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Santa Claus at the Wabush Recreation Centre.

*To one and all,
 a Happy 1971!*



Ouananiche Snow-mobile Club

We the members of the Ouananiche Snow-mobile Club would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make our dance of Dec. 12, such a success. And a special thanks to the following who were kind enough to donate such lovely prizes: Ayre's Limited, Wabush, Northern Drugs, Wabush, Dominion Stores, Wabush, Yamaha Centre, Wabush, Royal Canadian Legion, Wabush, Carrie Ski-Doo Dealer, Labrador City, Dominion Store,

Labrador City, Carol Automotive, Labrador City, Gaetane's Ladies Store, Labrador City, Handy Handy, Labrador City, Labrador Tool Supply, Labrador City; F.W. Woolworth's Limited Labrador City. To the residents of Wabush: there are quite a few children in our area driving Sno-Mobiles, and without realizing it, they sometimes stray further from home than they intended to. If at anytime your child is away on the machine longer than he, or she should be, and you, the parent are worried

because of a time lapse, and you feel your child has run into trouble, we would like you to clip the following, and keep it handy:

Ouananiche Snow-Mobile Club Rescue Teams
Team No 1: Jack Porter, 282-6211, Bill Walters, 282,3443, Ron McIsaac, 282-6700, Eli Dean, 282-6891 and John Barter, 282-6618.

Team No. 2, Roy Kavli, 282-6717, Wayne Jones, 282,3023, Gerald Fowler, 282-3051, Bill Downey, 282-6827 and Vic Croucher, 282-6657.

Team No. 3: Ian Hanley, 282-3066, Jack Belisle, 282-3066, Cliff Thompson, 282-3220, Fintan March, 282-6646 and Andy Neil, 282-3085.

The above teams will be pleased to give assistance if any person or persons, are lost or stranded in this area. Feel free to call.

Church calendar

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
Rev. F. Lemire Rev. J. Laperriere O.M.I.

7:00 p. m. Mass (Sat. Evening).
9:00 a.m. Mass
11:00 a.m. Mass
5:00 p.m. Mass (French)
7:00 p. m. Mass
Weekday Masses 7:00 p.m.

OUR LADY OF ASSUMPTION (WABUSH)
Rev. Jos. Blouin O. M. I.

10:00 a.m. Mass
7:00 p. m. Mass
Weekday Masses 5:00 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH GLAD TIDINGS
Pastor Gillett

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
3:00 p.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service
Thurs. Young People's Meeting.
Tues. 8:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rev. W.J. Bellamy

11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
11:30 a.m. Nursery.

CAROL UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Wm. Mayberry

10:30 a.m. Sunday School (Kind. Prim. Inter.)
11:30 a.m. Morning Worship
11:30 a.m. Nursery & Junior
7:15 p.m. Evening Worship.

SALVATION ARMY CITADEL
Lieut. R. Bungay

11:00 a.m. Holiness Meeting.
2:30 p.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service
Nursery During 11:00 Service.
Mon. 6:30 p.m. Band Practice Y.P.
Wed. 7:30 p.m. Corpscadets.
Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Band Practice SR.
8:00 p.m. Home League
Sat. 7:00 p.m. Youth Group.

CHRIST CHURCH (WABUSH)
Rev. J. B. Dickey

9:45 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
Nursery Held During Worship.

ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rev. W.J. Bellamy

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
10:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist
7:15 p.m. Evening Prayer.

TAMARACK GOLF CLUB
The Inter-Town Telex Trophy, donated by Dr. M. McGuire, and won by the Tamarack Golf Club Juniors, has at last arrived in town! This trophy will be on display in the window of The Bank of Commerce.

Does anyone remember "Beat the Pro Week"? Would you believe that the winners will be receiving their towels in January? The exact date will be announced in this paper.

