

BILL @ 75

THE EARLY YEARS IN HEARST

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Bill was born in Bradlo Ontario, a small Slovak Community eight miles south of Hearst.



Ernie Martha Bill Rudy John Ann Olga
First day of school 1950/51



John and Anna Bies with painting of
Bradlo farm by Bruce Heggveit.

BRADLO SCHOOL 1949: BACK ROW MRS. ANNA BIES, CÉCILE MARTIN, JEANNE MARTIN, ANNIE BIES, MARY SAWRYGA (TEACHER), GERTRUDE MARTIN, BÉATRICE MARTIN, _____. MIDDLE ROW: _____, GAETAN GARNEAU, JOHN BIES, ALBERT MARTIN, RUDY BIES.

FRONT ROW: _____ MARTIN, MARY SEVC, ANNIE SEVC, BILL BIES, MARTHA BIES, ERNIE BIES, _____ MARTIN, _____ MARTIN.





John Bies pouring a shot of brandy for traditional Christmas toast.



Anna Bies grinding poppy seeds to make machovnický.



Zion United Church, Stavert, Ontario 1950

back: Nellie Dahlin, Nora Taylor, Rev. Howie Pentland, Eric Dahlin, Anna Bies. Ruby Walper (Loucks)
front: Liz & Ingrid Dahlin, Bill, Ernie and Martha Bies



"Public School" Hearst, Ont.



HEARST PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADES 3 & 4 JUNE 1951 MISS KATY TEREFENKO

Back Row: _____; _____; John Garnett; _____ (Sicotte?); Norma Gelineau; Helen Hosfeld; Marjorie Greeley

Middle Row: Miss Katy Terefenko; Gary Bolton; John Slobodnick; Bill Bies; Alfred Secord; Ronald Rosevear; Margaret MacEachern; Margaret Stolz

Front Row: Jackie Gelineau; Eero Laakso; Johnny Giecko; Lee Larstone; Danny Spillenaar; Martha Bies; Dorothy Girard; Florence MacEachern; Maureen "Rini" Rouse



HEARST PUBLIC SCHOOL GRADES 3 & 4 JUNE 1951 FIRST TAKE SPOILED

Back Row: _____; _____; John Garnett; Johnny Slobodnick; Alfred Waugh; _____; Lee Larstone; Tommy Sloan; Frank Pellow

Middle Row: Miss Katy Terefenko; Ronald Rosevear; Alfred Secord; Wilbert Martin; Margaret MacEachern; _____; Norma Gelineau; Margaret Stolz; Helen Hosfeld

Front Row: Bill Bies; Jackie Gelineau; Eero Laakso; Johnny Giecko; Danny Spillenaar; Dorothy Girard; Martha Bies, Florence MacEachern; Maureen "Rini" Rouse



HEARST PUBLIC SCHOOL May 28, 1952, Grades 5 & 6 Mrs. Eve Hellings

Blackboard: Danny Giecko; Barbara Gelineau; Carol MacEachern; Mabel Bosnick; John Slobodnick; Tommy Doran; Stanley Flesher

Fifth Row: Betsi Miller; Norma Gelineau; William Martin; Jean Terefenko; Linda Rosebush; Andrew Roy; Jackie Luoma; Mrs. Eve Hellings

Fourth Row; Helen Hosfeld; Bill Bies; Dorothy Girard; Ronald Rosevear; Florence MacEachern; Alfred Waugh; Ruth Greeley

Third Row: John Garnett; Margaret Stolz; Gary Bolton; Marjory Greeley; Arthur Martin; Carol Story; Wilbert Martin; Margaret MacEachern

Second Row: Elizabeth Bosnick; Nelson Shador; Helen Paasila; Clarence Swanson; Toini Jansson; Shirley Doran; Peter Sloan

Front Row: Sheila Flesher; Delmer Achilles; Peggy Garnett; Wilfred Girard; Elena Bosnick; Veikko Koskinen; Louissette Chartrand



HEARST PUBLIC SCHOOL June 1953 Grades 5 – 6 , Mrs. Eve Hellings

Back Row: Jackie Gelineau; _____; Ronald Rosevear; Viecko Koskinen; John Slobodnick; John Garnett; Roger Chadore; Wilbert Martin; Philip Menard; Alfred Waugh; Bill Bies; Andrew Roy

Middle Row: Marjorie Greeley; Betsi Miller; Margaret Stolz; Aline Dupont; Suzanne Morin; Helen Hosfeld; Margaret MacEachern; Norma Gelineau; Linda Rosebush; Maureen "Rini" Rouse; Mrs. Eve Hellings

Front Row: Dorothy Girard; Eero Laakso; Leonard Rosevear; John Giecko; Florence MacEachern; Tommy Sloan; Daniel Spillenaar; Leland Larstone; Gary Bolton; Philip Egan; Martha Bies



Bill with his beebee gun, a gift from Olga who was teaching in Nicaragua and arranged for Christmas gifts through Mrs. Pellow.

HEARST HIGH SCHOOL DAZE



Back: Yvon Brochu, Jean Déslauriers, Jean Gagnon, Bill Bies, Roger Comeau.
Front: Bob Labrosse, Barney Larose, Emanuel Joanis, Bob Wilson, Ray Wilson



Back: Bob Labrosse, Kitty Shalla, Dorothy Girard, Collette Trudel, Jean Martin, Aline Lapointe, Pierrette Trudel, Maggie Timmermans.

Front: Mary Horchak, Margot Chisholm, Clémence Ruel, Anita Crane

HIGH SCHOOL FRIENDS

Bill and Aime Chevrier with snow sculpture at winter carnival



King Yvon Brochu and
Queen Claudette Begin,
1959

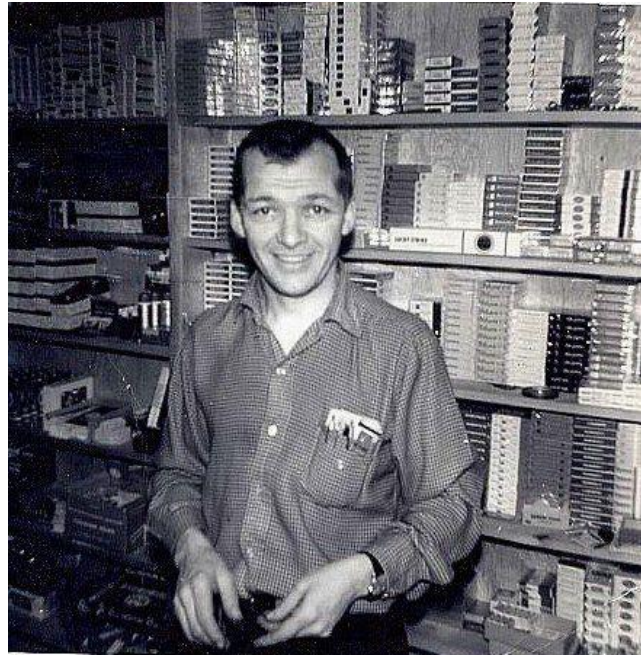


Bill on his way to London for grade 13 in Pellow's car. Lassie, Olga and Lori seeing him off

MENTORS and BOSSES

Eddie Dénommée held teen town dances at the Northway and he organized the Junior J.Cs. One of their projects was to clean up the town.

Lad Medve gave him a job at the Royal Theatre



Mauno Jansson gave him his first real job as a scaler's assistant at Newaygo.



MAUNO AND ANYA 1949



MEMORIES

