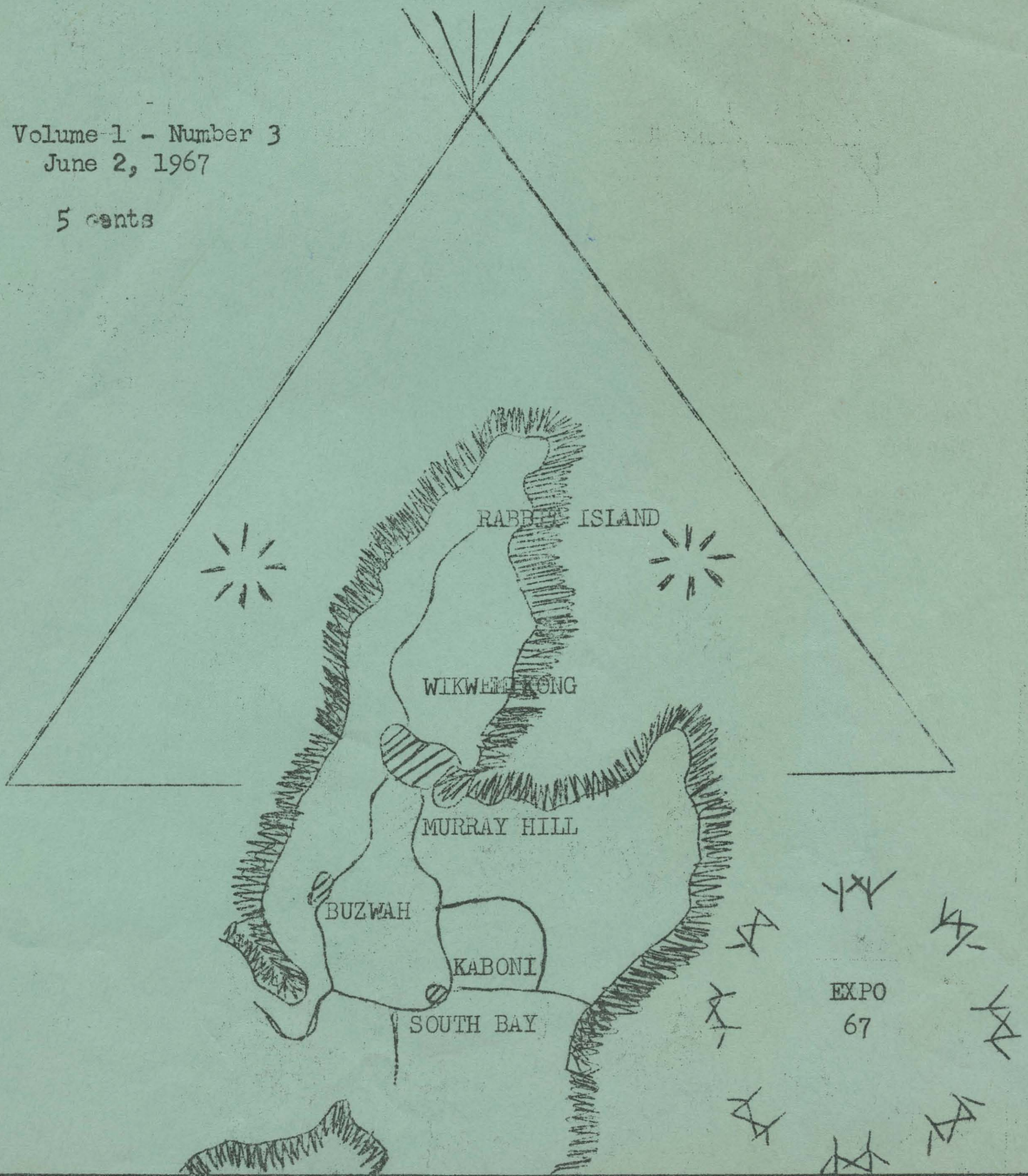


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RABBIT ISLAND HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING

The Rabbit Island Health Committee Meeting was held on Tuesday, May 30th, at the Rabbit Island Community Hall. Present were: Annie Recollet, chairman; Rose Toulouse, secretary; Jacob Jacko, treasurer; Bessie Jacko, Lucy Ida Pitawanakwat, Isadore, who are all members.

Again, garbage pickup and the proposed laundromat were discussed. On Saturday, May 27, Isadore Trudeau picked up the garbage and dumped it at the garbage dump. He is to be paid by the Health Committee. The date for the next garbage collection is June 10 and the charge will be 25 cents.