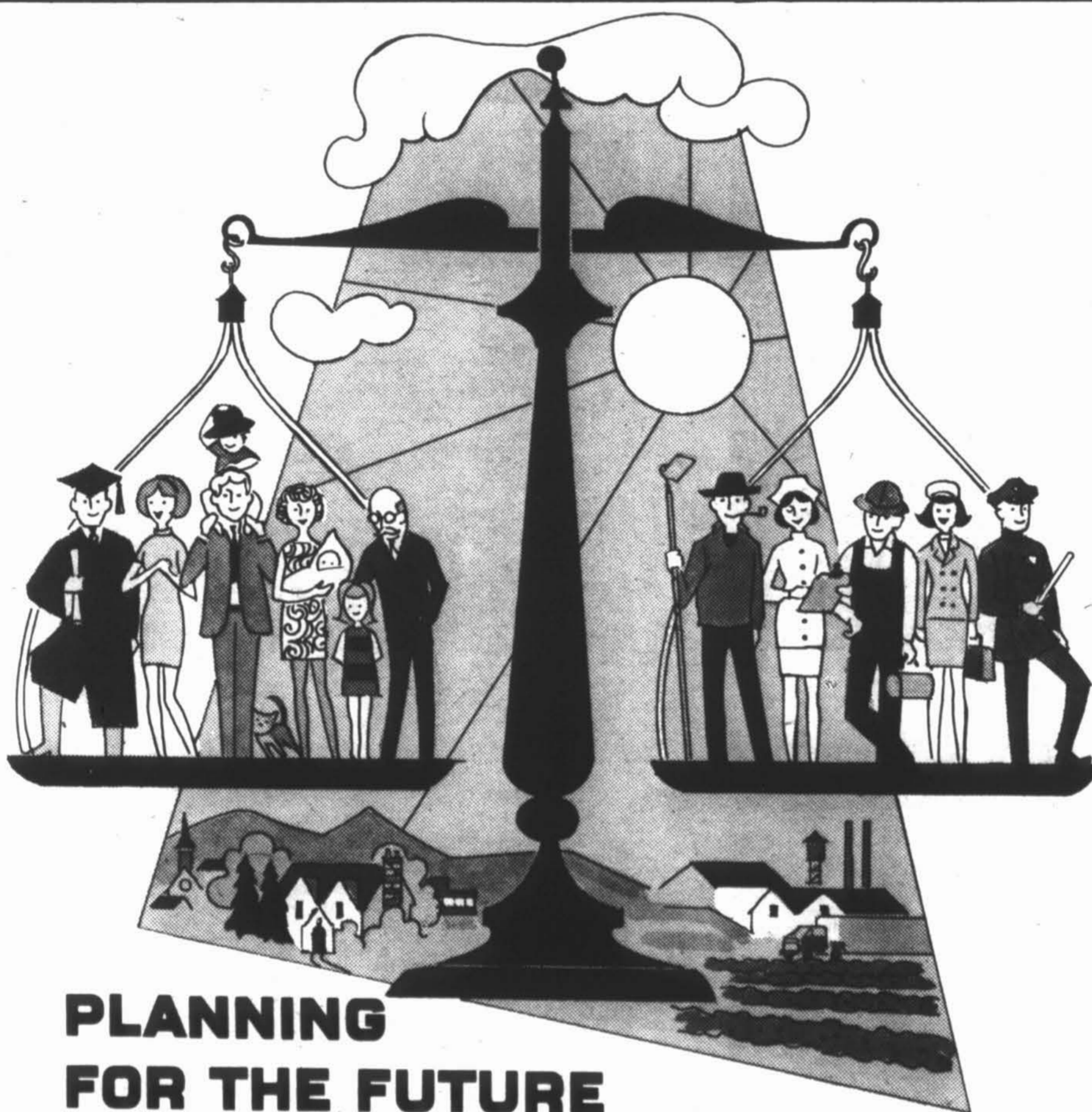
The executive would like to take this opportunity to wish all golfers a prosperous New Year.

SOCIAL, PERSONAL

Happy birthday to Kevin Blanchard, Wabush who celebrated his birthday on Tuesday, Dec. 15. Greetings from mommy, daddy, his brother John and grandparents.

Belated best wishes and happy birthday to Sheila Walsh. These greetings come from "The Gang".

Happy birthday to Mrs. Betty Norman, Wabush who celebrated her birthday on Dec. 13. Greetings from her nephews, Kevin and John Blanchard.



PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE TOGETHER

A better world is in the balance... and the efforts of all of us can make a difference. At the New Year, we pledge to do our share, with grateful thanks and wishes for your personal success.

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Editorially Speaking

During my six months as editor of Aurora, this weekly has received many dozens of pictures which we were not, mainly because of space limitations, able to publish. I have selected about two've which we are printing in this, our year-end edition.

The final hours of the first year in this decade are fast approaching and we are about to welcome a New Year. We all have a tendency at this time of year, to look back at the past twelve months and assess its failures and success.

The most predominant event locally, over the past twelve months was the announcement early in September, by Iron Ore Company of Canada that work would start almost immediately on expansion of facilities which would provide an additional 550 permanent jobs in the area. Within a month this had created a chain reaction, with plans underway on new housing programs, extension of the present shopping areas, extension of the Grenfell Hotel, erection of a new co-op store and hotel at Labrador City.

The Mount Wright Project of Quebec Cartier Mining Co. will employ large numbers of people next year and there should be a financial "spill-over" to our area.

The Javelin-Jubilee group have made their regular bi-annual announcement on developments in this area. But this year they seem to have finally invested some considerable monies for technical studies. However reports of expansion at Wabush Mines have yet to materialize. On the overall picture, 1971 should be a year of considerable growth. On the local scene, establishment of a Twin-Towns radio station, whether CBC or privately owned; the improvement of television service. (There are no other towns in all Canada, equivalent in size and wealth that have such haphazard communications.) Extension of our very limited motorable road system, are just a few of the items we should endeavor to press for in 1971.

On the provincial front, the coming year will undoubtedly see great change. For the first time in 15 years we know a Provincial General Election must be held this year. The big question mark is of course, the future of 70 year old Premier Smallwood, absolute ruler of this Province for 22 years.

On the Federal scene tremendous upheaval is in the making especially with regard to social and financial fields. Higher unemployment payment; higher income tax for middle income wage earners; capital gains tax; abolition of family allowances for those with family earnings in excess of \$10,000.00. These and many more items under study will have an impact on all of us.

Unfortunately we can do little to change the course of events at the Federal or even Provincial levels, however we can become more interested in local affairs. Let one of our New Year's resolutions be; we will become more involved in making our towns a better place to live. To all readers and advertisers I extend my wish, for Health, Wealth and Happiness in 1971.

—(Charles S. Devine, Publisher).

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During October Fire Prevention Contest was held. Here are some of the entrants from A.P. Low School with their winning trophy.

On the local scene

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At Wabush a Stadium Committee was formed under the chairmanship of Mr. Joe Dicks.

National Police Week was held during the month and approx. 300 students from local schools visited the L.C. Detachment of the R.C.M.P.

Col. Jack Marshall, M.P. addressed approximately 80 veterans at the Sir W.G. Hotel on the 25th Anniversary of V.E. Day.

Capt. E. Winsor, Minister of Labrador Affairs, announced changes in the E.P.A. travel subsidy plan reducing benefits and number of people eligible.

Mr. Norm Peckham was elected President 1970-71, at the Annual Meeting of the L.C. Minor Hockey Association.

