

## Overwaitea heads for opening day



Eileen Rutschmann performs Japanese tea ceremony at gentlemen's dinner.

### Gentlemen try to persuade wives

A bunch of the gentlemen decided they would do something nice for their wives last Saturday, it being just before St. Valentine's Day.

They had an object in so doing, but none of the gentlemen so concerned are sure, one way or the other, as to just how successful they were.

The occasion was what was billed as being a "gentleman's supper" held in St. Bar-

bara's Church hall and it was attended by 11 couples.

To make their point, the gentlemen placed pen and notebooks, courtesy of the Royal Bank, at the wife's table place and suggested the ladies make notes, as the bill of fare at the dinner was what the aforementioned gentlemen now expected to have for supper just about every night.

The menu consisted

of octopus, steak tartar, pate, cold beet soup, known as "barcz", baked salmon, oysters rockefeller, pickled herring, a salad bar, crown of pork, asparagus, peas, etc., etc.

Before the repast, Joe Kichler hosted a cocktail party, and the ladies were entertained by Eileen Rutschmann, who presented a condensed version of traditional Japanese tea

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Tentative date for the opening of the new Overwaitea Foods store in Sparwood is March 19, Bill Cruikshank, manager of the store in the Greenwood Shopping Mall reports.

"That is the date we are heading for," he said.

The 30,000 square foot food floor at the southern end of the Mall will be the largest of its kind in the Kootenays and follows a promise made several years ago by Jim Patterson, owner of the food chain.

It will include an in-house bakery, bulk food department and will carry thousands of articles previously not available here.

Workmen in the store

have laid the gleaming tiled floor and are installing the shelving at the present time.

The developers have not announced as yet what type of store is going into the present Overwaitea store. On the north end of the building, the "Professional" section is rapidly filling up.

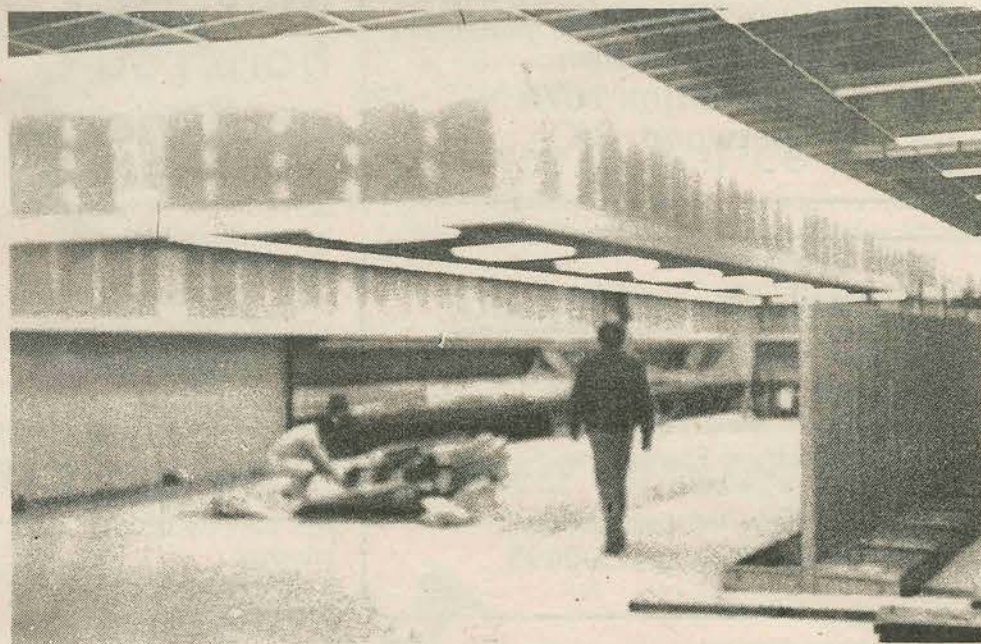
When the new Overwaitea is completed, renovation work will be carried on in the remainder of the Mall. This will be done progressively to minimize the impact of the work on the existing businesses and public.

The Mall was taken over earlier this year from Westar Mining Ltd., then known as BC Coal, by Humford

Development of Vancouver.

