

Bits and Bites

By Helene Ballard

Hello! I am writing this on the first day of spring. Boy! that sounds good- even if we did have a mild winter, this ole gal did not go out much for health reasons, so I feel like a school kid on the first day of summer holidays. I sure hope everybody is enjoying our nice mild weather.

On Tuesday March 17, we had our "St. Patrick Tea" and the hard working ladies of the Birchwood Auxiliary were the hostesses. And as usual they did a superb job of it. The weather was nice which is always a big help in any event like this. On behalf of the residents I would like to thank the ladies for their work- also thank-you to all who helped in any way, and to those of you who came to the tea.

The door prize was won by Theresa Martin and the beautiful St. Pat's cake was won by Stacey Wallwin.

I would like to thank the Ladies' Auxiliary to the McCausland Hospital for that St. Pat's cake- it was very kind of you to think of us.

We had a nice surprise for dinner on the March 17. We enjoyed some very delicious desserts made and donated to us by Stella Gusul, who I am sure is a busy lady but who found time to do this for the residents- thank-you Stella.

On March 19 we had our monthly birthday party, and our Birthday kids were: Angus Mishquart, Spencer Wilson, Paymyre Waghorn, Rita Gaffney, and Bill Schelling. To all of them we say Birthday Greetings.

Our hostesses for this month's party were the ladies from Pentecostal Church. After our cake and coffee we enjoyed a 'song-along'. We all want to thank these ladies for their kindness on our behalf.

We had an unexpected event at our birthday party when Bill and Mary Schelling were presented with plaque on the happy occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary. Mr. George Ramsay and Mr. Bob Krause made the presentation to them- we wish both of them more years together.

Bill and Mary received congratulations from H.M. Queen Elizabeth II, the prime minister of Canada as well as the premier of Ontario.

As I have said it has been a busy week but a happy one here at Birchwood.

Well enough for this week, do stay well, 'till next time, this bit of 'fluff'.

A woman testifying at a prayer meeting: "I ain't what I ought to be; and I ain't what I'm going to be; but anyway, I ain't what I was." So long.

BOB & NANCY BAXTER are happy to announce the safe arrival of their new baby boy

KEVIN ALLEN

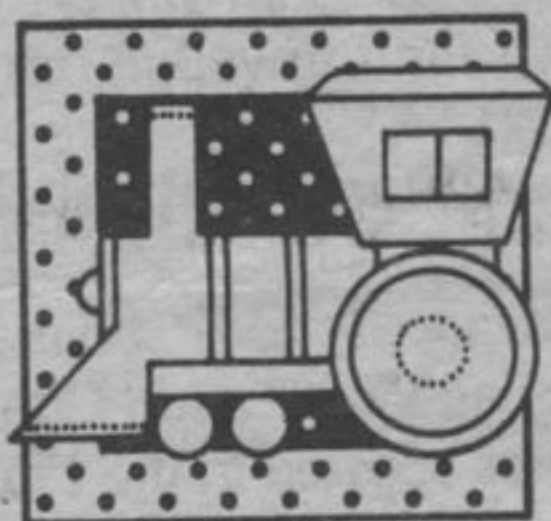
Born MARCH 1st, 1987

Weighing 8 lbs. 2 oz.

at McCausland Hospital.

Shawn & Jenny are thrilled with their new baby brother.

Proud grandparents are Mrs. Corinne Scott of Geraldton, and Mr. & Mrs. Allan Baxter of Thunder Bay.



Bryan & Ashley are happy to announce the arrival of their baby brother

JUSTEN SHAUN LAVOIE

on FEBRUARY 19, 1987.

Proud parents are Ed & Carole. Grandparents are Edgar & Helen LeBlanc, Schreiber and Helen Lavoie, Britt, Ontario.

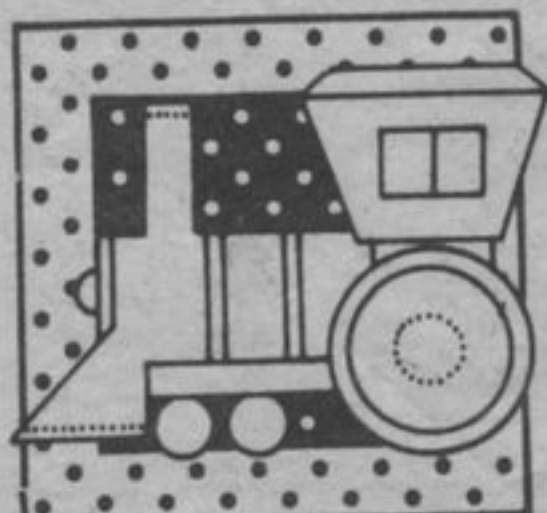


MARK and ANN HARA are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, a brother for Katie.

