NOTES FROM THE TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH CROSBY

The Ministry of Community and Social Services have announced week June 19th to 25th 1977, to honour Ontario's Senior Citizens.

The Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Crosby are holding a supper, under the auspices of the Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary, on Tuesday, June 21st, 1977, at the Community Room at the Fire Dept., starting at 5.30 - 6 p.m., and <u>all</u> Senior Citizens of our Municipality are invited.

To enable the Ladies Auxiliary to prepare the supper, we would appreciate if our Senior Citizens would telephone the Municipal Office (359-5830), or drop into the office, or write, so that we will know how many to prepare for.

The Council of the Corporation of the Township of South Crosby were successful in acquiring approximately 41 acres of land fronting on the south shore of Powell Bay, Sand Lake, described as being parts of Lot 11, Con. 5, Township of South Crosby, for the development of an Approved Park.

The Municipality proposes to provide a swimming area, picnic and sanitary facilities.

The Ministry of Natural Resources, under the Parks Assistance Act, has announced the approval of a Provincial Grant of \$30,000.00 to the Township of South Crosby; \$25,000.00 for acquisition and \$5,000.00 for development. Further assistance has been obtained through grants from Subdivision Development. The Council of the Township of South Crosby may obtain grants up to \$75,000.00 for further development.

CANADA WEEK PROCLAMATION

To honour Canada, our land created by the fusion of two founding cultures, enriched by the contribution of many other cultures, fatherland of all Canadians;

To honour this country, home of over 22,000,000 people, proud of their heritage and the freedom they enjoy;

To honour this land of peace and prosperity, this promised land of untoldresources; To honour this country which is ours, of which we all are proud, we hereby proclaim the week of June 25th to July 1st "CANADA WEEK".

Thus we invite the citizens of the Township of South Crosby to celebrate it by striving to know our country better, by flying our flag, by participating in CANADA WEEK and by promoting Canadian unity.

**** COOKERY QUESTIONS ********

June Greenhorn who has been faithfully submitting those delicious receipes to the Lantern every month has agreed to offer a further service to Lantern readers. Persons wanting advice about specific food problems, or wanting special recipes, or even wanting to send in their own cookery tips can now do so. Write to Ms June Greenhorn, Box 62, Delta, and all your cooking problems may soon be solved. Questions and Answers will be published in the next Lantern.

STRAWBERRIES - THE SOCIALABLES -

CLASSIC STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

SHORTCAKE

2½ cups sifted all-purpose flour
3 tblsp. white sugar
4 tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. salt
6 tblsp. butter
3/4 - 1 cup light cream
2 tblsp. soft butter

FILLING AND TOPPING

2 cups sliced strawberries
2 tblsp. white sugar
½ pint whipping cream
1 tsp. white sugar
½ tsp. vanilla, or 1 tsp. vanilla sugar
1 cup perfect berries

- 1. Sift the dry ingredients for the shortcake together into a large bowl. Cut the butter into the dry ingredients with a pastry blender, or 2 forks.
- 2. Stir the cream in with a fork, pressing the mixture together lightly to form a ball. The amount of cream varies; use only enough to form the ball, otherwise the dough will be too stick y. Turn the dough onto a lightly-floured board and knead for 1 minute.
- 3. Divide the dough in half and roll into 2 equal circles, ½ inch thick. Place one layer on a lightly-floured baking sheet. Spread with soft butter. Place the other layer on top. Bake at 425° for 20-25 minutes. Remove from the oven and cool on a rack.