

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS BUS SERVICE For convenience of those who are travelling to the Lakehead for the Christmas weekend, a special International Transit Co. bus will leave Terrace Bay for Port Arthur and Fort William at 1:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon, December 24th.

This service will substitute for the chartered bus trip being organized by Peter Mazza and those who have left their names with Peter to date will have first chance of tickets which may be secured from bus driver Bob Russell. The special bus will have a passenger limit of 36 and tickets will be sold on a first-come-first-served basis.

CHRISTMAS FIRE SAFETY SUGGESTIONS (A MESSAGE FROM FIRE CHIEF GEORGE MAITLAND) Many fires of disastrous consequence occur during the Christmas season. Reasons for these have been found due to failure to observe normal precautions or momentary forgetfulness of the added hazard during this season. From the experiences of those who were victims, come suggestions for fire prevention, which, if observed, will greatly lessen the chances that fire will take a disastrous toll this Christmas.

Flammable decorations should be kept to a minimum. They provide fuel for a rapid fire from any source of ignition. Metal, glass, or asbestos decorations should be preferred in any selection. The flame proofing treatment for paper and fabrics is available at low cost. Electric lighting circuits for the illuminating of Christmas trees should be examined for defects in plugs and fuses, for breaks and damage to the cords.

An evergreen tree dries out rapidly in a warm room and should remain in a building for a few days only. It will retain freshness longer if the base is cut diagonally, and it stands in a pan of water. Location and support of the tree is important. It should be well away from fireplaces, stoves, heaters, light bulbs, and exit doors. The tree should be well supported, preferably with metal rods or wires. Smoking habits are particularly important because of the quantities of wrappings and decorations, as well as the trees, that might become involved. Matches and lighters should not be used near a tree.

Loose paper wrappings should be placed immediately in a metal can or barrel with a metal cover. It is hazardous to leave loose papers around and is dangerous to burn them in large quantities in a stove or furnace.

Children are the usual victims. They need supervision when temptation is present and every precaution should be taken to make sure that they cannot reach matches, remove lighted candles or have their own garments or toys involved in fire. Santa has an obligation to bring them safety as well as Christmas presents.

Let us ring Christmas bells, not fire bells this Christmas.

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HOCKEY NEWS On Tuesday evening, December 14th, at a meeting of the Executive of the Terrace Bay Hockey Association, four House League teams were picked with Harry Ganja, Eldon Marostica, Murdo Campbell and Don Gow selecting players for the teams in rotation, thereby eliminating the possibility of any "Stacked Team". Team line-ups for the four teams are as follows:

Team #1. Coach - J. Clancey; Goal - Lorne Peck, H. Hamilton, Jack Shaunessy; Right Defence - Armand Bouchard, Walter Silzer; Left Defence - Frank Whitfield, Bev. Smiley; Centre - Harry Ganja, Ken MacLeod, Hector Trottier; Left Forward - John Holancin, Darrell Webb, Pete Heintskill, Anthony Simard, William Sernesky; Right Forward - J. Rowley, Mac Vannatter, George Jameson, H. Marsh, E. H. Burke.

Team #2. Coach - Gordon Sheppard; Goal - Jack Scott, Albert Cadieux, Bob Middaugh; Left Defence - Pat Gilbride, Stan Waresch, Ken Starnes; Right Defence - Warren Whitlinger, Harvey McCanna, Charles Tremblay; Centre - Eugene Desmeules, Bob Galpin; Left Forward - Gaby Larocque, Al Ziegelman, Ken Weppler, Dick Lumbers, Joe Kennedy; Right Forward - Louis Kapitan Metro Kawulia, Frank Sechesky, Steve Brodack.

Team #3. (Coach to be selected). Goal - John Falzetta, Wm. Broome, A. Houlden; Right Defence - Don Gow, Rocky Lalonde; Left Defence - E. J. Brady, Jack O'Connor; Centre - Gordon Keeley, Robert Lalonde, A. T. Ogilvie; Left Forward - J. Parent, Ron Sugden, Anthony Zimard,