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TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH CROSBY
VOLUNTEERS are being sought, to help the elderly, low income, disabled and new Canadians who need assistance in preparing their tax returns.
Anyone interested in VOLUNTEERING to help in this area, please contact the Municipal Office.
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Will the Children Be Cheated

Delores Wing, chairman for the Leeds and Grenville Board of Education, has been quoted as being in favour of an all day, alternate day kindergarten, as opposed to the present half day, every day system. If implimented, there would obviously be a saving in busing as there would be no need for the noon hour kindergarten bus. It is the duty of each board member to cut costs in any reasonable manner to ensure quality education at the lowest possible costs. The question here is, is it reasonable?

Is it reasonable to expect 3,4, and 5 year olds to attend school all day? Are they mature enough to cope with instruction for a full school day? In my opinion, the answer is NO. I fear afternoons will become babysitting and refereeing, as the children become too tired to cope, let alone learn. Certainly, in these early years, it is important to nurture a positive attitude toward school. I forsee those young gleeful smiles which greet you with 'Guess what I did at school today", being replaced with exhaustion, frustration and tears.

I see, rather than increased instructional time, a difficulty in developing a routine. As the children would attend school three days one week, two the next, with weekends thrown in, it will make it difficult for the children and even more complex for working parents. And will the Children become bored on those non-school days?

In short, I see little good coming from the change, if it is to come to pass. It could also result in the loss of students to other, more sensible systems.

I ask any person, who feels as I do to let their feelings be known to board members and ask that they do not instigate the programme. Let us not cheat these youngsters of those happy half days of kindergarten.

Margaret M Bond
Portland, Ontario

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CARDS OF THANKS

BERRY. We would like to thank our relatives and friends for the afternoon and special dinner held at the Legion Hall in honour of our 50th Anniversary, January 13th. Many thanks for the gifts and plaques as well as all the lovely cards we received. Special thanks to our family for providing us with a day to remember. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.
Hazel and Manford.
Seeley's Bay

LANGRIDGE - The family of the late Mrs.Dora Langridge sincerely thank Dr. Kerr, Scotland Funeral Home, Rev. Boeger, Organist, choir and pall bearers. To those who sent flowers,donations to St. John's Memorial fund and Heart fund. We thank all who visited, sent cards and helped in any way at the time of our great loss of a loving mother.
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CLARK-We would like to express our appreciation to our friends and relatives for the floral tributes,charitable contributions, for donations of food and expressions of sympathy and support at the time of Doug's sudden passing.
Thanks also to Dr. Stan and June Webb and the medical and nursing staff of the ICU at KGH for all their expert care and to Rev. Doug Wilson of Pastoral Care.
Thank you to the ladies of Seeley's Bay ACW and UCW for the excellent luncheon after the funeral.
Special thanks to the Scotland Funeral Home,to Rev. Jeff Boerger for all his time and support,to the Seeley's Bay and District Lions Club for acting as Pall bearers and helping us through a very difficult time.
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