Rose Toulouse and Isadore Trudeau went from house to house for the past two weeks in the Rabbit Island area surveying for the laundromat. This they will continue to do in all of Wikwemikong, Murray Hill, Kaboni, South Bay and Bugwah. When this is done, the Committee will then know what to do next. In order that this surveying will be done the Health Committee will supply gas. They have also, arranged that the Hall be cleaned and waxed, and the fence fixed, and put up a big gate.

We, the people of Rabbit Island, want our yards to be clean, so no cows, pigs, horses should be let loose. We hope that everybody co-operates and also anyone interested in helping collect garbage on June 10 is welcome.

Another topic that was discussed at the meeting was the community well. Once again everybody is urged to take an active part in this. Jacob is in charge of this worthwhile project and he is the one who is to get the cement through the Committee's funds.

A discussion was held on the rental of the Community Hall, thus coming to a conclusion that the fee for rent is \$2.00. There is no rental charge when there is Mass or the Legion of Mary meetings.

A bat and ball have been ordered by the Committee, so the children will play in the yard. More recreation equipment is to be bought at a later date. It is hoped that there will be some assistance by the Wiky Recreation Committee.

The date for the next meeting will be June 13th, 1967.

So; let's have all of the Rabbit Island people come and help fix up the fence and the construction of a well.

C.A.S. BOARD MEMBERS

A group of Children's Aid Society Board Members from Wikwemikong went over to Mindemoya to discuss changes in the by-laws of the local Children's Aid Society. Those that attended from Wikwemikong were: Mrs. Margaret Fox, Father Trainor, Rosemary Fisher, Cecil and Virginia King and Mrs. Archie Trudeau.

LOST

A brown leather purse was lost around or in the Wikwemikong Community Hall on May 5, bearing the initials R.P. Anyone finding the purse, please return to Rosella Pheasant or her mother, Mrs. John S. Pheasant. This purse contained a few dollars and valuable papers, including a driver's licence.

TROPY CASES

The Grade ten and eleven boys, under the close and expert supervision of Vic Moskal have completed two tropy cases for the Wiky High School. These beautiful cases will certainly enhance our corridors. Some of the fine workmanship which is evident in Mr. Moskal's shop classes reflects on his ability as a teacher.

THERE WERE GIANTS IN THOSE DAYS!

70 years ago, at the turn of the century there were many people on the reserve 100 years old and many of the men and women in those days were very strong.

Sam Osawemick's father, at the age of 82 years was one day chopping wood in the yard when a young man somewhat under the weather, came along and began to annoy him. The old man tried to quiet him, but the young fellow took off his coat and wanted to fight the old man whereupon, Sam's father seized the young man by the scruff of the neck and the seat of his pants threw him over a six foot fence. Then going around by the gate he grabbed him by the neck, marched him out to the road and sent him packing, telling him never to come back unless he was sober. It was full week before the young fellow got up nerve enough to return for his jacket.

Those men were giants in their day because they lived on natural foods from their gardens and fields.

It pays to have a good garden!

Corpus Christi Procession
at Wikwemikong

Reminiscent of the golden age of our Reserve that the older people like to think back upon was the procession in honor of Corpus Christi which was held at Wikwemikong Sunday May 28th.

The Corpus Christi processions years ago were something to write about--and they were written about'. One of the leading magazines of those days, the Catholic World, in 1875 wrote pages and pages about the memorable procession at Holy Cross. The schools for the boys and girls were flourishing then, and the long lines of devout children were almost endless. There were many excellent church organizations whose members looked forward from one year to another to the glorious spectacle of the annual procession. The soldiers were very much in evidence. They carried muskets and fired volleys into the air to salute the Blessed Sacrament. This led many of the Islanders to come and see the annual Processions because they thought the Indians were shooting the Devil. A story is told how one marshall of the Procession who kept order told a stranger to kneel down when the Benediction took place. The man didn't understand what it was all about and was slow to kneel down, whereupon the marshall drew his sword and in a voice of thunder cried "kneel down" waving his sword as he spoke. The man knelt down in a hurry.

