

All Reading Rising tutors keen to read literacy -they are running short of mate Road signs sure do differ across the country

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provinces advise "Passing Lane Ends 300M." British Columbia says "Form Line."

Other provinces indicate "Service Road." B.C. proclaims "Business Frontage Road." Wouldn't standardization help the Bureaus of Tourism?

At Fort St. John on the famous Peace River our attention was drawn to an admission sign at the door of the goldrushdays' museum. With the \$2.00 charge however, we gained a free truth- at our age most of the items are familiar, either from our own homes or visits to grand-parents. So we don't need to visit a museum- we are museum pieces ourselves!

In Muncho Lake Prov. Park (B.C.) townsite, we had a good laugh from a sign on the grass between the gas pumps and the road: "PETS PIT STOP". A nice subtle touch we saw nowhere else.

Then there's the road sign we didn't see that resulted in another good chuckle (can't have too many of them, y'know!). In Grande Prairie Alberta, many travelers probably miss a left turn onto Highway 34N leading to Edmonton. We did, and drove on doggedly, expecting to find just past that next bit of road repair, or that next farm, until we spotted a small black and white hand-printed sign across a grass-fringed intersection. N. stopped Mitzi while I read "Edmonton 4 miles left, 276 miles right." We turned left, enjoyed the perfume of young poplars, sweet clover and rawberry blossoms for four miles, and there it was- Highway 34N. A bonus to this unscheduled sightseeing tour was my first ever look at a chocolate-brown sheep- looked good enough to eat, he!

In western Ontario the moose

crossing signs are being upgraded by adding two words "NIGHT HAZARD" Very progressive, I'd say.

So let's get up and go, and have an extra laugh or two- good for the digestion, y'know.
Mary Hubelit.

Tuesday, Sept. 8, was International Literacy Day.

The Schreiber Public Library celebrated the day with balloons, coffee and doughnuts and lots of good conversation about literacy.

Several people who offered to be tutors had a chance to talk to Else Read who has had experience teaching in this kind of community programme.

We are all learning about how to teach and Else and the other tutors all had great ideas.

All our tutors are so keen to read all they can about literacy we are already running short of material.

We hope to order more books so everyone can learn as much as possible before they start teach-

ing.
If anyone has material about teaching reading, adult education

or appropriate reading material for adult new readers, please let us borrow them.

We have about 17 people who want to be tutors so far; we need a few more. Most of our volunteers have said that they cannot imagine a life without reading. Around the table at the library on Literacy Day, I heard the following comments:

"What if you could never try a new recipe because you couldn't read it?"

"How could you shop, read notes from school, get a job pro-

motion
"I want...
by correspondence but...
hard to do alone."

"My kid is having trouble reading. I hope I'll be able to help if I learn more about teaching reading through the tutor training."

There is something for everyone in our Reading Rising programme. The experience will be different for each tutor and each learner but everyone will learn something.

If you want to be involved in this exciting new programme to promote adult literacy, call Pam McKeever at 824-2657.



Last week we incorrectly named the above bike award winner as Robert Fenton. He is Chad Smeltzer.



Notice Evening use of the high school

Groups wishing to use facilities (rooms, gym, etc.) at the Terrace Bay campus of the Lake Superior High School this year are asked to send a representative to a meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the high school library on Thursday, Sept. 24.

At the meeting, times will be booked and the schedule set for the 1987-88 evening school year.

For further information, phone Ed Taylor at the high school at 825-3271.

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WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 1987

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Invites Nominations for A

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Due to a resignation, this position on the Board is vacant. A replacement will be appointed by the Board for the balance of the term (to November 30, 1988).

Nominees must be Canadian citizens, 18 years of age or over, residents of the North of Superior District RGSS Board and separate school electors.

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