

Local writer remembers novelist Laurence

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were looking for a young person to baby-sit, teach, escort and be a companion to this charming little girl on whose career their hopes rode. Consultation with my parents resulted in a happy arrangement for both.

What a time we had! We composed poetry- fairies, bunnies, snowflakes, etc.; I read the Wizard of Oz to Peggy at bedtime until I felt I could tell it backwards; we sat on the verandah at the cottage long after dark watching fireflies in the sighing pines and listening to the soft lapping of the lake fifty

feet away. One large pine crashed on to our bedroom at the corner of the cottage one night in a storm, and by the time Peggy's Dad came in we were just two little humps under the bedclothes. We shared the fun of watching a black bear lick every last wisp of honey from a honey-pail tossed carelessly into the garbage can.

As Peggy grew older and could be absorbed into the family activities, so

I grew more involved in high-school and home projects. She of course forgot me, but I followed her triumphant literary development through University, marriage, and life in Somaliland with her civil engineer husband. I treasure her autographed copy of New Wind in a Dry Land (her editor's choice of title- she wanted "The Prophet's Camel Bell"- oh, these editors!) which she sent me from

England after the marriage broke up.

Her return to Canada opened the door, or turned the page, if you will, to a treasure of warm, earthy and perceptive works and her voice could be heard in all directions. Now the voice is stilled- our strengths and weaknesses must await another Peggy Wemyss-Margaret Laurence to "tell it like it is".

Church

Holy Angels Roman Catholic Church

Sunday Masses: Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, 10 a.m., Rosspoint, noon. Confessions: Saturday, 3-4 p.m. in Schreiber.

Pays Plat Prayer Group: Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Holy Gospel Lutheran Mission

You are invited whether you be a member or non-member, whether you be Lutheran or another denomination, whether you be young, old, married or single.

We have a new pastor, Rev. Mark Moss, and we meet Sunday evenings in the chapel at Birchwood Terrace. Bible study is at 6:30 p.m. and worship service is at 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 25: 6:30 p.m. is Bible study (Witness Workshop), and at 7:30 p.m. Worship service (Depression Part II).

For more information contact: Rev. Mark Moss, 887-3020 (office), 887-2612 (home), Lloyd and Hilda Hiebert, 825-3897, or Cathy Withers, at 825-9495.

St. John's Anglican Church

Holy Eucharist every Sunday at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist every first, third and fifth Sunday.

Morning prayer every second and fourth Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

On Fridays the Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 10:30 a.m. at Birchwood Terrace.

You are always welcome at St. John's where all Christians are invited to receive the WORD and sacrament.

The Community Church Minister, Ernie Hunt, invites everyone to worship every Sunday morning at 11:15 a.m. Church School is also at the same time. A warm welcome awaits all.

Terrace Bay Gospel Assembly

Family Worship is on Sunday at 11 a.m. Wednesday night is ACTION night from 6:30-8 p.m. which provides Christian education for all ages. Friday night is YOUTH ALIVE at 7:30 p.m.

St. Martin of Tours Church

Confessions are on Saturdays from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Sunday Masses: Saturday, 7 p.m., Sunday, 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Birchwood Terrace- 1 p.m.

St. Andrew's United Church

Morning service and Sunday School are at 9:45 a.m.

If you do not see your Church listing here, or would like to include a message with your listing, please contact the News at 825-3747.

Bridge results

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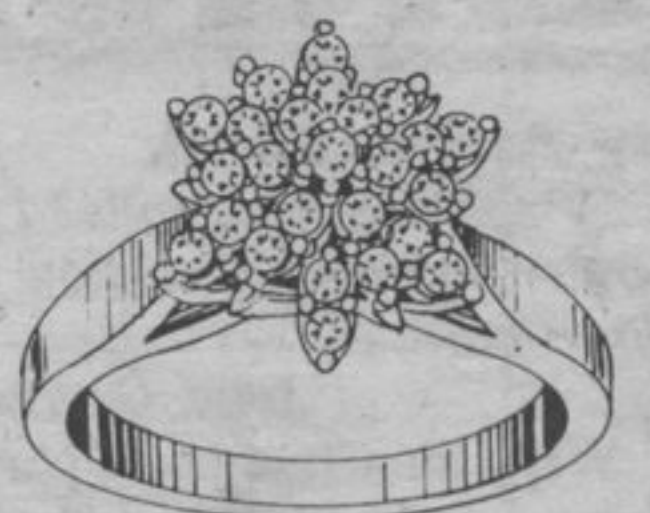
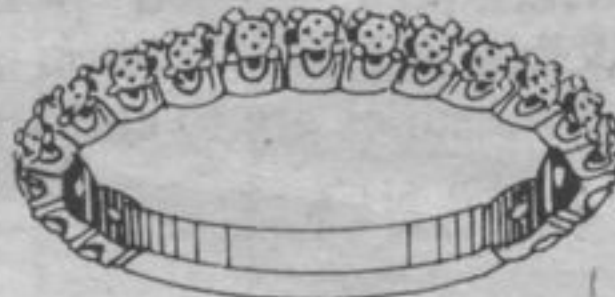
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