

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Mr. Fred Parish of the Port Arthur Horticultural Society spent a very busy day in Terrace Bay last Saturday when he visited many of the gardens of the Society's members here. His tour of the townsite was followed up in the evening by a meeting in the Activity Room of the High School at which he detailed to the attending group full procedure for organizing a local branch. At present Terrace Bay is lacking in five members only to form its own group.

The Ontario Government makes a yearly grant of \$20,000. to the Ontario Horticultural Society, which is then divided among all the Societies according to the amounts they have expended. Each new Chapter will receive 50¢ per member (not in excess of \$75.00) in their first year. The fee to become a member is only \$1.00 a year. Of this sum 5¢ is spent on affiliation and in return, an average of 37¢ is received back. As an inducement to larger memberships, premiums are given each year. Mr. Parish suggested Terrace Bay use the same premiums as either Fort William or Port Arthur, and so cash in on their buying power through purchasing in larger quantities. Last year ten gladiolia bulbs were given with each membership which would have cost \$2.00 to purchase privately. He also suggested that if a local branch were started, memberships would be sold for 1955 as we could hardly become organized this year.

Mr. Parish pointed out that in Fort William the Society is seeding and caring for the shrubbery around the Public Library as their public service. He suggested a project for Terrace Bay would be the beautification of the new Cemetery, and added that the Society would supply us with suitable trees for planting.

An informal discussion followed the business meeting, on the mutual problems of Terrace Bay gardening, with Mr. Parish giving first-hand information, having created a garden of beauty himself from the sandy slopes on which his home was built. He felt we should not be discouraged with the relatively few who are interested at present. One person working on his garden, will in turn infect his neighbor until it spreads throughout the town. Mr. Parish ended by thanking Mr. and Mrs. Ab Farrow who had entertained him during his visit, and announced he would be quite willing to come down at

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any time again that his presence was required. Mr. Farrow thanked him sincerely for visiting Terrace Bay and the help he had given to so many.

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SCOUT SILVER ARROWHEAD CAMP AT WHITE SAND LAKE

Terrace Bay bids welcome to some forty Boy Scouts and their leaders now under canvas at the Terrace Bay Scout Camp on White Sand Lake. These boys from as far west as Kenora and as far east as Marathon are taking part in a leadership for senior Scouts.

The camp leader for the week period is Mr. C. Griggs, Boy Scout Field Commissioner for North Western Ontario. His assistants are Scoutmaster G. Noble, of Kenora, Troop Leader D. Burnby of Port Arthur and local leaders. During the weekend leaders from Marathon and Geraldton will be joining the camp as observers.

Patrol Leader George Dennis and Second Colin Craig are taking part in the camp activities as representatives of the Terrace Bay Troop.

Our best wishes for fine tenting weather and a successful camp go out to this group of visiting campers.

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THE GOLFERS CORNER

The Executive Committee of the newly formed Terrace Bay Golfers Club met Tuesday night and discussed further plans for a local golf course.

Since the number of people interested in having a course at Terrace Bay should be substantial, a membership drive target of 200 persons has been set. Every effort will be made to reach this goal by Labour Day (September 6th). The membership fee of \$1.00 is nominal, but it will provide funds to get things going. (And just to spike rumours it should be noted that any expenses involved in tournaments at Marathon or elsewhere will not come out of Club funds.)

The next Recreation Association Committee meeting is scheduled for September 9th. By then a formal request will be prepared and presented requesting a budget item to cover plans for a 9 hole course. If arrangements could be made to have a golf course architect select a site this fall and draw plans during the

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