

ANNUAL REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

"In general, we have once again been fortunate during the year in having very little infectious disease. The health of the community has been good.

As in past years, examination of new pupils was done at both grade schools and the program of immunization for all pupils was carried out against polio, diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus. Routine examination of various grades for skin disease, sore throat, vision defects, head lice, was done through the year at the school.

All school children were tuberculin tested and, when indicated, were given chest X-rays.

Adults have been urged to protect themselves with polio vaccine and a great many have taken advantage of this free service.

There were only minor outbreaks of German Measles, Measles and Mumps, and one questionable case of Scarlet Fever in the town.

All schools were found to be in excellent sanitary condition.

The two service stations were inspected and found to be satisfactory in regards to the sanitary conveniences available for their customers.

The lunch counter at the Recreation Centre was found to be in good sanitary condition and bacteria counts done on plates, glasses, and cutlery were excellent.

The North Camp dormitories, dining hall, kitchen and food storage are inspected weekly and are satisfactory.

All water samples submitted from the town supply have been reported "A" by the Provincial Laboratory.

During 1959 there were sixty-two babies born in our hospital to Terrace Bay residents and a total of 146 births.

There was one adult death, one stillborn infant, and one death of a newborn infant."

(Signed) D.J.M. McCausland, M.D.,  
Medical Officer of Health.

DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR DANCE COMPETITION

The deadline for entries in the Dance Competition has been extended to March 25th. Also note that the type of WALTZ selected for the Dance Competition is the "British Ballroom". The "QUOTA" for each Teen Club will be mailed out before March 20th, along with the Official Registration Form for Delegates and Counsellors and should be returned to the Conference Secretary by March 30th. The Conference Committee have set the "Registration Fee" at \$1.00 per delegate, the same as last year.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

On Friday, March 4th, the local high school Hockey Team played a sudden death final game with Marathon for the North Shore High School Hockey Championship. The local boys, off their game, were defeated 8 - 2.

After the game, the Marathon team was presented with the Trophy.

On Saturday, March 5th, the girls' basketball team competed with that of Nip/Rock. Bonny Thomas and Annette Boudreau, both good forwards, sank the baskets for Terrace. Guided by their coaches, Julie Stachew and Mr. J. Thomas, the team fought valiantly. The Cheer Leaders, with their clever calls,

encouraged the players to continue to the end, but Terrace was defeated.

A word of encouragement goes to the guards, Janice Coe, Dolly Louk, Betsy Ferrier, and Judy Thomas for their hard fight. The girls were served lunch afterwards by the Nip/Rock girls. Two more games between Terrace Bay and Nip/Rock will be played for the championship. Good luck girls!

(Contributed by Sharon Locking)

HAVE YOU HEARD OF THIS FUND?

TORONTO (CP) -- Bernard Newman, a Liberal freshman in the legislature but an old pro in the sporting world, accused the Ontario Govt. Thursday last of keeping under wraps \$26,700 available for aid to amateur sport.

Mr. Newman, coach of internationally-known gymnast Ernestine Russell of Windsor and member for Windsor-Walkerville, said that despite the fact that he had been connected with sports for many years he had never heard of the money.

The money in aid of amateur sport is available from the office of the athletic commissioner in the labor department.

Labour Minister Daley said the office has been in existence for years and aided local sporting groups interested in forming such groups as little league teams. All sports were covered, from baseball to horse-back riding. The money is used, he said, to provide such items as hockey sticks, baseballs and catchers and netminders' equipment.

Mr. Newman said he had never heard of this aid before despite his close connection with sports and sporting organizations. "Why is this hidden from the public?" he asked.

Mr. Daley said the \$26,000 was available to any responsible person interested in making good use of it.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING COURSE AT QUETICO

Executive Officers from most Northwestern Ontario Home and School Associations will participate in a leadership course at the Quetico Conference and Training Centre, May 28 and 29. Mrs. Lillian Thingstad, a Provincial Vice-President of the Ontario Federation, said that nearly all of the sixty Home & School Associations in thirty-two N'western Ontario Communities will send candidates to the course.

Information can be obtained from the Community Programmes Branch, 400 Catherine Street, Fort William, or by writing to Mrs. C.D. Riley, registrar, 1-49 Cumberland Street, North, Port Arthur, Ontario.

MORE NEWS ON LADIES CHOIR CONTEST

The Terrace Bay Ladies Choir announced a couple of weeks ago their intention of running a 'nothing to buy' contest to supply them with a new and shorter name. Although final details were not worked out at that time interested parties have already made suggestions.

Judges for the Contest will be Mrs. Ellen Hodgkiss, Miss Mureen Brady and Mrs. Dorleen Pastor and the chosen name and winner of the contest will be announced at the Concert to be sponsored by the Choir on April 29th.

An official entry form will appear in the 'News' on March 31st and instructions for depositing same will appear thereon. Get your thinking caps on folks!

Proceeds of the Concert will help the Terrace Bay Band purchase new instruments.