

Bits and Bites

by Helene Ballard

Hello everyone!
Let's see what we come up with this week. It has been another week of things to do which were of interest to the Residents here at Birchwood. Last Friday, June 28th, we had a very nice Ecumenical Service. Participating in this Service were Rev. Bill Legrand, Rev. Keith Milne, Rev. Father Bernard Campbell and Rev. Father Peter Grould. The program was very well arranged - with Readings from the Holy Bible and the Homily given by Fr. Grould. Several Hymns were sung by all present after which all members of the clergy giving us their blessing. It was truly a moving and beautiful hour. After the service The Ladies of the Auxiliary of Birchwood served a very dainty tea which was enjoyed by everyone. We were happy to welcome our friends from Town and also our friends from Schreiber. Ladies our Thanks to you again.

On Sunday afternoon the residents enjoyed a Horseshoe Tournament. Those of us who did not play sat on the Patio and watched the game - all in all it was a most enjoyable day and our Thanks To All who took part.

Could I please ask you nice people to keep those egg cartons coming? We are in need of more as the craft room has been very

busy making flowers and these cartons are sadly needed, so please drop them off here at The Home and "Thanks". In my daily walks outside, I was happy to see some bicycles parked out of the way against the rec centre, however sad to say there are still some who drop their bikes on the sidewalk right in front of the doors. Please kids take time to think and remember not to do this, its a bad habit that could result in serious injury to someone if they fell over these bikes.

For the first time in several weeks I have a bite, and sorry to say, one that really made me very angry - one evening last week a young man drove his pickup truck through the driveway here at Birchwood and believe me he was doing a lot more than 20 m.p.h. If he had come



5 minutes sooner he would have knocked down one of our elderly gentlemen who had just crossed from the steps to the lawn chairs. I was only sorry that he was driving too fast for me to get his license no. but believe me next time I won't miss and the Police will be notified. So think it over.

And now to end Senior Citizen Month remember we have a lot going for us, the trouble is, most of it is already gone. Cheerio.

New postal rates effective

OTTAWA — New postal rates, including a two-cent increase on the basic letter rate, have been approved by cabinet and will take effect Monday, June 24, Canada Post Corporation announced today. The increase is the first in almost two and a half years.

New First Class letter rates are 34 cents to the U.S.A. and 68 cents to other international destinations.

As a result of customer representations during the 60-day representation period, the Corporation made a number of modifications to its pricing proposal, published in the Canada Gazette, April 10.

They include:

*Reducing the Special Delivery fee for parcels to \$1.25 from \$1.96.

*Raising the weight limit for registered mail to the U.S.A. to domestic

levels of 30 kg. It had originally proposed raising the current 500 gram limit to one kg.

*The introduction of a First Class film packet rates up to 250 grams. The new rates would range from 90 cents to \$1.36 compared to a range of \$2.04 to \$3.47 as originally proposed. Current letter rates would continue to apply until November 17 to permit film processors to use up existing stocks of pre-printed envelopes.

*Several volume and mail preparation discounts will be introduced for Fourth Class small parcels under 500 grams. The rates will vary according to distance, weight, volume, and amount of mail preparation done by the customer. The new rates will be introduced in two stages, with a second stage increase taking effect on April 1, 1986.

*Volume and mail

preparation discounts will also be introduced for First Class small parcels under 500 grams. The new rates, effective June 24, would apply to mailings of 100 or more, and range from \$1.80 plus \$1.50 per kg to \$1.80 per piece plus \$3.70 per kg depending on distance.

Other highlights of the pricing proposals include:

*Increases of 7 to 10 percent on Fourth Class categories for small parcels and packages under 500 grams.

*The introduction of First and Fourth Class categories for small parcels and packages under 500 grams.

*A 10-percent increase for Canadian newspapers and periodicals. The proposed Second Class Subscription and Newsdealer rate is 22.5 cents per kilogram, with a 4.5 cent per copy minimum.

*Subscription and Newsdealer rates for Second Class foreign publications printed in Canada, would increase to 29 cents per kilogram, with a minimum charge of 5.8 cents per copy for up to 200 grams. Current rates for these publications are 5.3 cents per copy or 26.5 cents per kilogram.

*Change of Address will be \$9.50 for four months.

*Hold the Mail will be \$2.00 per week.

*Regulations which will enable the Corporation to return underpaid mail to the sender for postage owing instead of penalizing the addressee beginning September 1, 1985, were also approved.