It was 11 years ago that the shopping centre opened, when Sparwood was under development and in those years it has seen come and go two sporting goods stores, two restaurants, a coffee bar, photographer, children's clothing store, a florist, to lawyers' offices, the Sparwood Public Library, and two furniture stores. A realtor and an insurance firm are moving into the northern extension.

two banks, a drugstore, a doctor, a liquor store, and a florist, men's clothing store, video store, a branch of Sears, and a key store.



Interior of the new Overwaitea store.

### Free law course offered at College

Two free law courses are scheduled by East Kootenay Community College in Sparwood and the People's Law School.

On Thursday, March 15 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. the course will deal with property assessments and appeals.

On April 26, between the same hours, an instructor will discuss

how a will is made, information contained in a will, how a will is revoked or changed, restrictions and what happens if there is no will.

Meanwhile, the People's Law School is appealing to members of the B.C. public to urge B.C. Attorney General Brian Smith to continue funding the organization.

"We fear that our funding may be completely eliminated as of the end of March," said Peggy Hales, executive director of the 11-year-old non-profit society. "We are requesting that anyone who has attended our free law classes or has read our booklets or benefited in any way from our programs immediately

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# Japanese tea ceremony marks dinner

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ceremony, which she learned while a guest in Sparwood's twin city, Kamasunagawa.

Then, over wines, donated to the gentlemen by Raymond DeJulien of Andres Wines (B.C.) Ltd. the two hour dinner began.

It was noted that the ladies made copious notes during dinner, but none of them fulfilled the desires of the gentleman-husbands.

The names of the chef de cuisine and assistants are being withheld, as it is feared if their names are made public, the demand for their services as chefs might be heavy.

Each of the ladies present received a red rose as she entered the dining hall, and one

lady was heard to say, "If we prepare dinner for them, they should

give us a red rose each time," whereupon one of the gentlemen

remarked that the lady had missed the point of the whole thing.

# People's Law School threatened

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write to the Attorney General and tell him you support the People's Law School and our programs."

The People's Law School offers free law classes to the public in more than 80 B.C. communities, as well as inexpensive booklets, videotape programs and newspaper articles on legal topics of interest to the public.

"Over the years thousands of British Columbians have benefited from our programs," Hales said. "We are now pleading with them to come forward and help us with

a letter of support. If we fail to obtain this funding, we will be forced to reduce or eliminate these valuable services." Letters should be ad-

dressed to the Honorable Brian Smith, Q.C., Attorney General of B.C., Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C. V8V 1X4. No postage is necessary.

# Centre popular

More than 50 per cent of those taking the Leisure Centre Quiz published in the Clarion recently said they have visited the waters of the Leisure Centre and taken the plunge.

While less than three quarters have not purchased a new bathing suit or registered for lessons at the pool.

More than two thirds of the respondents said they have registered another family member (presumably their children) in swimming lessons offered at the pool. This same number

has also purchased either an individual or a family pass.

More than 85 per cent of the questionnaire respondents said the swimming pool would rate as the most popular facility offered at the Centre.

One third of the respondents said they would feel guilty if they didn't get in better shape by 1985.

The Husky quiz appears each week in the Crowsnest Clarion. There are also quiz copies available at the Husky station.

# Mayberry honored at dinner

The Anglican congregation of St. Barbara's Church on Friday held a pot luck supper in honor of United Church minister Rev. Bill Mayberry and his wife Millie.

They are leaving at the end of March for Fort Macleod, Alberta, where Mr. Mayberry will take up his ministry.

No successor has yet been named.

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## Cranbrook businessman meant business during visit

By KELLY McDONNELL

When Richard Byron English came to Sparwood Secondary School recently he meant business. Stock market business, that is.

The Cranbrook businessman came to the school to coach students of the consumer education class on the ins and outs of playing the stock market. Mr. English is from Midland Doherty, an investment firm which deals extensively on the stock market.

The game at the high school involves students from

the consumer education classes. They are part of a Canada wide game in this adventure.

The students are given \$100,000 to invest in any stock which they want. This is not for real, just pretend. The transactions of their desired stock is fed into a computer and recorded.