Our procession Sunday may have lacked something of all the pomp and ceremony of former days, but it was the same Lord to whom we were rendering honor, and the hearts of the children and people were filled with love and joy. Marching sturdily along to the music supplied by our fine Band and inspired by the excellent singing of the choir, the people with hymns and prayers on their lips went first to an altar set up by the home of Mr & Mrs Ambrose Trudeau, and then to one set up by Peter Flamand's. Both altars were very tastefully decorated and showed that a great deal of care and time had been spent on them. The Trudeaus were assisted by Mr & Mrs Frank Roy, Mrs Onesime Bebamikawe, Mrs Emeric Flamand Mrs Jane ZackTony Roy & Cecil Lafontaine and Urban Trudeau. The Flamand altar was set up by Peter Flamand assisted by Mrs. Henry Hill,

Mrs. Bob Peltier and Regina, Gregory and Rose Peltier and others.

All thanks to those who contributed in so many ways to make the procession so beautiful. We all enjoyed it to the full and thought the afternoon very well spent.

Father Popelka helped with the Band and Mr Dave McClure our enthusiastic and devoted music teacher was responsible for much of the excellent singing. Father O'Flaherty, our Parish Priest carried the Blessed Sacrament.

We are glad that so many people carried banners, and that so many altar boys served so well.

Other Corpus Christi processions on our Reserve will take place on the following Sundays--June 4th at Kaboni at 2:30 pm, June 11th at Buzwah at 2:30 and June 18th at South Bay (Atchitawaiganing) at 1:30 pm.

Come and have a memorable afternoon.

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KAGIGE MURALS IN TEKAKWITHA SCHOOL

Francis Kagige of Wikwemikong who recently returned to the Reserve from Montreal where he painted a mural at the Indian Pavilion Expo 67, is hard at work in the new school, the Junior one. Francis is now sketching a mural of various animals and birds in his own attractive and unusual style on the walls of the corridor that extends the length of the school. Three high school students Eli Jacko, Wilfred Odjig and Helen Wasse-gijig are working with Mr. G.V.Closs filling the sketches in with paint.

Mr. Closs remarked that the long hall of the new school always looked so bare, and that no better way could be found of decorating the walls than with the artistic and colorful traditional Indian paintings of Francis Kagige.

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SOMETHING GOOD ABOUT QUITCH GRASS

About the worse thing anybody could get into their fields or gardens is the abominable Quitch Grass which spreads everywhere and even sends its roots right through the middle of potatoes. Yet there is one good use for it. Take the root and clean it and then cut into small pieces. Put a heaping teaspoon of these little pieces into a cup of boiling water and let soak. When cool drink a large mouthful every now and then using up about a cup or two a day. It is a very valuable spring tonic. The root of the burdock which is such a pest can be used in the same way as a healthy drink. This is taken from an old time medical book of herbs

NEW ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Indian Affairs Branch is pleased to announce that Mrs Sarah M Peltier will be appointed Assistant Principal of Lakoviow School. Mrs. Peltier will assume her new duties on September 1, 1967. Sarah, the daughter of Mr & Mrs Basil Webkamigad was educated in Wikwemikong and at St. Joseph's College in North Bay, Ontario.

She received her Elementary School Teacher's Certificate in 1960 after attending North Bay Teachers' College. With six years of successful teaching experience behind her we know she will do a great job at West Bay. Congratulations, Sarah!

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Junior and Senior Kindergarten

In September 1967, Wikwemikong School will have a two-year Kindergarten Program.

Children born in 1963 (4 years old by Christmas) may attend Junior Kindergarten for one half a day. Those born in 1962 (5 years old before Christmas) will attend Senior Kindergarten for one half day.

Bus transportation will be provided for those outside of Wikwemikong.

June 5th and 6th, Monday and Tuesday, there will be registration of all next year's kindergarten children at Kateri Tekakwitha school.

If you want your child to attend kindergarten next year, please come to the registration on Monday or Tuesday. It will not be necessary to bring your child.

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There will be a "Get-Together" night for supporters of the Liberal Party on Friday, June 2nd, in the Wikwemikong Community Hall. All interested persons are invited to attend and it is hoped that Stan Parquhar the Provincial member of Parliament for Algoma-Manitoulin will be the guest speaker.

Andy Manitowabi and his road crew are busy repairing Wiky's streets. Road signs have been installed at all intersections and in front of both schools. Here's hoping that all drivers will heed the signs which are there for a purpose--to protect children, pedestrians and the drivers themselves.