Guide Commissioners Mrs. C. Ball and Mrs. S. Peters visited the area and presented various awards to local guides, brownies and rangers. Professional Boxing made a return to Western Labrador with a series of bouts headlined by Terry Hayward held at the L.C. Arena.

JUNE: At the seasons final meeting of the Jackman Memorial Hospital Ladies Auxiliary, Mrs. Hammond expressed regret on the loss of Mrs. B.M. Monaghan, Mrs. D. Mosley and Mrs. G. Dunsmore who are leaving the area.

Mrs. George Hickey and Mrs. Jim Barron co-convenors for the Red Cross campaign announced the sum of \$2,550.99 had been collected in Labrador West. A series of pictures and a full report on the 6th annual inspection of R.C.S.C.C. Labrador were carried in our issue of 3 June.

During June many of the winter sporting clubs held their annual presentation of awards and these were reported by Aurora.

A group from the Mid-Canada Development Conference visited the area 14-17 June.

Mr. W. Burgess was elected President, U.S.W.A. No. 5795 and Mr. W. Sheppard as Vice-President.

Wabush Boys Scouts held their annual parent-and-son banquet. During the evening Mr. J. Farrell, President of the Kinsmen's Club, the Scouts sponsors, presented the group

with a cheque for \$810.00.

In our issue of 17 June we lamented the absence of fine, warm weather but before month end were in the midst of a long hot summer. So hot that late in June the town of L.C. was in danger of destruction from a nearby forest fire.

In the final issue of June we said farewell to our predecessor Mr. A. Hicks and family and as of 24 June assumed the duties of editor.

On guaranteed incomes

The Editor,
The Aurora,

Dear Sir,

I am writing regarding the Government's White Paper on Guaranteed Incomes.

So we in Labrador City and Wabush are supposed to give up our family allowances to the people of Newfoundland who don't earn as much as we do. Of course we won't get any reductions in taxes - we'll still be expected to help keep Newfoundland going by paying the exorbitant amount of taxes that we do pay. In return we get nothing. Well I would like to know what the Federal and Provincial Governments are going to falsely promise us if we give up without an argument. Are the people of Newfoundland on welfare really so badly off? They don't pay income tax - they can get food cheques plus family benefits and they don't pay water and garbage rates or property tax.

Just because we up here have got the guts to brave these weather elements and help to build Newfoundland we are allowed no benefits at all. What else do these Governments want - our very lives?

I think we are entitled to a heck of a lot more than we get now - not taking it away. It seems if you earn an honest living you'll get nowhere, but if you go on welfare you'll get everything. By the time we have finished paying taxes, I wonder how many people up here end up earning \$10,000.00.

Oh yes, did you hear on the radio that the Federal Government M.P.'s and Senators now want a raise? I guess we'll pay for that too.

I was reading in a book about the pitcher plant (this being the emblem of Newfoundland). It read like this: A jumping spider waits to seize any insect that may be attracted to a pitcher plant. A small web spun at the mouth of the pitcher keeps the spider from sliding down its slippery throat and into a pool of fluid so deadly that the plant's victims are not only drowned but dissolved. I wonder, does this remind you of anything or anyone?

If it does, then it's your duty to argue against our losses and the treatment that we get.

Yours truly,
A dissenting tax payer.