Sir Wilfred Laurier University, a university from Kitchener-Waterloo Ontario initiated this game. The students from Sparwood Secondary School played the game last

year and they won. Candy Baytaluke, Crystal Bohnsack and Debbie Holland were on the winning team.

The winning team got a cash prize, according to Mrs. Chala, the teacher who supervises the game.

The game is simulated or made up. The students use the stocks which you see in the paper and keep track of them as they increase or decrease in value.

students understand the stock market in the future. The students are encouraged to make as much money as they can.

The game started on February 6, 1984 and will end sometime in April.

This educational program can and will help

### Computer Quiz

By KELLY McDONNELL

Sparwood will be getting it's own computer match-up service sometime near the end of February, reports band and choral spokesman, Lisa Langevin.

"We will have a list of 20 questions that will be answered by each entrant and put

into the computer to find the person's match," said Miss Langevin recently.

This is a fund raising activity for the band and choral which hopes to take a student trip to either Edmonton or Taber. Students will pay under two dollars to find out who their loved one is.

### Valentine dance held

By KELLY McDONNELL

A Valentines Dance was held on Friday, February 17, 1984. The funds went to the Prom Committee which is raising funds for June's

graduation ceremony according to Miss Maria Altomare, the Prom Committee chairman.

"Triple D" provided the music.

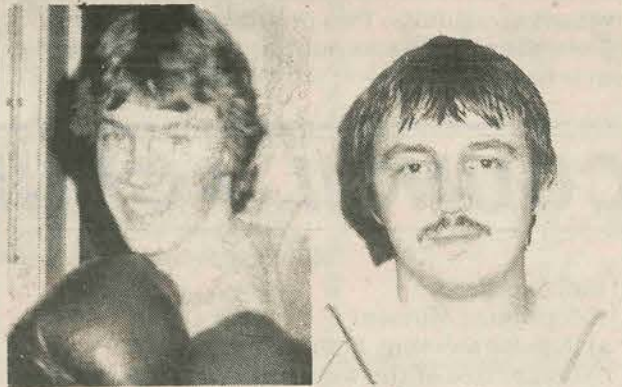
### Good luck, kids!

Ten people from Sparwood will be participating in the B.C. Winter Games which open in Fort St. John on March 1.

Playing hockey will be Emily Coutts, Lori Fair, Dolores Sheets and and Dorene Sheets.

On the bowling team are Colby McClure and Mike Nagy. Boxers are Roc Leduc and Doug Thurman.

Chaperone is Pat Sheets and coach for a wrestling team is Dr. Hugh Twa.



Roc Leduc

Doug Thurman

### Muscle stretchers

By PATTI BOURNE

Every Monday and Wednesday over 25 students and teachers at Sparwood Secondary School gather in the gym to stretch a few muscles.

Aerobics dance sessions are led by two

teachers, Mrs. Twa and Mrs. Basaraba, and three students, Miss Baytaluke, Miss Holland and Miss Muysen.

It is up to these dance instructors to make up the dances and sequences of exercises.

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## BOOK NOOK

FROM THE SPARWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY  
By Jim Bertoia, Librarian

The Sparwood Public Library has just received a new shipment of foreign language books. We currently have assorted titles of fiction, non-fiction, and children's books in German, Italian, Chinese, Polish, Hindi, Punjabi, Urdu and Vietnamese.

We receive these foreign books quarterly from Library Services Branch in Cranbrook. This current batch will be with us until June of this year.

The foreign language book service is a joint venture by Library Services in Victoria and the National Library in Ottawa.

The service is well used in Sparwood, especially the Punjabi, Hindi, Italian and German books. Other languages are available if desired, such as Welsh, Gaelic, Spanish, Russian, and any other major language.

One language that can not be obtained through this service is French. As Canada is a bilingual nation, French is not considered foreign. We are trying to obtain French books on a similar basis from Victoria at present.

In addition to the foreign books loans service, the Victoria office has a great deal of foreign titles in stock - we can request any title in a foreign language direct from Victoria.

