

It was a busy week for RosSPORT

By Anne Todesco

Our Fire Committee had their first call last week since the formation of this group in the village. They were called to extinguish fires on the Alty property at the Northwest end of the village and the other at the Zdanovskis lawn and quickly had both fires under control. The RosSPORT firefighters have a well-equipped fire hall and a truck tank. The volunteer firefighters answered the call for help and were promptly on the scene, and they did an excellent job to keep the fires under control and prevent them from spreading.

St. John Berchmen Altar Society members met Tuesday evening at Mrs. Freda Gerow's home for the regular monthly meeting. Prina Gerow chaired the meeting and Father Rademaker said the opening prayers while Freda

Gerow read the prayer of the day — namely 'My mission is to spread peace throughout the world. Let me always be faithful and be an apostle for you.'

Secretary Laura Legault read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved as read. Pat Beno, the treasurer, presented the financial report and moved for adoption. A couple of thank you cards were read, and the John Bosco adopted child motion, supported by the society, was moved to continue the support for the child.

More discussions were held relating to the construction of new steps and railing at the church

entrance. Josephine Kenney offered to plant flowers at the grotto and Prina Gerow announced that the new cross for the cemetery was ready to be painted and be placed in the cemetery. Anne Todesco reported that 13 boxes of clothing have been distributed to one-parent families and others requiring assistance. She also said that she has sold some articles.

Prina Gerow is to hire a boy to cut the grass at the church.

Final arrangements were made for the annual Flea Market and Bake Sale on June 4 in the RosSPORT Community Hall from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There will be a book sale, used clothing,

homemade baking, a lunch bar, and draws.

Following adjournment and the closing prayers and blessings by Father Rademaker, luncheon was served by the hostess.

Among those who were Thunder Bay visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Legault, Mrs. Anne Todesco, Mr. and Mrs. Sundland, Mr. and Mrs. Bain and Lorenda, Mrs. Hilda Mushgush, Mrs. Molinski and Robert Beaugarde.

Victoria Armstrong is a patient in the Terrace Bay Hospital.

Master Michael McGrath is in the McCausland Hospital.

Father Rademaker presided at the election of the officers for the

Altar Society who were all re-elected for another term. They are: President—Mrs. Prina Gerow; Vice-President—Mrs. Freda Gerow; Treasurer—Mrs. Laura Legault.

The harbour was cleared of ice on Tuesday, May 3 by a nor'-east wind. Many sport boats have been launched from the Government dock. We had our usual snowstorm in May; however, lawns are showing green again.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gerow have demolished their old home. They are cleaning up the property and planning to build a cottage on the lot this summer.

Romeo and Juliette & Bits 'n bites

By Helene Ballard

Hello, Sorry I was unable to make it last week, but I tell you this little ol' lady was really decked by some kind of a bug. If someone had stopped the world for five days, I would have been the first one off. However, I'm back, shaky but you can't keep some of us "Seniors" down for long.

I see our resident gardener Cliff Barker is busy again this year with our garden, so we can all enjoy fresh vegetables.

Well, there sure have been busy times around the Old Homestead. Firstly, they took down the chimney, which was really something to watch, then repairs were done to the balcony on the second floor. Now it will be safe once more for

Romeo to climb up to visit Juliette (heck might as well fantasize a bit to put some pep into this place).

I guess the local and provincial police had a busy weekend — and we thought we lived in sleepy, little towns. This should be a good warning to all of us to be sure and lock our doors when we go out. We never know when someone would enter our home while we are out and that would not be a very good surprise to find a stranger in our home.

Our card-playing friends were in, which always makes our residents happy. Our thanks to these ladies.

It sure will be nice to see the leaves out and on the trees again. Our little feathered friends are back at the 'feeding station' on our back

patio, and it's a nice past time for us to watch them.

Our monthly Birthday Party was hosted by the Ladies of the United Church in Schreiber, and we all enjoyed a 'Penny Auction' after our cake and coffee. Our birthday kids for May are: August Rentz, Lauri Jarvi, Nelson Smith and yours truly, Helene Ballard. Our Ivan Nelson Smith was 97 on the 16th, and what a wonderful old gentleman he is. Believe me, he still has both oars in the water. He does a lot of reading every day, and at different times in the day you can hear his cheerful whistle; what a great guy.