News from Guides and Brownies

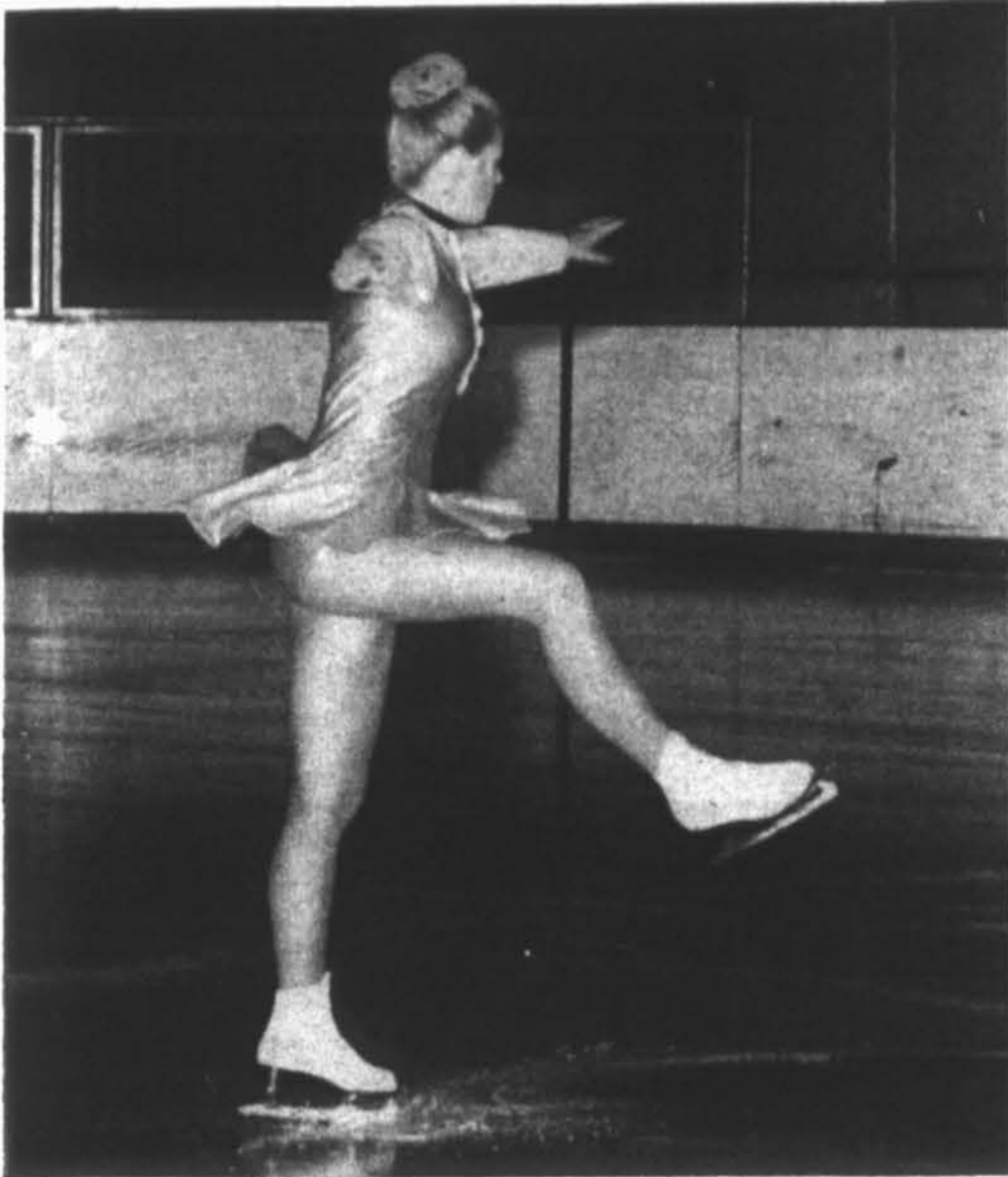


Figure skating has become very popular here we see local star, Miss D. Turriff in action.

At the recent Fly-Up ceremony held in Wabush the following Brownies flew up to Girl Guides. Many Brownies and Guides were enrolled and many received various badges.

Brownies who flew up were: Alison McCormick, Connie Hearty, Noreen Carter, Franceine Polyck, Susan Steeves, Diane Janes, Donna Peddle, Michelle Ansara, Cathy Messervey.

Brownies Enrolled: Karen Ivany, Sharon Troke, Marylyn Virag, Christine McKim, Lynn Amyotte, Paula Winter, Dawn Brazil, Della Williams, Audrey Brazil, Joille Barriault, Karen Sooley, Brenda Roberts, Marie Morrell, Mary Ann Castle, Heidi Dicks, Sherri Snow, Joanne Greeley, Paulette Ackerman.

Pet Keeper's Badge: Carol Thomson. Cook's Badge: Sarah MacIntyre. Skater's Badge:

Kathy Roberts. Collector's Badge: Karmella Feretycki.

Taushonna Bazilsky. Toymaker's Badge: Nicole LeDevehat, Marsha Porter. Wirter's Badge: Alison McCormick. Patricia Joy walked up to Girl Guides.

The following Girl Guides were enrolled: Linda Messervey, Loretta Whitehorn, Judy Parsons, Debbie Taylor, Louise Rogers, Cindy Viret, Nina Hilliard.

Girl Guide Interest Bades; Swimming Badge: Patti Taylor, Marlene Gallant, Christine O'Leary, Susan Taylor, Janet Hickey. Cook's Badge: Marlene Gallant. Athlete's Badge: Carol Ann Hearn. Homemaker's Badge: Laurie Hearty. Pioneer's Badge: Patti Taylor. Hostess Badge: Laurie Hearty. Outdoor Cook's Badge: Patti Taylor.

The 5th and the 1st Carol Brownie Packs held a joint enrollment on the 4th of December with twenty-nine new Brownies being enrolled. Commissioner Mrs. R. Hardie attended, as well as a large number of parents.

The 5th Carol Pack was very busy this December, making tray favours for the Hospital as well as gifts for their mothers. They had their Christmas party on Tuesday, the 16, attended by Santa Claus. The 4th Carol Pack was also busy making puppets for the trays in the pediatrics ward of the Hospital for use on Christmas Day. The Brownies would like to thank all who helped them in any way this past year with this poem:

We'd like to thank you
all so much,
From our hearts
we'd like to give
A thank-you,
... we are sincere,
You helped us learn
to live.

A Christmas greeting
... Yule-tide love,
Comes from our fairy ring.
Just close your eyes,
and clear your mind,
You'll hear wee Brownies
sing!

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A group of pretty Prize Winners.

NOTICE — EYE EXAMINATIONS DENIS PAXMAN (F.B.O.A. Eng.) OPTOMETRIST

Denis Paxman (F.B.O.A. Eng.) — Optometrist — will be in Wabush, on the following dates:

LOCATION: Upstairs in the Wabush Recreation Centre.

DATE & TIMES: Monday, January 11, 1971

10 a.m. — 12 Noon

1 p.m. — 5 p.m.

6 p.m. — 10 p.m.

Tuesday, January 12, 1971

10 a.m. — 12 Noon

1 p.m. — 5 p.m.

6 p.m. — 10 p.m.

Wednesday, January 13, 1971

10 a.m. — 12 Noon

1 p.m. — 5 p.m.

6 p.m. — 10 p.m.

Thursday, January 14, 1971

10 a.m. — 12 Noon

1 p.m. — 5 p.m.

6 p.m. — 10 p.m.

