

RIDEAU DHS RAMBLINGS

EDUCATION CANADA

Judi Murphy and Connie Mainse returned to classes at Rideau District High School on November 22. Judi has been in Vegreville and Connie was in Regina.

The following Education Canada Exchange students were welcomed at Rideau this morning. They are Oral Robert from Notre Dame, Newfoundland; Colette Tetrea from Vegreville and Charlene Kendall from Victoria, B.C. These students will be with us until December 14th.

X-MAS HOLIDAYS

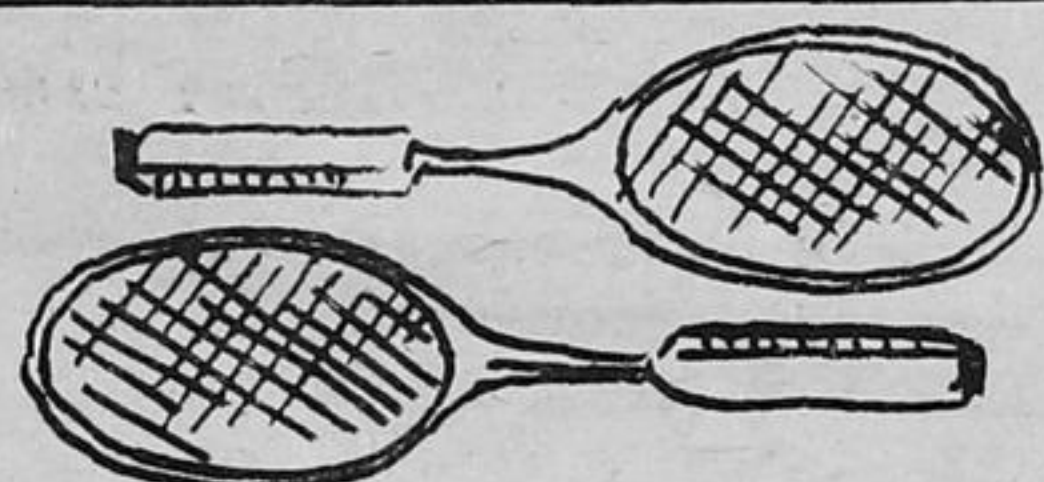
The students of Rideau District High School will begin their X-mas vacation on December 23, 1978 and will return to classes on January 3, 1979.

ACTIVITIES - DECEMBER

The Student Council will be holding a semi-formal X-mas Dance on December 16th.

On December 9th there will be a Junior Boys Invitational Basketball Tournament at Rideau. B.C.I., Brockville; Bayridge, Kingston and Smiths Falls District Collegiate, Smiths Falls have been invited to participate.

On December 12th there will be a Junior and Senior Boys Basketball game between Athens and Rideau at Rideau District High School.



Badminton Club

Join the fun, every Tues. night from 7:30 to 10:00. at R.D.H.S. Registration fee, \$15.00 for 20 weeks of play. Anyone wishing to join, contact Eric Parish at 359-5238, after 5 p.m.

RIDEAU LAKES UNION LIBRARY

The October meeting of Rideau Lakes Union Library Board was held at Delta Branch.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$12,903.38. Bills totalling \$2,122.46 were circulated for Trustee's approval.

The Board will look into prices on a copying machine to facilitate Union Library and Board business.

The Library's logo stamp has arrived at Union Headquarters, and two more will be ordered for Secretarial and Publicity uses.

AROUND THE UNION:

Delta: The School-Library program is working well and circulation has increased. Pat Little held a mini-workshop with the Delta Friends of Library, Oct. 25.

Elgin: The display of Eskimo art was very popular. Anna Charland, Faye Mustard and Daisy Coon cleaned the carpeting. Lori Truemer, a new Friend of Library, is keeping the Library open on Thurs. evenings, a boon for Library patrons.

Lyndhurst: The door and light fixture have been repaired and a larger oil tank is to be installed. The magic show featuring Roy Coté was a huge success at Sweet's Corners School. The Christmas wreathmaking workshop has been cancelled, although the program is still scheduled for Delta, Elgin & Portland Branches.

Newboro: Four new members. Portland: Kevin Young is volunteering his time Monday nights in the Library and is a great assistant for Librarian Judy Patinson. He will also help with posters for monthly themes.

Seeley's Bay: The plate glass door has been repaired. Circulation appears to be dropping.

Co-ordinator's Report: Mini-workshops were held in each Branch to explain duties and guidelines have been issued to Librarians and Trustees to ensure conformity of Library procedure throughout the Union.

Patron's wishing to donate books or magazines are asked to contact Pat Little first, as some may be on file or unsuitable.

An executive meeting has been called for Wed., Nov. 8, to discuss the 1979 budget and the equality of Branch Librarians.

The next Board meeting will be held Nov. 23 at Sweet's Corners



Rideau Review - -

Why not take a break from the Christmas rush and relax with a good book? Listed below are many of the latest best sellers available through your library.

The Master Mariner - Nicholas Monsarrat
War and Remembrance - Herman Wouk
The Glassy Sea - Marian Engel
Prelude to Terror - Helen MacInnes
Where the Cherries end up - Gail Henley
Take-Over - Donald Creighton
What the Crow said - Robert Kroetsch
Making Arrangement - Robert Harrow
Judith - Aritha Van Herk

Non-fiction:

Marathon - Jules Witcover
The Money Game - Aden Smith
Taxi - John Johnson
Olde Charlie Farquharson's Testament - Don Harron
Til death us do part - Vincent Bugliosi
What does Quebec want - Andre Bernard

Books make Great Gifts

For a memorable gift - give a book. An excellent selection is available for purchase at the Elgin Branch of R.L.U.L.

Drop in and ask to see the Christmas Collection.

CROSS-COUNTRY

SKIING

The cross-country ski season is nearly upon us. Have you questions concerning equipment, clothing, technique? Already these have probably crossed the minds of many "First season" as well as experienced skiers.

At SKYCROFT CAMPS, near Chaffey's Lock, a CANSI instructor is now available to answer these and other questions.

On Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 16th and 17th, free clinics will be given, to discuss safety, equipment, training, waxing and technique.

Numbers may be limited. Phone for your free reservation at 359-5491. Let us know how many will come, morning or afternoon, and which day. If there is room, persons may stay all day, bringing their own lunches to eat in the Barn.

For novice and experienced skiers alike, these clinics will introduce you to the miles of trails (many of them groomed) through Skycroft's 200 wooded acres.

Group, family or individual lessons, covering all areas mentioned above, will be offered after Christmas. Rates and dates can be obtained by writing:

GREG DERBYSHIRE,
Cross Country Ski School
Skycroft Camp,
R.R. #1, Elgin, Ontario
K0G 1E0

Special trail use and lesson rates for clubs are available. Please inquire. See you on the Skycroft trails!

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MORTON, HIGHWAY 15

HAND CRAFTED WREATHS

THIS YEAR WE ARE OFFERING FOR SALE OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS WREATHS MADE OF BOUGHS OF EASTERN HEMLOCK HIGHLIGHTED WITH SPRIGS OF BITTERSWEET AND CANADIAN HOLLY. THE FINISHING TOUCH IS A BIG RED VELVET BOW. AVAILABLE IN THREE SIZES

