

Anchor

by Bill LeGrand

The Face of Death

While on holidays last summer I experienced death at first hand ... not the death of a person in hospital or at home, but the death of suddenness on a lonely stretch of Highway in Quebec.

That morning my wife and I had risen at 3:30 a.m. on a Sunday, at motel about 30 miles from Riviere du Loup. Our expectation was to reach Montreal by noontime to visit with my mother.

We left in heavy fog, so thick that it obscured all shapes and forms beyond 30 feet. Moments later we saw flashing lights ... ten cars had been involved in a tragic accident moments before. Getting out of my car I approached the scene. St. John Ambulance people were everywhere with one solitary QPP officer. A truck driver had blocked off the road, strewn with glass, cut tires, mangled cars and assorted bodies. Finding out what I was a priest, the rescue workers brought me around to talk to various injured people.

Four times I knelt before corpses, some badly mutilated, to offer a prayer and speak to a friend of the deceased. One young Ontarian, who couldn't speak French, was bleeding profusely. I stared into the eyes of terror ... "Father," he cried, "I'm scared ... I-I don't know what to believe. Help me, please." Without any clerical material, I held his hand and whispered, "Believe in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour." His hand tightened on mine, "I do! I do!" A calmness crossed his face as we said the Lord's Prayer together, and I asked Jesus to receive him as he was in His Mercy. Amidst the confusion and noise, the Holy Spirit affirmed this young man, as he lost consciousness. Within seconds I was off to help others, until several Roman Catholic priests arrived.

As the ambulances came into view with police cars, the road was opened, the injured and dying were transported to Riviere du Loup and Edmunston, and the dead were placed in a special van.

Shaking I returned to my car. Moments later we were heading towards Montreal, my heart touched by one young man and others in pain and sorrow.

One scriptural passage remained in my mind as we travelled. In Romans 8:38-39 (rsv) Paul declared without qualification ... "For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor power, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creations, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." To this day, I remember that accident and the peace which entered a young man. In the face of death, God's love and peace enfolds and comforts us.

Birth Announcement

Barry and Monique Strachan are proud to announce the safe arrival of their first child

Erica Rachel

Special thanks to Dr. Bailey and Dr. Wilkes and the nurses of McCausland. Glad our stay, was in Terrace Bay.



Thank You

To all those who encouraged and supported me during the election. Congratulations to Ollie and the new council.

Mary Cashmore

JEAN: Mrs. Florence Jean, age 73, of Birchwood, Terrace Bay passed away in hospital on Wednesday, November 20th, 1985. Survived by 2 daughters, Mrs. Jeannie Poliquin and Celine Dumond of LongLac, 4 sons, George Henri of Matane, Fernand of Schreiber, Aime and Lionel of Terrace Bay. Also survived by sister and brother in Matane, Quebec and 11 grandchildren. Funeral services were at the Parish of St. John The Baptist on Friday at 4:00 p.m. Interment was in Matane, Quebec on November 25, 1985.

MoQuin - In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother who passed away November 30, 1983.

*We do not need a special day
To bring you to our mind
For the days we do not think of you
Are very hard to find.
If all the world were ours to give
We'd give it yes, and more
To see the face of mother dear,
Come smiling in the door
So all I can do, dear mother
Is to go and tend your grave
And leave behind tokens of love
To the best mother God ever made
Still in memory you are with us*

Lovingly remembered and sadly missed

*Roma & Charlie, Rolly & Sheila
Rick & Marilyn and grandchildren*

Terrace Bay Recreation News

Youth Racquetball League

The league is underway and we encourage participants to arrange their games with others in the league. We will also hold another Free Introductory Session for youth 10-15 years of age on Saturday, December 7th at 1:00 p.m. Be prepared to play!

Adult League

We need your results of the games to get the league operating. Let us know the results of your games. We encourage new adults to become involved. It's not

too late. It is a great way to meet new Squash or Racquetball players and find players of the same calibre. Call 3542 if interested.

Recreation Membership

1986 Memberships are now on sale at the office. Both Full and Single memberships. See Ad elsewhere in this issue.

Table Tennis Clinic

We will hold a clinic with experienced instructors from Thunder Bay if interest is sufficient. There will be a clinic followed by a Tournament. Call 3542.



JEUX CANADA GAMES 85



I would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to all who sent flowers, plants, fruit baskets, gifts, and get well cards while I was a patient in McKellar Hospital and kind neighbors who sent food. Special thanks to Dr. St. Rose, Dr. Perales and Dr. Weeks and the excellent care of the nurses of 5 South. Lastly thanks to my family for their love, support and prayers.

Lil McBride

THANK YOU

We the family of the late **Florence Jean** wish to express our sincere thanks to Dr. Wilkes and staff of the McCausland Hospital, and to Birchwood for taking good care of her. Special thanks to all those who sent cards and fruit and baking, your kindness and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

**Mr. & Mrs. Fernand Jean
Mr. & Mrs. Aime Jean
Mr. & Mrs. Lionel Jean
and grandchildren**

Programs:

Fashion Forward Seminar: Ladies have you ever wondered what colours and style in clothing would be most suitable for your colouring and body proportions? Here is a perfect opportunity for you to find out. A Merle Norman representative will be coming to the Terrace Bay Recreation Centre for just this purpose. You will receive information to determine your colours. You will discover the effective clothing style for your body proportions. You can develop correction illusions in line and design for all types of clothing. Define your personal expression in clothing style. You will also receive your color wallet and style portfolio. Date: January 12, 1986. Time: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Place: Terrace Bay Recreation Centre. Fee: Nominal. Registry today or as soon as possible so your personal portfolio can be prepared.

