

Todesco reports RosSPORT events

By Anne Todesco

Mrs. Elinor King of Sudbury is the guest of Mrs. Prina Gerow.

It appears that the harbour ice will be less and thinner this year as it keeps breaking up after each time it forms.

'Get Well' wishes go to Mr. and Mrs. William Schelling.

Mrs. Ida Cliff and Miss Mary McEwen of Thunder Bay visited their cousins Mary and Tom Schelling on the weekend.

Mrs. Ilva Zdanovskis of Montreal is visiting her son Juris

Zdanovskis; also his Aunt, Miss Helen Berzinc, R.N.

The St. John Berchmen Altar Society has cancelled the February meeting.

Starlings

The Starlings that have been flitting about this winter must have sought the heavy bush from the cold winds as very few have been seen the last few weeks.

Flocks of these birds are with us yet. They settle in the bare trees in my yard until the trees appear to be sprouting black leaves.

When I'm trying to sneak up on them for a picture in the trees or

on the bare ground, they quickly fly away.

Because of the unusual weather and little snow this year, they are late leaving for warmer climates or

else they are becoming more climatized to our Northern environment.

Starlings are an old world bird family that had been brought from

Europe in the late 1890's to this continent to destroy the spruce moth that was infesting this tree. The moth and larvae are their favorite food.

These birds are often a menace to farmers because they destroy fruit trees, corn and tree buds.

They do good in some ways but otherwise, they are real pests.

They form in large flocks in the thousands and descend even into wheat fields, like a huge black cloud.

Starlings are often mistaken for blackbirds.

This bird is really quite easy to recognize with its strong, short yellow beak, short tail feathers and dusky coloring.

They take over other birds' nesting sites and build and line them with twigs, grass and leaves. They multiply fast in numbers.

They are pugnacious in character and will attack other species of birds, squirrels or cats that venture into their territory.

They are scrappy, tough and fearless. They haven't a song for us but they have a pleasant whistle and chattering tone that is attractive.

Wolves

A black wolf has been seen this year frequently in the RosSPORT garbage dump area.

These fierce looking animals with large tearing teeth are often seen in this part of Ontario.

Now that the orderly dumps are available, wolves enjoy foraging for food there.

Wolves are the larger members of a family that includes dogs and jackals. Wolves are found in the Northern hemisphere all around the world.

The most familiar kind is the common grey wolf. These animals prefer the rough rocky country well forested and high above the rest of the territory to be able to see long distances.

These animals are reported not to be a danger to humans unless they are very hungry.

They feed on deer, moose, rabbits, squirrels; also they prey on goats and sheep in high areas.

The wolves today are so accustomed to seeing humans, cars and dwellings that they rarely back off but stand watching them. (I prefer to keep my distance if I'm in my car for example. I just do not trust them).

Some slip off to the brush and forest borderline and follow along out of sight.

Wolves are often seen at dusk in our village as they cross to and from the islands where they hunt deer and caribou.

As many as eight to ten carcasses, partially eaten by wolves, have been found on the islands. The crows and ravens have a feast on the remains.

Church

Grace Baptist Church in Schreiber

Pastor, Rev. Jim Johnson. Phone 824-2402.
 Sunday School, all ages- 10 a.m. Morning worship service, 11 a.m. Sunday evening service, 7 p.m.
 Wednesday, Bible study and prayer, 7 p.m.
 Nursery provided for all services.

Holy Angels Roman Catholic Church in Schreiber

Pastor, Father Peter Groulx. Phone, 824-2010.
 Sunday Masses: Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, 10 a.m., RosSPORT, noon. Confessions: Saturday, 3-4 p.m. in Schreiber.
 Pays Plat Prayer Group: Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Lutheran Church

Pastor, Rev. Mark Moss.
 Phone- 887-2612 or in town, 825-3897 or 825-9495.
 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 will be meeting every Sunday afternoon at Birchwood Terrace starting Feb. 22.
 Starting then, Bible study will be every Sunday at 2 p.m. and worship service will be at 3 p.m. every Sunday.

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

Pastor, Rev. Bill Le Grand. Phone, 824-2771.
 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 in Terrace Bay

Minister, Ernie Hunt (phone- 825-3346 or 825-3396), invites everyone to worship every Sunday morning at 11:15 a.m. Church School is also at the same time.

Communion service is every first Sunday of each month. A nursery is provided for infants. A warm welcome awaits all.

Terrace Bay Gospel Assembly

Pastor, Keith Milne. Phone, 824-3436.
 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

Pastor, Father Bernard Campbell- phone, 825-3231.
 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

Minister, Ernie Hunt. Phone, 825-3346 or 825-3396.
 Morning service and Sunday School are at 9:45 a.m.
 Communion service is the first Sunday of every month. A nursery for infants is provided.

