

We'll soon be knee-deep in Christmas gifts

By Helene Ballard

Another week gone by; before you know it we will be knee-deep in Christmas shopping. Somehow this big holiday does not mean the same anymore — I guess I am getting too old, but you know I think it's because the true meaning of Christmas is gone.

Now it is a contest to see who can spend more money to buy gifts we can't afford on someone

we really don't care that much about.

It's sad because we could spend only half that money on gifts and send the other half to the millions of starving, homeless people in this cockeyed world we live in.

Things have been quiet around here this past week. Our Bridge playing friends were in on the

25th for an afternoon of cards. Our residents enjoy this so much, we thank our friends for their kindness.

Our dear lady, Mena Mahoney, has been ill these past few weeks and, believe me, she is missed. We all wish you a speedy recovery so you can be back with us.

No doubt folks are II ready to watch hockey on t.v. on Saturday

nights. I hope your favourite baseball team won the world series; this should make Tony Costa real happy. I am too.

At this time I would like to invite you nice ladies in town to join our Ladies Auxiliary to Birchwood. We would like to see more members. It's a worthwhile cause and it helps the residents. You know, when you help others it

comes back to you.

We have our monthly meetings on the second Thursday of each month, so come on ladies — how about joining us?

Well, I guess this is all for today, so I'll close with this wee bit for the 'Seniors around town'.

"Don't let people say you're getting older...just hit them with your cane and keep smiling."

Neighbours are a great source of help to prevent theft

Is your neighbourhood a potential target for break-ins and vandalism? It could be if you and your neighbours are not working together to look after each other.

More and more, people are realizing that they can make the difference in crime prevention. Programs such as Neighbourhood Watch are growing in popularity across the province.

If you don't know your neighbours already, get to know them. This is the most important step toward preventing crime. Burglary and vandalism can be prevented

when neighbours keep an eye on each other's property.

Crime Prevention Week, Oct. 30 to November 5, is a good opportunity to review some home security measures. You can help prevent crime in your neighbourhood by taking the following precautions:

- If you plan to be away, even if only for a few days, inform your neighbours of your plans and give them a number where you can be reached. Leave a key with them so they can check on your house.

- Introduce neighbours to relatives or friends who will be staying during your absence, so they

won't mistake your house-sitter for an intruder.

- Have a neighbour park a car in your driveway.

- Have a neighbour pick up your mail.

- Cancel regular deliveries while you are away.

- Keep your garage or shed locked to prevent a thief from obtaining tools to break into houses in your neighbourhood.

- Offer to look after your neighbour's house if they are planning to be away.

Following these tips can make your house and neighbourhood a more secure place to live. Crime

prevention is a community responsibility, and neighbours

looking after each other can make all the difference in the world.

CWL meeting was an interesting one

St. Martin of Tours monthly meeting was held Monday, Oct. 17 in the church hall preceded by the Rosary in the church.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Marilyn and were followed by Diane's Treasurer's Report.

Sharyn read the correspondence which included a letter from our adopted family in India.

As well, a letter was received from Janet Hutton who is the Chairperson for the World Day of Prayer. The theme for 1989 is "Lord Teach us to Pray".

A letter from Father Ken, Director for the Missions urged us to keep supporting the Holy Childhood.

Mary Clare Kennedy sent a thank you letter and pictures taken at our convention in May. The Diocesan Newsletter from President Lil Belliveau was read.

For our meditation, Marg Roberts read an article on

"Importance of the Mass".

Sharyn gave her report for activities of the month of September: a report on the Regional Tour held Oct. 3 at Holy Angels in Schreiber; a workshop on Abortion; Gift of Life and Right to Life presented by Geraldine. Fifteen members were present.

Another 87 boxes of clothing were sent to our Northern Missions. Approximately 25 people attended the Pro Life Mass and Ecumenical Service held September 17.

Best wishes were sent to Keith Penner on his retirement, and a thank you was included for his support regarding the Abortion Issue.

There will be Benediction and Scriptural Rosary at 7.00 p.m. on Sunday, October 30. This will be followed by the Consecration of the Blessed Virgin Mary to end our October Devotions. A coffee hour will follow the service.

Maureen Running was guest speaker and gave a very interesting talk on Reading, Rising and the local Literacy program.

Father Campbell is to contact Father Donnelly of Marathon to give a talk about his trip to Ireland to recruit priests. At the close of the meeting, lunch was served.

