

PORTLAND PICKIN'S

Portland Community Forum

The Portland Community Forum met recently at the Portland Community Hall with Alex Graham in the chair. Mr. Graham reported on the visit of Mr. Ken Carter from the Ontario Ministry of Recreation and Culture. Mr. Carter outlined the procedure of organizing a township recreation committee. The township can obtain 25% from the province for approved expenditures with the remainder coming from the municipality. If a recreation committee were formed at this time Mr. Carter stated it would take eighteen months before any proposals could be implemented.

Mr. Mike Hutchison reported on the rink at the government dock. The rink is being used quite a bit but the location makes it difficult for equipment to move the snow. Mrs. Marina Keely offered the site in front of her home for a possible rink in the future.

The swimming area and teaching program were discussed. Mrs. Kelly will contact the Rideau Lake Association to enquire about use of their program. She also volunteered the use of their boat to ferry the children to and from the program.

A note of thanks will be sent to the Rideau Lakes Civitan Club for their donation towards covering our expenses.

A welcome wagon for Portland was also discussed. The main concensus being it could be a one person operation. Is there anyone interested in visiting new comers to welcome them to Portland and let them know important information re living here? Call Alex Graham or Mike Hutchison if you would like the position.

The Forum and St. Lawrence College are sponsoring an evening to educate the public re our Municipal government at the Portland Hall Wednesday March 8 at 7:30 P.M. Do you know all you would like to know about our Municipal government? Come out and ask questions, we'd love to see you there.

PORTLAND COMMUNITY HALL

FISH TO FRY?

A Fish Fry will be held on Sat. Mar. 4, from 4:30-7:30 p.m. The menu consists of bullheads, baked potato, coleslaw, bread, pie and tea or coffee. The fry is sponsored by Emmanuel Anglican Church. Prices are \$3.50 for adults and \$2.00 for childred under 12.

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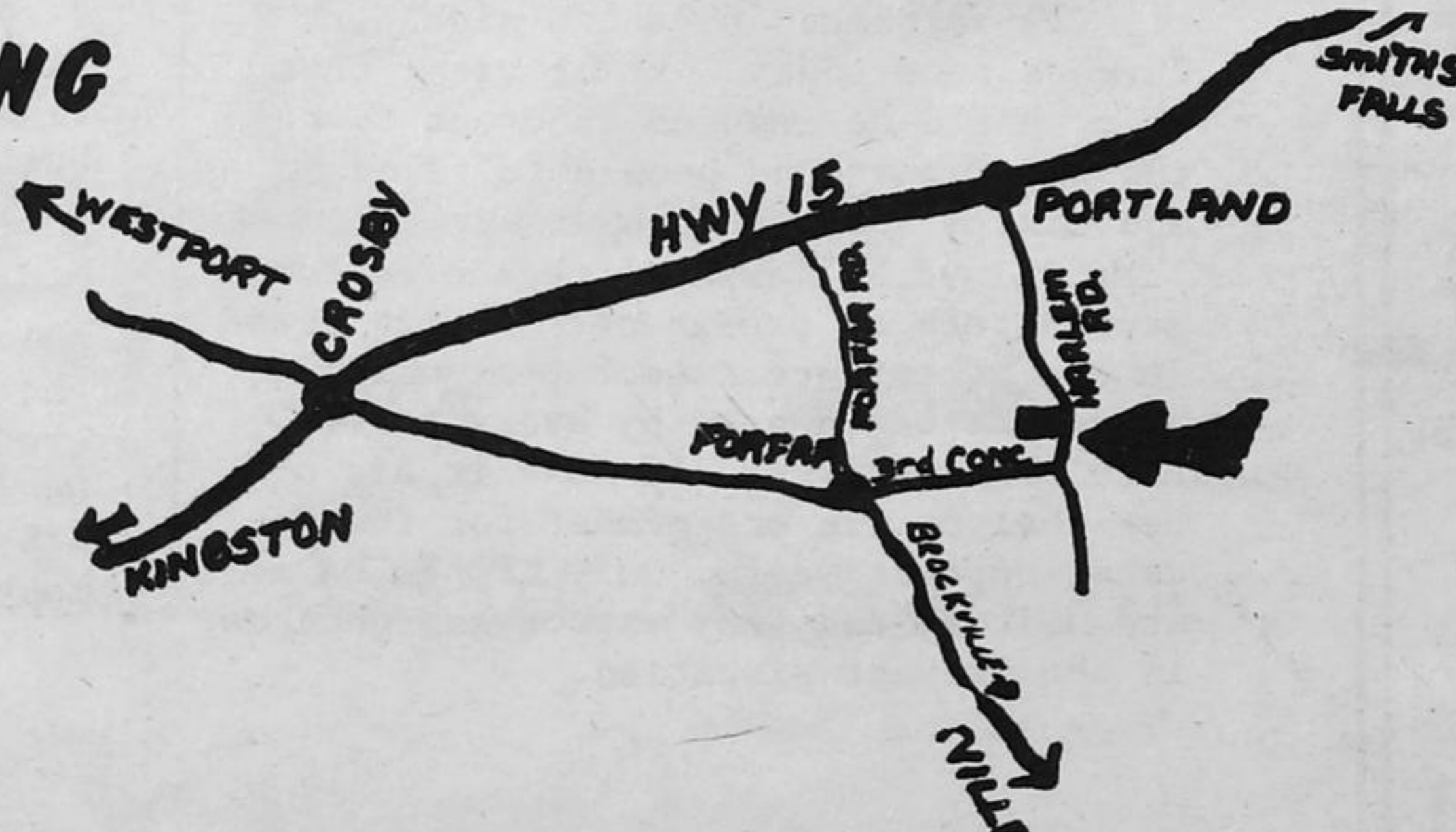
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