

DES EVANS-SMITH PRESIDENT KIWANIS CLUB
FOR 1956

were ably assisted by several past presidents of the Lakehead Kiwanis Clubs.

Other guests present were visitors from Marathon who are showing some interest in the formation of a Club in Marathon.

The installation ceremonies were handled very impressively by Lt. Governor Harrison, and there is no doubt that the local Kiwanis Club is off to a good start in 1956. All the members look forward to a year of great accomplishment. Working with the local Club in the same endeavours are more than 4100 Kiwanis Clubs with a $\frac{1}{4}$ of a million members.

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CAUTION!!

From the Marathon Mercury of January 12, 1956 we reprint a portion of their editorial as follows:

"An unfortunate occurrence of last week saw a wee lad on a toboggan shoot out of one of our snowplowed laneways between the front and rear wheels of a passing vehicle. While the little fellow suffered a broken leg and some bruises and while the driver did manage to stop within the space of a very few feet, those same few feet might well have been fatal if the lad's clothing had not been wound up by the revolving drive shaft thus keeping him clear of the wheels.

Every sympathy is extended to the little victim and to the driver who also suffers severely in cases of this kind."

From the foregoing, it will be apparent that a child and motorist in Marathon had a very close call. In Terrace Bay we have the same hazardous conditions. This year we have more snow than is perhaps normal for this time of the year and the snow banks along the roadways reduces vision considerably as every motorist well knows.

Plans are now being made to "wing back" the high snow banks and a word of caution is necessary to parents and children. As some of the youngsters are apparently making tunnels into these snow banks from the house side, and are playing in these tunnels, the snow removal equipment drivers of course cannot see these tunnels from the road side and this type of play by the children should stop immediately.

We have about three remaining months of hazardous snow conditions to put up with this winter. Let's everyone, the motorist,

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parents, children and pedestrians be constantly alert so that no child or adult will be an accident victim.

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TERRACE BAY FIGURE SKATING CLUB

Plans are going ahead for our Ice Show on March 24th. We hope to be able to start distributing costume materials next week and look forward to having the full co-operation of all Mothers. We plan to have a Convenor for each group of costumes. She will see that the material is cut out and distributed. As it is more economical to cut them out all together, rather than issue so many yards to each one, we hope those ladies who sew will be willing to get together and figure them out. There will be over 140 costumes. Our Committee could not possibly handle all of them. So, be prepared Ladies. We'll be contacting you!

Please do not forget to pay your Carnival fee of \$2.00 at the arena from 4:00 to 5:15 p.m. on Tuesday January 24th or Thursday, January 26th. This fee must be paid before you receive your material.

We are indeed fortunate to have our Club Professional Mrs. Pattison, residing in Terrace Bay and willing to devote her time and talent to our young skaters. It is a big task. Let's show her we really appreciate it, and help her all we can!

So far there has been no response to our request for more volunteer skaters to supervise the children during skating sessions. It doesn't seem fair to expect the same ones to do this throughout the season. Surely there are more skaters who could spend an hour and a quarter with our children. With 111 members in our Club it is essential to have supervision. How about the Dads? Think it over, and give Mrs. Phillips a call. Dial 418.

We wish to draw the children's attention to the fact that the paper towels in the dressing rooms must be placed in the garbage tins, and not strewn on the floors.

Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday our Club Pro. and enthusiastic young Barbara Anns and Dick Buttons may be seen cutting figures. They are showing great progress. Their goal? At present - "The Ice Show" - Let's encourage them! Drop in, and marvel at our future skating stars!

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