

Holiday news from Rosspport

By Anne Todesco

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. R. Douglas, who have been visiting a sister, Mrs. Anne Todesco, left for their home in Sioux Narrows on Monday.

Miss Camilla Todesco has returned to Toronto after having spent the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. C.W. Todesco.

Lorraine Seppala has returned from Thunder Bay where she spent the season with relatives.

Darrin Gerow of Thunder Bay spent the festive season here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gerow.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mushquash for the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lanigan and family of Nipigon, Della Mushquash of Dryden, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mahoney and family of Kenora, Lauri-Anne and Rocky and Lorraine Mushquash of Thunder Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gerow visited relatives at the Lakehead during the holiday season.

Kenneth Bruley of Thunder Bay spent the weekend at his cottage here.

Juris Zdanovskis spent the holiday season in Thunder Bay.

Louise and Douglas Stefurak had Louise's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wentzloff of Minnesota, U.S.A., with them for the festive season.

Christmas season

The Christmas season is by us for another year. Relatives and holiday visitors have left for their homes across Canada and the U.S.

We all celebrated Christmas Day with its Holy and Blessed atmosphere and the birth of Jesus on Christmas eve night.

Then New Year's day was with us with all its pomp and joy. Finally, the Epiphany in January, often known as Little Christmas, with all the beautiful choral singing and music.

Now everyone is taking down the Christmas decorations, dismantling the tree then setting it out for the garbage man to cart away.

But it still holds its head up while recalling the joy it brought to many a home.

Last but not least, is the gathering up the numerous gifts that were about the tree and putting them away in their allotted places in the house.

Everyone settles down to the regular work and chores for another year, with compliments of the year to cheer them along.

A 'Believe it or not' story in our village this winter- with very mild weather throughout December, open harbour and very little snow.

It was a green Christmas for Rosspport this year. The third to the knowledge of this writer.

My first Christmas in Rosspport was when I arrived here in 1928. That year there wasn't any snow except where sheltered in the forest near the village.

The second green Christmas was experienced in the '50s and now the present one.

A bit of thin ice formed on the harbour Thursday night but it didn't last long with the southeast winds of the following day.

The recreation committee is having difficulty making ice on the outdoor rink this season, but don't give up hope boys, the cold weather is coming our way.

Rosspport happenings

The recreation committee held its annual meeting in December. The new executive members are Dave Iddison, Lester Legault, Bill Collinson, Mary Burnett, Cyril Brassard and Judi Sundland is the treasurer.

The Forget-me-not gift shop is closed for the winter while Olav does renovations and enlarges the store.

Hayride- The old Dobbin and a bobsled

were absent, but the recreation committee made do with the assistance of Dave McCullough with his tractor-trailer. It hauled a long float with added seats for the children and adults.

They circled the town singing carols and making special stops at the homes of the senior citizens and shut-ins- namely, Mr. and Mrs. Schelling, Mrs. Anne Todesco, Mrs. Kathleen Paulmert, Mrs. Hilda Mushquash and others.

Finally, they ended up where the children were, had lunch and hot chocolate, and then the kids were off home to be tucked into bed to dream away the long winter's night of Santa coming in five days' time.

The adults remained at the hall and sang carols with Dave Speers at the piano.

This was followed by lunch and refreshments.

This event was reminiscent of days gone by when Fred Gerow supplied the horse and hay-lined bobsled plus blankets.

His son John was the teamster. We would drive to the highway camps where the camp cooks put on a spread of food, then it was dancing in the

camp's recreation hall 'till the wee hours of the morning.

Other times we would have the sled ride over right away in an evening and go back to our community hall for a feed of pork and beans or spaghetti, bread and butter with lots of hot coffee.

The first trip across Lake Superior to Vein Island where the Molinski brothers had their first lumber mill was quite an event with only a week's cold weather to make the ice- it was a risky trip.


However, when the Molinski brothers came across to the mainland with their big horses and sled for the mail and supplies, we had enough confidence to try it.

They brought an invitation from Mrs. Molinski to visit them. Fred Gerow offered his horses and equipment for the occasion with Johnny, our driver, again.

So away we went on Sunday afternoon. We were a very quiet group of adults on our way over the bay. Most of us just prayed for our safety.

Upon arrival, Mrs. Molinski had a delightful lumberjack meal ready for us. We were livelier on the return trip singing, laughing and telling stories of past experiences on the lake ice or hauling huge loads of timber down bush roads and hills to be piled on the ice to be boomed up and floated in a raft to lumber mills and box factories. Oh, those were the good old days.

The New Year's dance was a gala event with people from Schreiber, Terrace Bay and Rosspport present. Music was by Peter Gerow with his tapes and records. Taking admission was Michael Molinski, bar lady was Linda Joiner and lunch convener was Billie-Joe Keating.



