

## PORTLAND FIRE **DEPARTMENT NEWS**

1985/86 has seen Portland Volunteer Fire Department expand its services. addition of a pager system jointly funded by the Township of Bastard and South Burgess the Joint Emergency Program (JEPP), allows faster larger and personnel to of response emergency situations. The system allows an emergency call received over the fire phones at designated firefighters residences, to be passed on by simply hanging up, dialing another and access code number to the encoder at the fire hall, and transmitting alert tone and voice instructions the pagers carried by firefighters. Funding \$5,587.50 was provided by JEPP towards the purchase of this equipment.

Provincial funds were also received toward the purchase of an auto extrication basic kit. The twenty-one member department has seven men trained in conjunction with South Crosby Fire Department automobile extrication. The department has also purchased a resuscitator and with ten men trained in Basic First Aid, and eight in CPR, will be responding a first response team situations emergency at the request of the North Leeds Ambulance Service in assist stabilization efforts should the ambulance be delayed or multiple injuries occur.

Other activities besides regular training include a Fire Prevention Program, and Heart Program. This program is designed to alert firefighters arriving at a fire scene to the bedroom of anyone who might require special assistance in escaping. Members will be calling on every home within their response area with details on this.

We request that all residents take heed to the burning regulations, both the Ladies Auxiliary and the Firefighters Association wish to thank everyone for their support in our fundraising efforts.

#### PORTLAND ACW

Emmanuel A.C.W. met on May 8th at Evelyn Swain's with home 13 members The pres. Betty present. James opened the meeting with the member's prayer, collect for Ascension Day and the Lord's Prayer. Wanda Merriman and Betty devotions, led the using Living the Message and readings special some for Mother's Day.

secretary read The minutes of the April meeting and the treasurer presented her report. The group agreed for the Legion cater banquet to be held on June Quilt blocks may be assembled the for June meeting that so quilting Hattie begin. Brown have the quilt set up her home. summer bake sale will take place on July 5th.

After the evening prayer and grace, the group heard a very interesting talk on birds given by Mrs. Margaret Hendrick. Mrs. Hendrick showed specimens of nests to illustrate the intricate construction of some of them. Her slides of birds gave a "close-up" look at many species. She especially fond of owls and was able to give imitation calls which she uses when attracting owls to come closer to her to observe them. Although she does not use a camera herself, her work in the past with a naturalist photographer has given her excellent slides; she herself has a good eye for a bird picture.

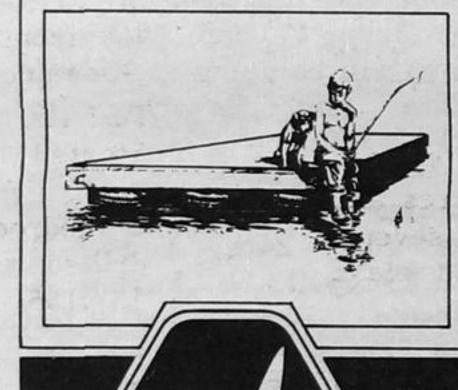
On the Wednesday morning walks to observe birds, she must make an admirable guide. The ACW members were so please with her talk, they want her to back in the late come the birds we see at our own feeding tables.

#### PORTLAND UCW

Jean Sheffield called worship. members to study of the Continuing our native people, a prayer the Great Spirit was read in unison. The offering was received and dedicated. A poem, "We Must Have Beauty" Edna Jaques, by A Franciscan was read. Prayer was lead by Sheila. Guest speaker, Mrs. Len of Newboro, Hands gave interesting talk on her eighteen years spent working the Anglican Church for teaching native people in Sioux Lookout, Red Lake and Kenora. Jean presented Mrs. Hands with a token appreciation. Worship closed with a prayer poem. Betty Bond Pres. opened business meeting with "The humerous poem, Tates". It was decided to have a table at Rideau Crafts Christmas market. will be catering to a dinner for Smiths Falls UCW on June 18th in our church. An invitation was accepted to Elgin UCW on June 10th when Betty and John Zwiers will speak on their work in India. The fall rally will be Sept. 24 in Elgin. Our next meeting is June 17th. Following the Benediction a social hour

We Mizpah was enjoyed.





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DELTA - Monday, Thursday & Saturday PORTLAND - Tuesday, Friday & Saturday Supervisor - Ken Rogers

Dog Licences are due June 30, 1986 - after that date, a penalty of \$5.00 per dog is added. Licences can be obtained from: Municipal Office, Chantry Morris's Store, Delta Sled's Store, Portland

The 1986 budget has been approved by the Council. The mill rates are as follows:

1986 Mill Rate

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Res/Farm Bus/Comm Res/Farm Bus Comm School Board 164.23 193.21 141.07 165.96 County 19.10 22.47 17.22 20.26 Municipal 64.53 75.92 61.72 72.61 247.86 291.60 220.60 258.83

This represents an increase of 27.85 mills over 1985 or 12.66% in the Residential and Farm comprising of:

School Board - 23.16 mills (16.42%) County -1.88 mills (1.1%) Township -2.81 mills (0.05%)

[12.66%]

27.85

On a \$1,000, assessment (Residential and Farm),

the 1986 increase means \$27.85 over last year.

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