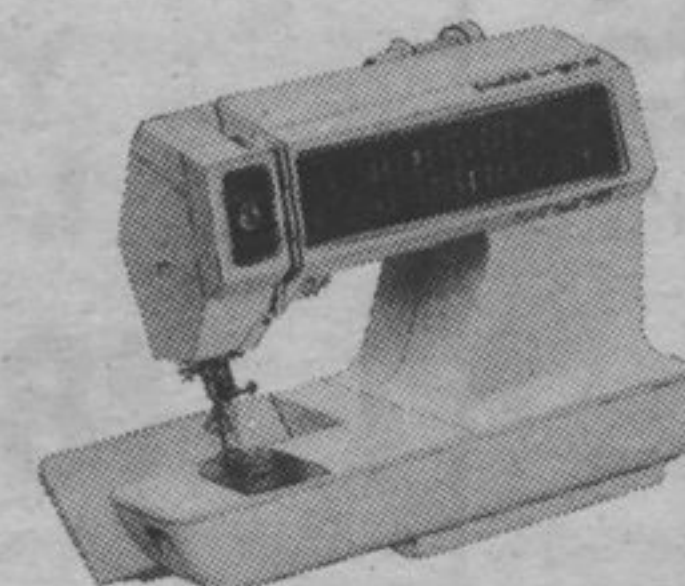
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