SCHREIBER FIGURE SKATING CLUB REGISTRATION

FRIDAY JANUARY 16
4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

HAPPY 60th BIRTHDAY TO JIMMY COSTA

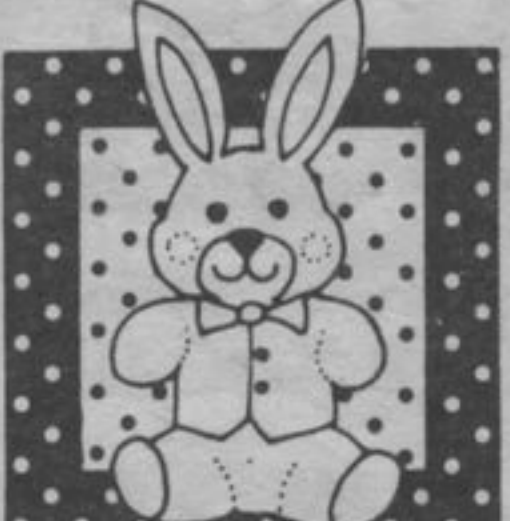
Love from your Wife MARIA, and sons FRANK, ALBERT, JOE, PETER and COE, and Daughters in-law DARLENE and LINDA and grandchildren.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

GRAHAM and MARCIA COE, are thrilled to announce the safe arrival of their son

ANDREW JOSEPH

A little brother for Steven. Andrew was born at the McCausland Hospital on December 24, 1986 at 4:55 a.m. Weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz. Proud grandparents are Mrs. Irene Nicol of Terrace Bay, and Mr. Harry Coe of Thunder Bay. Special thanks to Dr. Keith Wilkes, Teresa Roberts, Betty Chappel, and the Nursing Staff of McCausland Hospital.



THANK YOU

Special belated thanks to all my kind friends for the lovely plants, flowers and cards given to me in the hospital and on my return home last month. Many thanks to all my family for the delicious meals we had over the holidays.


LOVE TO ALL JOY RILEY

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

DAN and BARBARA MOORE are very pleased to announce the birth of their son

SHANE GERALD

WEIGHING IN AT: 9 lbs.
ON - JANUARY 4, 1987
at 12: o'clock NOON at the McCausland Hospital. A little brother for Dustin. A special thank you goes to Dr. Chris Bailey and the Nursing staff of the McCausland Hospital for the terrific care Shane and I received during our stay.



CARD OF THANKS

My daughter Camilla, son Jack and I wish to express our sincere thanks to relatives, & friends for their kindness and thoughtfulness which was given to me during my long illness. Thank you to the members of the R.C. Altar Society and neighbours for their lovely supply of Christmas baking, cheese and fruit trays, flowers, plants and cards. Thanks to Dr. K. Wilkes and nursing staff of McCausland Hospital, the kitchen staff for their lovely meals and their attention to patient's diets. Also Doris and Lester Legault for their help and encouragement, and the clergymen of all the churches. My sincere

THANKS TO ALL ANNE TODESCO

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

BRADY and LOIS are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their second child

ASHLEE JOYCE

on DECEMBER 15, 1986.

Proud grandparents are Shirley and George Caron and Marion and George Burns. Special thanks to Dr. Keith Wilkes, Daryl Davis, Betty Chappel, and Connie Bryson.



THANK YOU

A "BIG THANKS" to all those people who helped make our "MITE TOURNAMENT" a big success, again this year. Without "YOU", we wouldn't be able to put this tournament on! Thanks again!

Mite Coaches	Nugget
Phoning Committee	Granny's Best
Parents of the Mites	Terrace Bay Library
Referees	Terrace Bay Fire Dept.
Time keepers	Terrace Bay Police Dept.
Score keepers	Terrace Bay Insurance
Women at the door	Township of Terrace Bay
Sign makers	Cedar Salon-Schreiber
Runners	Old Dutch & Hostess
Vice President for looking after the Medals	Ont. Hydro
Secretary for the program	-Thunder Bay
Print Shop	O.P.P. Schreiber
Costas	


BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

TYLER and MATTHEW MATEEV are pleased to welcome their new little sister

JASMINE DANA-LEE

BORN: DECEMBER 7, 1986
WEIGHT: 7 lbs. 13 oz.

Special thanks to Dr. Bailey, and Staff of McCausland Hospital. Also to Air Ambulance & Claire Fewer. Thanks also to Dr. Bauneman.



Winnie's Scribbles

By Winnie Campbell

Visitors for the Christmas holidays were: Joanne and Reg McCullough from Hamilton with mom Mary Sparks; Muriel and Gary Shewfelt from Echo Bay with Marg Nesbitt; Mrs. Marg Driscoll from Newmarket, mom of B. Klassen; Mr. Jeff McCanna visited his parents from Toronto; Mrs. Celine Caron from Owen Sound visited the Tibonis and Joe Tiboni and daughter and son from Heron Bay.

Mrs. Dydich from Thunder Bay and Mr. and Mrs. Robbins from Ottawa visited the Fischers; Mrs. Hassel from Merrickville visited her daughter and son-in-law; Gordon Condie, also Del Condie and wife from London, Ont. visited son Terry and Gordon; Lorna Guina from Ottawa and Karen and Bob Clinker from Ponoka, Alberta, visited the Guinas; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gordon and family from Comox, B.C. and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gordon from Oakville, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Pahl from Thunder Bay visited the Gordons and Kusiks; Julie Stortini from London, Ont. and Virginia from Toronto visited the Stortinis; Mr. and Mrs. Beauparlant visited their daughter in Gravelbourg, Saskatchewan; Mr. and Mrs. Russell visited relations in Thunder Bay.

Our deepest sympathy to the Fummertons on the passing of Norma Fummerton.

Thanks to all who donated to the Rick Hansen Fund.

Get well in the hospital to Mr. Smart and Mr. Weaver.

The turkey draws at Costas were won by Em Paradis, Tom Webb, J. Sheehan, Mrs. Gellert and L. Willoughan. The \$100 hamper of groceries was won by Cathy Lemieux.

The pre-Christmas draw was won by Lil McBride- electric maker, tea for two. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Schroeder and children have returned to Florida after visiting mom, Marshall and relations.

Thanks to all the carol singers who visited the sick and shut-ins and senior citizens.

The Grace Baptist Church held its Christmas supper in the basement of the Church and about 40 attended.

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR SUPPORT AGAIN NEXT YEAR.