

P&DCI CROSS COUNTRY TEAM - 1978 COUNTY CHAMPIONS: FRONT ROW [seated on floor]: Kim Lemky, Sandra Poole, Heather Gemmill, Mary Hendry, Sharon Clark, Leslie Henderson. SECOND ROW: Mary Duncan, Shirley Abercrombie, Debbie Campbell, Tammy Bramhall, Brent Inwood, Doug Lewis, Dave Duncan, Wilson Bowes. THIRD ROW STANDING: Heather

North, Kim VanInderstine, Gib Kent, Mark Taylor, Terry Stewart, Dan Giffin, Ron Fraser, Robert Brady, Barb Kent, Jane Shaw. TOP ROW: Terry Duncan [COACH], Ward Lemky, Clive VanAlstine, Dave Girdwood, Jim Canual, Tom Sheridan, Ross Ferguson, Tom Bowes, John Kelford, Mark VanAlstine, Tom Graham [COACH]. Photo by Murray Stone



Canadian Brass performing at Maple Grove School

Coulhart new administrator

After an hour of deliberation behind closed doors, Lanark County council decided Thursday night to appoint Keith Irwin Coulhart as the county administrator.

Coulhart, 46, is currently the deputy-clerk of the town of Smiths Falls.

He will receive a salary of \$24,000, which is approximately \$2,200 more than the county's former clerk, Don McLean, received.

Duties additional to those car-

ried out by the former clerk will be required of the new administrator, said a personnel committee spokesman.

"I can't be explicit and say what the duties are exactly," said George Ashley, explaining that specific job descriptions are currently being drawn up.

Mr. Coulhart accepted the position, over the phone, after council approved his appointment, and expects to be able to start by April 2nd.

Some 39 applications were re-

ceived for the post, though two came in after the deadline.

Mr. Coulhart, who is active in church and school associations in Smiths Falls, worked with CP Rail from 1951 to 1968 in various capacities, subsequently becoming treasurer, tax collector, and deputy clerk of the town of Smiths Falls.

He is a graduate of the Association of Municipal Clerks and Treasurers, through

Queen's University.

Only two council members opposed the appointment, after the lengthy session.

Mr. Coulhart said he feels the appointment is a promotion for him, though he feels the work will be essentially the same as what he is currently engaged in.

His present salary in Smiths Falls is about \$3,000 less than what he will receive in his new post.

DiTullio prepared to support cutbacks

A member of the Lanark County Board of Education is looking for support.

No, it's not election time again. Trustee Vince DiTullio is asking Bathurst and North Burgess public school supporters to lend their guidance on a matter of importance to concerned tax payers.

The public supporter's share of the 1979 tax levy will be presented to the board of education in the near future.

Said DiTullio: "I feel the quality of education can be maintained at its present level without a further increase in our share of the tax levy. To do this, cuts may have to be made at the administrative level."

To gauge the wishes of involved residents, DiTullio has taken a number of forms around to municipal township halls. The questionnaire asks whether

members are prepared to support cutbacks in spending within the education system as long as the quality of education does not suffer.

Provincial

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SILENCED

It was learned late Tuesday that members of the board have been instructed officially to keep silent on the busing and audit issue.

A letter from the board's lawyers, Barker and Butterworth, has been forwarded to the trustees by the director of education advising them to say nothing about the issue because of the possibility of litigation involving the board.

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Librarians

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Wages for the two will increase by 45 cents an hour each, making the assistant's salary \$4.30 an hour, and the second assistant's \$3.95 an hour.

The three employees will receive two week's paid vacation a year, but no fringe benefits are included in those figures.

The head librarian will work a minimum of 35 hours a week, for a total of about 1,750 hours annually.

The assistant will work a maximum of 1,500 hours a year, and the second assistant, no more than 1,000 hours a year.

The new payment schedule was effective retroactively to Feb. 1.

