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## KIWANIS FESTIVITIES PLANNED FOR FRIDAY

The Kiwanis Club are once again sponsoring activities for Halloween. Readers are asked to please note that the time announced last week for the age group 9-13 is 6.30 PM (instead of 5.30) at the Recreation Centre.

Hoola Hoop races will be staged for both boys and girls--a separate race for ages 6, 7 and 8 in both sexes.

The Teen-age Halloween Dance will take place at the High School Auditorium from 9.00 PM to 1.00 AM, October 31st. Prizes will be awarded for the following costumes: Most Comical Boy and Girl; Boy and Girl in the best Period costumes; Boy and Girl with the most original costumes (e.g. Red Riding Hood).

Other prizes will be awarded during the spot, elimination and novelty dances.

## MASQUERADE DANCE IN MOOSE HALL OCT.31st

Adults too will have an opportunity to celebrate Halloween. A gay Masquerade Party has been planned by the Moose Lodge with dancing starting at 9.00 PM and continuing until 1.00 A.M. Music will be supplied by Adamo and food and refreshments will be available. Everybody welcome.

## MUNICIPAL NOTES

Considerable interest seems to have been aroused in the residents of Terrace Bay as a result of the first descriptive write-up on the change-over from Improvement District to Township Status or an elected form of local government.

It might be well to pause in this series of write-ups and consolidate the information published last week by going into further detail this week, and also clearing up some points which are apparently not clearly understood.

As stated in last week's issue, the electors of this Municipality will elect a Reeve a Council and a Public School Board. The Council will comprise four councillors, and this Council may or may not choose to appoint a Deputy Reeve from their own numbers. It is fairly common practice for Councils at their inaugural meeting to appoint a Deputy Reeve who acts in the absence of the Reeve, but this is not required by law. But the thing to remember is that the people will be voting on a Reeve and four councillors which will constitute the Township Council.

There also seems to be a belief that only property owners are allowed to be elected as Reeve or Councillor. This is not the case. Assessed tenants and property owners all qualify for Reeve or Council. Where

the distinction comes in between the property owner and a tenant is when it comes to voting on a money by-law. In this case, only property owners can vote.

So, in order to qualify for Reeve or Council, a resident must have received an assessment notice. This assessment notice usually ends up in the waste paper basket, and rightly so, but not until it has been noted by the tenant that he is assessed, because this is his only proof that his name will be on the voter's list to vote in a Provincial or Municipal election. The reason that women cannot qualify for Reeve or Councillor is because their name is not on the lease of the house which they occupy, and only in rare cases is the lease signed by a woman. This means that the wives of assessed tenants have a vote, but they do not qualify for Reeve or Council.

It is difficult to describe what constitutes a tenant, but by and large, the decision is made based upon whether the people who rent space in another person's house have self-contained quarters, in other words, that they have their own separate facilities such as kitchen, bathroom etc.,

When the voter's list is drawn up it will be a combined Provincial and Municipal list. Therefore, names of persons having a vote in Provincial elections, but not necessarily in Municipal elections, will appear on the voter's list. The proposal, at present, is to have those entitled to a Municipal vote marked on the voter's list with an ME (Municipal Election) after their name. This scheme should avoid any confusion on election day or previous to it as to who has and who has not a vote in the Municipal Election.

In a following issue we will discuss the proposed set up for High School and Public School Boards.

## VANDALS RUIN HYDRO PROPERTY SCHREIBER & LAKE

The Hydro Commission deplores the vandalism which has taken place both at Walker's Lake and in Schreiber recently and wish to point out that replacement of property so damaged (light bulbs etc.) is directly charged back to the people of the Community. The Public is, therefore, asked to assist in combatting the destruction of Hydro property. The guilty parties, when apprehended, will be prosecuted.

## PASSENGER TRAIN TIME CHANGES ANNOUNCED

### EASTBOUND

No.2 (Canadian) will leave Schreiber 12.12 AM.  
No.8 (Dominion) 10.15 AM - Terrace Bay  
No.6 Mail & Exp. (local Pass.) 11.35 AM-T.Bay  
No.418 Budd Car to Sudbury - 11.10 P.M. on  
Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday

### WESTBOUND

No.1 (Canadian) arrives Schreiber 11.20 AM  
No.7 (Dominion) 6.40 PM - Terrace Bay  
No.5 Mail & Exp. (local Pass.) 8.05 P.M. T.Bay  
No.417 Budd Car to Ft. William only, Tues. Thurs.  
and Saturday -- 7.00 A.M.