(If you would like to include a message with your listing, please contact the News at 825-3747).

Thank You I would like to thank all those who donated clothes and other much needed items at the time of the fire in our home.

A special thank you to John & Margie for all their help and time spent looking after and feeding the girls; and to Mom, Kathy, and Mary for their help with the clean out; and to my best helper Mary Pat for the endless hours she put in. It was all greatly appreciated.

Thank You All
 PHIL, TREENA & MANDY

SZPAK- The family of the late JOE SZPAK wish to express sincere thanks to our relatives, neighbours and friends for their kindness and support during the loss of a dear husband, father & grandfather. Thank you for the expressions of masses, flowers, sympathy cards, visits, baking, food and donations.
 Thanks to Dr. Wilkes, Father Campbell, honorary Pallbearers, & Pallbearers and the Catholic Women's league for the lunch after prayers, and the Ladies Auxiliary Branch 223 for the lunch after the service. Also thanks to the Loyal Order of Moose.
 Your kindness and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.
 Thank you to King's Funeral Home.

THE SZPAK FAMILY

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

George and Bonny Miller are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, a sister for Ryan,

KIMBERLY RACHELL

Born February 6, 1987 at Birtle District Hospital. Proud Grandparents are Pat & Sandy Bourguignon of Schreiber, Ont. and Arnie & Adrienne Miller of Brandon, Manitoba. Proud great grandmother is Eva Tremblay of St. Lazare, Manitoba.

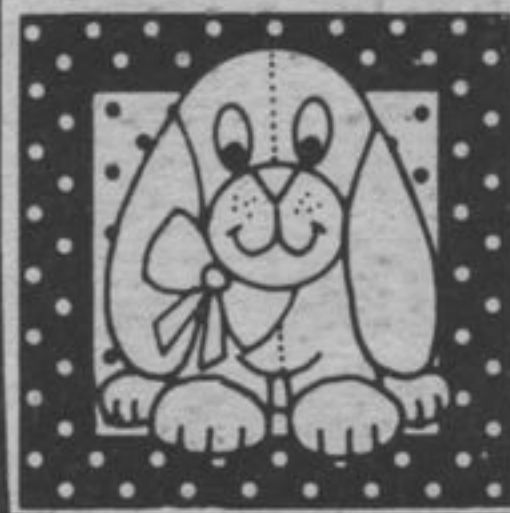


Ernie and Bev Plouffe are proud to announce the safe arrival of their son

MARC ERNEST

Born JANUARY 31, 1987
 WEIGHING 7 lbs.

Proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Jack Winters of Schreiber, and Mr. & Mrs. Felix Plouffe of Sultan, Ontario. A special thanks to Dr. J.E.M. St. Rose, Mary Shack, and staff of the McCausland Hospital.



Special THANKS to everyone who attended my Surprise Retirement Party.

I would like to thank my family, friends and the Shift No. 2 Pulp Dept. for the cards and the wonderful gifts.

It was appreciated and will always be remembered.

Thanks,

TIM GLAD

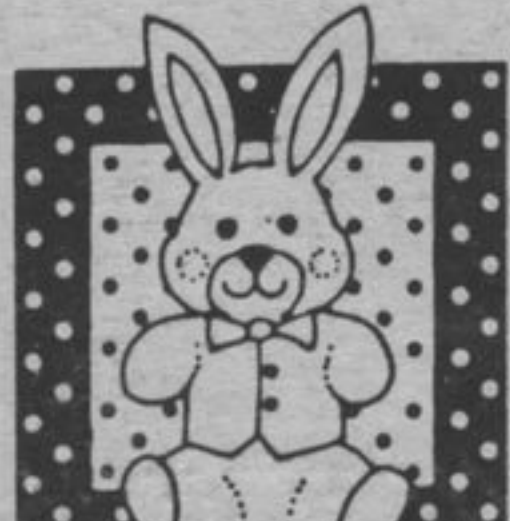
WELCOME MIKEY!!

Terry, Ryan, Rory & Shauna Singleton are happy to announce the birth of their new brother.

WILLIAM MICHAEL SMILSKY.

Born January 14th, 1987

Mikey's parents are Bunny, and the late Bill Smilsky. Proud Grandparents are Myra and Mike Smilsky, Marjorie and Jim Bonazzo, Thunder Bay.



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Dear Editor,

Through the interest and effort of Mrs. Cathy Withers, a Babysitting course was recently conducted in Terrace Bay.

The knowledge and training acquired by the participants was invaluable. The course will certainly be an asset not only during actual babysitting, but in their personal lives as well.

On behalf of the participants and their parents, congratulations and thanks to Cathy, and her team of instructors.

Their interest and enthusiasm made the course the tremendous success that it was.

Bernadette Thompson.