

Anne Todesco keeps us informed about Rossport

By Anne Todesco

'30s
The Hungry Thirties were an experience that many people will never forget.

It cannot be erased from one's mind but in Rossport we fared very well. The commercial fishermen were only getting eight to 12 cents a pound for lake trout and

other species of fish but all weathered the storm, as one would say.

Most of the villagers had a garden. Some grew enough potatoes, onions and other heavy vegetables to last most of the winter.

Housewives canned vegetables, wild fruit, such as blueberries, strawberries, raspberries, cranberries, pin and cherries for jams and jellies; then there were jars of pickles.

We had blueberries in every shape and form, pies, cakes, muffins, pancakes and jellyrolls—soon tired of them by spring time.

Often the women would throw in a handful of raisins to make a bit of change in the cakes or a dab of icing spread over them.

But the jellyroll cake was the one that I became tired of. Pies with blueberry filling were the best.

Sometimes blueberries and rhubarb were cooked together as a preserve.

Meats were mostly of the wild

such as moose, deer, rabbit, partridge, geese, duck and beaver.

They (some ate bear meat) were canned, salted or frozen. The ever-popular trout and whitefish were smoked, salt and sugared.

Pickeral, pike, suckers and herring were equally delicious when smoked.

During this trying time much credit was on the books but everyone pulled through.

The winter was spent in mending nets, cutting stove or pulpwood.

The members of the Women's Institute helped two families who had moved here during this period by supplying them with food and clothing until they returned elsewhere to live with relatives.

Another accomplishment of these ladies was to have a community hall built valued at \$30,000 at that time.

It was tough going sometimes but all the care and upkeep of the building was by volunteer

work.

We had a very good contracting company build the hall, namely the Molinski Brothers, with Wm. Molinski, the president, and Joseph Molinski, head supervisor of building.

We never lacked for volunteer musicians for a dance, the admission fee at that time was only 25 or 50 cents for the whole evening's entertainment and a lunch, sometimes of Finn toast and coffee and guess what pastry was served? of course, blueberry cakes, pies or tarts.

During this time or years, the villagers found time to play hockey or ball games, go on picnics, ski and go on sliding parties.

We always found time for play and our children were included in the fun.

The hungry '30s taught our generation how to survive or exist without grants and money being spent carelessly as if it grew on trees.

My husband never refused a person seeking food. May men rode the rods (freight trains)—invariably at train would be in the hole (siding track) in front of our place, so naturally we had many of these poor men seeking food.

My husband never turned them down as he always said that one never knows when we would be hungry someday.

He gave hundreds of loaves of bread, cheese, sardines or tins of meatspread away.

There were double tracks beside a siding in Rossport then. A train was always coming and going each way with sometimes a train in the siding.

Oh, we managed to squeeze through the 1930's, never hungry or cold or needing shelter and food.

We didn't have many luxuries but we were contented and happy, helping each other over the hurdles of life.

It makes one feel ill when they see boxes of good clothing, furniture and household articles in a garbage dump today and so many people wanting help.

It is so wasteful and selfish to be so destructful—WASTE NOT, WANT NOT.

Used clothing can be made into warm quilts and tied with bits of yarn.

There is every convenience in homes of today but no one seems to make time or have time to do any of that.

THANK YOU

A special Thank You goes out to the LIQUOR STORE in appreciation for being accessible to the handicapped. THANKS FROM ALL OF US! DISABILITY ACTION GROUP



"BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT"

Edie Relph is proud to announce the long-awaited arrival of her precious son, Ryan Johnathon Edward born July 3, 1987 at Royal Inland Hospital, Kamloops, B.C. Ryan weighed in at 8 lbs. 11oz.



A fourth grandson for Hilda & Tom Relph of Clinton, B.C. Also celebrating the addition are Uncle Tom and Kevin of Clinton and Uncle Trigger, Auntie Beryl, Diver and Travis of Mission, B.C. Cali is still debatin!

There will be a "COME & GO SHOWER" held in honour of

PAM SPIKULA
on TUESDAY, AUGUST 4th
from 8-10 pm in the
UNITED CHURCH BASEMENT
EVERYONE WELCOME!

COME & GO SHOWER
will be held in honour of:
BRIDE ELECT:
LOUISE KING
Sunday, August 9th
from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
at Holy Angels Parish Hall
EVERYONE WELCOME!



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JOYCE AND
JOHNNY
BERRY GOOBLE
GAUTHIER
IS
"25"
HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

ANYONE KNOWING THE
WHEREABOUTS OF:
ANY FORMER SCHREIBER NORTH-
STARS JUNIOR HOCKEY PLAYERS.

Please contact:
FRED HARNESS - 824-2495
or BETTY HUARD (after 5 pm.)
at 824-2869

With regards to proposed NORTH STAR
REUNION to be held OCTOBER 10,11, &
12th, 1987.

Church Listing

Schreiber

Grace Baptist Church

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.
Bible Study and prayer: Wednesdays, 7 p.m.
Nursery provided for all services.

Holy Angels Roman Catholic Church

Pastor: Father Francis Pudicherry. Phone 824-2010.
Sunday Masses: Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. Sundays, 10 a.m. Rosspport, noon.
Confessions: Saturdays, 4-5 p.m. in Schreiber.
Pays Plat Prayer Group: Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

St. Andrew United Church

Minister: Ernie Hunt. Phone 825-3346 or 825-3396.
Morning Service and Sunday School are at 11:15 a.m.
Communion Service is the first Sunday of every month.
A nursery for infants is provided.

St. John Anglican Church

Pastor, Bob Elkin. Phone 824-2771.
Holy Eucharist, every fourth Sunday, July and August, at 10 a.m.
Morning prayer every first, second and third Sunday at 10 a.m.
Evening prayer every Monday at 2:30 p.m. at Birchwood Terrace.
All welcome.

Terrace Bay

Community Church

Minister, Ernie Hunt. Phone 825-3346 or 825-3396.
Worship service is every Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m.
Church School is also at this time.
Communion service is every first Sunday of every month.
A nursery is provided. A warm welcome awaits all.

Lutheran Church

Pastor, Rev. Mark Moss.
We will be meeting every Monday night in the chapel at Birchwood Terrace for Evening Devotions at 7 p.m.
For more information contact: Rev. Mark Moss, 887-3020 (office), 887-2612 (home), Lloyd or Hilda Hiebert, 825-3897 or Cathy Withers 825-9495.

St. Martin of Tours

Pastor, Father Bernard Campbell. Phone 825-3231.
Confessions are on Saturday from 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Sunday Masses are on Saturdays at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Birchwood Terrace, 1 p.m.

Terrace Bay Gospel Assembly

Pastor, Rev. Keith Milne. Phone 824-3436 or 825-9368.
Family worship is on Sunday at 11 a.m.
Friday night is YOUTH ALIVE at 7:30 p.m.

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



There will be a "COME AND GO
SHOWER", held in honour of
MISS ARLENE KRAUSE
On AUGUST 3rd, 1987
At St. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
in SCHREIBER
From 8 - 10 p.m.
EVERYONE WELCOME!

HAPPY 18th
HELEN J.

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TIMES NEWS
SATURDAY AND
MONDAY.

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