MANITOWANING CLINIC

From the desk of the Public Health Nurse
Miss R. B. Bio

Continuation:

1. Immunization for the students in the 3 schools of the Reserve will be on June 12th, 1967 --all day.
2. Regular monthly immunization for the pro-school children, Kaboni Old School on June 13, 1967 from 9 am to 11 am Tuesday.
3. LAST CALL - Measles Vaccination!
This is an opportunity for those parents whose children are from 10 months to 5 years of age and who have not had any natural measles nor by needle should get it now, Wednesday, June 14th, 1967 from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at the Kaboni old school.
4. Regular monthly immunization for the preschool children at the Community Hall Wikwemikong on Wednesday, June 21st from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
5. Children get protection from four (4) childhood diseases combined in one needle--diphtheria, petusis, tetanus, and polio. They start getting it at 3 months of life. The 3 successive monthly needles are called primary. The next needle, six months after the third primary is called a booster. From then on the child gets the booster once every two years until he is ready for school. The booster needles are supposed to build up or boost a resistance against the four childhood diseases, hence its name booster. Once the child enters school he gets the booster less frequently, and far between, say every three to five years. This time the protection is against three only childhood diseases, all four minus petusis, which is prevalent in very young children, say a few months to 5 years of age; although older children may get it, but rarely.

Mrs Helon Gleason, Clinic Nurse, Manitowaning, reports the number of patients attending the clinic for the month of May is a staggering 642.

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LOSS OF EDITOR, ONE EDITOR!

We regret to report the departure of one of our editors, Beatrice George, to take over her new office duties at the Toronto Regional Office. She will be missed for three long months. We hope when she returns home every second that she'll bring us some Toronto Indian news. Good luck and our best wishes, Beatrice!

VARIETY NIGHT

Last Friday night, May 26, there was a Variety Night held at the Wikwemikong High School Auditorium. The money raised goes to the Expo funds. It was one of the best variety nights ever held in Wikwemikong, and it was well attended.

The school choir sang many good and well known songs. There were vocal solos by Amsey Fisher, Dave McClure, Donna George, Marilyn Closs accompanied by a mandolin, and Mrs. Rosemarie Trudeau sang three of her popular songs. Rose Jacko and Eli Jacko brought along their toe tapping shoes and danced away. We must say that there is plenty of hidden talent on the reserve. A couple of skits were put on and unfortunately many of the people were unable to hear what the actors and actresses were saying.

Last, but not least, the good old Brass Band came marching in and filled the auditorium with lively music. We are certain that this band brought back fond memories of the older people. Members of this Band are: Frank Mishibinijima, Adam Roy, Bob Peltier, Tommy Peltier, Lawrence Peltier, Father Popelka, Gerry Closs, David Manitowabi, Dominic Fisher, Henry Hill and Jonas Fisher.

SOUTH BAY CENTENNIAL PICNIC

On Sunday, May 21, 1967, a very successful Centennial picnic was held at the bazaar grounds in South Bay, Mrs. Margaret Pitawanakwat being the chief organizer of it all. Some credit goes to those who helped in any way.

The children sure kept Kenneth Pheasant's pony busy as it had to treat them with a pony ride. While the children enjoyed pony rides others played bingo, ball or just walked around.

A bus load came down from Wikwemikong and it was nice to see many of the people from Wiky at the picnic. We are certain that the people from South Bay will attend some of the Wikwemikong events in the future.

The profit made at this picnic was \$115.50 which is to be considered very good as it was rather chilly to have a picnic.

We are looking forward to the bazaar which will be held on June 25 at the South Bay grounds.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A good time was had by all at Bernadette MacSweeney's birthday party which was held on Saturday, May 20. The house was filled to capacity. As the clock struck twelve, Bernadette opened her many nice presents, and everyone sang 'Happy Birthday'.

WIKWEMIKONG VISITOR

A visitor to Wikwemikong during the Victoria Day week-end was Mr. Wilfred Peltier of Ottawa, Ontario. Wilf is under contract with the CBC to do a series of radio programs which will be broadcasted nationally later this year. He spent some time interviewing people, young and old alike, from this reserve. (We also heard that he did a little witch-hunting on the side.) Mr. Peltier is well-known across Canada for his work with Indian people, and especially so in the western provinces. A very interesting session took place at the home of "Aunt Grace" Peltier on Tuesday, May 23rd. The group which took part included Aunt Grace, Tom Peltier, Sr., Ronnie Wakegijig, and Rosemary Fisher. These people discussed and compared the Indian situation as it was fifty years ago and as it is today. We shall attempt to get more details as to the time and date that these interviews are to be broadcasted on the radio.