The Library will be having a Merle Norman representative conduct a makeup demonstration on January 13th in the Library. Why not take part in both these informative seminars and become a new woman.

We are now in the process of compiling our Winter & Spring Activity Brochure. We would like to have suggestions for programs from you the public. Let's hear from you.

Some of our exercise classes commence early in the New Year with a late December deadline. We will have the following classes for those interested in toning and strengthening their bodies.

Non-Impact Aerobics - Gwen Black

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Body Basics - Afternoon only - Wendy Landry

Fitness for Fun - Mornings

Pre and Post Natal Fitness - Jacquie Snider

Intermediate Aerobics - Jacquie Snider

Home Decor Planning:

Are you interested in improving the decor of your home or interested in learning new changes you can make. The Ministry of Food and Agriculture is planning a workshop covering the following areas.

Planning: What you need and want for your home. Cost and availability of decorating ideas. Preparation of a file of personal reference material.

Beautiful Windows: Creative ideas for decorating windows. Dressing those hard to fit windows.

A Style of your Own: Do it yourself low cost ideas for accessorizing the home.

We would like to hear from you if you are interested in this workshop.

Public Skating Times:

December 4th to December 11th

Wednesday: December 4 - 1-2 p.m. and 7-8 p.m.

Thursday: December 5 - 11:00 - 12:00 noon and 1-2 p.m.

Friday: December 6 - 1-3 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m.

Saturday: December 7 - Mite tournament - no skating

Sunday: December 8 - 3-3:45 p.m.

Monday: December 9 - 1-2 p.m.

Tuesday: December 10 - 11-12 noon and 1-2 p.m.

Wednesday: December 11 - 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Terrace Bay Council News

Council minutes from the regular meeting of Council on November 25, 1985.

Those present: Reeve P. Romanuk, Councillor O. Chapman, Councillor M. Hamilton, Councillor W. Houston and Councillor G. Ramsay.

Deputations - Mrs. Laurie Desrosiers appeared before Council to request use of fire hydrants on Southridge for flooding an outdoor rink. She also requested that the Fire Department flood the rink during their regular equipment tests. It was the consensus of Council that these requests were reasonable, provided that the Town is given sufficient notice of the use of the hydrants to allow for pumping out to prevent freezing.

Correspondence: Sunset Memorial Gardens requested permission to place non-standard markers in the Terrace Bay Cemetery. It was the consensus of Council that the cemetery regulation by-law should be reviewed in its entirety, with a view to updating it to permit monuments such as those requested, as well as other necessary changes.

It was resolved that the Corporation of the township of Terrace Bay support and endorse the resolution of the Village of Omenee requesting the Province to provide additional funding for volunteer fire departments with diversified services.

It was resolved that those members of Council wishing to do so be authorized to attend the New Councillors' Seminar in Thunder Bay, January 10 and 11, 1985 at the expense of the Municipality.

Trade and Commerce Magazine proposes an editorial report on the community for the 1986 Northwestern Ontario edition. Council declined the offer.

It was resolved that December 10, 1985 be proclaimed as Human Rights Day in the Township of Terrace Bay.

New business: Resolved that Council approve payment of \$271.75 towards the interim accommodation expenses incurred by Constable R. Fewer in conjunction with his relocation to Terrace Bay, this amount being the difference between moving and interview costs already paid and the by-law maximum of \$2,000.

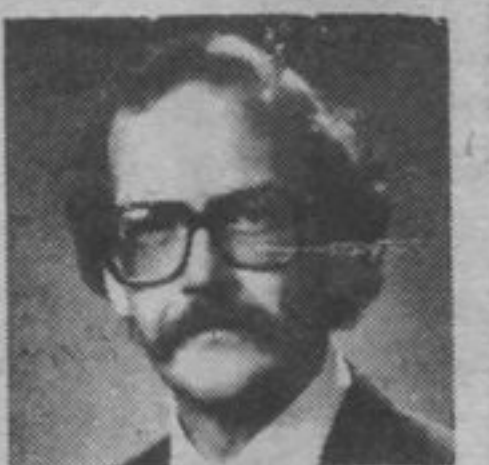
Resolved that Council approve the subdivision by reference plan 55R-4582 of Lots 283, 284, 285 and 286. Plan M-329, as requested on behalf of Kimberly Clark by Mr. E.W. Paget.

Motions and Notices of Motion: The statements of disbursements dated November 21, 1985 in the total amount of \$79,885.47 be approved.

Other business: Councillor Houston requested that the presentation and recommendations made to Stokes committee on northern air transportation and the Dash 8 be followed up.

We need you . . .

Please give.



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THANK YOU



To Dr. K. Wilkes, nurses and staff at the McCausland Hospital, Ambulance services, Rev. C. Marriot Lowry, Rev. W. Legrand, Rev. J. Johnson, Friends and organizations who sent flowers, fruits, gifts and cards and dropped in to visit during my stay at the hospital.

Sincerely
Gwen Hadley

THANK YOU

The **L.S.H.S. Voyageurs Senior Boys' Volleyball Team** would like to thank the following organizations and individuals for their contributions and support during our recent trip to the All-Ontario (OFSAA) Volleyball Championships.

**The Loyal Order of Moose
Royal Canadian Legion
(Terrace Bay Br.)
LSHS Booster Club
Mr. & Mrs. Romanec**

Your assistance was greatly appreciated.