

**EAST THUNDER BAY** (Continued from Page 1)  
 International T.B. Conference held in Toronto. Although basic problems in dealing with the eradication of T.B. are much the same the world over, it was a humbling experience to learn of the work that is being done in underdeveloped countries by dedicated men and women with so little equipment to deal with so many patients. Further reports are to be given at the next meeting.

Mrs. B. McCuaig read the minutes of the last meeting and correspondence received. Letters from Dr. Sittlinger of Red Rock and Mrs. R. Lappalainen the School Nurse from Beardmore requested disposable needles for Tuberculin testing of school children and also for consent cards. This request had been attended to and five thousand consent cards printed. Dr. Scott, Medical Superintendent of the Fort William Sanatorium had also written regarding disposable needles and regretted that he would be unable to attend this meeting.

Mr. Fairbridge, Rehabilitation Officer, Fort William Sanatorium had sent an invitation to attend the Rehabilitation Conference in Port Arthur on October 25 and 26. Mrs. Eileen Lidkea, Social Service and Rehabilitation Chairman attended.

Mr. Walter Sheehan Honorary Treasurer gave the financial statement.

Committee reports were given by Mrs. I. Lidkea, the Christmas Seal Chairman who announced everything was under control for the annual Seal

Campaign. As soon as letters and envelopes arrived from the printers, the stuffing parties would begin. Preliminary work had been completed by Ladies' groups and the CGIT in Terrace Bay and Schreiber folding the seals. Anyone wishing to assist with the stuffing could contact Mrs. Lidkea in Schreiber or Mrs. Ferrier in Terrace Bay.

Case Finding Chairman, Mrs. M. Furlonger reported on the monthly referred clinics since the June meeting. Marathon had seventeen X-Rays, Schreiber 66, Hornepayne 3, Heron Bay 8, Geraldton 71, Terrace Bay 41, Fort William Sanatorium 103, Beardmore 8, Nipigon 26, making a total of 343 X-Rays. Seventy-five foodhandlers in Marathon and all foodhandlers in Schreiber had been X-Rayed and two with active T.B. had been picked up as a result. Mrs. Furlonger had made two visits to the Sanatorium. High School and Grade School students were being Tuberculin tested at Beardmore, Red Rock and High School students in Schreiber.

Mrs. E. Lidkea reported on her visits to the Sanatorium remarking on how much these visits were enjoyed by the patients, also their pleasure in having local papers in their recreation rooms. The next visit will be around the end of November when

patients will be visited to see to their needs for Christmas. A motion was passed to aid a patient in the Sanatorium.

Health Education Chairman Mrs. L.R. McCuaig said she had been instrumental in having the Food Handlers Act passed by Schreiber Council. In the future it was to be hoped that more around this area would take advantage of this. The Secretary was instructed to write to all M.O.H. in the District re this act. Mrs. McCuaig said she would be ordering films to be shown at some Women's groups. She reported her project this year would be to emphasize the importance of hiring a baby sitter with a clean bill of health.

White River reported that Sault Ste. Marie had given the patch test to the Grade School children there and wondered which Association they belonged to. Mr. O'Brien explained to them that they came under the jurisdiction of the Thunder Bay Association.

The Secretary was instructed to write a letter to Mr. J. Cumming in regard to the Display Map which he had made for the Association. Mrs. Ferrier said this Display was very effective at the Conference and he was to be congratulated on his work.

Mr. Stewart spoke briefly saying that it was gratifying to see such a large gathering at the meeting from so small an Association. It showed a great deal of enthusiasm from the group. He congratulated the Pres. and Sec. for the manner in which the meeting was conducted, and outlined briefly his twenty years' association with the OTA of which he is a charter member. As medical science progresses, people the

world over tend to become complacent, feeling that T.B. is on the wane. With this he recalled years ago as a boy pulling mustard seeds at his uncle's farm and when he returned the next year found just as many. The T.B. germ is the same. He stressed the need for the patient to continue taking drugs after discharge from the hospital. He closed with a request that a good representation from this Association be present at the next annual meeting in May at Sudbury.

Mr. O'Brien said he always felt he was coming home when he made a visit to the North. He spoke briefly on the highlights of the International Conference held in Toronto in September.

Vice President Mr. C.E. Paget thanked Mr. Stewart and Mr. O'Brien for their impressive talk and also the group for their attendance at the meeting. He said it was like a "shot in the arm" to people like themselves to know that everyone is interested in the work the local group are doing.

Following adjournment of the meeting, the group retired to the Terrace Bay Motor Hotel where an informal tea was served in the Lounge. Executive Council members attended from White River, Manitouwadge, Marathon, Terrace Bay and Schreiber.

**ART SHOW**  
 October 28th.  
 TIME - 2 PM - 5 PM and 7 PM - 10 PM  
 High School  
 TICKETS .35¢  
 DOOR PRIZE - Tea - HAMPER DRAW  
 -- ART FILM --  
 TERRACE BAY ART CLUB