

Editor's Mail

Appreciation

This past Saturday, my mother and I went skating on the outdoor rink near the old arena. Without a shovel, we could not clear the snow away but we were still able to skate. We would like to sincerely thank the town official who, passing the rink, returned and kindly cleared the ice for us. We enjoy having the rink.

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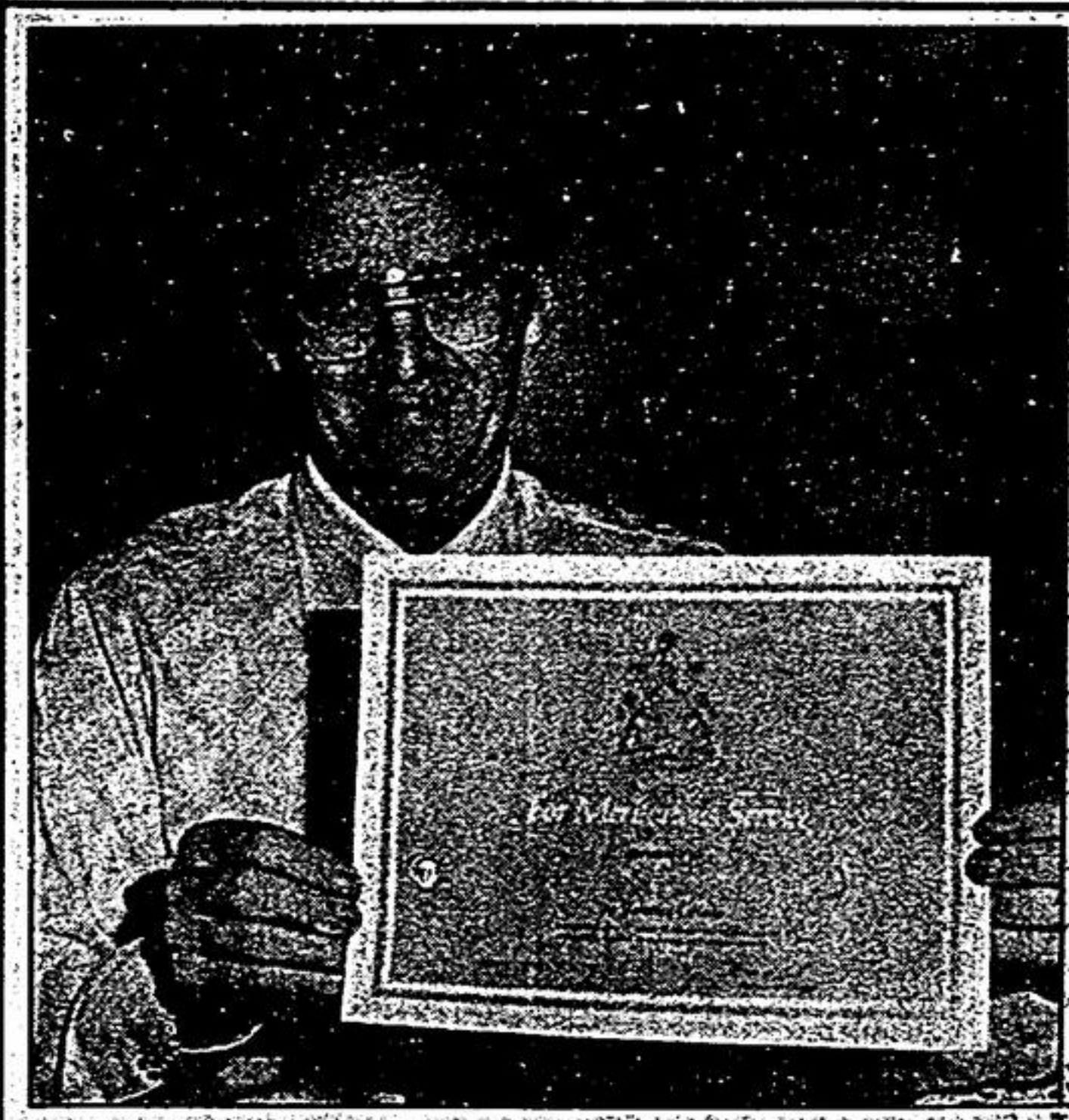
Entrees

- Sauerbraten with Dumpling & Red Cabbage
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Chairmen receive \$1,000 extra "and worth it"

CLAREMONT — Five committee chairmen on Durham Region Board of Education will receive \$1,000 in addition to their regular \$9,800 salaries. This 'bonus', the centre of a prolonged debate recently, has the approval of area trustee Lyn Craig. She feels the amount of work involved is worth the extra money. However, trustee Kathryn

O'Flynn of Oshawa, thinks differently. At a recent meeting, she made a motion to have the \$1,000 figure deleted. It lost. Mrs Craig feels the committee chairmen earn their additional stipends, especially with seven new members on the board this year. She says there's a tremendous amount of work involved, work that requires extra hours away from regular jobs. What bothers Mrs Craig most is the salary inconsistency across the province. Some trustees are paid more than in Durham and some are paid less. With respect to the 'bonus' for chairmen, Mrs Craig said she might have viewed the motion differently if there had been some guarantee the extra funds would have gone directly to the classroom. "I was afraid it would be swallowed up in the machinery of the board," she said. She explained that the \$1,000 still holds regardless of how many committees one person chairs. The vice-chairmen are paid nothing extra, she said. Mrs Craig said the chairmen refused to vote on the \$1,000 deletion motion due to a feared conflict of interest.

Swim for Heart Fund

VANDORF — Their heart's in the swim! The date is Sunday, Feb. 16 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Vandorf Indoor Pool.

The entry fee is five dollars with three dollars going to the Heart Fund. Registrations will be accepted the morning of the event.

Adults, 20 years and over are invited. The five lane, 25 litre pool can accommodate up to 100 persons.

It will mark the first swim for the Heart Fund held at this location.

To reach the pool, turn east off Woodbine Avenue onto Slater's Road at Vandorf and drive one-quarter mile.

Sandwich was hot

Dear Editor: I appreciate a smile once in awhile in my local newspaper. Most of the news in the daily media is sad.

This is my contribution to your "Smile of the Week". Recently, I stopped into a small restaurant that was connected with a service station. While the gas attendant was looking after my car, I sat down to enjoy a cup of coffee.

The attendant had ordered a sandwich and while he was out, the 'chef' covered the inside with horse raddish.

One bite and the man let out a yell like you wouldn't believe. He threw the sandwich up in the air and dashed behind the counter for a drink of water. At the same time, the chef ran outside, realizing the seriousness of what he'd done. He may be still running.

However, after the attendant had washed out his mouth, he joined with the rest of us in a good laugh. Apparently, he had pulled a similar stunt on the chef the day before. Now they were even.

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