As far as this old girl, I don't know if this world was ready for me or not, but I came anyway on

May 19, 1910, and I'm still here 'bugging people.'

Now if I may: when I first started to write these bits and bites four years ago, I ended one week with a poem, and since then I have been asked several times to please repeat it. So for you and some others who may not have read it, here it is:

"There is a destiny that makes us brothers,
None goes his way alone.
All that we send into the lives of others,
Comes back into our own."
Author Unknown

Until next time remember: "If life hands you a lemon, make lemonade."
Adios Amigos

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Thank You

The family of the late Kenneth Plummer would like to thank everyone who was so kind to us. To those who made donations to various charities, the cards and flowers and the wonderful baking. To those who donated their time to help us through this difficult time. A special thanks to Mr. Hunt for the comforting service and the ladies of the Community Church for the lovely lunch served after the service. My children and I will always remember your kindness.

Robert, Brian, Nancy & Winnie

Sincere Appreciation

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude to all our family, friends and neighbours for their kindness, support and sympathy shown to us in the loss of our dear son and brother, Louis Arsenault.

Thanks to all who assisted at the accident - The divers, Terrace Bay Police Department, Schreiber O.P.P. and friends. To those who visited, sent Mass cards, flowers, spiritual offerings to Church and our home, home cooked meals, baking, and fruit baskets, Costas, for their donation of food and other charitable donations.

To Father Campbell for his special Service, the choir for their moving tribute, the C.W.L. for the luncheon after Mass, Women of the Moose who prepared and served the lunch after the funeral. To the relatives and friends who cleaned, cooked and served the meals and looked after our special needs. To the relatives and friends who travelled miles to pay their last respects. Special thanks to the active and honorary Pallbearers, King's Funeral Home, to the people who opened their homes for the relatives to stay in and all those who aided and assisted; Mary Pat, Diane, Lara and Ted and to the Union Locals who showed their respect as we passed by and for the collection at the mill.

We are forever grateful to all of you.

May God Bless,

The Arsenault Family

Schreiber's scribbles

By Winnie Campbell

Mrs. Marg Nesbitt, Lorraine Huard and Mary Sparks attended the funeral of Mr. Zayette in Nipigon.

Get well in the hospital to Mr. Jack Handel in Toronto. Also to Mrs. Borutski, Milty Winters and

Mrs. Charlie Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Merv Perrault from Arnprior are here visiting relations and friends.

The Chimo Home Bingo was won by Marg Weaver and B. Haughn. Another one will start in June.

Well, summer is here and its nice to see the ball field in action. Be sure to go and watch the games.

Happy 97th Birthday to Mr. Nelson Smith.

On Monday, May 6 the Chimo Bridge Club held their wind-up with a banquet at Rosie's & Josie's

followed by an evening of bridge where prizes were given out. The following winners were: Albina Welbourne, High Ladies Average for the year; Gina Caccamo, Men's High Average; with Mary Ihnatko, runner up in the Ladies and Al Slater runner up for the men.

A few lucky draw numbers were drawn with prizes going to different winners. A fun eve was spent and enjoyed by all. Al Slater was elected president for the coming year.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS CONTEST

In 50 words or less, write a story about your dad and why he is so important to you. Send your stories to the NEWS, Box 579, Terrace Bay. On a special page, we will include the top 3 stories.

Thank You

Words cannot express the kindness shown to our family on the passing of our mother - Emerald Paradis.

Thanks to Dr. Wilkes, Barb Lalonde, Sharon McParland, Tarmo Ronkainen and his staff, Father Rademaker and Father Campbell. Special thanks to our aunts, Bart Kusik and Helen D'Arcy for all their moral support during these past few months. To the ladies of the legion Br. 109 Auxiliary for their special service, the King Funeral Home, and the ladies who provided lunch after the service - thank you to all friends who sent flowers, baking - made thoughtful contributions or phoned out of concern.

Thank you.

The concern and compassion shown by all, from these two small but special communities, for mom and ourselves, will be treasured forever.

Sincerely yours,

Neldine Mikus, Jewel Riley, Les Paradis,
Janis Ryan, Grant Paradis