We also have a local source for Punjabi and Hindi books. The Elkford Public Library has a large collection of books in Punjabi and Hindi, and we are able to obtain any of their titles that a patron may want. We have a catalog of their books for any interested borrower.

The Sparwood Public Library is very pleased to be able to offer this service to borrowers who have difficulty in reading English. The enjoyment of literature need not be denied to immigrants or visitors to Canada.

We have just received a small shipment of twelve new books for adults. Two prolific and popular authors have new books out this season: Mary Stewart is back with *A Wicked Day*. Set in Arthurian

England, it deals with King Arthur's illegitimate son's plot to take over the throne.

The *Time of the Hunter's Moon* is Victoria Holt's 22nd novel. A romantic mystery set in England, full of love and intrigue which will keep her many fans happy until novel number 23.

The *Return of Martin Guerre* by Natalie Zemon Davis is a curious book. It is the true story of a man in France who deserted his wife, only to return years later to find an imposter in his place at home. Who was the imposter? Which man was the real Martin Guerre? Intriguing reading, this book is non-fiction, yet reads like a novel, and is currently a play on Broadway.

Science Fiction fans have reason to rejoice: Three new books by old pro. Piers Anthony is starting a new series called *Incarnations of Immortality*, of which *On a Pale Horse* is the first volume.

Brian Aldiss continues his *Helliconia* series with *Helliconia Summer*, about an interplanetary summer that lasts for centuries.

*Worlds Apart* by Joe Haldeman is the second volume of his *Worlds* trilogy. A novel full of thermo-nuclear war, interplanetary battles, and murder.

In non-fiction, we have Stanley Karnow's *Vietnam: a history*. Considered to be the authoritative book on the conflict on southeast Asia. A massive book of almost 800 pages.

*Debrett's Guide to the Canadian Establishment* by Peter C. Newman is a large sized illustrated book about the movers and shakers of Canadian business. Families such as the Birks, Bronfmans, Eatons, Vaniers, Woodwards. A sort of illustrated *Who's Who* of Canadian society.

For modern musical tastes we have a book called *The Rolling Stones*, published by the magazine, *Rolling Stone*. It is an illustrated story of the life and lyrics of Mick Jagger and the boys.

So a little bit for everyone this week at the library!

## EDITORIALS

### Remember priorities

Council must be finding itself on the horns of a dilemma over the proposed community hall.

If one recalls the agonizing days when the *restraint policy of the provincial government* descended upon the Leisure Centre, some things had to be eliminated from the original plan.

Those items included a competition-size swimming pool and a new library. When these cuts were made the council at the time promised they would be placed on the priority list for future planning.

By public usage of the Leisure Centre as we see it today, restating the pool as a priority should be made again. The same priority should be given to the library which is now housed in extremely cramped quarters and its usage by the public rapidly increasing.

There is no doubt that the community centre is needed, and there is talk about including a library in the facility, but talk in that direction should be focussed on location before thoughts of inclusion can be considered.

The two can go together, but instead of focussing its attention on the community centre, council should abide by its earlier set of priorities.

### Loss will be felt

This past week the farewells started for two gentlemen, one who resides in Sparwood and one who presides in Sparwood. The loss of both will be felt greatly in the community.

On Thursday, provincial court judge Leo Nimsick, said farewell to the Rotary Club, as he leaves soon to take up a new jurisdiction down at the coast.

Then on Friday, there was a farewell pot-luck supper put on by the Anglican parish of St. Barbara's to honor the Rev. Bill Mayberry, of the United Church and his wife Millie. They are leaving shortly to take up a ministry in Fort McLeod.

