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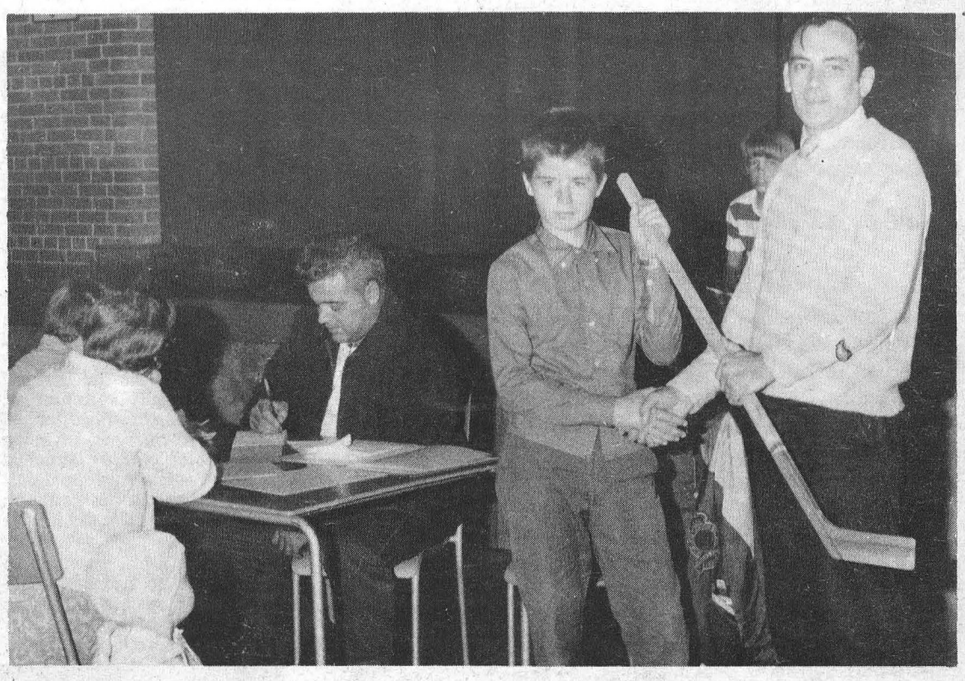
Still time to register for minor hockey program

Did you forget? Registration for Minor Hockey of Iroquois was not very encouragin last Saturday. Only 24 boys registered. You still have this Friday October 9th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday October 10th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon to register at the Civic Centre. Any boy who has started school and up to the age of 16 this December 31, 1970 may oin the minor hockey.

The Iroquois Minor Hockey Association is arranging for more sweaters so that most teams will be provided with such. The rest of the items of clothing such as shoulder, elbow and shin pads are left up to the parents discretion except the helmet. All boys must wear a helmet with a mouth piece to play in minor hockey.

The executive, coaches and managers are holding a meeting on October 13, 1970 at 8 p.m. in the Civic Centre, to discuss details of practice times and general information for all teams. All parents and interested persons are invited to be present at this meeting.

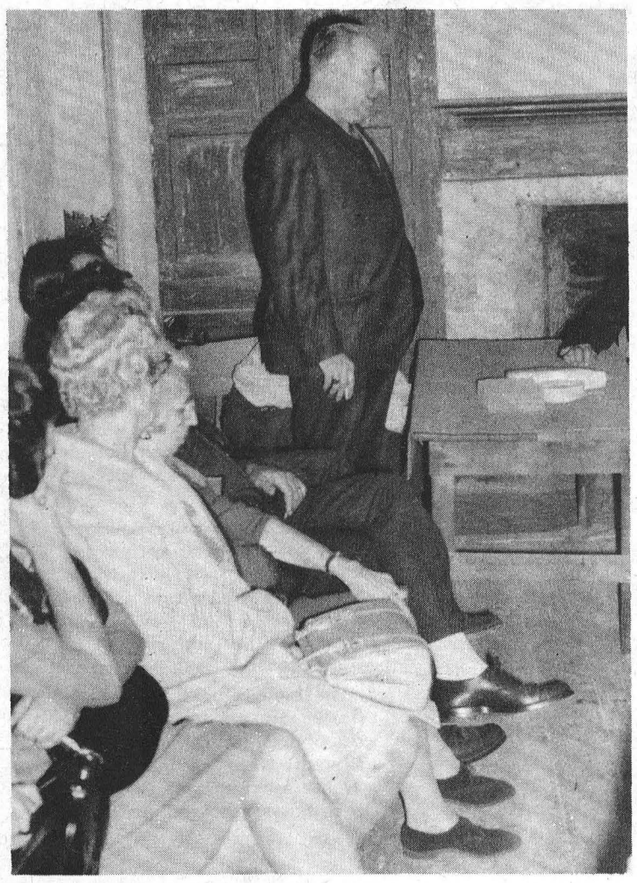
On the second Monday of each month there will be an executive meeting of the Iroquois Minor Hockey Association in the Civic Centre (Red Cross room) at 8 p.m. with a cordial invitation to the public to attend.



