

EDITORIAL PAGE.

October....the month that all avid sports fans love...and the rest of us learn to hate.

If ever my marriage was in danger of break-down, it would never be closer than during this particular month of the year....every year!

Whoever designed sports schedules must have been slightly sadistic or grossly insane.

Have you ever tried to get control of the T.V. set to watch an excellent series on P.B.S. during October..? If you have, then you know what I mean.

When hockey, football AND the World Series all overlap, cracks can appear in the most solid relationship.

To express joy when a game (World Series) is rained out, while giving temporary relief, is not the thing to do...and I have learned very quickly that all it does is put off the inevitable. They're going to play it out no matter what!!!!

Overtime games can create an additional pressure, especially if company is due to arrive and the "sports nut" is still lounging in his scrubbies.... Or perhaps a dinner engagement awaits...and the game is going into the bottom of the 19th innings! Hamburger again!

Oh, how I wish my name was Cosby! Lets vote now for a whole month of Cosby shows...in October 1987. At least it gave "us" some hope...but not much else! Perhaps, if there are enough like-minded folks out there, we could plan an "October get-away" next year! It's got to be that or buy another T.V.!

(Views expressed in this particular column are not necessarily those of the Associate Editor) P.L.

Front Cover: Earl Mattice

Earl ventured "a little" off the ground for this excellent aerial shot of the new **Playground Structure** at South Crosby Public School.

The committee, along with all donors of both money and labour, must be congratulated for this fine playground apparatus. It should bring years of enjoyment to the children of the area. The assistance in funding from the Ministry of Tourism and Recreation is gratefully acknowledged.

NORTH LEEDS LANTERN DEAD-LINES 1986

To ensure your material is included in the Lantern please refer to the dates below. Material arriving AFTER the deadline stated cannot be guaranteed inclusion. The Lantern reserves the right to edit material submitted for publication.

Month	Deadline	Layout	Issued
September	Aug. 20	Aug. 26	Aug. 29
October	Sept 24	Sept 30	Oct. 3
November	Oct. 22	Oct. 28	Oct. 31
December	Nov. 19	Nov. 25	Nov. 29
January	Dec. 24	Dec. 30	Jan. 2*

*January 2 issue may be changed depending on publisher's schedule for Christmas printing.

While the Lantern offers a limited number of spaces for weekly events on the calendar, we would also list, in a separate column, organizational meetings which take place on a regular 2 weekly or monthly basis. e.g. Library Board meets every 4th Thursday, etc.

If your organization wishes to be listed in this column, please send information to Box 136, Elgin KOG 1E0

It is the obligation of the organization to inform the Lantern, in writing of any changes in their scheduled events.

IF YOU MISSED YOUR LANTERN... We're sorry!

The Lantern normally publishes between 2600 & 3000 copies each month, depending on the time of year. Summer sees an increased demand as our "summer residents" join our readership.

Usually, October is the month we reduce copies as we presume many of our "seasonal" residents have returned to their own home areas. Apparently, more and more are staying a little longer (even with the wet weather this year). Our automatic reduction created many problems for our local post offices and personnel as many residents were unable to acquire a copy of the Lantern....

We apologize...and this month we have attempted to remedy the problem, printing an additional 200 copies.

If you are unable to pick up your Lantern at your local Post Office, extra issues will be available at:

Forfar Cheese Factory
Sweet's Store, Seeley's Bay & the Village Shop, Elgin.

It's nice to know we are "wanted", and, from all accounts "missed".

N.B. Back issues of the Lantern, (from the original publication) can be read at the South Crosby Branch of the Rideau Lakes Union Library. These copies CAN NOT be removed from the library premises.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Red Cross HomeMakers 359-5382
V.O.N. Office 272-2343
Ambulance 00-267-0991
Cancer Society
Joyce Warriner 272-2237
- Service to Patients

Payment of Accounts

We request that all accounts be paid promptly to:

NORTH LEEDS LANTERN
Box 136, Elgin
Ontario, KOG 1E0

If you are paying on behalf of an organization, PLEASE include name of ad account so that the correct credit can be given.

GREMLINS!

These little "fellows" are responsible for our "bloopers", "typo's" and other "sins". We apologize in advance for these "mischief makers"....we ask you to remember that The Lantern is prepared by a group of dedicated but imperfect volunteers. Thank you.

We will be happy to quote you on your advertising needs. Please submit ad copy, indicating approximate size and/or amount you wish to spend on your ad. We will then adjust size, if necessary, and bill you within your guidelines.

THE LANTERN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ADJUST AD SIZES DEPENDING ON SPACE LIMITATIONS.

The North Leeds Lantern is a monthly community newspaper, distributed free-of-charge to all households in the Townships of Bastard & S. Burgess, Rear of Leeds & Lansdowne, South Crosby and the Village of Newboro. Subscriptions are available to those residing outside of these areas: \$7.50 Canadian residents: \$10.00 U.S. mailings.

Funding is provided through commercial advertising with the aforementioned townships contributing towards the bulk mailing costs.

Circulation averages 2,800/mth. The aim of the Lantern is to provide a monthly newspaper of interest to local residents. News from Councils, local organizations and the public is published as space permits and under the guidelines established by the Board of Directors. The Lantern also hopes to provide a forum for local concerns and invites letters or articles from the general public. Letters &/or articles must be signed on submission.

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Deadline: The Lantern goes to press the last Tuesday of each month - the DEADLINE is always the Wednesday before that date. ALL advertising copy, articles etc., MUST be received BEFORE that date for inclusion.

Phone Calls: We would appreciate ALL material be submitted by MAIL to North Leeds Lantern Box 136, Elgin, KOG 1E0

Advertising Content: While staff prepare ads for print, the content of the ad is the responsibility of the advertiser. False or misleading advertising should be drawn to the attention of the editor & the advertiser in question.

No ads, or other information will be taken by phone!

Birth, Wedding, Graduation, Death notices, etc. - are not accepted as these fall under the jurisdiction of daily or weekly newspapers. This is the policy of the Board of Directors.

Calendar & Coming Events: Items submitted before the deadline will be included free-of-charge in these areas if requested. Information re

date, place & time may be included in Coming Events but may not include cost, ticket sellers, or be unduly long. It is the responsibility of organizations to inform the Lantern IN WRITING items to be included in the calendar. N.B. Weekly meetings will be listed each month under the day held. Less frequent meetings MUST be submitted monthly and will be entered under the specific date. It is the responsibility of the organization to inform the Lantern, in writing, of termination of any activity. e.g. weekly euchres, bingo's etc.

Planning Calendar: Advance planning can assist all local organizations. While space permits, the Advance Planning Calendar will be included monthly. Entries are free-of-charge BUT must be submitted separately from current month's events. N.B. Commercial enterprises may not use Calendar of Coming Events areas.

Advertising Rates

Classified minimum \$2.00
Must be paid for in advance
1/2 page \$35.00 Full pge-\$60.00
Thankyou Notes minimum \$4.00
Announcements etc. Min. \$4.00