### Rossport Report

by Anne Todesco

The members of the St. John Berchmen Altar Society met Thursday evening at Beverly Legault's home. The opening prayers and scripture reading were given by the Hostess.

Gail Bain, convener of the Mother's Day Afghan draw, reported that all tickets had been distributed and are being sold satisfactorily.

Mrs. Doris Legault chaired the meeting and reported that the last Home Bingo was the most successful this winter. 100 dollars went to winner Mrs. L. Legault. The two five dollar lucky numbers went to Maybelle Furlonger and Lester Legault.

Accounts were moved Bain has accepted the job of church custodian. The Christmas bazaar profits were very satisfactory.

The members have decided to donate ten dollars a month to help a young seminarian studying at the Bosco don Mission at Quito, Ecuador for the priesthood. Also a six month assistance at 23° dollars a month to foster Parents Plan of Canada to help support a small girl.

Gail Bain invited the members to her home for the regular monthly meeting. Rev. Father Groulx gave the blessing and led in the closing prayers. Luncheon followed. The members were escorted through Beverly's new renovated home.

Pat Beno, treasurer, presented the financial report and Laura Legault, Secretary, read the minutes. Both were passed for adoption.

A little mole out-

manouvered me Friday afternoon. I was sitting at the kitchen table going through some newspapers for articles to put in my scrapbook when I heard an odd noise. There was a mole trying to get under the little broom cupboard door.

I grabbed the fly swatter to hit the little creature. For an animal that is supposed to be sightless, it could certainly get about. It kept to the floor and raced along near the wall and hiding spots: under stove, fridge, behind garbage container, but it never darted across the open floor space.

I gave the thing several good whacks but it always managed to get away from me. Next the little rascal escaped into the dining and sitting room, under furniture, behind books. for payment and Vianna Finally I managed to hit it a good wallop.

> It rolled over on its back but as I reached to pick it up by its short tail to throw it out the door, for ravens and dogs, it bounced back on its feet and got lost in my office.

It must have entered the basement drain and started to explore my home. Here's hoping that it left the same way. It was a tough little animal. It provided me with a good chuckle or two when I realized that it had outwitted me.

Word has been received of the passing of Joseph Molinski in Vancouver,

Mr. Molinski was a former Rossportite who was the owner with his brother William of the Sawmill Company. He was very interested in community affairs and his church. He was the contractor who built the Women's Institute Com-

munity Hall and always ready to help others when in difficulties. He was in his 80th year.

He was married to Nellie Dunkirk of Schreiber, who survives him as well as his only daughter.

Mrs. Joan Smith and Mrs. Anne Todesco have returned home from McCausland Hospital, Terrace Bay. Mrs. Frances Campbell is visiting her daughter Mary Claire and family in Palm Beach, Florida. Jason Iddison has arrived home from McKellar Hospital and back to school.

Ice has formed for the third time in the bay but it would be wise to remain off it at this time of year, as the warm days and winds could weaken it.

Joseph Campbell was a business visitor in Thunder Bay during the week. Dennis Goodchild has returned home from Terrace Bay Hospital.



Tourney winners

Some of the winners in the 1986 annual Terrace Bay Squash Tournament showed up on March 5 at the Recreation Centre to pick up their awards. At far right is Recreation Committee Chairman Ernie Kettle, who presented the trophies. From left to right are Dean Dubreuil (first place in the A Division), Steve Sechesky (2nd in A), Ted Coupal (1st in B), and Miles Borsa (Consolation in B).

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### Choir coming

by Anne Wilkes

The Fort William Male Choir will be making an enthusiastic return to Terrace Bay this April 25 for a special performance before their visit to Expo 86 in Vancouver, B.C. later this year.

The choir, which has won numerous awards in Northwestern Ontario, Manitoba, and at various Canadian Festivals, has for over 50 years been the pride of Thunder Bay and area residents.

In just over a quarter of a century, the choir has risen to national prominence as Canada's Centennial Choir and then to international status through competition in

Llangollen, Wales; London, England; and the United States.

The Fort William Male Choir has also performed in Holland, Switzerland, Austria, England, Norway, Denmark, Italy, Germany, and Yugoslavia. Prominent British adjudicator Alec Redshaw stated "This choir group would rank well in competition with the greatest male choirs in the world."

On April 25 we will welcome "Songs of Spring" presented by the wonderfully talented Fort William Male Choir. Admission will be free for all concert series members, \$8 for non-members, and \$5 for seniors and students.

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