## COUNCIL AGENDA

Monday, February 20, 1984

- 1) Call to order
- 2) Adoption of Minutes
  - a) Regular meeting, February 6, 1984
  - b) Committee of the whole meeting, February 6, 1984.
- 3) Delegations
  - a) Mayor Tiny Shatosky, City of Fernie, re: Humble declaration as to that of Alderman Chapman.
  - b) R. Saad re: telephone booking of racquet courts
- 4) Staff reports
  - a) Parks and Recreation Department report, January, 1984.
  - b) Building Inspector's report, January, 1984.
  - c) P.W. Supt. report - breakdown of works, December 19 - January 15
- 5) General Communications
  - a) Members of council are asked to review those items of general communications in the boardroom file tray.
- 6) Land Development
- 7) Unfinished Business
  - a) Letter from Hon. Hugh Curtis, Minister of Finance, 7 February, 1984 re: Elk Valley Road residents home owner grant eligibility.
  - b) Letter of thanks for T-shirts commemorating leisure centre opening
    - i) Hon. W.R. Bennett, 30 January, 1984
    - ii) Hon. James Chabot, 30 January, 1984.
  - c) Letter from Hon. Alex Fraser, Minister of Transportation and Highways 30 January, 1984, re: traffic signal, Mountain View Trailer Court.
  - d) Letter from B.C. Aviation Council, 01 February

1984 re: Airport Assessment.

- e) Report from Deputy Clerk re: Status of Elk Valley Tourism and Recreation Studies
- f) Copy of letter from Regional District of East Kootenay to Inspector of Municipalities, 09 February, 1984 re: Tax sharing agreement
- g) Memo from Mayor Miller, 15 February, 1984 re: Commemorative plaque, Kinsmen Ski Hill.
- 8) New Business
  - a) Letter from B.C. Telephone Co., 29 January, 1984, re: rate increase application.
  - b) Environment 2000 job creation program/Clerk Administrator memo 07 February, 1984 (Note that application forms and guidelines forwarded to District staff and major municipal service clubs).
  - c) Letter from Sparwood Lions Club/Elk Valley Mountaineers, 02 February, 1984, re: Snowarama '84.
  - d) Letter from Fred Lightfoot, 09 February, 1984 re: Hosmer minesite heritage development.
  - e) Letter from Westar Engineering Ltd. 03 February, 1984, re: presentation on company services.
  - f) Summer Canada Works
    - i) Request from Sparwood Public Library dated Feb 15/84 letter of support for their application
    - ii) Elk Valley Recreation Society, request for letter of support to application
- 9) Reports and Recommendations
  - a) Moms Group report, January, 1984.
  - b) Ministry of Environment re: PEP course - Exercising a community plan
- 10) Bylaws
  - a) Sparwood Street & Highway Naming Bylaw No.

# Council Agenda ..... Continued

348, 1984 - Reconsideration and final adoption.  
 b) Sparwood Council Indemnity Bylaw No. 349, 1984 - Reconsideration and final adoption  
 c) Zoning Bylaw No. 264 Amendment Bylaw No. 353, 1984 - i) minutes of public hearing, 08 February, 1984. ii) Reconsideration and final adoption  
 d) Zoning Bylaw No. 264 Amendment Bylaw No. 354, 1984 - minutes of public hearing, 08 February 1984.  
 e) Recreation and Leisure Centre Concession and Restaurant - Reconsideration and final adoption  
 11) Sundry Matters  
 a) Letter from Hon. Bill Ritchie, minister of Municipal Affairs 01 February, 1984 re: amended 1983 Sewerage Assistance payment of \$17,406.08  
 b) Letter from Hon. Bill Ritchie, Minister of Municipal Affairs 31 January, 1984 re: 1983 Planning Grant of \$12,000.  
 c) Letter from Hon. Bill Ritchie, Minister of Municipal Affairs, 01 February, 1984, re: Amended 1983 water facilities assistance payment of \$27,268.13.  
 d) Letter from Easter Seal House Society received

08 February, 1984 re: request for contributions.  
 e) Suspended particulate report, January, 1984.  
 f) Water sample reports, January 23 & 30, 1984.  
 g) Letter from MacLaren Plansearch, 31 January, 1984, re: services  
 h) Letter from Fairbanks Architects, 13 February, 1984, re: services  
 i) Letter from Elk Valley Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities, Fernie, February 14, 1984, re: proclamation.  
 12) Adjournment

## UMWA nominates

The United Mine Workers of America will be holding a district election on June 12, and Wednesday night Local 7292 held their nomination meeting.

Nominated for president is former Spar-

wood resident Bill Stewart, and for secretary treasurer, Bob Swaney.

