

Winnie's Scribbles

By Winnie Campbell

Rev. Alec Henry Greengrass, 68, passed away peacefully on July 25 in Dryden. He was born in Schreiber and was ordained to the priesthood in May of 1947.

His first parish was in Thunder Bay, and then he was in Marathon for 17 years. After that he was in Terrace Bay for 10 years, and then on to St. Joseph's Parish Church in Dryden for the last nine years.

The late Father Greengrass was Chaplain for the Catholic Women's League and also Knights of Columbus in Dryden.

He is survived by his dear mother in Kamloops and two sisters, Connie of Kamloops and Rev. Sister Greengrass of Peterborough. He was predeceased by his father in 1958.

Mass was held in Dryden with the Most Rev. John O'Mara, Bishop of Thunder Bay presiding. A wake service was held at the church.

Attending the service was Connie and Gabe Gauthier of Kamloops, Paul and Colleen Gauthier of Schreiber, Sister Eileen and Sister Stephanie of Peterborough, along with many priests and friends from Schreiber, Terrace Bay, and Thunder Bay. Our deepest sympathy goes to the family.

Mrs. Mary Nesbitt and Lorraine and Cory were visitors down to Echo Bay. Get well to Mr. Gordon McCuaig in the Thunder Bay Hospital. Mrs. Tressa

Spanton accompanied by her daughter-in-law Blye Yates flew from Brandon, Manitoba to spend a week with her daughter Betty Baxter and Chris Morris.

Also visited Reg and Marlian and other relations and friends while they were here.

On Sunday, August 10, the Holy Angels Parish Picnic was held. Wind and clouds gave way to a sunny afternoon. A good crowd attended and there were hot dogs, burgers, pop, and homemade pie available.

The game included a fish pond, helium balloons, and races for both young and old. The teen sack races were won by Lynette Gauthier and Dwayne Courtemanche, and Ann Bouchard and Chrissy McLellan.

Father Peter attempted to display a new form of potato sack racing. Better luck next year, Father. The Catholic Women's League 50/50 draw was pulled by Mrs. Helen Stokes and won by Miss Julia Stortini. The prize was \$275. Many thanks to all who purchased tickets to help us with our new children's liturgy programs, and also thanks to all who helped.

Miss Kathy Guina from Clearwater, B.C. visited her Mom and Dad, Mr. and Mrs. Guina.

Mrs. Groulx of Thunder Bay is visiting her son, Father Peter. Mr. and Mrs. A. Seddore of Belleville are visiting Mrs. Marg Morrell and relations.

Contest held

The Terrace Bay Horticultural Society held a Beautification Contest in town over the past several weeks, while the judging of entries took place on Aug. 12 with Dorothy Dove of Thunder Bay doing the judging honours.

She selected the R. Payette home at 472 Princess Avenue for the first place prize of a \$100 gift certificate. A \$75 certificate went to the Ronald Seidel family at 415 Elizabeth Avenue for second place.

G.T. Withers of 587 Lakeview Drive received

the \$50 third prize certificate, and Walter Bigelow of 11 Terrace Heights accepted the fourth prize.

The Horticultural Society extended honourable mentions to Albert Cadioux of 59 Laurier, George Rouhiainen of 192 Laurier, and Bill McGraw at 269 Kenogami Road.

A total of 27 houses in Terrace Bay were eligible for the contest, according to organizer H. Landry.

Photographs of the top prize winning homes will appear in next week's issue of the News.



Contest judge

Mrs. Dorothy Dove of Thunder Bay, shown here inspecting a flower, was the judge for the Terrace Bay Horticultural Club's Beautification Contest held on

August 12. First place went to the R. Payette home at 472 Princess Avenue, while R. Seidel was second and G.T. Withers came out third out of 27 entries.

Dioxin discovery clarified

A Ministry of Environment news release, which was published in the News last week, did not tell the whole story, a Ministry spokesman said this week.

The story reported that a form of dioxin had been found in sludge taken by the Ministry from the Kimberly-Clark pump mill in Terrace Bay. The Ministry study found tetra dioxin at a level of 180 parts per trillion (ppt) in the mill's sludge.

A K-C source explained that dioxin tends to be a "scare" word and that not all forms of dioxin are deadly. He added that the Ministry erred when it said sludge is disposed of at approved landfill sites. That may be true for some mills, but K-C disposes of its own sludge by burning it in a power boiler.

Jim Murphy, the Ministry's Environmental Officer in Thunder Bay, told the News that the deadliest

form of dioxin, known as 2,3,7,8-TCDD, was not found in the K-C sludge or in any of the other sludge samples taken from seven other Ontario pulp and paper mills during the study.

Thunder Bay Regional Biologist Dave Hollinger added that there are about 75 different forms of dioxin, and most of them are not nearly as toxic as 2,3,7,8-TCDD.

In fact, the low concentration of tetra dioxin found in Terrace Bay is really "nothing to be concerned about," he said.

"It is an extremely low toxic dioxin, not even one one hundredth as toxic as 2,3,7,8-TCDD," Hollinger noted. "In terms of the other mills tested, the K-C mill was relatively clean."

Only tetra dioxin was found in the K-C sludge, he explained, adding that it was free from other dioxins and furans, which are in the dioxin family.

The Ministry sampling was conducted following the detection of 2,3,7,8-TCDD dioxin in sludge from Boise Cascade's secondary treatment system in Fort Frances and at other mills in Maine, Wisconsin, and Minnesota. The values found were below current US Environmental Protection Agency cleanup criteria of 1,000 ppt.



'B' winners

Schreiber's Heinz 57 team defeated Terrace Bay's Rodgers Dodgers during the Fun in the Fog Mixed Slo-Pitch Tournament to win the 'B' Division. The event was held on the August 9 weekend. (Photo supplied by Gerry Withers)



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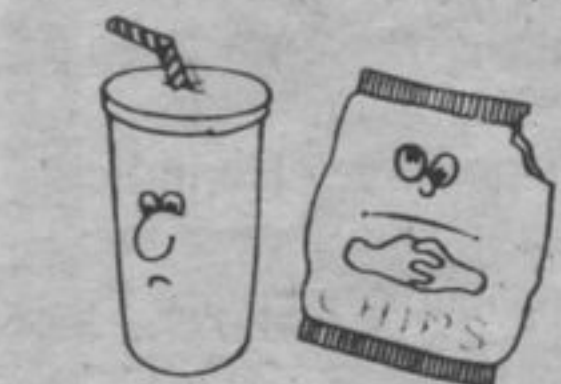
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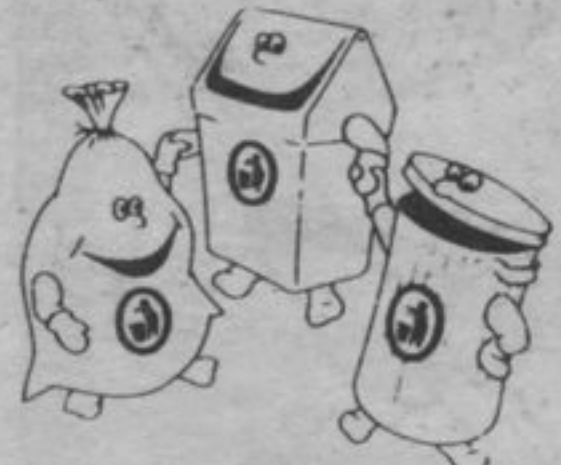
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