Full details of the rate changes will be published in the Canada Gazette in accordance with Section 17 of the Canada Post Corporation Act.

Winnie's Scribbles

by Winnie Campbell

The Womens Institute met on June 28th for their farewell supper and then went over to the "Chimo Club Room" for a little entertainment. President Dora Weaver thanked everyone for all the wonderful years of the Womens Institute, by the way it started in 1927, with Mrs. Smart as president. The Womens Institute has donated a flower basket to many, such as fire victims, bursaries to schools, the sick and needy, and gifts for the new years baby, the cancer society, the childrens aid society, and many other organizations. We thank everyone who helped in any way over the past 58 years. The Womens Institute has donated a flower basket for the centennial, and a check to the Jr. Hockey Team. The present members of the Womens Institute were Dora

Weaver president, Ann Todesco secretary and treasurer, Mavis Slater, Irene Harness, Beetha Miller, Winnie Campbell, Marion Yates, Myrtle Gordon, Della Moore, Queenie Spicer, Mrs. Eunice Bolan, Nonie O'Connor, Jessie McAnna, Vi Nesbitt, Patsy Campbell and Mary Hubelit, Camilla Todesco, and Annie Neimi.

A congratulations to Mike and Edythe Cosgrove on their 18th anniversary, and visiting Mike and Edythe were Mr. and Mrs. Peter George and family (Mr. George was our former Bank of Montreal President).

Mrs. Marion O'Brien

from Thunder Bay is here visiting friends.

Mrs. Tommy Bolan has returned from Mississauga after visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerow have returned from Winnipeg after attending the wedding of Tracy Wainika.

Welcome home from hospital Mrs. Helen Wallace.

Mrs. Kim Schroeder and daughter, Dannielle are here visiting from Florida, they are with Marshal and other relatives.

Mrs. Shewfelt from Echo Bay is visiting Mom and Dad Nesbitt and relatives.

Police Report

Terrace Bay Police Report week of 23 June and ending 05 July, 1985.

Police investigated a report of harassing phone and the victim was advised of the usual procedure in these cases which normally takes care of the problem.

Police responded to one fire call and assisted in controlling traffic.

Three tickets were issued for Township By-law parking violations.

One report was received of Wilful Damage to a resident's private property. Suspects were interviewed with negative results.

One Motor Vehicle Accident Over \$700.00 resulted in one driver being charged with Following Too Closely Under the Highway Traffic Act.

A Hit and Run motor vehicle accident was investigated by Police.

Lost property was turned in and returned to owner.

Terrace Bay Police were called to assist Schreiber OPP with and accident victim pending possible disturbance at the Hospital.

Two officers assisted the CP Police of Schreiber in

executing a Search Warrant on a local resident which resulted in a charge of Theft under the Criminal Code being laid.

Theft of gas was reported from a local Gas Station and occurrence was cleared with no charges being laid.

Police investigated a complaint of child abuse which is still under investigation in co-operation with Family and Children Services.

One Hitch Hiker was questioned on the Highway and produced false identification which was in fact that of a person wanted on a Canada Wide Warrant. Identification cards were seized and appropriate action taken.

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Graduation

Mr. and Mrs. Ludwik Petrus are pleased to announce the graduation of their son Christopher from Ottawa University with a B.A. Sc. in Chemical Engineering.

THANK YOU
We would like to thank the many friends who attended the stag and doe in our honour on Friday June 14th. Special thanks to Stan for his hard work and to the many people who helped organize the evening and make it such a happy one for us both.
Bill & Joan

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FUNERAL
Funeral services for Mr. Joseph Roland Campbell, age 67 years, of Rosport, Ontario, who died June 30, 1985, were held on Wednesday morning at St. John Berchman Catholic Church with Rev. Peter Groulx officiating. Many friends and family members attended the services. Interment was in St. John Berchman Cemetery. Honorary pallbearer was Peter Lewis. Active pallbearers were: Lester Legault, Leo Legault, Danny Legault, John Legault, Joe Kenney, and Peter Gerow.
Attending the services from out of town were daughter Mary Claire Dix from West Palm, Florida; Peter and Arlene Lewis, Thunder Bay; Tom and Irma Hogard, Thunder Bay; Mary and Eugene Legault, Thunder Bay; Peter Legault, Thunder Bay; and numerous friends and relatives from Terrace Bay and Schreiber.

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