Another former Sparwood resident and former local president Stewart Johnson was nominated to be re-elected as international board member.

John Mittlestadt was elected sub-district board member by acclamation.

## Donation

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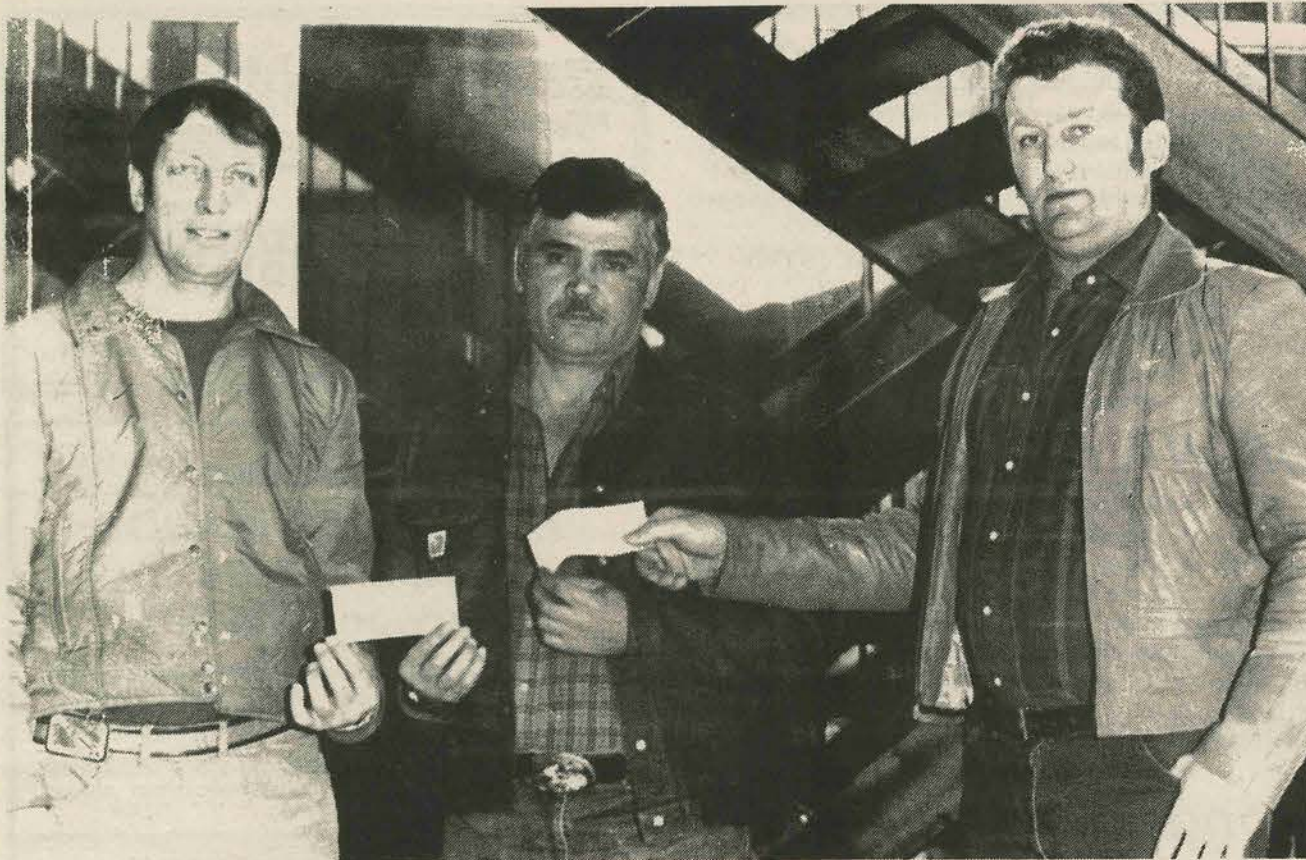
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### Service club record applauded in Husky quiz

Most Sparwood residents said that the service clubs in town contribute to the "spirit of Sparwood" when they filled out a Husky quiz which recently appeared in

the Crowsnest Clarion. In fact, 18 of the 24 respondents agreed that Sparwood is better served by the service clubs which liven the town.