In Memoriam

Les Comeau
November 6, 1986

We loved you in big ways
We loved you in small ways
We love you this minute
and we'll love you always.

Lise, Kyle,
Kane and Melanie

Birth Announcement



Stephen & Louise Speziale
are pleased to announce
the safe arrival of their first child,
Rheannan Elizabeth
Born October 6, at 7:11 p.m.
Weighing 8 lbs.

Special thanks to
Dr. Raczycski & the nursing staff
of McCausland Hospital
for all their care during our stay
in the hospital.

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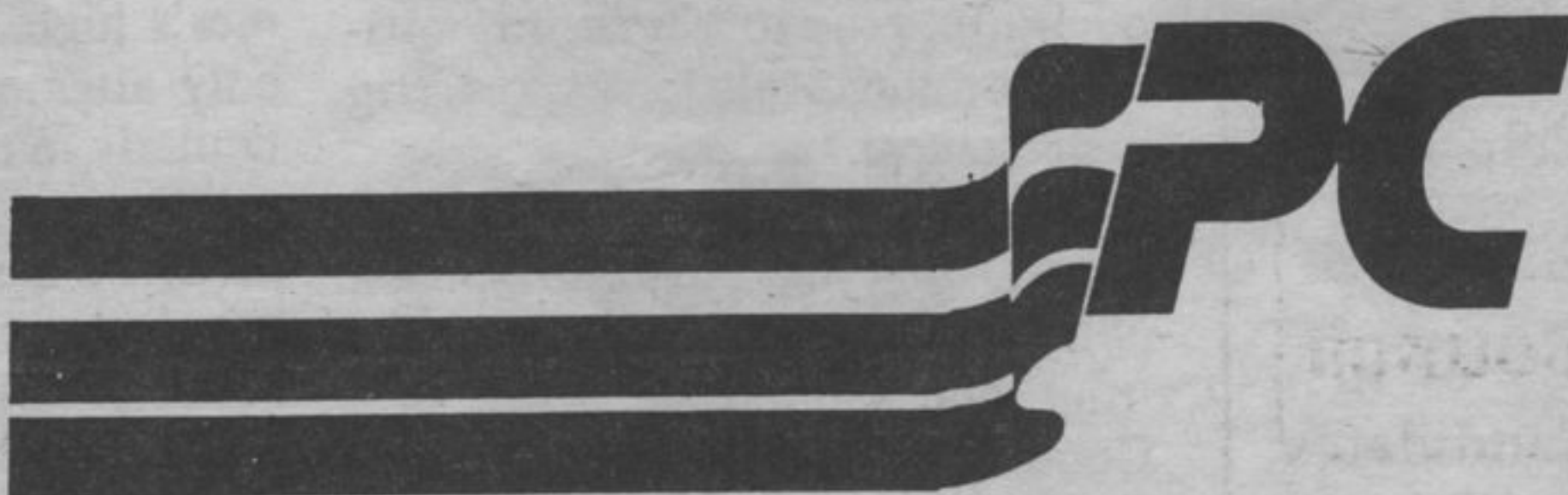
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BACKGROUND
Born and raised in Northern Ontario
40 years of age - Married - 2 sons 18 - 15
Committed "Northerner" having lived and
worked in Hearst, Kapuskasing and
Timmins.
Held executive positions with several
community service groups.
Municipal councillor for Town of
Kapuskasing serving on many standing and
citizen's committees.
Fluently bilingual and resident of the riding.

ANTÉCÉDENTS
Né et éduqué dans le nord de l'Ontario, âge
de 40 ans, marié et père de deux garçons
âgés de 18 et 15 ans.
Un "vrai gars du Nord" - ayant vécu et
travaillé à Hearst, Kapuskasing et Timmins.
A tenu des postes exécutifs au sein de
divers groupes de services communautaires.
Échevin municipal pour la ville de
Kapuskasing - s'acquitte de plusieurs
comités.
Bilingue et résident de la circonscription.

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In Memoriam

LORENZETTI

In loving memory of a dear
husband, father, and grandfather,
Peter who passed away
November 3, 1986.

They tell us time heals every-
thing we know that isn't so.
Because it hurts as much
today as it did two years ago.
Everyday in some small way
memories of you came our way,
though absent you are ever
near still missed, loved and
always dear.

Lovingly remembered
by
wife Violet and family.