



Many times, we in the rural communities fail to express our appreciation of the various organizations which safeguard our lifestyle. Our local Fire Departments are one of the essential services which, through the dedication of their volunteer members make our lives not only safer, but also help in a direct economical way in controlling the often tragic results of fire.

The following letter was sent to South Crosby Council by a grateful resident. We should all remember to say thankyou and express our appreciation for the many fine services these volunteers offer throughout our communities.

The Reeve
Township of South Crosby
Elgin, Ont

Dear Sir,
Re: Fire at Davis Lock
Oct.12,1983

I wish to commend the volunteer Fire Brigade for its conduct when the barn at the above location burned down and the adjoining house was damaged but saved. Reasonal promptitude in response to the emergency call saved the house while I was also impressed both by the competence of the personnel and the good standard of equipment available.

I congratulate the Township Council for its role in ensuring that equipment is available and hope this will be continued and improved. I would also be grateful if you could pass on by appropriate means, my thanks and commendation to the numbers of the brigade who helped on this occasion.

Sincerely yours

John R. Baldwin

**BY-LAW NUMBER 683
TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH CROSBY**

A by-law to prohibit the parking of any vehicle on any street or township road within the Township of South Crosby.

WHEREAS, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Crosby deems it expedient to control and regulate parking on streets and roads in the Township of South Crosby.

THEREFORE, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Crosby enacts as follows:-

1. From the 15th day of December in any year until the 31st day of March of the following year, no person shall park a vehicle or leave a vehicle parked between the hours of 1 a.m. to 7 a.m. on any street or Township road within the Township of South Crosby.

2 Every person who contravenes this by-law shall be liable for any towing and storage charges related to the removal of any vehicle for the purpose of snow removal.

This by-law comes into full force and effect on the 15th day of December 1975.

Read a first, second & third time and, passed this 17th day of November 1975.

Signed: Everton Strong

Persuant to the Highway Traffic Act, Chapter 198, Section 157, R.S.O. 1980, "No person shall deposit snow or ice on a roadway without permission in writing, so to do from the Ministry or the Road Authority responsible fro the maintenance of the road.

Signed Everton Strong.

THE ELGIN COMMUNITY CENTRE

Progress is underway in preparing the Community Centre for an active winter program. Some grading has been carried out to divert running surface water from the rink area. The old paved surface has been smoothed and filled with compacted sand. Work is still required to get another year's use from the boards and player boxes.

Hopefully they can become a major replacement project for next year.

Every effort will be made to have ice for the holidays. The rink will be open to all, with access to the change room only when the custodian or other responsible adult is present.

Much of the above has been made possible by a substantial contribution from our local Lions Club.

Don't forget to come to the:

**Christmas Tree Bonfire & Fireworks
on January 7/84**

Keep the weekend of **January 27-29th** open and plan to attend the **Carnival**.
(See advertisement this issue)

ELGIN FRIENDSHIP CLUB

On Nov. 9, we opened our meeting with a Pot Luck lunch. Twenty five members attended with guests. We had with us Cameron Kenny from Toronto speaking on the grants from the New Horizon program and explaining how we can get the grants. After thanking him for speaking to us we had Barbara Kenny and Steve Gumbo from Kingston who showed us slides of some of the hi-lights of the different tours of the Thousand Islands from Gananoque. We extended our thanks to them and hoped they would come again. Our Christmas dinner is to be held in the Senior Citizens Hall on Dec. 14/83 at 12.30p.m. All members who would like to come and were not at the November meeting are asked to get in touch with Nina Churchill. Our next meeting will be Jan. 11/84. The meeting closed with movies shown by our President Frances Sawyer.

**ELGIN & DISTRICT
CO-OPERATIVE NURSERY
SCHOOL**

Social days were held for the children of the Elgin Nursery School during the months of October and November.

The first field trip for the senior students was a trip to the nature trail at Chaffey's Lock. The children had an enjoyable afternoon looking at all the beautiful colours that autumn provides. The Hallowe'en Party was perhaps one of the more exciting events. Their costume party included such characters as Sylvester the cat, Scare-crow and of course, characters from the outer most part of space. All the children shared in the fun and games and Hallowe'en treats. A visit to the Hershey Chocolate Factory provided an exciting tour and the children were delighted to recieve free samples of chocolate products. at the end of the day.

The Nursery School is also endeavouring to raise funds through the sale of tickets for their up-coming draw on Dec. 16th. Your purchase of a ticket will be appreciated and also could win you one of three prizes.

**The Village Shop
Elgin**

*Books & Magazines
*Stationery & School Supplies
*Toys & Games

*Health & Beauty Aids
*Baby Clothes - Gifts & Accessories

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*Hardware *Photo Supplies
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