

Bits and Bites from Helene Ballard

By Helene Ballard

Hello! I hope you are all well in spite of the nasty flu and colds going around.

Somehow this time of the year it's quiet; not much doing; all the residents are waiting for spring.

The men's curling event took place last week and I guess you all had a good time. I understand it's the ladies turn next; good luck!

I have had several phone calls as well as folks stopping me uptown to ask me about 'Birchwood closing'.

Well, I am only a resident here. To be truthful I don't like the idea; we all have our own rooms

and our privacy. We can close our door and be quiet and enjoy a wee rest.

This is a big step to take; it will mean the loss of jobs and several of our staff have been here for years.

I can't see how this can all come to pass in '89. Lots of people have to agree, land has to be bought, not to mention the miles of 'red tape'.

I think I agree with some folks who say it would make more sense to repair this place then to build a '20-bed building'.

I wonder where the money is coming from. We can only hope that those at the head of this will

give it a lot of thought.

Some of our residents drove into Schreiber for a visit to the Chimo Club. They always enjoy this.

Well, this is a short column,

but the main topic of conversation around here is 'the end of Birchwood as we know it'.

Please stay well, be careful driving and walking. Until next time;

"Sticker on a car bumper, 'Legalize Bingo, help keep grandmothers off the street.'"

So long.

Prelude to the Olympics Terrace Bay Public School 1988

The following is a selection of essays and poems written by Gr. 8 students at Terrace Bay Public School. The essays were written with the Olympics as a research topic and the poems were written after students attended the torch ceremony in Terrace Bay.

Share the Flame
By Adam Moore

The Olympic torch was on its way
the flame was to arrive in Terrace Bay.
The day was chilling, bitter, tart--
The flame soon arrived and warmed our heart.
The speeches went on and on all night
As I thought of those who carried the light.
It was a once in a lifetime chance to see
The flame burning bright in front of me.

The Run
By Ken Mosley

The air is cold and it's snowing
The wind seems to cut you when it's blowing.
You look ahead down what seems to be a lonely road.
Your muscles ache but you stay bold.
The traffic rolls by,
Children in back seats wave high.

Then you round a corner
You see the cheering crowd.
You can feel yourself growing proud.
The crowd gives you an extra boost--
You feel proud and happy when you reach the end.
Then the next runner goes and it starts again.

Share the flame
By Marvin Fulton

Share the flame this year
when runners come to your town.
The torch will be there!

The Olympic Games
By Scott Merkley

The Olympic Games started in about 770 B.C. The first games occurred in Olympia, Greece. Athletics played an important part in religion and festivals.

The religious festivals honoured many gods and Greek tribes. Olympic games continued over many years until today.

The Olympic emblem consists of five rings, one blue, one yellow, one black, one green and one red. This emblem is located on the Olympic flag.

Every four years the Olympic Games are started by the lighting of the Olympic torch. This is a torch which is carried across the country in which the Olympics are being held. Once the torch is at the Olympic stadium the large traditional torch is lit. The torch will remain lit throughout the games.

There are two types of Olympics; winter and summer. Winter games have such events as skiing, hockey, figure skating and many more. My favourite winter event is hockey. It has been a popular sport for many years now. Usually there are seven teams in the hockey competition.

The summer games are different events. Some summer events are track and field, field hockey, pentathlon, and gymnastics, to mention a few. I personally enjoy the track and field events.

This year the Winter Olympics are being held in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. This city is fairly large and has a population of about 150,000.

In 1988, Calgary and the I.O.C. (International Olympic Committee) have spent millions preparing for this world-wide affair.

I feel the Olympics are important and should remain being held in different parts of the world.

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 Jan Rademaker, O.M.I. Phone 824-2010. Sunday Masses: Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. Sundays, 10 a.m. Rosspart, noon. Confessions: Saturdays, 4-5 p.m. in Schreiber. Pays Plat Prayer Group: Mondays 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. Service Time at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, 1st and 3rd Sunday. 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.

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 825-9098 or 825-9368. Family worship is on Sunday at 11 a.m. Wednesday night is Action Night from 6:30-8 p.m. Friday night is YOUTH ALIVE at 7:30 p.m.

Card of Thanks

Lorne and Rita McBride and Children wish to sincerely thank our friends for sharing our sorrow in the loss of a brother, brother-in-law and uncle "Casey". Your expressions of sympathy, donations to charity, masses and prayers, food & personal kindness are appreciated and will always be remembered.

May God Bless.

THANK YOU

May I express my sincere gratitude to Dr. Raczycycki as well as to Dr. Marion, Dr. Wilkes, nurses & staff of McCausland Hospital for the very good care I received while I was a patient there. Thanks to those who came to visit, especially Rev. E. Hunt, also for flowers, candy, fruit, cards, and messages, and phone calls which I received. Special thanks to my husband Mike, and my daughter Sharon for their daily visits and to my daughter Marlene for her phone calls from Windsor. It helps to know that others care.

God Bless All
Mary Zombori

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