



## Introductions

Although I've been here over a month, I still haven't introduced myself.

Yes, again, another new face at the News, I'm the advertising manager, Gigi Dequanne. Since I've been here, I've tried to brighten up the ads, I hope you agree that some of them have looked pretty nice.

I haven't had advertising training as such but I have a 2-year diploma in Electronic Data Processing (Bilingual program), in

which I have had the opportunity to learn a fair bit of marketing (it resembles advertising).

I enjoy arts extensively. Taking time out to work on an oil painting now and then, building another stained glass project or simply going out and taking almost too many pictures of our beautiful lake and all of the surrounding area. It's been a favorite past time of mine ever

since I moved here 4 years ago.

Please feel free to contact me about any questions you might have on what I might be able to do for you in your advertising needs. Or, if your organization could use some good exposure, we need a regular supply of sponsors for our promotional ads that run once in a while too. I'm at the News office at 825-3747.



Hello: Let's see what goodies we have today. It has been a very nice week at least for this Ole Gal, in spite of the weather.

Last Saturday some of the Seniors from Birchwood had a very nice time at the Legion at their tea it was such fun to meet folks you know and have a chat over a cup of tea.

Another event which I for one really enjoyed was the first concert of the 1985-86 series, believe me the young lady sure could play the flute, she is still young and will no doubt become one of Canada's great flautists - also the young pianist shows a great deal of talent. I sure would like to be able to hear them 10 years from now.

At this time I would like, on behalf of Birchwood to thank Mr. Ray Belliveau who was kind enough to provide transportation for us both to the tea and the concert.

## Once Upon a Time

by MARY HUBELIT

Met my fan downtown the other day and she asked why I had had no column in the paper for such a long time. I explained the extra duties undertaken while N. was convalescing this summer, and expressed the hope that there would be more time this winter. When I came home I checked the file and it's true - I've reported to you in only twelve issues during 1985! Didn't realize that I'd been that busy, but it was worth it.

The town, meanwhile, was buzzing as usual - graduations, vacations, weddings, Dominion Day festivities, Fall Fairs and many other fun activities. News of these highlights

reached us but participation was not possible.

The highlight for me was receiving (from my brother's possessions) a parcel from my widowed sister-in-law. My Mother's wedding dress, worn on January 3rd, 1913, is now in her daughter's hands, complete with satin pumps, orange-blossom headdress, lace mitts, and a yellowed, brittle issue of The Neepawa Press announcing the marriage. The dress is of ivory satin, with draped bodice and over-skirt accented with dainty medallions of silver and pearl beads. There are dozens of hooks-and-eyes fastening parts of the ensemble together because zippers had not been in-

vented in 1913. The lace mitts and coy removable 'bertha' collar are bordered with a fine net ruching. What material? I don't know - nylon had not been invented in 1913 either.

Why do I tell you all this? Well, I have been looking with new eyes at the folks I meet downtown. I find a goodly percentage of shining, silvery crowns on the passersby and I think: well, gee, everybody had a mother (I had mine with me till 1940) and maybe the story of a precious gift from the past might brighten the scene for people of any age. So, think about your mother for a minute - can you imagine what she looked like on that day? My second

reaction was: how petite she was! Was I ever that dainty? Sheesh!

Accompanying this treasured relic was a scrapbook of post-cards Mother collected while a teenager. There are 323 of them, dated from 1902 to 1912 - from Holland, Ireland, United States, Germany, Canada and England. They provide a fascinating glimpse into the lifestyles of a small town at the beginning of the 20th century.

If you like I'll tell you more about them later - but you'll have to ask our Editor or myself - we can't guess. I've been telling you odd bits of odd news since 1979 so trust me. You'll find it interesting.

## Recreation News

### Terrace Bay

The Terrace Bay Recreation Department has a Skinfold Caliper. This is a measuring device which measures an individual's percentage of body fat. This department would like to make this testing available to the public. If you wish to have this testing done you may do so by simply calling the Recreation Office at 3542 and leave your name and phone number.

### Terrace Bay Recreation Department News Programs:

We are coming to the end of our Fall & Winter programs. There are some programs already in progress and some that will be taking place in the near future. If you are interested in the following programs please give us a call at 3542.

**Art From The Oven:**  
Times: December 13 - 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. and December 14 - 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

**Body Basics:** Evening exercise class - we need more registration for this class by Wendy Landry. Starting Date: November 14th. Time: 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.

### Youth Cross Country Skiing:

To be set up after Christmas. Dates and times to be determined. Other courses that we are now taking names for and need more registration are:

**English as a Second Language: Confederation College**

**Basic Communications: Confederation College**

**Child Psychology - Confederation College**

**French Conversation - GS 114 - Confederation College**

**Pre Retirement Planning: Small Business Management:**

These courses will be set up for after Christmas depending upon sufficient registration.

### Public Skating times: this week from Wednesday to Wednesday

Wednesday: November 13 - 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday: November 14 - 11:00 - 12:00 noon & 1:00

to 2:00 p.m.

Friday: November 15 - 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Saturday: November 16 - 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. & 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday: November 17 - 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

Monday: November 18 - 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday: November 19 - 11:00 - 12:00 noon & 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Wednesday: November 20 - 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. & 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

### Women's Squash League

There has been a desire expressed that a women's squash league be formed. We will be taking names of all those women interested in joining this league. The same rule will apply as for the men's league. Call the Recreation Office at 3542 and register today.

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