



FAREWELL PARTY

A Community Get-Together is being planned on the occasion of the transfer of Anne and Elgin Bock. It will be held at South Crosby Public School on Saturday, Feb. 2nd at 8 p.m. This party is open to any and all of the friends of the Bock's and everyone is welcome. There will be a small admission fee and everyone is asked to bring along some rolls, some crackers or a salad. If you have any questions, please call Irene Scotland at 359-5555 or Marilyn MacLennan at 359-5723.

SOUTH CROSBY TOWNSHIP NOTES

A by-law regulating parking in the Village of Elgin has been passed in order to create an exit route for the Township's fire-fighting equipment. "No Parking" signs will be placed on the North side of Halladay Street from the Fire Hall to Church Street, and on the West side of Church Street from the corner of Halladay Street to Main Street.

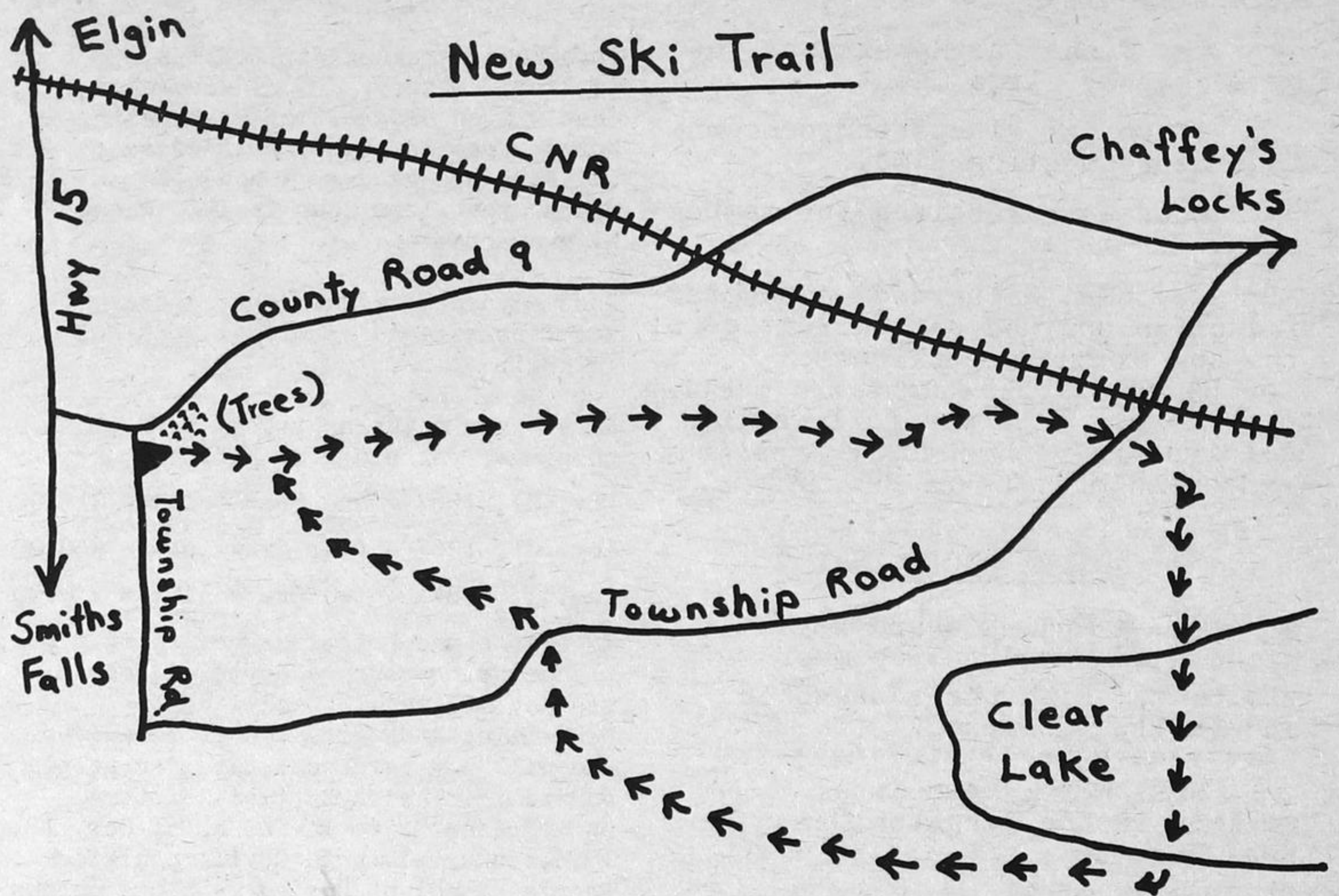
The Township of South Crosby has endorsed a resolution passed by the Township of Kingston requesting the Government of Canada to amend the Income Tax Act to allow an increase in exemptions for volunteer fire fighters. The exemption for wear and tear on vehicles and clothing has been at \$300. for the past ten years. It is proposed the exemption be raised to \$1,000.