The Lions Club in Sparwood was perceived as the club with the best reputation. Fourteen of the 24 respondents gave the Lions the best marks as the club with the best reputation. The Kinsmen Club followed with a score of seven.

The respondents were divided on whether the service clubs should

give to the social needs of the town or whether they should work to support "worthwhile causes." About 50 per cent each way.

Only two respondents answered the quiz by saying that they didn't care one way or another.

Twelve of the respondents belonged to a club. Fourteen did not.

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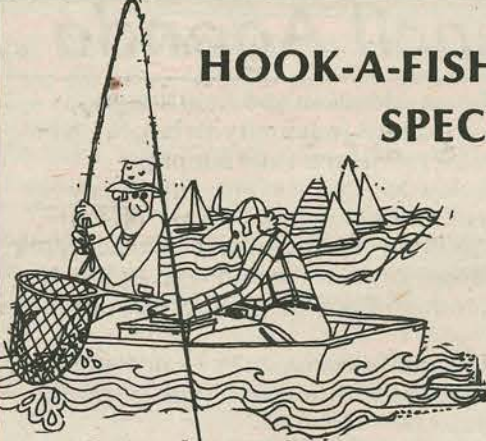
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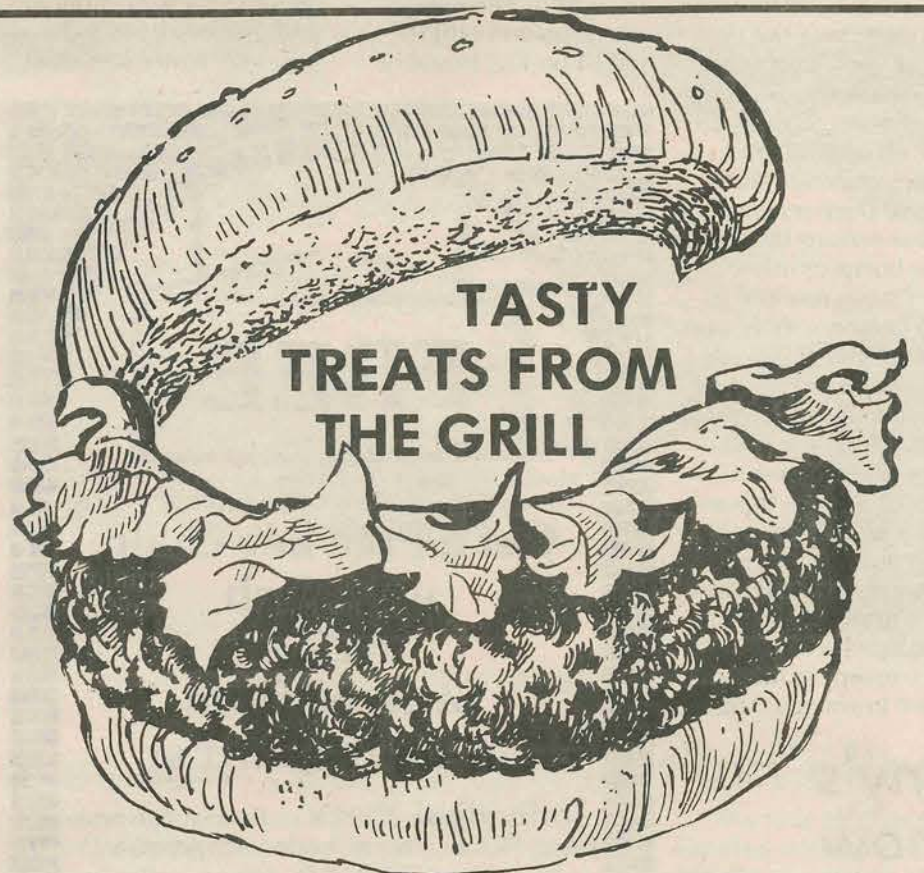
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# Fire Chief Don Wilson warns of hazards children face

During the five year period ending in 1981 over 900 children under 15 years of age died in accidents as the result of fires in Canada, tragic losses indeed. Many of these deaths occurred as the result of carelessness, lack of supervision or simply lack of knowledge: most of these deaths could have been averted.