BRADLEY JAMES

BORN - MARCH 12, 1987, WEIGHT - 6 lbs 5 oz.

Proud Grandparents are Len and Norma Crockford of Terrace Bay and Audrey Hara of Timmins. Special thanks to Dr. K. W. Wilkes, Sue Brideau, Betty Chappel, Mary Shack and the Staff of McCausland Hospital.



THANK YOU

Thank You to everyone who supported our penny auction to make it a success. Special thanks to the people who donated towards the penny auction, bake table and food hamper.

Cebrario's- Terrace Bay
Superior Style 'N' Trends
Waghorns Pharmacy
Terrace Bay Bakery
Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Scott Sr.-Thunder Bay
Mr. & Mrs. Tex Scott-Thunder Bay
Mr. & Mrs. Randy Scott-Thunder Bay
Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Scott Jr.-Thunder Bay

Clara MacDonald won the cake donated by Faye Figliomeni. Food hampers were won by Mrs. R. Bouchard, Rosspport and Bernice Williams. Your help was deeply appreciated.

Winnie's Scribbles

By Winnie Campbell

A good crowd turned out for Card Games night at the Chimo Club on Sunday evening. Bridge winners were 'Ladies' High', Mrs. Jean Stitt; 'Ladies' Second High', Mrs. Norah McGuire; 'Gents' High', Gino Caccamo, 'Gents' Second High', Bill Gerow.

Cribbage- 1st event, Des. Miller; 2nd, Yvette Miller; 3rd, Joe DePaola; 2nd event- 1st Cribbage, Garnet Pinkerton; 2nd, Irene Borutski; 3rd event, Ken Davis. Thanks to all who helped.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Handel have returned from visiting relations in Deep River and Petawawa. Irene and Fred Harness have

returned from holidays in the Bahamas.

The Chimo Home Bingo was won by Mrs. Ann Etches and K. Thorsteinson. Another will start in April.

A birthday party was held for Mrs. Mel Webb. Visitors from Windsor were Betty and Suzanne from Aylmer, Linda and Ludger from Terrace Bay and the family here. The cake was made and decorated by Granddaughter Michelle Webb. Many gifts and flowers were received. The supper was held at Filane's Restaurant. The day was started by a Mass at 9 a.m. and to top it all off, Mrs. Comeau gave birth to a son on the same day. A new grandson for Mel. Happy Birthday Mel.

A retirement party was held for Mrs. Lorraine Weaver at the Schreiber Legion Hall. She worked for the CPR for 25 years. A good crowd attended. Tom Burke from Thunder Bay attended. A money tree was donated to Lorraine and best wishes from all.

Mrs. Louise Holland was surprised with a 65th Birthday party a Maxine's. Many friends attended. A delicious lunch was served. Daughter Elda Baird and Grandson Daniel from Toronto attended. A gift of money was given to Louise- Happy Birthday Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Slater have returned from their vacation in Barbados.

Mr. and Mrs. Fischer and family from the Sault are visiting Mom, Zonie and relations here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Fischer are back from their vacation in Barbados.

The last three weeks the World Day of Prayer has been held at the Anglican Church and the Catholic United Church. Many turned out. Speakers were many and lunches were served.

Word has been received that Mr. Wes Clemens from Warton passed away. Our sympathy to the family- also another past-Schreiber resident Grace Fadden.



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., Rosspport, 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, Rev. 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

We wish to thank all our friends who made donations to the Cancer Society, and who sent flowers to the Funeral Home in Thunder Bay during our recent loss of our dear mother who passed away on March 3rd. Also to our good friends who brought beautiful flower arrangements to our home. To those who said prayers, we thank all of you in helping us to ease our sorrow during this hard time. May God Bless All of You.

KEN, RICKY, DEAN & DEBBIE JOHNSON

DEATH NOTICE

George Funeral Home

WIARTON

Clemens - Robert Wesley

At Gateway Haven, Warton on Wednesday evening, MARCH 18, 1987. Wes Clemens of Warton, husband of the late Vieno Miettinen, dear father of Janet (Mrs. Ron Hamilton, Thunder Bay) and Sandra (Mrs. Bob Bourre of Dryden) & Edith (Mrs. Everett Arnold of Oliphant) Brother of Alice (Mrs. Gord Donnelly) Ruby (Mrs. Bill Deacons) both of Warton & Harriett (Mrs. Bud Skene), and Ken Clemens, both of Oliphant. Also survived by 6 grandchildren Aaron, Jenny, Tiffany, Farrah, Lindsay, & Todd.

Pre-deceased by one brother Alvin. The family will receive friends at the George Funeral Home at 430 Mary St., Warton Friday from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Complete funeral service will be held in the chapel on Saturday March 21st at 2:00 p.m. Spring Internment - Balsam Grove Cemetary - Oliphant.

Donations to the Canadian Diabetic Association or the Charity of your choice would be appreciated.