

EDITORIAL PAGE.

Dear Readers:

As newly nominated Editor of the North Leeds Lantern, I appeal to you to assist us in our efforts to continue to produce a paper of interest to people in the area, as well as our many subscribers outside of the area.

I'm sure the readers and Lantern volunteers will join with me in thanking Doug Roantree for his time and effort as Editor for the past 3 years. Doug has assured us he will continue to volunteer his services, for which we are grateful.

Guest editorials are most welcome, and I would personally appreciate receiving topical articles of interest. Please feel free to submit praise or constructive criticism. Local or historical news is always most welcome. Could we hear from the schools? Children-students generally are most productive, interesting and creative.

Special thanks to the businesses who advertise, and to the financial support of the Townships.

More volunteers for lay-out night are needed! The volunteers we have are a small number of dedicated people who do their best with limited resources and supplies.

Marlene Gratton

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!
TRY THE NORTH LEEDS LANTERN

Rates

3x3"	\$ 7.00
3x5"	12.00
7x5"	20.00
7x8"	25.00
½ page	35.00
full page	60.00

Your ad will reach 2,300 homes in the North Leeds area.

We will quote you on: regular monthly ads, bimonthly ads or your occasional advertising needs.

We will help you design and layout your ad at minimal extra cost.

Give us a call.

For additional information or to place an ad, call your local correspondent listed on page 2.

THIS SPACE COULD BE YOURS!

DEADLINE

All material and advertisements should be submitted by the Friday preceding the fourth Tuesday of the month.

MOM'S DAY

by Jack Cameron

Down through the years we have set aside a special day for a special person, and we call it Mother's Day. Some very fortunate people will wear a red carnation, while some of us with wonderful memories to hold dear, will proudly pin on a pure white one. For Mother deserves this special day, she has earned it from a life given to love and devotion unattained by any other person. She is without doubt the heart of the home, and the guiding light of every member. Childhood without a mother is tragic indeed. For she was the one to bind up our wounds, soothe the bumps and bruises, and wipe away the tears. When we were down with childish ills, it was comforting to know that she was always there close to us either by day or by night.

Never should we forget her love and understanding that guided us to our adulthood. No sacrifice was ever too great for her to make; her happiness came in the fulfillment of the dream she had for us. Motherhood is love far too deep for us to fathom, or understand. While Mother is with us, we tend to take her too much for granted, and although she holds a special place in our lives, we never fully appreciate her value until she is called away.

We so often misunderstand our mothers, judge them unfairly at times, and yet deep down within us we know that they are nearly always right. What special ingredients were chosen to combine so much devotion, in giving to the world this tremendous gift?

I think when God created the world, beautiful as it was, He sensed that something still was missing. So He bent down, chose a special piece of clay, breathed it full of love, moulded it tenderly in His hands, and created motherhood. So on her special day we bring her gifts of flowers, a tender but small expression of the love and honour she so rightly deserves.

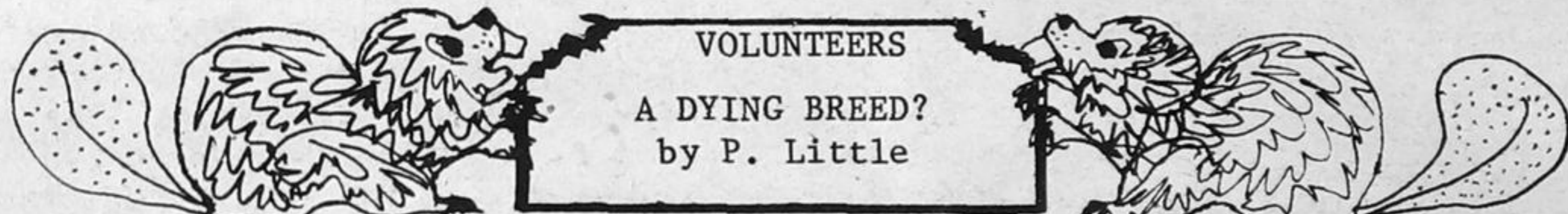


Everyday is Mother's Day

NORTH LEEDS LANTERN ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual meeting the following officers were elected:
Editor: Marlene Gratton
Ass. Editor: Susan Duncan
Treasurer: Shirley Weaver
Secretary: Pat Little

Directors: Marian Olivo
Lloyd Stone
Doug Rowntree
Helen Sweet
Earl Mattice
Joan Hutchison



VOLUNTEERS
A DYING BREED?
by P. Little

Most organizations operate only because of the help of this kind animal.

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

Volunteers come in all shapes and sizes, with various skin and hair colouring. There are both male and female volunteers - absolutely necessary to produce junior volunteers to continue their work. They are frequently the busiest creatures in their communities. Could this be preventing them from breeding?

HABITAT

Volunteers can be found in almost all areas - usually where budgets are small and the amount of work large. They may be assisting in areas where they have expertise or just simply 'helping out'. No matter where you look, volunteers can be found 'doing their thing'.

BENEFITS OF HAVING VOLUNTEERS

1. Volunteers don't cost money.
2. They are dedicated and devoted to the cause (whatever they become involved in).
3. They take pleasure and joy from their work.
4. They often attract more volunteers.

HOW TO LOSE VOLUNTEERS

1. Cruelty - don't explain what you wish them to do.
2. Constantly mention how great a previous volunteer did the same job.
3. Don't let them grow in the organization.
4. Put them in a position of authority before they know what they are getting in to.
5. Give them a job, and another, and another, and --- until they burn out.

HOW TO GET A VOLUNTEER

This is an area in which we need your help. We know they are out there --- we just have to find them - so - we ask you to look around, and if you see some able-bodied VOLUNTEERS waiting around, looking for some interesting cause, PLEASE direct them to:

North Leeds Lantern Layout Night
Rideau District High School Library
Last Tuesday of each month - 7 p.m.

As our part in the fight against extinction of this noble and dedicated breed --- we promise to:

1. Welcome them warmly.
2. Give them a quick tour and explanation of the job.
3. Feed them every 2 hours with coffee and donuts.
4. Assist them in enjoying an exciting evening of work and social contact putting our paper together.
5. Thank them for their contribution of time and effort and invite them to return next month.

So -- to all those VOLUNTEERS out there - we love you - we need you. Don't disappear. Come on out, wherever you are, whatever you do, we can use your talents. AND remember - we too are all VOLUNTEERS.

North Leeds Lantern Volunteer Staff