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# Bits and Bites

by Helene Ballard

*Editor's Note: Helene has been in the hospital the last few weeks and we at the News wish her a speedy recovery. Helene has been an inspiration to us all, completing her column despite her tenure in the hospital. Get well soon!*

Hello Folks.  
Sorry I missed last

week's column but I am sort of down for the count, yep, some nasty old "bug" decided to park himself inside this old girl with the results that here I am in the hospital, so please excuse this short attempt for this week. At least the weather helped by not being very nice so I did not feel so bad about being here.

Meanwhile "back at the home", they had the monthly birthday party and penny auction. The hostesses for this event were the Ladies from the Schreiber Legion who did a great job, as usual. Sorry I missed you but on behalf of the residents I wish to

extend our thanks to you.

Just now we are waiting for the results of the "Senior Citizens Games" in Thunder Bay. Three of our residents drove into Thunder Bay to take part in this event so next week I will have the results of their efforts. Good luck fellas!

This seems to be all for today, but I'll be back next week. You see, there are still a few more rolls left in this old barrel.

So until next week a wee bit of "logic":

Sign in a dairy store - "You can whip our cream, but you can't beat our milk."

Cheerio!

# Terrace Bay Catholic Women's League meeting

By Marylyn Turcotte

The regular monthly meeting of the C.W.L. was held on Monday, September 9 in the Church Hall. The meeting was opened with a prayer and a scripture reading. Kathleen reported on the school board meeting that she and others had attended this past June. The group had attended the meeting to learn more about the phasing out of the position of Religious Education Consultant. Kathleen also encouraged continued prayer for full funding of Catholic Schools. Linda presented

Doll Table, Religious Article table, Mini Penny Auction, Raffles, Door Prizes. For more information on the bazaar please call Marylyn Turcotte. It was with great pleasure that Dolores presented Sharyn with a Certificate of Merit for the lovely Calligraphy work Sharyn does for the League and the Parish. The C.W.L. will once

again have a table at the Terrace Bay Fall Fair. The C.W.L. Regional Tour meeting will be held this year in Schreiber on October 2. For information call Dolores Morriseau. The meeting was closed with a prayer, followed by coffee and a fabulous report presented by Dolores concerning the C.W.L. Diocesan Convention held in May.

## WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Nancy and Gail are happy to announce the forthcoming marriage of their mother **CLARA GOULD**

to **CLIFFORD McDONALD**

The wedding will take place **October 26th at 4:00 p.m.**

at the Terrace Bay Community Church

## THANK YOU

First Terrace Bay Cubs host of the North Shore District Cuboree '85 award of thanks to the following people and businesses for their support.

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## St. Jerome's Mission church

By Anne Todesco

I am back from my holidays and was surprised to learn of the many happenings that had occurred while I was absent. One incident that has shocked and saddened me was the destruction by fire of the little St. Jerome's Mission Church on Pays Plat Indian Reserve.

The late Chief Louis Mushquash of the reserve at Pays Plat gave me much of the history of the mission church. It was built in 1863 under the direction of Rev. Father Du Ranquet, a Jesuit French Missionary. It was constructed of hewn timbers or logs and remained as such til 1910 when it was constructed with clap board siding and painted white. The church was one of several built along the north shore from the same architectural plans. They were built at Hurkett, Nipigon, Lake Nipigon, Rosspport, Pays Plat, Schreiber, Jackfish, Herob Bay, Mobert, Wawa and Michipocoton.

An indian by the name of Neganeijig had heard the beautiful chimes of ringing church bells at Prince Arthur's Landing and thought the Pays Plat church should have a bell; so in 1896 he sold a silver mine on hill 19 to some mining men and

gave the money to the priest who obtained the bell for him and that bell is still at the church but not in the belfry anymore. Neganeijig died at Pays Plat in 1921 and was buried there.

Among the priests serving the missions along the north shore were Fathers Speckt, LaMarsh, Dugin, Belanger, Coutier, Desoutal, Howitt, O'Flattery, Rolland, Brown, and Maurice. In the early 1900's Father Speckt erected a large white cross near the mouth of the river as a marker to guide canoeists and sailboats into harbour. Many of the French and Scottish voyageurs wintered at the mission, some of them marrying into the tribe and settled there working as trappers and guides. There were MacKenzie, Augers, Bouchards, Fishers, Bomus, and others.

A log school was constructed at the turn of the century and some of the teachers were John

Deshon, Alex McKay, and Alice Barker. A new school was built in 1917 by the Indian Affairs Department. Twenty eight pupils were enrolled.

The first baptism recorded at the church took place on June 20, 1863 of Jean Baptiste. He was the son of Peter Moropot and Isabelle Ojikwe. The godparents were Henry and Louise Delaronde, with Father Du Ranquet officiating.

The church bell was blessed by Msgr. R.A. O'Connor, bishop of Peterborough in 1899.

The church had been renovated a few years ago with new siding, windows, heating, carpets, etc.

Not far from the church site up the river can be found stone pits and trenches built in the days when the Ojibwy and Iroquois fought each other. On a small island close to the mission a human skull wrapped in birch bark was found by natives. Pathologists in Toronto believed that the skull was at least 250 years old.

## THANK YOU

The Schreiber Centennial Committee wishes to apologize to the Schreiber Community Credit Union for omitting their name in our thank you for donating a prize for our Centennial draws.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deep appreciation for the wonderful retirement supper and dance held for me at the Legion Hall September 21, 1985 to mark the occasion of my retirement. Thank you for the thoughtful and useful gifts. A special thanks to Jim Chappel, Irene Simpson and all the MNR staff. Thanks to all the caring friends from here, and out of town. Your friendship will be treasured in my fondest thoughts during my retirement. Thank you.  
**Lionel Trodd**

## THANK YOU

The Official Board of **St. Andrews United Church** wish to thank everyone who assisted in any way, for their help and their attendance at the **Fall Fair** to make it a successful event. Our sincere thanks to one and all.

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