Through the courtesy of Wabush Mines, Dr. Paxman will be available to the residents of Wabush and Labrador City for eye examinations and prescribing of glasses on the dates above and in the future will be visiting Wabush and Labrador City for four days every month. For appointments please phone the Recreation Centre 282-3142 between 9-11:30 a.m. and 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Happy New Year

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health be
yours in the
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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30

3:30 - MR. DRESSUP
4:00 - EDGE OF NIGHT
4:30 - TAKE 30
5:00 - 55 NORTH MAPLE
5:30 - OOPS
6:00 - BOBINO
6:30 - LA BOITE
7:00 - DROP-IN
7:30 - SINGALONG JUBILEE
8:00 - FRONT PAGE CHALLENGE
8:30 - 100,000 CHANSONS
9:00 - CONSOMMATEURS AVERTIS
9:30 - BALLET HIGH (one occ)
10:30 - SOMERSET MAUGHAM
11:30 - NEWS

THURSDAY, DEC. 31

3:30 - MR. DRESSUP
4:00 - EDGE OF NIGHT
4:30 - TAKE 30
5:00 - 55 NORTH MAPLE

5:30 - BANANA SPLITS
6:00 - BOBINO
6:30 - LA BOITE
7:00 - PLACE OF YOUR OWN
7:30 - BILL COSBY
8:00 - NATURE OF THINGS
8:30 - CHER ONCLE BILL
9:00 - A LA BRANCHE D'OLIVIER
9:30 - THEATRE CANADA
10:00 - FLYING CIRCUS
10:30 - THE INTERNS
11:30 - BYE BYE '70

FRIDAY, JAN. 1

3:30 - MR. DRESSUP
4:00 - BEST OF THE BEST THE RETURN (one occ)
4:30 - TAKE 30
5:00 - 55 NORTH MAPLE
5:30 - HI DIDDLE DAY
6:00 - BOBINO
6:30 - LA BOITE
7:00 - DROP-IN
7:30 - JULIA
8:00 - MUSIC ALBUM
8:30 - DONALD LAUTREC SPECIAL
9:00 - BYE BYE '70 (Repeat)
9:30 - LAUGH-IN
10:30 - TOMMY HUNTER SHOW
11:30 - NEWS

SATURDAY, JAN. 2

3:30 - HOCKEY
6:00 - GALLOPING GOURMET
6:30 - BUGS BUNNY
7:30 - RAINBOW COUNTRY
8:00 - ZUT
8:30 - ZOOM
9:30 - ODD COUPLE
10:00 - SELZNICK-HOLLYWOOD YEARS (one occ)
11:00 - PIERRE JEAN JACQUES
11:30 - CINEMA

SUNDAY, JAN. 3

3:30 - HYMN SING
4:00 - ENCOUNTER
4:30 - CHILDREN'S CINEMA
5:30 - TOUR DE TERRE
6:00 - SKIPPY
6:30 - WALT DISNEY
7:30 - QUELLE FAMILLE
8:00 - ATOMES ET GALAXIES
8:30 - ED SULLIVAN SHOW
9:30 - CORWIN
10:30 - WEEKEND

MONDAY, JAN. 4

3:30 - MR. DRESSUP
4:00 - EDGE OF NIGHT
4:30 - TAKE 30

5:00 - 55 NORTH MAPLE
5:30 - ROCKET ROBIN HOOD
6:00 - BOBINO
6:30 - LA BOITE
7:00 - DROP-IN
7:30 - MIKE NEUN SHOW
8:00 - TELESCOPE
8:30 - A LA SECONDE
9:00 - PARADIS TERRESTRE
9:30 - THIS LAND
10:30 - BOLD ONES
11:30 - NEWS

TUESDAY, JAN. 5

3:30 - MR. DRESSUP
4:00 - EDGE OF NIGHT
4:30 - TAKE 30
5:00 - 55 NORTH MAPLE
5:30 - BANANA SPLITS
6:00 - BOBINO
6:30 - LA BOITE
7:00 - PARTRIDGE FAMILY
7:30 - NEWS DIGEST
8:00 - RED SKELTON
8:30 - STOREFRONT LAWYERS
9:30 - MOI ET L'AUTRE
10:00 - RUE DES PIGNONS
10:30 - TUESDAY NIGHT
11:30 - NEWS

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BROWNIE AWARDS

Brownie Badges, Golden Bar - Monica Aubie, Marsha Porter, Nicole Le Devehat, Sylvia Rudkowski, Renee Rouleau, Rhonda Mackey, Lisa Babineau, Lise Amyotte, Mary Hearn, Wanda Forward, Rosemary Hearty and Marsha Poole.

Golden Ladder: - Janet Bell, Karmella Feretycki, Julia Hart, Sarah MacIntyre, Carol Thomson, Denise Rouleau, Lynn Ansara, Rosalind Walsh, Theresa Boone, Theresa O'Leary, Sharon Janes, Paula Hoyles, Maureen March.

Interest Badges: - Housekeeper's Badge, Janet Ball, Julia Hart and Carol Thomson. Swimmer's Badge, Julia Hart, Alison McCormick Taushonna Bazilsky and Theresa O'Leary. Knitter's Badge, Sarah MacIntyre, Renee Demers. Cyclists Badge, Carol Thomson.

SWIMMING CLASSES

The Wabush Recreation Centre announce a new series of swimming classes commencing on Monday 11 Jan. 1971 for adults and children. Applications forms now available and may be obtained at the Wabush Recreation Centre office. For further information phone 282-3142.



Visions OF THE Future

As we say "Happy New Year," we review the progress of the past, welcome the challenges of the future. In our community, visions of the future are bright, projecting continued growth and gains . . . fostered by business and industry, church and school, home and family . . . sustained by each individual. Gladly, we pledge to do our share.

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The lighter side

FRUGAL: A man and his wife were invited to a New Year's masked ball. They got into an argument because the husband objected to spending a large amount of money on a costume for his wife. Finally, his wife said, "Well, I can always go as Lady Godiva." "Don't be foolish," her husband replied. "It costs a lot of money to rent a horse!"

BIRTH CONTROL: Vital statistics note in a small Nova Scotia newspaper: "Due to a shortage of paper a number of births will be postponed until next week."

PULLOVER: A woman motorist, after a traffic violation, was halted by a traffic officer who ordered her: "Pull over." The judge fined her \$25.00. She was anxious to keep her husband from learning of the incident. Since he regularly examined her check-book, she marked the stub: "One pullover, \$25.00."

