

TERRACE BAY MEN'S CHORUS PRESENTS 3RD  
ANNUAL SING FRIDAY JUNE 1, 1956

The Terrace Bay Men's Chorus will present their 3rd Annual Concert on June 1 in the Terrace Bay High School Auditorium commencing at 8:15 p.m.

This local group was formed in September 1953 and, with music loaned by the Fort William Male Chorus, began rehearsals the following month. Miss B. MacAdam conducted the chorus during its first and formative year. In May 1954, the Male Chorus presented the first of their annual concerts to the people of Terrace Bay.

In June 1954, this group of singers attended the Big Sing of the Associated Male Choruses of America (Upper Midwest District) held in Fort William as a guest of the host chorus. Two solo numbers were rendered by the Terrace Bay Men's Chorus. The Chorus participation in this Big Sing marked the end of their activities for the first successful year.

Fall rehearsals began in October of the same year under the capable direction of Mr. Bert Lohr. In December, they did honours to sing in the opening of the new Recreation Centre.

This Chorus was once again represented at the 1955 Big Sing in Rochester, Minn. This group of male singers were now making a good name for themselves, both in Canada and the U.S.A. by their performance as a solo chorus.

While out of town for the Rochester Big Sing, they also participated in a second concert in Cadotté, Wisc. where they were joined by several other member choruses of the A.M.C.A. to present a most impressive account of their ability to join together in the fellowship of song.

Shortly after their return to Terrace Bay, the group thrilled a most appreciative audience in their second annual concert. Chorus engagements were also filled in Marathon and Red Rock in May and June 1955 and chorus recognition was most favourable.

Chorus rehearsals began again in September 1955 in preparation to attend the Big Sing of the A.M.C.A. in St. Paul, Minn. This Sing was held in conjunction with the St. Paul Winter Carnival held in February 1956.

On May 17, 1956 under the sponsorship of the Schreiber Lions, the Terrace Bay Men's Chorus presented an evening of entertainment to the residents of Schreiber.

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TERRACE BAY MEN'S CHORUS (cont.)

On May 31, the chorus will sing to approximately 400 children from both the public and separate schools.

On June 1st., the chorus will present their 3rd Annual Concert to the people of Terrace Bay. The programmes are becoming increasingly popular and many people in this area are being pleasantly entertained with the musical selections rendered by this talented group.

On June 8th, the Chorus will travel to Marathon for their second concert in that town.

Under the direction of Mr. Bert Lohr and the accompanist, Mrs. Ellen Hodgkiss the Terrace Bay Men's Chorus looks forward to continued success in bringing good music to the people of Terrace Bay and surrounding district.

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RECEPTION FOR FATHER GALLAGHER

Members of St. Martin's Parish, Terrace Bay, and many of their friends gathered together Sunday following evening Benediction to bid a formal welcome to Rev. Father E. A. Gallagher, and also to congratulate him on his Twentieth Anniversary into the Priesthood.

Eldon Marostica, on behalf of the parishioners spoke a few words of welcome to Father Gallagher and presented him with a spinning rod and reel which he hoped would be useful during his leisure hours. In accepting the gift, Father Gallagher expressed his appreciation of the welcome and friendliness displayed since his arrival, and the hope that he would be able to transplant satisfactorily, from his old job at St. Joseph's Boarding School in Fort William where he had served for the past seventeen years, to the new one here at St. Martin's Parish.

Members of the Catholic Women's League served a luncheon to close off the social evening. With the two past presidents, Mrs. Ed. Cavanaugh and Mrs. M. Semeniuk pouring, tea was served from a lace covered table, centered with a low rose-coloured bowl filled with yellow and white baby mums. Flanking the centerpiece were tall white tapers in silver candlelabra. Mrs. Jack Todd, President of the C.W.L. acted as hostess for the evening.

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