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED THAT

Young Indian braves in Canada might well become the heart of a peacekeeping force in world trouble spots.

It has been wondered at time whether the North American Indian might be recruited for a peacekeeping establishment, as one said there are sufficient "people with white faces."

HIGHT SCHOOL STUDENTS' EXPO TRIP

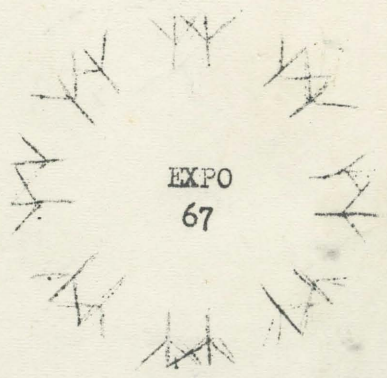
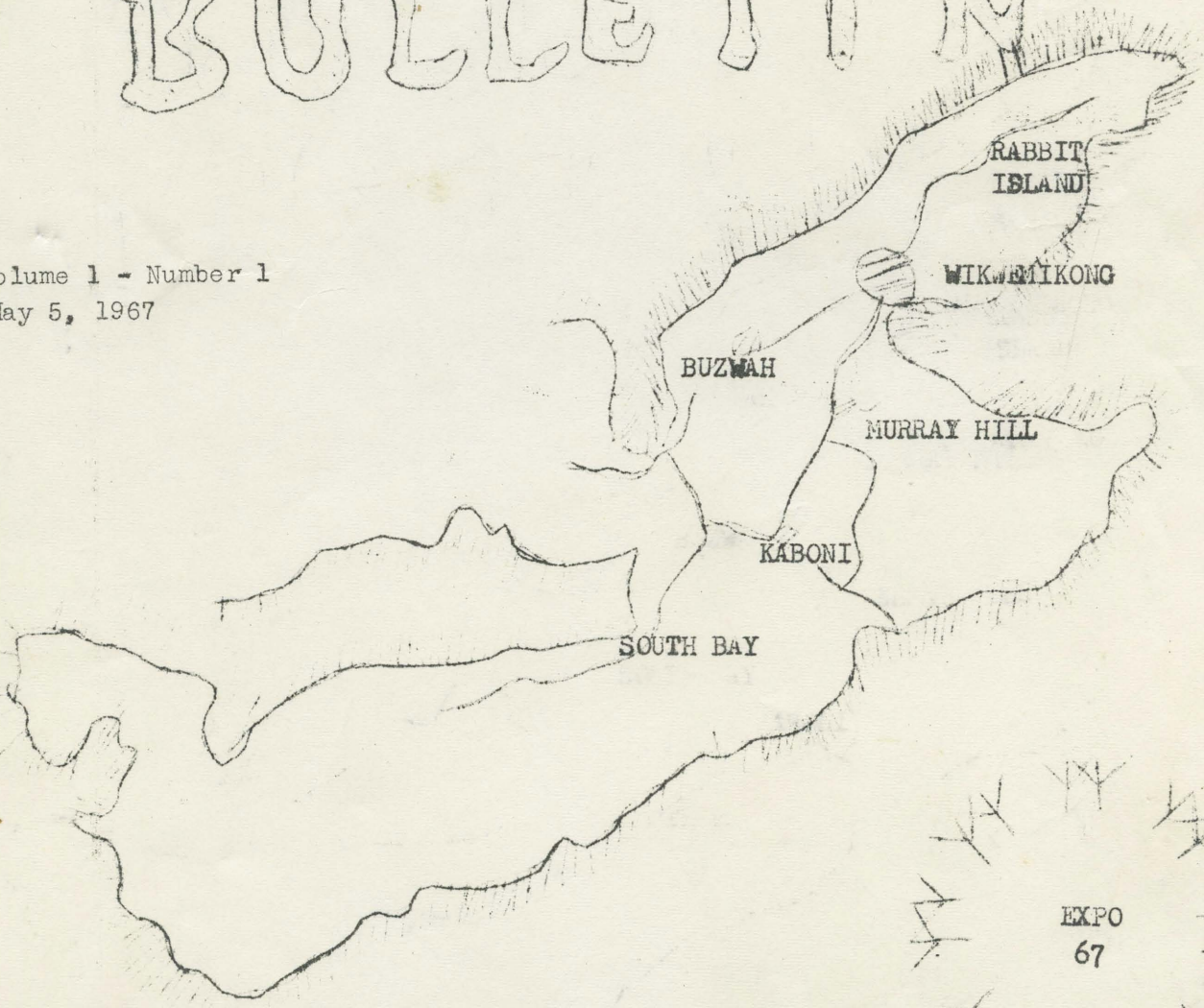
There seems to be some confusion among parents and students regarding the trip to Expo. Final plans which have been worked out are:

Grades 9, 10 and 11 will be leaving on Sunday morning, June 4.

