

FIREFIGHTERS' WEEK - October 3rd to 9th

Fire Prevention Week commemorates the greatest fire in the Continent's history, the Chicago

Fire of October 9th, 1871. The fire had a simple origin - when Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over a lantern; before the fire had been extinguished property valued at \$170,000,000 had been destroyed, hundred of lives had been lost, and thousands of families made homeless.

The losses suffered by owners and tenants of property are only a part of the cost of fires to those immediately concerned, for in many cases fires also mean loss of income, unemployment, human suffering or tragic experiences. It is a matter of record that 43% of all fire-gutted plants never resume operation. The blotting-out of industry affects practically every business in a municipality, through loss of payroll and relocation of employees for other employment. Few people realize that all people share the cost of every fire - in increased living costs and higher rentals, insurance rates and taxes. It is thus a matter of concern to all that fire prevention is practiced everywhere.

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CARD PARTY A SUCCESS

St. Martin's Ladies' Guild wishes to take this opportunity to extend sincere thanks to all who helped make the card party of September 9th a success. There was a good representation from both the camps and the Townsite. Mrs. Wig was acting chairman for the party and her efforts were well rewarded by the social and financial success of the evening. Tallies were provided in the form of different coloured maple leaves given on admission. Bridge was progressive and everyone had an opportunity to mingle. Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches and cakes were served to 80 people.

Mrs. Wig was ably assisted by Mrs. C. Knauff in charge of the baked goods sale and Miss T. Palmert in charge of tickets. Also assisting were Mrs. J. Kennedy, Mrs. H. Boudreau, Mrs. D. Boudreau, Mrs. A. Greenfield and Mrs. S. Neuville.

The Terrace Bay spirit of cooperation was most outstanding in this venture. Cards and baked goods were acquired through the donations of members and many outside donations. The loan of cribbage boards is also very much appreciated.

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BADMINTON ACTIVITIES COMMENCE OFFICIALLY SEPTEMBER 22nd

The lines have been repainted for the three badminton courts

in the Recreation Hall and everything is ready for the '48-'49 Badminton Season to commence officially at Terrace Bay on Wednesday evening, September 22nd.

It should be noted that badminton will be played throughout the evenings of both September 22nd and 29th as the Annual Meeting is not slated until October 6th.

Last year, membership in the Badminton Club reached 69, with 30 to 40 turning out each Wednesday evening during the season, and there is every indication at the present time that there will be at least as much interest exhibited this year.

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CURLING CLUB CHATTER

Mid-September may seem early to talk about curling, but already the Curling Club Executive has been together to discuss plans for the forthcoming season. The semi-annual meeting of the Curling Club will be held during October at which the election of officers for the '48-'49 term will be held.

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SUNDAY EVENING EDUCATIONAL FILMS

As a matter of record, it is interesting to note that since educational films were first shown at Terrace Bay on Sunday evening November 10th, 1946, more than 35,000 persons have witnessed the films which have been provided, for the most part, through the courtesy of the Thunder Bay Film Council.

So large have been the crowds at the Sunday evening shows that it will be necessary, in future, to turn away all who cannot be seated during the shows. We trust that everyone who is affected will appreciate the fact that such action is necessary to prevent the difficulties which might arise in an overcrowded building. At all times, all fire exits must be kept clear.

It may yet be necessary to have two educational shows on Sunday evenings to accommodate the crowd. In the meantime, however, the Sunday evening show commences at 8:00 p.m. There is no admission charge.