

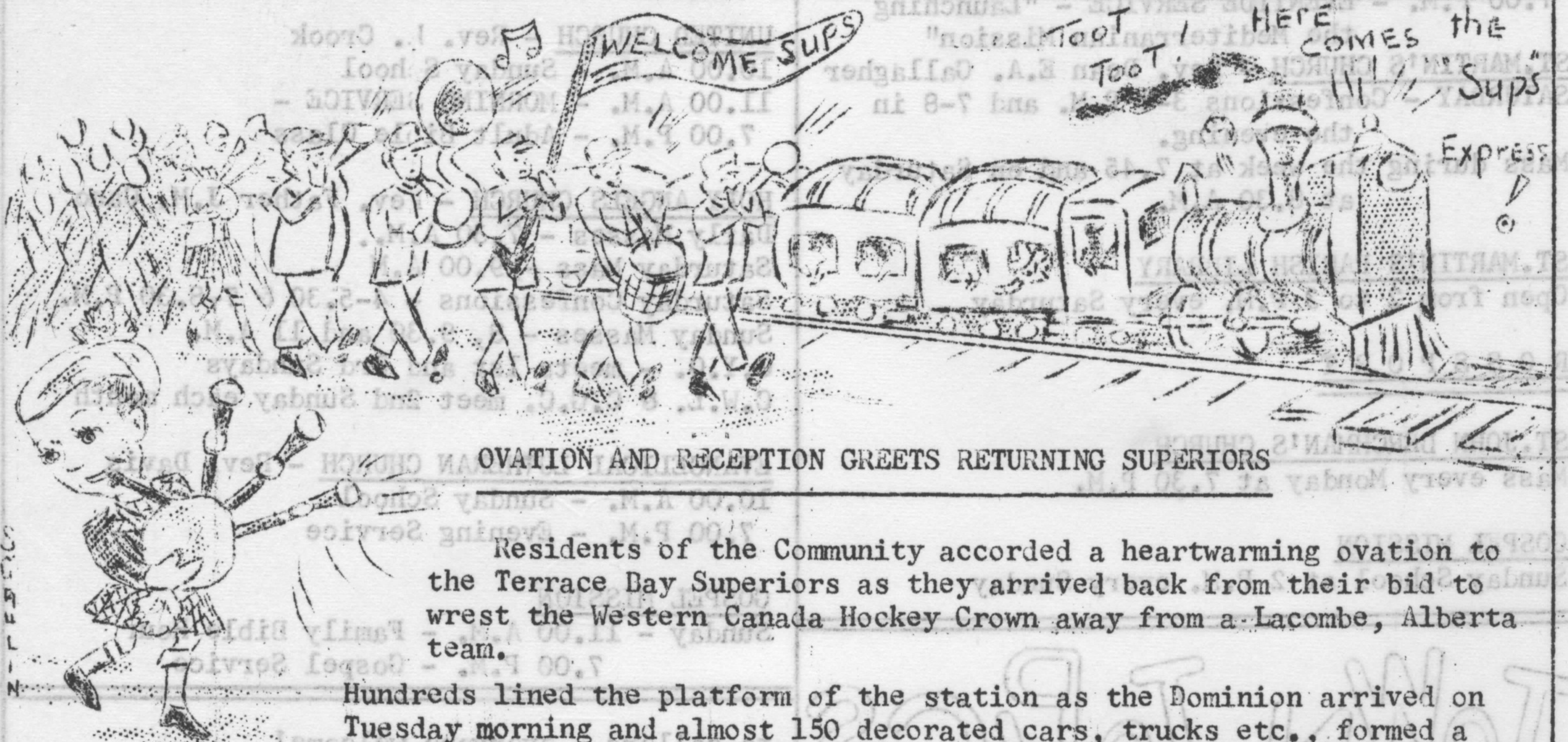
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OVATION AND RECEPTION GREETS RETURNING SUPERIORS

Residents of the Community accorded a heartwarming ovation to the Terrace Bay Superiors as they arrived back from their bid to wrest the Western Canada Hockey Crown away from a Lacombe, Alberta team.

Hundreds lined the platform of the station as the Dominion arrived on Tuesday morning and almost 150 decorated cars, trucks etc., formed a cavalcade to escort the hockey team through the Town and to the Recreation centre. At this point Reeve J. Ferrier thanked the team for their fine showing, the T.B.H.A. and all officials. Mill Manager, R. Shirriff also greeted the team and thanked Kimberly-Clark of Canada for making a play-by-play radio broadcast of the Friday and Saturday games possible. Ken Ward, Recreation Director, then stepped to the mike and led the cheers.

Encouraged by fans who made the long trip to Lacombe the Superiors had made a determined bid last Saturday night to prolong the play-offs. The first two periods made hopes soar but an all-out attack by the Lacombe team proved too much and Superiors went down to defeat.

Looking fit and relaxed after their trip, the Sups were loud in their praise for the hospitality extended to them by everyone in Lacombe. Comments on ice (a much larger Arena 20' longer and 5' wider), altitude, etcetera by fans who had made the trip were:— the larger ice surface did not suit the Superiors' style of play: the altitude definitely hampered them in the first two games: that the Lacombe team was definitely Sr. A calibre. This latter can be verified by the fact that at least one player is an ex N.S.H.L'r and at least two others started the season with the Winnipeg Warriors of the Western Canada Hockey League. None of the local boys made any attempt to find an excuse for their loss.

The people in Lacombe arranged trips to Banff and several shorter tours. Several invitations to Banquets had to be turned down and all forms of entertainment (golfing, etc.) was enjoyed free of charge.

In the evening, following the parade and reception an official reception was held at the Moose Hall. Approximately 500 attended. An official welcome and congratulations were extended by D. Evans-Smith and F.O. Soughton made an oral report on the trip, lauding the Hospitality of the Lacombe people and pointed out that the team had acted as good-will ambassadors. He related several humorous experiences which had occurred and conveyed the astonishment felt by the boys when they beheld the reception at Terrace Bay. The players then circulated through the crowd to give fans an opportunity to discuss the trip and series with them.

Those responsible for arranging the receptions were K. Ward, D. Evans-Smith, J. Phillips, Joe Adamo, Gordon Black, John Falzetta, John Jeanneret, Chief Billings and Constable Simmer. Jim Cumming handled decorating, posters etc. and a special word of commendation goes to the Teen Town group who made leis. Kimberley-Clark Co. Ltd., made available several trucks and the Fire Truck and Police Car led the parade. Schoolchildren lined the route down Selkirk Avenue and the Terrace Bay Band and Pipers Shivas and Lake provided the music.

TERRACE BAY'S FIRST MOTEL UNDER WAY

An up-to-date Motel is being erected on the corner of Simcoe Plaza and Highway 17 in Terrace Bay. Named "The Norwood" the Motel will have, among other conveniences, electric heating. M. Cebrario and Sons are general contractors and Stuart Electric will handle the electrical work.

Preliminary surveying has already been done and construction will start as soon as the frost leaves the ground. (Cont'd P.9)

MINOR BASEBALL REGISTRATIONS

Registrations for this year's Minor Baseball will be taken through the schools in the very near future. Meanwhile, any adults wishing to assist with coaching, managing or officiating in the Minor Baseball leagues, are urged to contact the Recreation Office immediately.

Now that the snow has gone and Winter's debris so apparent a Clean-up is in order.