The trip involving Grade 8 has been postponed temporarily. These students will leave for Montreal on Sunday morning, June 25. Once again, we would like to emphasize the fact, that these plans are final.

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FROM THE EDITORS

We feel there are many services and benefits available to Indian people going to waste because people do not know about them.

A local bulletin would be one way of spreading the word. Therefore, the primary purpose of this edition is to let you know that we will be publishing a semi-monthly paper, and also to invite anyone who is interested in helping to make this a worthwhile bulletin.

Again, we remind you, your co-operation will be greatly appreciated. It's a newsy publication including items on sports, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, reports on conferences and community projects.

You may submit your write-ups or comments or anything to Ronnie Wakegijig or Walter Peltier, or to the editors.

- Beatrice George & Rosemary Jackson

EXPO 67

Thousands of people will travel to the city of Montreal this year between April 28 and October 27 - to honour Canada's 100th birthday and also to honour man's achievements here on earth and in space.

Expo tells the story of man's progress, aspirations and future. In a wonderland of imaginative pavilions, you will see man's endeavours in a score of different fields - science, the fine arts, exploration, agriculture, industry, the life of the world community.

The theme "Man and His World" will be amplified by the participation of more than 70 nations. On the Expo islands, you will be able to take a world tour - meet people from around the world, see how they work and play.

Expo 67 will be challenging, and inspiring. For six momentous months, there will be a host of special events national days of celebration, and the most brilliant season of international entertainment North America has ever seen.

A CENTENNIAL PROJECT FOR YOU

A birthday such as this comes but once in a lifetime. Everything will be centered on Canada in 1967 and in particular on Expo 67. You most certainly have sons and daughters, relatives and friends who want to see and find out more about Expo.

What better way could there be to send them to the fair than just to have them read about it in the newspapers and magazines?

Take part in any of the fund-raising projects that the students are conducting. Contribute a little bit of your time and effort to make this fascinating trip a reality.

We feel that this trip is really worthwhile. Expo will give instant education for it provides a rare display of man's progress, his ambitions, and his future. In short, Expo is an exciting achievement report on 'Man and His World'.

The students themselves have worked hard for this trip. Let us not disappoint them.

At the moment, the students have \$1,200.00. For the trip, they require from \$2,000.00 to \$2,500.00. The money that they have so far, was raised through bingoes, bottle drives, rummage sales, record hops, bake sales, and a donation of \$60.00 was received from the Balboa Street Collegiate in Toronto.

The students have to be congratulated for the fine spirit of co-operation in which they have worked together to raise the necessary funds.

Miss Gammage, Mrs. McLennan and Mr. C. King certainly have to be commended for this responsibility they have taken upon themselves and the success they have met with so far.

A special 'Thank You' is extended to Father E. Trainor, Mrs. A. Manitowabi, Delmar Fields and to Mr. & Mrs. R. King for the help they have offered.

- B. George

SCHOOL CENTENNIAL PROJECT

For their centennial project, the pupils at Western Technical and Commercial High School in Toronto gave three television sets to the students at Wikwemikong, Kaboni and to Lakeview School at West Bay. The sets were delivered to the Education Office three weeks ago and from there were forwarded to their designated school. Phyllis King, Marilyn Debassige and Dwight Recollet were chosen to represent the schools at a formal acceptance ceremony at Toronto. They presented the students with Indian handicraft made by our own people.

The following is a letter submitted by Phyllis King.

Marilyn Debassige, Dwight Recollet and myself were chosen to represent Wikwemikong School at Western Technical Commercial High School. We left on Thursday, March 27th and we were driven to McKerrow to catch the train.

We arrived in Toronto where we were met by Sandra Watson, the President of the Student Council at the High School, Frank Tarte and Mr. Clarke. From there we were taken to the homes where we were to stay. Friday morning, we were taken to the huge school, known to be the second largest school in Ontario. We were introduced to the students and teachers at the auditorium. The Principal spoke to the students and we each made a speech to thank him for the three television sets and also, for inviting us to their school. We also presented them with Indian handicrafts which they truly appreciated. Afterwards, our pictures were taken,

Saturday morning, we met the rest of the crowd and we began touring the museum, then to the new Toronto City Hall, where a guide took us around. Then we left for Halton Airport on our way home. It was the first time all of us travelled by Air Canada. We arrived in Sudbury on Sunday afternoon and we were met by Mrs. John Aelick, who brought us home.