THE ELECTRICIAN: A man was arrested for assault and battery and brought before the magistrate. "What is your name, occupation, and what are you charged with?" asked the magistrate. "My name is Sparks," replied the prisoner. "I am an electrician and I am charged with battery." "Officer," said the magistrate, "put this wise guy in a dry cell!"

ON THE KNEE: "I just heard your husband is in the hospital," gushed the wife's friend. "What happened?" "It's his knee," answered the wife. "I found a readhead on it."

NOT TOO HELPFUL: The young man, dejected and haggard-looking, went to a prominent psychiatrist for help. "Doctor," he said, "I seem to have lost all interest in life I wonder what you can do for me?" "Well," answered the doctor, "I'm afraid you'll need a couple of years of treatment at fifty dollars a visit." "I see," pondered the young man. "I can see how that solves your problem, but how about mine?!"

DEAD ON ARRIVAL: The braggart was recounting an event of the big game hunt he'd been on. "The dense jungle stretched out on all sides of me," he said to the boys in the bar. "I raised my rifle and fired without taking aim. Twenty feet ahead of me lay a huge dead lion." "I'll bet that was something," piped up one of the men. "Any idea how long it had been dead?!"

EXTRA CONVENIENCE: A hotel desk clerk received a long distance call about an overnight reservation. "Do you want a room with a tub or a shower?" the clerk asked. "What's the difference?" the caller replied. "Well," came the patient response, "with a tub, you sit down."

GETTING UP IN THE WORLD: Two young ladies were walking along the street, chatting as they strolled. "Genevieve has become very snooty," one of the girls remarked, "since she got into society and became a satellite." "You mean socialite, don't you?" her companion asked. "No, I mean satellite. She now travels in high circles!"



North American Athlete of 1970. Hockey's Bobby Orr.



Canada's "Snowbird" of 1970, Anne Murray.

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**Speaking
Of
Sports**

MINOR HOCKEY: The big sporting event locally this week is the Invitational Tournament being held at the Labrador City Arena, with teams from Sept Iles, Schefferville and St. John's, competing with the L.C. All Stars. The championship game is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. tonight (Wednesday, December 30). We will have all the details plus pictures in our next issue.

Over the weekend of December 19-20, our Midget All Stars had little difficulty with the Schefferville visitors, defeating them 6-0 in the first game and 3-1 in the second. Must have been quite a spirited series as the local All Stars also won in penalties 20-12.

SENIOR HOCKEY: The following are the standings and league leaders prior to Sunday's opening of the second half of the schedule.

**LABRADOR CITY AMATEUR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION
"A" LEAGUE**

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Saints	14	11	3	0	86	55	22
Huskies	14	7	5	2	78	78	16
Braves	14	1	11	2	55	86	4

"B" LEAGUE

Huskies	13	11	2	0	64	23	22
Indians	11	5	6	0	28	42	10
Juniors	12	2	10	0	27	54	4

**LEAGUE LEADERS
"A" LEAGUE**

	G	A	PTS	PIM
E. Blundell (S)	22	15	37	4
H. Hynes (S)	18	15	33	14
B. Kelly (H)	15	18	33	12
J. LeTourneau	14	19	33	2
D. Fitzgerald	12	10	22	28
B. Smyth (B)	11	7	18	8
S. Traverse (B)	6	12	18	60

C. Dwyer (H)	8	9	17	2
J. Blackwood (S)	7	7	14	0
E. Kent (H)	7	7	14	8
D. Hong (B)	4	10	14	61
E. Hong (B)	6	7	13	19
F. Seward (B)	6	6	12	18
A. Pear (H)	2	10	12	34
R. Belliveau (S)	5	6	11	14

"B" LEAGUE

	G	A	PTS	PIM
K. Power (H)	10	9	19	22
J. Power (H)	7	12	19	0
A. Spracklin	10	6	18	4
J. Mercer (H)	8	8	16	18
B. Delaney (H)	6	7	13	2
R. Kavli (H)	8	4	12	4
D. Lunch (J)	5	2	7	2
R. Barrow (I)	4	3	7	2
T. White (H)	2	7	0	
T. Costigan (I)	5	1	6	2
T. Drover (I)	3	3	6	0
D. Pike (H)	5	0	5	8
T. Granter (J)	4	1	5	2
P. Ryan (J)	3	2	5	2
B. Todd (J)	3	2	5	0
L. Wicks (I)	1	4	5	0

**GOALIE'S RECORDS
"A" LEAGUE**

	GP	GA	SO	AVG.
M. Rene (S)	13	55	0	4.23
N. Gillespie (H)	9	44	0	4.89
L. Greeley (H)	2	13	0	6.50
Pinette (H)	3	21	0	7.00
HUSKIES TOTAL	14	78	0	5.57
E. St. George (B)	11	77	0	7.00
L. Cote (B)	2	9	0	4.50
BRAVES TOTAL	13	86	0	6.62

"B" LEAGUE

	GP	GA	SO	AVG.
L. Greeley (H)	13	23	2	1.77
W. Connors (I)	6	26	0	4.33
M. Connors (I)	4	7	0	1.75
E. Gear (I)	1	7	0	7.00
INDIANS TOTAL	11	40	0	3.64
B. Winsor (J)	10	41	0	4.10
E. Gear (J)	2	13	0	6.50
JUNIORS TOTAL	12	54	0	4.50

SKI NEWS: Now that the holidays are in full swing, there's lots of activity on Smokey Mountain.

Please note that the Nancy Greene League qualifying races on January 2-3. There are a lot of youngsters not yet registered who should get their names in immediately to Mr. Ralph Roberts.