Mr. Osborne White has been hired as the caretaker of the Township Dump and also as the dog catcher. Mr. Ken Murray, who has now retired, was presented with a plaque and a gift from Council on December 18th, 1978 in appreciation for his 21 years of faithful service to the Township.

Mrs. Mary Warren has resigned as a representative of South Crosby Township on the Rideau Lakes Library Board. For many years Mary has been a driving force behind the introduction and development of Library services in our area. People who have worked with and know Mary Warren know that she has left part of herself with our library system. The Township cannot possibly thank Mary enough for her work.

Mrs. Nola Gordannier will take Mary's place on the Library Board for the year 1979.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION for September, 1979 is on the minds of school officials. Pre-registration forms are available at the school, or for more information, call 359-5933.



Cross Country Skiers

A new South Crosby Township Ski Trail has been blazed by area resident Pep Burt through the Chaffey's Locks and Clear Lake area. The trail begins on the road to Clear Lake at a parking lot beside the United Counties reforestation plot. To get there, turn off Highway 15 on to the Chaffey's road and then take the second turn to the right and look for the trees on your left. If you are thoroughly confused by now, please consult the attached map or call Pep at 359-5735.

The trail runs for seven miles over flat and downhill country, and across Clear Lake. There are arrow markers along the way to keep you on the right path. Much of this land is private property, and access has been granted by the owners for skiers only - no snow machines please! Pep reports that this is a very picturesque run with lots of wildlife. Anyone is welcome to use this trail, we only ask that you respect the property of others. Thanks to Pep for his work in setting up the trail.

Any skiers who are interested in forming a ski club are invited to attend a meeting at the Elgin Community Centre, in the Senior Citizen's Room, at 8 p.m. on February 7th.

Elgin Friendship Club

The regular meeting of the Elgin Friendship Club was held in our meeting room on Tuesday, January 9. The number was small due to inclement weather.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved by motion of Mrs. Sly and Mrs. Teepell. Rev. Seeley had added a hat shelf to the top of our coat rack. He spoke later and expressed appreciation for our new dish washer.

Following a discussion re the balance of our grant, everyone was in favour of a shuffle-board. It was also suggested that we give a donation to the recreation committee for hydro bills and also various things that they look after for us.

A letter was read from Mrs. Eva Baxter thanking everyone for cards, visits, etc. following her accident. Attention was drawn to a picture of the Rideau Queen on Ab Emmons' calendar.

This passenger boat sailed through the Rideau canal many years ago.

Following further discussion re our grant, it was decided that we purchase a C.C.M. heavy duty bicycle at \$117.00 for physical exercise, also a table like shuffle-board for indoor use. Rev. Seeley promised to look for a tape or record of O Canada or The Queen.

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LESSONS: Sessions On Safety, Waxing, Equipment, Training And Various Levels Of Proficiency In Technique Will Be Available. \$3.00 Per Person, Per Hour, By Reservation Or \$10.00 Per 4 Lesson Session.

Lessons: Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday
TRAILS OPEN DAILY
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