But this is a trip we shall never forget. We will always remember the students at Western Commercial Technical High School who donated, as their centennial project, three television sets to the Indian pupils at Lakeview, Kaboni and Wikwemikong. We also want to thank those who made this trip to Toronto possible.

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SOUTH BAY

Ambrose Corbiere and his crew of carpenters have slaved away in renovating James Pheasant's house. We are certain that Jim is quite pleased with the carpenters' efforts. Work well done, Ambrose and keep it up.

We are happy to note that the hydro men are working at the far end of South Bay. Most of the homes are electrically serviced. Once the power is turned on, we will be able to see the bright side of South Bay.

Also, we would like to mention that the Maingowi Settlement is serviced with hydro, all the homes are wired.

Speaking of houses again, Ambrose and his gang have finished building houses for Wilfred Kimewon, Henry Webkamigad and Boniface George. Many more new houses are expected this year.

MURRAY HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Manitowabi have moved into the old Murray Hill School to assume caretaker's responsibilities for the building.

TEMPORARY NURSE

Miss Brenda Holtrop, a registered nurse, will be working with Miss Bie for the next three weeks. She is taking a post graduate course in Public Health Nursing at McGill University in Montreal. The three weeks spent at our Reserve will help her acquire field experience.

Miss Holtrop favours working among the Indian people. Last summer she worked among the Navahjo Indian in New Mexico. We sincerely hope she will stay on our Island..

HOW LUCKY CAN YOU GET?

Mrs. Paul Shigwadja walked out with \$90.00 at the Kaboni bingo on Tuesday night. It was a Blackout in 48 numbers and Bella won on the last number.

NEW TEACHER

Miss Jeanne LeBlanc of Wikwemikong has been appointed teacher at Wikwemikong School for the coming School Year 1967-68. She will teach Grade 3 at Kateri Tekakwitha School. How nice it would be if all the former Wiky students now teachers to teach in Wikwemikong and be among their fellow Indians.

TICKLER-Walkie-Talkie

Proud Mother-"Yes, he's a year old now, and he's been walking since he was eight months old. Reply, he must be very tired."

JESUIT FATHER GENERAL VISITS WIKWEMIKONG

One of the most distinguished world figures to have ever come to the Manitoulin Island visited Wikwemikong on May 1st in the person of Father Pedro Arrupe, Superior General of the Society of Jesus.

Father Arrupe was born in the Basque country of Spain. The Basques are a very proud and ancient people, speaking a language unknown anywhere else in Europe but said to have some connection with our own Ojibway and Odawa languages, probably being a language halfway between our own languages and a remote language from which they all come.

Father Arrupe speaks English very well, as he spent two years studying in the United States, one year of which he spent in St. Mary's Collage in Kansas where Father O'Flaherty was with him at that time. Afterwards he was a leading missionary in Japan where he worked for twenty-seven years.

Despite his heavy commitments to stop at many major cities during his trip by air across Canada, Father Arrupe was determined to visit Wikwemikong. He started off his day at Fort William Indian Mission where he said Mass and met the missionaries and people, then flew to Sault Ste. Marie by Air Canada, being slowed down in his flight by the heavy weather and fog that prevailed.

The plan was for a Lands and Forests plane put at his disposal by the Ontario Government to fly him directly to Wikwemikong, but fog, rain and poor visibility prevented the plane from flying so Father and his party had to drive by car from the Soo. As he had to be in Sudbury for two big receptions of Bishops Carter and Proulx and all the religious and civic dignitaries and several hundreds prominent citizens, it seemed that he would have to strike Wikwemikong off his schedule and drive directly to Sudbury from the Soo. But this he wouldn't do. The party left Highway 17 at McKerrow and detoured to the Island and to the surprise of everybody came to Wikwemikong in time to take supper there and meet what people they could. Unfortunately, Father and his party were out of touch by telephone all afternoon during the trip from the Soo, so that he landed at Wikwemikong without a bit of advance notice, and because of the heavy

rain and the uncertainty of his arrival many people had gone home and so missed seeing him.

