

War games inspire pro and con letters to editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to offer an opinion on the front-page story concerning the "War Games."

I'll start by agreeing with the reader whose letter appeared in last week's edition of the *News*. She

mentioned role models. An important factor.

Children have enough to contend with when growing up in a world the way it is now. These children are the only hope the world has of surviving. It's obvious the adults haven't

done such a great job.

Do we want our children growing up thinking that dressing up in camouflage outfits and branding a gun with the hopes of "killing" someone for their flag, is "fun"?

Why not add to the

"War Games Fun" and hijack an airplane at the airport? Why not blow up the Post Office? Or better yet, why not let them take their "guns" and shoot up a church? Wouldn't that be "fun"?

These situations may sound a little farfetched, but that's what has happened recently in our world. War games. Real war games. People live daily what this group is playing.

Granted, there are healthy aspects of this "game." It's played in the

fresh air. Participants are getting a good dose of exercise. Friends are enjoying the companionship of friends. All this is great. More power to them. But war? A bit unhealthy, wouldn't you say?

Why not have target practice? Or an Army-type

obstacle where they practice running, climbing, and shooting for points. You get the same activity in these two suggestions as you do in "War Games."

And it's less dangerous than being anxious in the bush with the feeling of being sought after edging you

on. I'm sure there will be several people disagreeing with me, among things. I show a true side to this so-called "game," and it's one that we should all consider.

A. Collins
Schreiber, Ontario

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to comment on the letter you published in the Sept. 10 issue regarding your photograph titled "Pow pow."

If our children's lives are influenced by an article about adults playing a modernized game of cowboys and indians, I feel that the parents of those children are neglecting their responsibility as parents.

As for the game having "racial overtones" and promoting the sanctification of killing human beings I suggest a look at some other sports available right in our own towns, such as boxing, hockey, and karate to name a few.


I also suggest a look at television programming for

kids on Saturday mornings that is projected at our children's levels of attainment right in our homes.

Let's face facts. Here it is, 1986, and the adventure

game mentioned in the *News* is just another one of those games people play.

Mac Rogerson
MJR Enterprises
Terrace Bay, Ontario



The North of Superior District Roman Catholic Separate School Board

invites nominations for

SEPARATE SCHOOL TRUSTEES for Schreiber and Rosspoint

Due to a resignation, this position on the Board is vacant. A replacement will be appointed by the Board for the balance of the term (to November 30, 1988).


Nominees must be Canadian citizens, 18 years of age or over, residents of the North of Superior District RCSS Board and separate school electors.

Nominations should be submitted to the undersigned by September 26, 1986.

Mr. G. J. Matys
Director of Education
North of Superior District RCSS Board
P.O. Box 730
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G. J. Matys, Director

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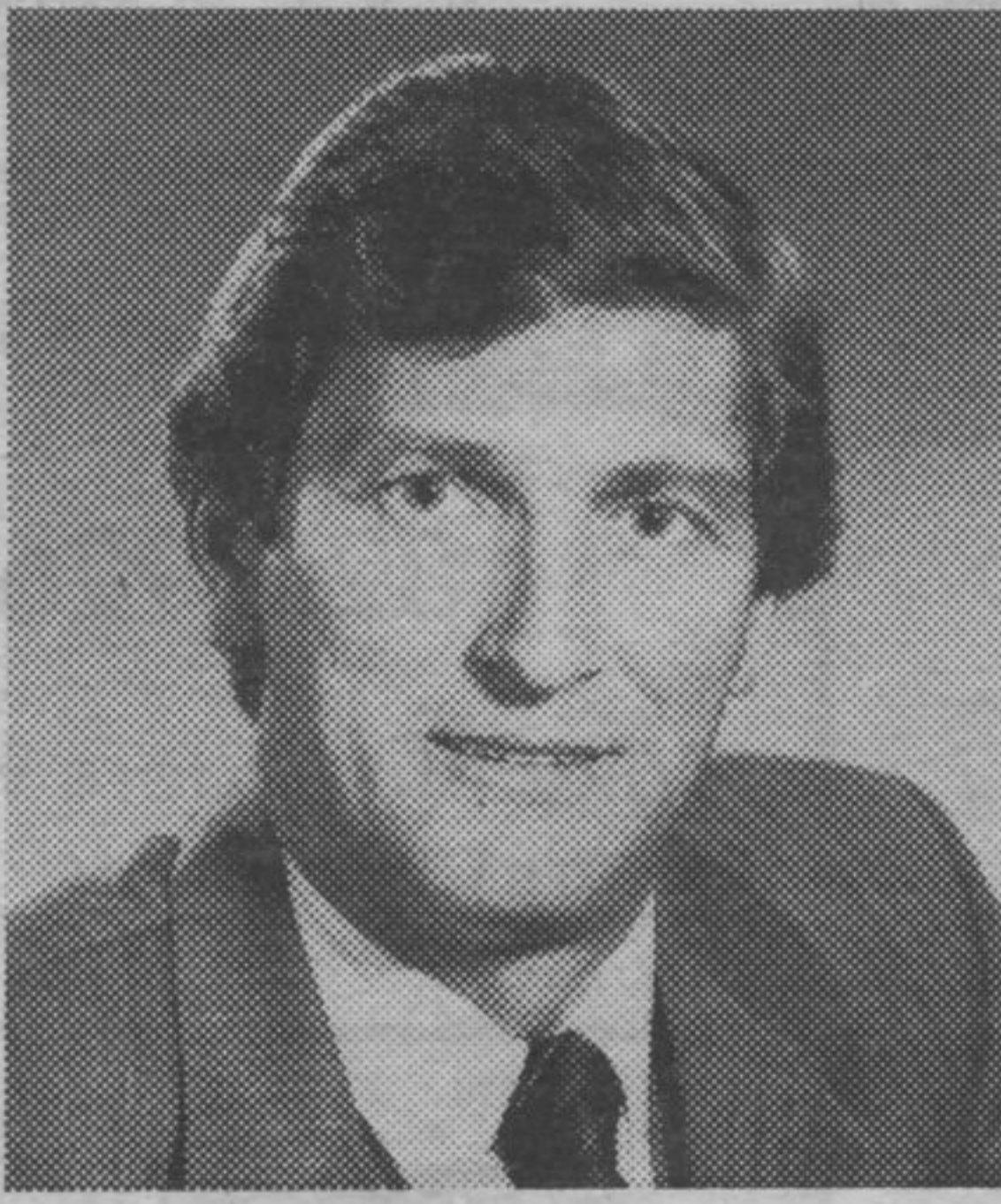
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(for the year ending December 31, 1985)

1) General Fund	
Capital Dec. 31, 1985	\$942,954.00
Revenue earned 1985	\$122,983.00
Surplus Dec. 31, 1984	9,886.00
	\$132,849.00
Grants & Scholarships 1985	93,775.00
Expenses	23,202.00
Surplus Dec. 31, 1985	15,872.00
	\$132,849.00
2) Joshua Dyke Family Scholarship Fund	
Total Assets Dec. 31, 1985	\$221,603.00
Revenue earned	31,604.00
	\$253,207.00
Scholarships Awarded	30,000.00
Administrative Costs (1982-84)	3,641.00
Total Assets Dec. 31, 1985	219,566.00
	\$253,207.00
3) Robert Kerr Dewar MD. Scholarship Fund	
Total Assets Dec. 31, 1984	\$ 21,025.00
Contribution 1985	7,500.00
Interest Income 1985	1,907.00
Total Assets Dec. 31, 1985	\$ 30,432.00

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