

Talk by Rev. Keith Milne was a highlight of the D.A.G. monthly meeting

By Gertrude Cotton

Rev. Keith Milne was the guest speaker at the August meeting of the Disability Action Group (DAG). He gave an informal yet informative talk on the position he fills as Hospital Pastor at McCausland Hospital.

As he has access to all departments of the hospital, he can speak with regard to any problems or concerns as they arise, and in essence he has become an advocate of patients' rights.

Fulfilling largely a 'listener' position, he receives the good-natured jibes of the staff related to his occupation, resulting in an excellent rapport.

Keith praised the far-sighted vision of this hospital administration who saw a need and

advanced the position, which has put this hospital ahead of many city hospitals.

He is there to provide spiritual and emotional support as needed and to involve other pastors as well. All clergy are part of the Pastoral Care Committee.

Keith has hopes for future development to involve youth of the area to build a comfortable relationship with patients. Appreciation was expressed to Keith by DAG Chairman Shirley Mikus.

Regular reports presented by the Secretary, Treasurer and all committees were accepted by the President and membership at the meeting started, and visitor Carolyn Fretz was welcomed.

Solicited information on types of Handi-transits has produced

some brochures. These were thoroughly discussed with regard to size, cost, accessibility and maintenance.

The new handrail by the drug-store was noted and praise for the Town Council for these safety measures was voiced.

A problem of car bumpers overlapping ramps was again mentioned. Suggestions for the addition of a low bumper rail to keep it clear for wheelchairs were made, in particular, the ramp in front of the arena.

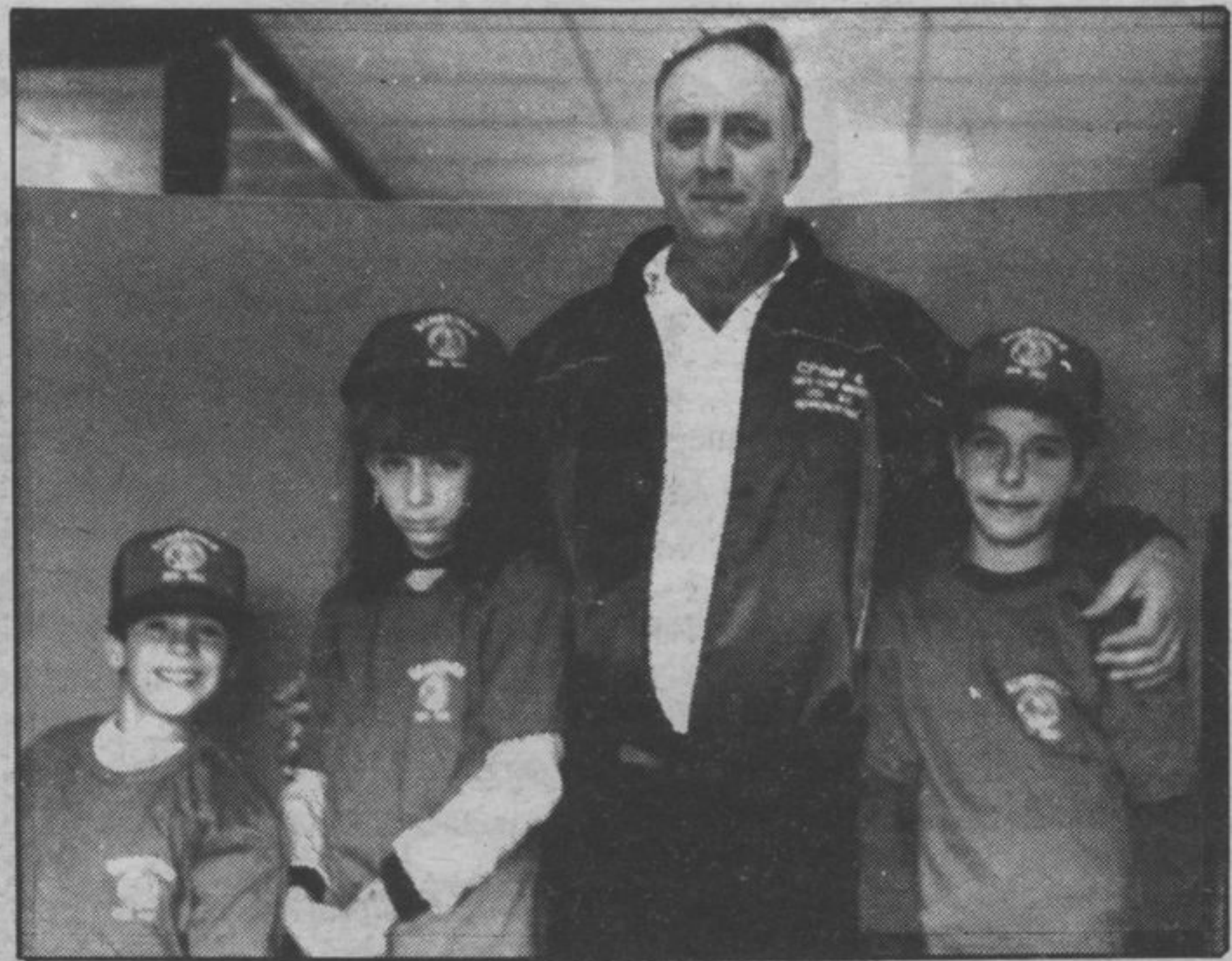
Social Convenor Dorothy Kenney announced that the guest speaker at the September meeting will be Leslie Dickson for the Schreiber-Terrace Bay Community Futures Organization.

Plans for the booths to be shared with Simon Hoad of the March of Dimes were finalized. Three booths will be spaced out to provide an obstacle course to demonstrate problems faced by both seniors and handicapped persons.

Anyone participating will be eligible for two draws. Members will man the booths and sell DAG memberships. Memberships will be from September to September each year.

Coffee and chat ended the meeting. The next meeting will be September 15 at 7.00 p.m. in the McCausland Hospital Lobby. Everyone is welcome.

Hit the showers



Youngsters involved in the Schreiber summer baseball league wrapped up their season last Friday evening with a party in the Schreiber Recreation Centre. Teams posed for pictures before sliding into the snack bar for some grand slam treats. More photos on page 11.



Winnie's Schreiber Scribbles

By Winnie Campbell

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gignon have returned from Birtle, Manitoba, where they were visiting their daughter Bonny and family.

Mrs. Arlene Hamel has returned from visiting friends in White River and Thunder Bay.

Mary Christie of Thunder Bay is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Retta Pearson is back from Winnipeg after visiting daughter Marilyn and family.

Welcome back from the hospital Mrs. Kusyik and Mrs. Schelling.

The Chimo Home Bingo was won by Lola Spadoni. Another one will begin on Sept. 6.

A Happy School Days Again to everyone!

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