

SWEET'S CORNERS SCHOOL

Falling Apart at the Seams?

Parents at Sweet's Corners School are pressing the school Board to provide funds for desparately needed physical repairs to the school. It has been estimated that \$130,000 are needed. The Property Committee of the Board has recommended that \$65,000 be allocated this year. This proposal has presently been sent back to the Finance Committee for study. They are to meet Jan. 30.

In the meantime, students and staff at the school are dealing with a difficult learning environment. Shifting walls let cold air into the class-room. The floor of the kindergarten is very cold-about 2°C. Ventilation is poor. Central lighting controls hinder use of films. Worse yet, the roof leaks.

There are many other inadequacies in the school. There is presently no lunch room and no place for coats. Blackboards are lacking and the resource center has an extremely low ratio of books per pupil.

These problems add up to a difficult place for the children to study
and learn. The basic facilities must be
improved, and the money must be allocated
to do it.

Dr. Cathy Ashton, chairman of the School Committee, says they hope to get a firm commitment from the Board that the funds will be provided. Even if the improvements are made over a three year period, at least they would be assured that the problems at Sweet's Corners School will not be neglected.

Shrove Tuesday Supper

St. Peter's Church, Seeley's Bay, will sponsor a PANCAKES & SAUSAGE SUPPER on Shrove Ruesday Feb. 7, at the Legion Hall starting at 6 p.m. This is to be preceded by a church service at 5 p.m. at St. Peter's. The evening will wind up with Euchre from 8-10 p.m. A painting donated by Mrs. Etheleen Tye will be the door prize for the evening. As well there will be prizes for the enchre. Come join in any or all of the events! Prices are as follows: Supper only: Adults \$2.00, Children 5-10 yrs \$1.00. Euchre: \$1.00 per person or Supper & Euchre for \$2.50.

St. Peter's A.C.W.

St. Peter's A.C.W. elected the new executive with a revolving president and vice-presidents. Secretary is Mrs. Ann Morris, Treasurer is Mrs. Marjorie Bradley. It was decided that the winning ticket for the quilt would be drawn at the Pancake Supper instead of a week later as previously planned.

A woman, a mule and a hickory tree, The more you beat them, The better they be. SEELEYS BAY SENIOR CITIZENS

Annual Christmas Dinner a Success Dec.13'77

The Senior Citizens of Seeleys Bay enjoyed their Annual Christmas Dinner at Nixon's Restaurant this year. The tables were beautifully decorated. A full course turkey dinner was served and there were favours for all.

After dinner, gifts were exchanged at the Legion Hall. All joined in Christmas carols, followed by cards and games.

SEELEYS BAY LEGION CHRISTMAS PARTY
Dec.17'77

The Seeleys Bay Legion delighted their families, Senior Citizens and some of the patients from Carveth Nursing Home with a Christmas Party. All enjoyed singing carols led by Mrs. Olive Sisme, accompanied by Mrs. Iva Sweet on piano.

To the children's delight, Santa arrived and distributed gifts and bags of candy. Delicious refreshments were served to bring a happy afternoon to a close.

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FARM NEWS

The Leeds Federation of Agriculture is holding its Annual Meeting and Banquet on January 30'78, at 7 p.m. sharp at the United Church Hall in Toledo.Mr. Peter Hannam will be the guestspeaker.

Mr. Hannam is the President of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture and every farmer will find it very informative to hear him speak.

Entertainment will be provided by the "Four County Four" Barbershop Quartet. Tickets may be purchased in advance from the following people: Earl McCrady, RR#3 Lansdowne 659-2682 Ralph Smith, RR#4 Lansdowne 659-2371 Lloyd Willows, RR#1 Toledo 275-2799 H. Ferguson, RR#1 Mallorytown923-5398 Marie Jordan, RR#1, Lombardy 283-4035 Allan Dennison, Elgin 359-5212 Eric Webster, RR#4 Lansdowne 659-2450 W. Humphrey, RR#2 Lansdowne 382-2839 R.A. Jackson, RR#1 Lombardy 283-5291 Gerd Vonhone, RR#1Toledo 924-2539

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