Newboro News

NEWBORO COUNCIL NOTES

The regular meeting of the Village of Newboro council was held Monday, April 4 at 8:00 p.m. All members of the council and the reeve were present.

Mr. & Mrs. Roberts of Westport attended the meeting with regards to the plaque dedication to the Miners and Sappers who built the canal. The dedication will be held May 21 at 2:30 p.m. near St. Mary's Cemetery with refreshments at the hall after the ceremony.

Mr. Bennett & Mr. Moore from the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs attended the meeting to answer any questions about the Park and canal.

Permission was given to the Recreation and Community Centre board to cut the dead and dying trees out of the park.

HISTORIC PLAQUE TO BE ERECTED

On Saturday, May 21, 1977 a provincial historical plaque commemorating "The Royal Sappers and Miners" will be unveiled at a special ceremony near Newboro. The 7th and 15th Companies of the Royal Sappers and Miners were raised specifically to serve in the building of the Rideau Canal. The Sappers and Miners were the subject of an article which appeared recently in the "North Leeds Lantern."

Co-sponsored by the Village of Newboro and the Rideau District Historical Society, the ceremony will take place at 2:30 p.m. near St. Mary's Cemetery, just west of Newboro on Highway 42. In the event of rain the ceremony will take place in the old court house, Newboro.

RIDEAU FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

On Tuesday evening, April 19th, Mr. Fred Fleming showed slides of his trip to California and Hawaii. On April 26, a group travelled to Brockville to visit friends at St. Lawrence Lodge.