Minor Hockey Registration Slow

Minor Hockey registration was slow last week and another chance has been given for those wanting to take part this year. See advertisement elsewhere in the Post. Shown here is the first to register, Lance Valcour, with Leo McKee looking on, while Tom Casselman registers another youngster.

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Interested in the Carman House, 28 people attended a meeting at the old residence a week ago to discuss its future and what local people might do to assist in its operation. A committee was formed to look into formation of an association in the community to assist in Carman House Operation.

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Lions "I Serve" Day

(Lion Allan Rogers)

If you find somebody treating you on Thursday as if it were your birthday, it might be a member of Lions International putting into service our motto "We Serve", and translated into practise on Thursday as "I Serve".

The President of Lions Internation, Dr. Robert McCullagh, has initiated his term of office with this personal challenge to all Lions, throughout the world. If each does his deed, some 927,000 Personal acts of kindness should be accomplished.

If, as a member of the community in which the Iroquois Lions Club functions, you have some particular request, ot it down on a piece of paper and direct it to Lion Al Rogers, Box 313. It's accomplishment might be retroactive to October 8th, if the Lions Club thinks it is a good idea.

So, Thursday Oct. 8th is the day, and at least thirty-three good deeds of a personal nature should be accomplished in our community to prove that Lions International has members in the local situation who will interpret the national motto as "I Serve". And if any willing Lion does you a good deed, just give him a little pat on the back, but not too far down

Harry Gilmer Honored

Harry A. Gilmer a member of Iroquois Hydro System for 15 years, received a plaque marking the event at a dinner held in the Chateau Laurier on Monday night. The presentation was made at the Ontario Municipal Electrical Association convention. Attending with Mr. Gilmer was Mrs. Gilmer, Reeve Ken Kirkby and Councillor Jack Saver.

The Post and its readers offer Mr. Gilmer congratulations on his achievement. Mr. Gilmer is now retired but enjoys an active life in the community.

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The 99th Anniversary Services will be held on Sunday October 18th with services at 11:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M.

The guest speaker will be the Rev. Harry Seeley from Elgin.

The special music at the morning service will be by the Ross Family from Ingleside, at the evening service the Dutch Canadian Community Choir will bring several numbers in song.

The Anniversary Turkey Dinner will be held on Wednesday Oct. 21st at 5:30 p.m. until all are served. 16-2-C

Commencement Friday Night

Seaway District High School "Commencement" will be held this Friday night, October 9th at 8 p.m. when graduates from Grades 12 and 13 will assemble in the auditorium. They should be joined by several hundred parents and friends if the evening is to be a success and the public is cordially invited to attend the function.

In addition to welcoming the graduates, the public will have the opportunity of hearing Rev. Father R. Villeneuve of Glen Walter, who is an accomplished orator.

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Just where are we headed?

The NDP convention should remind us that the months are slipping by and that a provincial election could be called next year; with this in mind, we might take a look at the three parties and follow more closely the events on the provincial political scene. Watch them we must because the changes that may come in the next year or so could have a heavy bearing on the outcome of the next election.

Since the Conservatives are in power under Robarts we should give preference to this party in our first comment. We have had one bitter pill thrown at us in the educational change in this province in that the mounting costs have, in our humble opinion, reached alarming proportions when aligned with our ability to pay. From many quarters there are cries from the multitude that we are getting in over our heads and being overtaxed. We have progressed in Ontario, of this there is no doubt. It's the cost of progress that has become alarming. Medical and hospital plans, highways, schools, welfare, all have brought with them as they blossomed, a new and higher devaluation of our dollar. Hidden taxes are no less a burden just because they can't be so easily defined. We must progess if we are to maintain the standard of living we have grown accustomed to; but again it must proceed with an even greater regard for our ability to pay our way. The unemployed, the people living a mere existence, the middle class earner who feels he is paying too much of the shot, even the upper echelon of business, are all becoming concerned. And they are getting vocal about it. Once people begin taking stands such as the farmers in Ontario have done in withholding school taxes, it becomes evident that the dissatisfaction has reached an alarming state in the minds of the thinking politician.

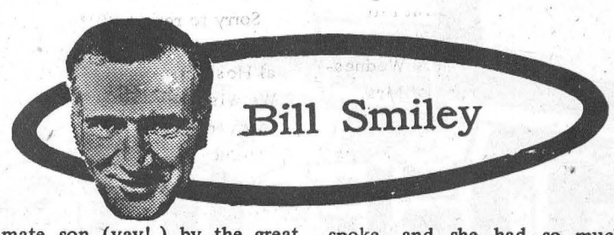
The Liberals in Ontario are supposed to be the opposition. The object of an opposition is to object, criticize, investigate and advise... but the Ontario Liberals haven't got a leader with enough force to project the image that is needed. Certainly the Liberals don't have enough seats to force a showdown on an issue, but the guts to get up and be heard doesn't necessarily need numbers to be effective. Tossing aside any political conviction we might personally possess, we feel that it is easy to take a stand when you have the majority behind you, but it takes fortitude and strong convictions to take the same stand in the face of strong opposition, even from one man if he knows what he's talking about.