In the United States, of the in excess of 8,500 people who die annually in fire, from injuries related to fires, and accidents causing burns, the majority of the victims are children.

More children die because of accidents than to all the childhood communicable diseases combined.

Over the next couple of weeks, we will talk about the various ways in which a child can be badly burnt, and the ways in which we as parents can prevent these accidents from happening.

Recent studies have demonstrated that a serious cause of burns in all segments of the population is contact with hot liquids/scalds. The high risk population are children under 5 and persons over 65. Many of these burn injuries are less serious than flame burns or other burn causes and the injured person may not be hospitalized. However, since scalds are so common and since the potential of very serious injury is ever present, we must discuss this aspect as well. The idea that a person can receive a serious burn injury without a flame being involved may be a new concept to many, but we know that this

## Tiny's show

Tonight at 7 p.m., Fernie's mayor, Tiny Shatosky will admit publicly that Ald. Lola Chapman had a better hat than he did during Griz Days.

Part of the bet with Ald. Lola Chapman was that the loser would humbly admit his defeat at a council meeting.

type of injury happens every day somewhere in Canada.

In spite of cosmetic surgery, badly burnt children carry the scars through adulthood . . . scars that remind parents and guardians that the accident could have been prevented.

Make it your priority to deal with the reduction, control and elimination of the factors that contribute to high risk situations and associated fires and burns.

Learn now what you can do to prevent burns. Hot Liquids

The greatest single cause of burns is hot liquid. Such burns occur most frequently in the kitchen and bathroom and the most commonly injured person is a child. Toddlers and preschool children are most frequently the victims of scald burns with a large number of these burns resulting from a lack of supervision.

A pot or pan on the stove is a temptation to a child. They may reach up and pull the pot of boiling liquid or

the pan of cooking food on themselves. Always make sure that all pot and pan handles are turned inwards on the stove, away from the reach of children.

Eighty per cent of burns received by children two years of age and under are the result of coffee or tea being spilled from the hands of parents. Never hold a child while drinking hot liquids.

A tablecloth hanging over the side of a table can result in burns or scalds. A child's temptation may lead him to grab it, pulling along with it a pot of steaming tea or some other hot liquid or food. When young children are present, tablecloths or any other piece of furniture should never be used.

Many hot tap water scalds, in both children and adults, occur as a result of exposure to hot water. Various authorities recommend that the water temperature at the bathtub faucet or shower head should be a maximum of 120 degrees F (48.9 degrees C). However, most

children feel comfortable when the water temperature is 100 degrees F (38 degrees C).

Anytime a young child is being given a bath, there must be an adult or competent older child in constant attendance. Prior to placing the child in the bath, the water should be tested to insure that it is an acceptable comfortable temperature.

Leaving a child alone for only a short period can result in a scald. The child may play with the faucets and allow excess hot water to enter the tub and be severely burned in the process. This situation constitutes the cause of many of the hot tap water burns.

Parents, babysitters, or anyone responsible for the care of a child should remove the child from the tub whenever they must leave the room to answer the phone, see who is at the door or attend to any other business. This simple action of mov-

ing the child from the hazard will prevent extremely serious burns and may prevent the death of the child.

Why take the chance? Keep the children away from the hot water and prevent a ser-

ious burn. Instruct older children in the safe use of showers and hot water and be sure no young child is ever left unattended in the bathtub. Next week we will discuss electrical hazards and matches.

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## REACTIONS IN SPARWOOD

**THIS WEEK: NUCLEAR WAR?**

- Has Andropov's death given you cause to feel alarmed for world peace?  
Yes ( )  
No ( )
- Do you favor a vote on nuclear disarmament; a vote such as the one held in Alberta last year.  
Yes ( )  
No ( )
- Are your children less hopeful for the future because they fear nuclear war?  
Yes ( )  
No ( )  
Have no Children ( )
- Do you think the Russian army is our greatest enemy in world politics?  
Yes ( )  
No ( )

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