Perth service club notes

The March meeting of the Lanark County and Smiths Falls Children's Aid Society will be held March 14 at the CAS office at the Perth Legion House, Beckwith Street.

Winners of the Senior Craft Fellowship draw held last Thursday evening were Mrs. Bert Andison and Barbara Green. Their prizes were a quilt and cushion respectively.

Board ready for strike

A contingency committee is being set up by the Lanark County Board of Education to plan a course of action the board would take in the event that any staff groups go on strike.

Named as possible members of the committee last Wednesday were Rick Magie, John McLean, Al Sheffield and Director Robert Cressman.

Fitness is fun. Try some.



244 Legion Scene

By DON CRAWFORD

"To belong is to serve"



Wednesday, March 7: (Tonight) Regular darts, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, March 10: Zone G-6 Ladies Auxiliary euchre, Branch 95, Smiths Falls.
Saturday, March 10: Regular Saturday night dance for LEGION MEMBERS AND THEIR SIGNED-IN GUESTS ONLY. Music by The Country Connection.

Sunday, March 11: Zone-level Public Speaking, auditorium, Legion House, Perth, 1:00 p.m.

Monday, March 12: Branch Executive meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 14: Darts play offs, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 15: Branch euchre, 7:30 p.m.

Notes and Comment: Darts play offs start next Wednesday, March 14 and will continue on March 21 and 28. Standings as of March 1 are: Legion No. 2 team in first place with 112 points; Chip & Dale Disco, 110; Masonry Mort, 108; Toros, 110; Evans, 98; Choir Boys and Girls, 95; Wisemans, 93; I.G.A., 92; Legion No. 1, 87; Manpower, 84; K & K, 71; Mid Richmond, 71; Canadian Tire, 66; Aeroquip, 62; Rideau Pipe & Drill, 46.

PENSIONS

All ex-service personnel and their dependents are invited to take advantage of a free Legion service. Mr. Percy L. Price, Service Bureau Officer from Ot-

tawa, will be at Legion House in Perth on Tuesday, March 27, at 10:00 a.m. to give skilled advice on veterans' benefits. Anyone wishing to see Mr. Price is urged to call or write 244 manager Len Gilhuly who will arrange an appointment (267-4400).

The poster has now been placed in the lounge announcing the Fun Day Darts on Wednesday, APRIL 18. Billed as "The Battle of The Sexes," this should be another good event with Legion members and Ladies Auxiliary members in opposite corners. Open to all categories, names should be signed in the spaces provided on the poster.



BRANCH LEVEL PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALISTS pose with certificates and cheques. Back row, from left: Victoria Gibb-Carsley, 1st in the grades 9 and 10, P.&D.C.L.; Roy Wood, Public Speaking Chairman; Kelley McKinnon, P.&D.C.L., 2nd place winner for grades 11-13; Christine Taylor, St. John's, 2nd, grades 9-10; Leanne Blair, St. John's, 1st, grades 7 and 8. Front Row: Karen Abbott, P.&D.C.L., 1st,

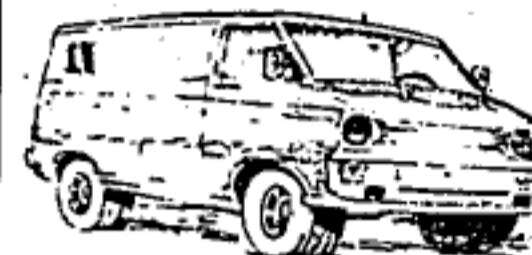
grades 11 to 13; Dianne Ferrier, Queen Elizabeth School, 2nd, grades 7 and 8; John Armstrong, North Elmsley School, 1st, grades 5 and 6; Brett James, Glen Tay School, 2nd, grades 5 and 6. Nineteen students from all the area schools except Sacred Heart spoke. Zone finals will be this Sunday, March 10, in the auditorium at Legion House, Perth, starting at 1:00 p.m. — D.J.C. Photo

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