Now we come to the NDP. Someone once told us never to underestimate our oppositon and because of this we pass the same thought on to you. In the NDP there aren't very many outstanding political figures, but the one thing they do have is a strong conviction that they're right. If the Conservatives and Liberals keep on thinking of the NDP as poor country cousins, this province might wake up from an election night to find that the NDP have made themselves into a force to be reckoned with.

Now that we've taken a crack at them all, there will be some who feel we've turned against one party or the other for various reasons. We state right now that the only party we're interested in is the one that gets back to finding out what the people who are paying the shot want, the party that can show before the election that they are fit and proper to serve, not just leading as they personally want to lead, but leading as representatives of the people and for the people. It is not an easy task we ask of them, that is certain. Yet the fundamentals of our democratic system is that those we elect are elected to represent us... the little guy, as well as the big.

We've got problems in this country andthey belong to all of us. Being informed as to what our political aspirants are thinking will help us in choosing the right people for the right job in the next election. And if our politicians realize we are thinking, and willing to stand up for our convictions, they too might very well, do the same.

THE BILL SMILEY COLUMN



KEEP THE BRAS ON, GIRLS

by Bill Smiley

With Thanksgiving in the air, perhaps it's as good a time as any to give thanks that all our women have not joined the lunatic fringe of the Women's Liberation Movement.

I'm not knocking the Movement. The majority of those who belong to it and work for it are mature, intelligent women who believe there is discrimination against women in some areas and want to abolish it.

I agree with them about the discrimination *in some areas.* But I want no more to do with the screaming, bra-waving, instant-abortion parodies of women who haunt their ranks than I do with the hard core of Maoists who turn every peaceful protest meeting into a riot.

'Twas not always thus. A look at history shows us some remarkable women who had tremendous influence without ever waving a placard or screaming epithets at policemen. Back to Greek mythology. Hera, wife of Zeus, was a wicked old dowager who repaid him in spades every time he strayed from the straight and narrow. Venus and Aphrodite did all right for themselves. Among mortals, Helen of Troy launched a thousand ships. And she didn't do it by flaunting her girdle on the end of a pole. She did it with her face.

Moving up a bit, we come to another majestic figure – Cleopatra. She managed to diddle her brother out of a kingdom (yay!), get herself an illegitimate son (yay!) by the great dictator Julius Caesar (boo!) and bring the magnificent Mark Antony, conqueror of hundreds of women (boo!) to his knees, a quivering wreck. She did wind up clutching her asp to her breast, which made for a rather sticky end, but she had a lot of fun. I wonder if she wore a brassiere?

Isabella of Spain overrode the quibbling of her husband and gave that lunatic who thought the world was round, Columbus, some rotten biscuits and meat, some rotten jail-birds and three leaky ships to find the New World. Oh yes, they've always been tight with a buck.

Moving quickly, look at the two English queens who had entire eras named after them: Elizabeth I and Victoria. Liz had most of the male royalty of Europe desperate to marry her, and dallied with the lives and loves of such robust chaps as Sir Francis Drake and Sir Walter Raleigh. The handsome, virile Earl of Essex was in love with her when he was about 20, she in her fifties. What woman could want more? And with womanly logic, she chopped off his head when he got too big for his britches.

Victoria was a stick, but nations trembled when she spoke, and she had so much influence on manners and morals that we are just now shedding the double morality of her age. She'd never be accepted by the Women's Lib.

With another leap, let's move up to another Liz: Taylor, the royalty of this century. She is married, for the fifth time, to a brilliant, sexy man. She has made millions. She has been envied and admired by millions (of women).

Certainly, this is a superficial view of women. But it does prove that if you've got what it takes, you can get where it's at.

To confirm my suspicions, I made a rough and hasty survey of female opinion. My senior girl students are all for Women's Liberation, but deplore the tactics of the far-out wing. They do point out the soft spots, particularly in industry and business, where women meet a stone wall at a certain stage.

True, and something should be done about it. But in the professions: medicine, the law, teaching – women get the same fees as men. Why aren't there more women engineers and dentists? One would think their practical common sense in the one case, and their gentle touch in the other, would be invalu-

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People ask for brand-*name* products because they have become known for dependability and service through the years. These *names* assure us of quality.

We, too, are known by our *names.* Mention of John Smith immediately inspires a positive or negative reaction, depending upon the man's reputation. A good *name* is indeed our most priceless, yet most perishable, possession.

Day in and day out, our thoughts, words and actions must be on the side of goodness, for it is today which determines tomorrow's past — for good or for bad.

If we could only perform each act and utter each word as if they were our last, those by which we would be remembered, then how great would be the significance of our *names!*

In this confused era where better can we turn for guidance and help than to the Church? Here we will discover the teachings of Christ — the most hallowed *name* of all.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Revelation	Revelation	Nehemiah	Psalms	Psalms	Isaiah	Isaiah
21:1-8	22:1-7, 17	8:1-12	32:1-11	92:1-15	12:1-6	35:1-10

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