Granny Greene qualifying races were held on Sunday, December 27. Mr. Rene Beauchamp scheduled a training program during the holidays for all levels of racers. Competitors for the Winter Games team were scheduled to arrive at Smokey Mountain with their coaches during the Xmas holidays. The top competitors may be invited to join Mr. Beauchamp's program. Mr. Dave Mattison will assist with the coaching duties. The Winter Games will be held in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, February 11 thru 22, 1971.

The Smokey Mountain Ski Club wishes all members a very Happy New Year and good skiing for 1971.

BADMINTON CLUB NEWS

A successful Christmas tournament was held in which 23 members took part. Players were given individual handicaps in singles and in doubles pairs had to consist of players of mixed caliber, except in mixed doubles.

Handicap singles results were: Men, D. Selleck; Women, D. Gosse.

The following won doubles as they were the only unbeaten pairs: Men, E. Rasko and C. Sarka; Women, M. Capper and M. Rasku; Mixed, H. Bains and M. Capper.



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Scanning the Market

by CHARLES DEVINE

Over the past several weeks we have received a number of economic forecasts for 1971, but the following, we believe, is the most comprehensive and rational Trust you find this study is of interest.

Business Activity In Canada: (a) Current Activity. Business in brief; continuing high employment, slow growth in production, high unit labor costs, declining strength in the foreign sector, weak consumer and business demand, and strength in construction, housing and government activity. (b) Business Capital Spending which had declined by 3.7% in the first half of 1970 over 1969 showed a modest recovery in the third quarter. In spite of this gain, first nine months' spending remains well below mid-year anticipations for all of 1970. Machinery and equipment spending highlighted the third quarter increase. Housing activity is increasing sharply following a poor first nine months. (c) Unemployment is and has been for the past several months the chief economic problem in Canada. The rising labor force is a major problem; however profits may be down 5% from last year. Productivity improvements are weak compared to those in the U.S. Third quarter wage settlements pose an inflation threat as they rose on average by 9.5% in the third quarter and non-union wage costs have risen comparably. Personal income rose by 1.5% in the third quarter. And the October year-to-year price increase was only 2.8%.

Indicated Trend: There is little indication of a strong resumption of growth in the immediate future. Housing and government spending will be expansionary in 1971 with personal consumption, capital spending and net exports comprising the weaker and more uncertain elements of demand. Unemployment to remain high at about 6%. (a) The foreign trade outlook is uncertain and depends upon the outcome of U.S.-Canada talks on trade and financial relation. Expect a lower merchandise trade surplus as imports rebound. Slower growth in exports may weaken the dollar this winter and re-pegging may come in the first half of year. (b) Business cap-spending surveys show an expected 11% increase for 1971 (manufacturing up only 7.2) but now real increase should be expected till the second half of the year and the surveyed intentions are probably optimistic. Housing starts should be 175,000-180,000 in 1970 against 210,000 in 1969. The medium term outlook for housing and construction is good. (c) Government demand will be strong in 1971 with higher equalization grants, acceleration of payments to the provinces, new unemployment relief and aid to housing. As expected Federal budget deficit will be supplemented by provincial deficits. (d) Corporate profits could be up 5-10% in 1971 over depressed 1970 but gains will depend upon better cost and productivity performance and the revival of consumer confidence, i.e. higher sales. The cost outlook is not good but productivity will show some gains and rising personal income should help sales growth.

Anticipated Behaviour Of The Stock Market: Advice to Clients. (a) In stocks themselves, present and anticipated economic activity clearly favours investment in oil and gas stocks, the pipelines, construction and housing-related stocks. Merchandise stocks are due for a turnaround when consumer outlays increase in 1971 and bank stocks should pick up when loan demand rises. (b) Alternatively, we recommend the purchase of bonds as a general portfolio policy for the next six months. The likelihood of some decline in long term rates (a decline from 9.5% to 8.5% would produce a 8.0% capital gain on a 15 year maturity) and current high interest yields give an overall return on bonds that is difficult to match in stocks at the present time. (c) Continue to avoid speculation as the emphasis on quality and sound fundamentals will favor the better grade stocks on any market rise.

(d) Be aware of the effect on the earnings of export-oriented companies of the revalued Canadian Dollar. An average for the dollar of U.S. \$0.95-0.97 is likely for all of 1971. Forest product company earnings have already been hit severely by the higher dollar in addition to other problems facing this industry.

Happy New Year, and bountiful profits, to all our readers.

Setting Sail
for a New Year

Smooth seas, fair winds,
happy harbor... and
my enduring gratitude
TO ALL MY FRIENDS



NORM BAYES

These four photographs show some of the activities during and after Award's Night Notre Dame Academy.



NOTICE

There will be a regular monthly meeting of the "Labrador City Amateur Radio Club at 8:00 p.m. on January 5, 1971 at the Club Radio Building on the Beaver Dock Road. All members are requested to attend. Any persons who are interested in amateur radio may also attend.

AVIS

Le 5, Janvier 1971 a. 8:00 heures aura lieu l'assemblee mensuelle reguliere, du Club De Radio Amateur, au local du club, situe sur le chemin du Beaver Dock. Tout les membres sont invites a y assister. Toute personne interessee a la radio amateur est cordialement invitee.

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Training N.C.O. W.O. (s) McKee & Gurad Officer s/Lt. M. Timmins Inspect R.C.S.C.C. Labrador's Guard during Training Inspection on December 8, 1970.

The Sea Cadet scene

By

P.O. 2 JOHN HART

On December 8, W.O. (s) G.B. McKee, Nfld. Area (s) Training N.C.O. from Area Cadet Office, C.F.S. St. John's, St. John's Nfld. paid R.C.S.C.C. Labrador a scheduled training visit.

