

Babysitting Course

A "Babysitters Training Course" was held recently at Holy Angels School, Schreiber with 16 students attending, instructed by Estelle Morrill.

The Babysitters Training Course is aimed at young people 12 years of age. It is an ideal community project which will help prevent accidents while children are under care of babysitters and will also serve to improve general child care.

In order to meet a growing demand in Canadian communities for capable and responsible babysitters, the Canada Safety Council has produced this detailed course. Its aim is to enlist services of teachers and leaders across the country in upgrading the standards of babysitting in our areas. We are pleased to co-operate with the Canada Safety Council in this objective.

Topics covered under the course are:

1. Rights and responsibilities

2. Child behaviour and development
3. Caring for the child and nutrition

4. Child safety and first aid
5. Handling emergencies; fire and invasion of privacy
6. The constrained child
7. Children with special needs
8. Play activities for children

To graduate and receive a certificate, the students must acquire practical experience with an evaluation done by a parent and a written exam with at least 75% achieved.

Volunteer speakers that donated their time and expertise were: Bev Asmussen, C. Smith, C. Withers, K. Asmussen, Burt Logan, Linda Stewart, and Angela Pretty. Sister Grexton and Gerry Mikalauskas made the room available for us.

I know all students who attended have learned a great deal and will be more capable and responsible babysitters.



These students all took the Babysitter's Training Course at Holy Angels School in Schreiber. The course was taught by Estelle Morrill.

Photo by Angie Saunders

Travel Tips

By Joe Mykiety

A lot of times people travel to destinations unaware of what a simple ride from the airport to downtown hotels costs and are either pleasantly surprised or totally shocked.

Each month I will submit one city and do a simplified cost run-down on accommodations, meals, and transportation.

All prices are in U.S. dollars:

taxi from airport to downtown hotels- \$5-\$6, shared van service from airport to downtown-\$4, municipal bus from airport to downtown-\$1, double room at deluxe hotel-\$130-\$225, double room at moderate hotel-\$60-\$100, dinner for two at restaurant (deluxe)- \$70-\$80, dinner for two (moderate)- \$35-\$45, gallon of gasoline- \$1.03, adult admission to the San Diego Zoo- \$8.50, Ferry to Coronado Island across San Diego Bay- \$1, San Diego trolley to Tijuana-\$1.50.

Rosspport Ball

The music was for dancing and reminiscing with the big band sounds of Dorsey, Goodman, Miller, Shaw, Krupa, Vaughn, Ellington, and many more. It was the Rosspport Ball, an intimate affair lit by candlelight and nostalgia.

Those attending feasted on an abundant tray of Hors d'oeuvres and danced the night away.

All proceeds for the occasion went to the Rosspport Historical Society who is still acquiring funds and memorabilia for their mini-museum.

The project is slow but steady. The society has already been given some wonderful photographs and written history of its community.

The evening ended with "Goodnight Irene", everyone joining hands and singing to the tune that brought back memories.



Pictured are Gib and Freda Gerow giving a waltz a try at the Rosspport Ball.

Criminal Court was held on May 02 in Schreiber at the Legion Hall with Judge Sandy Sargeant presiding.

Heinz Busch of Thunder Bay, Ontario pled guilty to an O.P.P. charge of Personation. He was fined \$150.00.

Robert Doney of Schreiber pled guilty to 14 charges laid by the O.P.P. from the incident last fall in which a number of vehicles, thefts and break-ins were reported, including Ministry of Transportation vehicles which were found in Schreiber. The Judge ordered a Pre-Sentence Report before he sentences Doney.

Paul Gerlach of Terrace Bay

pled guilty to a Terrace Bay Police Force charge of Impaired Driving. He was fined \$600.00 and prohibited from Driving for a period of one year.

Richard Gionet of Schreiber pled guilty to an O.P.P. charge of Possession of a Narcotic. Gionet was fined \$100.00.

Serge Levesque of Terrace Bay pled guilty to two firearm charges laid by the O.P.P. He was given \$1,000.00 fine on each charge. This incident occurred during moose season last fall in which Levesque pointed a rifle at another hunter and threatened to kill him. Levesque is prohibited from owning a firearm or ammunition for a period of five years.

Scott Thornton of Marathon pled guilty to an O.P.P. charge of Break and Enter at the Schreiber

Recreation Centre. He was fined \$500.00 and ordered to pay restitution of \$1,037.47 to the Township of Schreiber for damages to doors at the Recreation Centre incurred by kicking them in.

Next court date is May 30th, 1990 at 10:30 a.m. in Schreiber Legion Hall.

On April 30th, in Thunder Bay, Ontario, Brian Cooper of Schreiber, Ontario pled guilty to three counts of Break, Enter and Theft, one count of Theft Over \$1,000.00 and one count of Breach of Undertaking. He was given a suspended passing of sentence on all charges and placed on 24 months of probation. He had been in custody since the 23rd of March 1990 in Thunder Bay, Ontario.

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