Jesuit visitors to Wikwemikong for the occasion were Father John Swain from Rome, Father James Farrell from Toronto, Fathers John McKay and G. Bazinet from Spanish, Father Daniel Hourigan from Little Current, Father Hugh Barry from Excelsior, Father Robert McElligott from Garden Village along with Brothers Mandermoor and Hinton. They were received here by Fathers O'Flaherty, Popelka and Trainor.

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EXPO HAS NOTHING ON KABONI!

Everybody has been talking about the wonderful foods being served at Expo from all over the world, but they really have nothing on Kaboni. If you have been wondering about that dee-lish-us, mouth watering, appetizing aroma filling the air with fragrance around the Kaboni Church recently, we have the answer for you --it is been Father O'Flaherty (Kossina Tokamisse) taking advantage of the spring sucker run to boil up an out-of-this-world broth of wakon sak, namebini-ondibensun, kwanensun, and atikamek odissinsun. The line-up forms on the left.

OBITUARY

Funeral services were held at Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church in South Bay on Friday, April 28, 1967, for Alphonse Shawanda, better known as Fineday, who passed away at St. Joseph's General Hospital in Little Current, Ontario at the age of 57. Father O'Flaherty officiated at the funeral service.

He is survived by his wife, Estalle, one daughter, Janice and foster children Josephine and Doris Abel.

Pallbearers were: Ignatius and Elie Jackson, John Shawana, Alphonse Trudeau, Robert Kaboni, and Ivan Recollet. Cross bearer was Andy Cooper.

Relatives attending from a distance were his nieces, Josephine and Violet from Toronto, Brothers Joe and Fred from Sheg-uindah, and Fred's daughter, Dorothy from Toronto.

BOY SCOUTS_KABONI

Scouts from Kaboni under their Scout Master, Mr. Robert MacSweeney and Troop Leader Gary Snosse, went over to Wiky to welcome very Reverend Pedro Arrupe y Gondra, Superior General of the Roman Catholic Society of Jesus on his first Canadian visit.

WEDDING

A very pretty wedding took place at Wikwemikong, on Tuesday, May 2, 1967 at 4:15 p.m. when Clifford Spanish and Marjory Desmoulin were united in marriage with Father O'Flaherty officiating. Bridesmaid was Donna LeBlanc and best man was Gordon Spanish.

GOING EVENTS

School Committee Meeting

There will be a School Committee meeting at the Kateri Tekakwitha in Wikwemikong on the evening of May 15, 1967. Parents are always welcome.

Lions Club Bingo

The monthly Lion's Club Bingo will be held in Espanola, Ontario this coming Saturday, May 6, 1967. Games commence at 8:00 p.m. A.J. Bus Lines will provide transportation to and from Espanola. The bus will be leaving Wikwemikong at 5:30p.m. Fare - \$3.00.

Immunization Clinic

This will be for pre-schoolers, that is, children not attending school. This is the regular monthly clinic which will provide protection for your children against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and poliomyelitis.

Kaboni - May 9th - from 9:00 a.m. to 11a.m.

Wikwemikong - May 17th - from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Manitowaning - Pre-natal on Mondays and Fridays.

WIKWEMIKONG TEACHER

Cecil King of Wikwemikong was elected as second vice-president of the Algoma-Manitoulin Liberal Association at the convention held at Espanola Community Hall on Saturday evening April 29th. Mr. King was nominated for the same position on a recent convention in Toronto with the Ontario Education Association. His work with the O.E.A. applies to the Indian sector. As an educator on the Wikwemikong Reserve, Mr. King has applied the new method of teaching which combines work and training along with academic subjects. This method has been used in colleges and is now proving successful in the elementary classes.

Our congratulations to Mr. King for his efforts as a teacher and educator.

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FRANCIS KAGIGE

Francis Kagige, an Odawa from Wiky has recently completed a mural for the Indian of Canada Pavilion at Expo '67.

Mr. Kagige has achieved much since he began painting several years ago, deep feeling is incorporated in his many paintings which relate to the culture of his people. He has exhibited his works in Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa.

Doctor R. Hayward, M.D. and Miss Bie, P.H.N. attended a Public Health Convention at Ottawa, Monday April 24th until Wednesday, April 26th. A parade of celebrated speakers were available from the United States, France, and from the World Health Organization. Doctor Hayward came back on Thursday while Miss Bie stayed for the opening of Expo 67 in Montreal.

REMINDER

We hope that you will all submit your news items and

REMEMBER THIS IS YOUR BULLETIN!