The night started as an ordinary training night. Souix division was fallen in on the parade deck, the Guard was marched on and then the color party was marched into place. Chief Petty Officer J. Boulet then reported to the Commanding Officer that all hands were fallen in for colors and prayers.

When the Commanding Officer, Capt. D. MacIntyre, arrived on deck he was accompanied by W.O. (s) McKee. After Colors and Prayers were completed W.O. (s) McKee inspected the Guard, Souix division and Color Party. The Color Party then placed colors and were marched off and dismissed, the Guard was marched off and dismissed and Souix division was dismissed. We then had a 10 minute stand easy.

After stand easy we proceeded to our appropriate classes. First and Second Year Cadets had a lecture by Lt. E. Sacey concerning Service Information while Third and Fourth year Cadets had Navigation with Lt. R. Butler. During our classes each group was visited by W.O. (s) McKee who viewed our training program. After classes the Color Party, Guard and Souix division were fallen in on the Parade deck. The Color Party retrieved Colors and we proceeded with our Sunset Ceremony after which W.O. (s) McKee addressed Ships company.

He said that he had carried out training inspections in all the Corps in the Newfoundland Area with the exception of two on the South Coast and he found that R.C.S.C.C. Labrador was running very high by comparison. He also said that he hoped this high standard would be continued throughout the training year and that we would place first in Newfoundland on our Annual Inspection and Assessment in the spring. He complimented the Officers and Sponsoring Committee on their devotion to making a most worthwhile youth organization such a success in this area. He also commented that the Cadets were neat and tidy in their appearance. After the address by W.O. (s) McKee we were dismissed and fallen in for Liberty Boat.

Any body interested in becoming a Sea Cadet; Parades are held every Tuesday night from 7:00 - 9:00 at the Recreation Centre in Wabush.



In these thoroughly modern times we want to sound an old-fashioned note of thanks to everyone. It has been a pleasure serving you... and a pleasure we look forward to in the New Year.

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STOLEN: Happy New Year to those people who found two Christmas trees on a beige "Land Rover" on December 19.



"Look at that nose." Later x-rays revealed Stan Hayward had been boxing with a broken nose.



Terry Hayward after his K.O. of Leslie Phillips.



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Principal's report

Excerpts from the address of Mr. D. Spracklin, Principal of A.P. Low Elementary School, delivered on Annual Presentation night earlier this month.

Mr. Chairman, Mr. Penney, Reverend Sir, Distinguished Guests, Members of the School Board, Members of the Teaching Staff, Ladies and Gentlemen.

It is customary at this time to summarize the annual report for the school year 1969-70. I will

endeavour to make my summarization as long as necessary but as brief as possible.

The school year began on September 2, 1969 and ended on June 16, 1970.

The enrolment in September was 715. During the year there were 57 transfers in and 46 transfers out. Four students ceased to attend school. This gave us a net increase of 11 students. These figures are significant since they are indicative of the fact that our school population is becoming

more stabilized.

During the past year our classes were located mainly in three school buildings. Grades 1, 2 and 3 occupied the C.E. McManus School. Grades 6, 7, & 8 were located in the Labrador City Collegiate Building. It became necessary for the first four months to arrange temporary classroom facilities for Grades 4 & 5. I would like at this time to thank the Churches for coming to our aid during this crisis.

In our system classes are grouped heterogeneously. There is no attempt at ability grouping or streaming but rather classes are arranged so that each class generally has a balance of

students of varying abilities. We have taken the first step. We have removed the stigma and allowed ourselves to look once again at students as individuals, each with different abilities, interests, and attitudes. Now that our school system is located within definite facilities it is our hope that further experimentation can be carried out.

The curriculum followed was basically that recommended by the Department of Education. This curriculum was supplemented in certain areas - Conversational French was offered in Grades 1 to VII. A complete Science program was offered in Grades 1 to VIII. Students in Grade VIII were

given choices in Latin, Art and Home Economics. In addition to the regular program each student attended sessions in Class Singing for two periods each week.

A Social Studies Committee was set up for the area under the Chairmanship of Mr. James Dunn, to evaluate our present program and to suggest ways in which it might be improved. This Committee received full support in its work from all School Boards in the area. As Chairman of this Committee, Mr. Dunn, travelled to Houston, Texas to attend a special Social Studies Conference. A number of publishing houses were written and sample materials received. The Committee submitted its report in June, 1970 and several recommendations of the Committee are already implemented.

A Committee was also set up within the school to look into the implications of introducing a program in Family Living and Sex Education.

We had the services of a School Nurse on a full-time basis. A complete immunization program was conducted and regular elementary medical checks were made periodically.

Formal examinations were held twice during the year, in January and in June. Two informal evaluations were held as well and in each case reports were sent home to parents. Following each report a Parents' Night was held where parents were afforded an opportunity to discuss their child's progress.

The total number writing examination was 701, of this number a total of 603 or 86% received pass certificates. 72 students were promoted without certificate and it was necessary for 26 students to repeat the grade.

Each student attended two periods of Physical Training per week. In addition to regular classes competitions were arranged in Soccer, Floor Hockey, Broomball, Volleyball, Basketball, and Badminton. A Gymnastic program was also conducted by the Physical Education staff. Recreational swimming was arranged for students in Grades 4 to 8.

In addition to the extra curricular sports program students were involved in the production of a School Yearbook. A bi-weekly School Newspaper was also published. Students participated in two or three debates during the year. The children were encouraged to take part in Brownies Guides, Cubs, Scouts, etc. and the school co-operated with these organizations in making facilities available to them.

All students attended Music Classes two periods per week and were involved as well in the production of seasonal programs throughout the year.

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