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COUNCIL QUOTES

An interview was granted to Mr. Clary Gatien Wednesday afternoon, by the Terrace Bay Town Council at which time he presented to Reeve J.P. Heenan and Councillors Angus Fraser, Allen Valiquette and Jack Wellings a program for the proposed voltage changeover in the Townsite. Mr. Gatien is representative of the Central Canada Construction Company of Port Arthur.

A complaint was lodged with Council, with reference to motor repair work and advertised selling of motor vehicles by two filling stations in Town. Secretary W.F. Strutt read the By-Law concerning this complaint for the clarification of Councillors, and the two proprietors in question will be notified.

Mill Manager Mr. J. Ferrier wrote to Council with regard to the Millroad entrance and light. As the new Industrial area had been approved this road became the responsibility of the Township and approval had been made to widen the entrance by ten feet. This item had been the subject of discussion at several Mill Safety meetings.

Reeve Heenan wrote to Mr. W. C. Finley requesting he accept chairmanship of the Bush Fire Committee and outlining the responsibilities entailed.

A letter from the Terrace Bay Minor Hockey Association strongly recommended the presentation of Town crests to the Bantam Allstars, who in competition in the Lakehead, were awarded the C.W. Cox Trophy. This was the first time since the Trophy was first presented in 1933 that it had ever been taken out of the Lakehead. Reeve Heenan explained that in presenting the Crest for Sports awards, it remained strictly for those reaching Provincial or Dominion finals.

In reply to recommendations submitted to Council from the Chamber of Commerce, Reeve Heenan expressed appreciation for the continued suggestions, stating that item one would be accepted in part - that is, to extend the parking area easterly on Simcoe Plaza; item two to park trailers parallel on the south side of Simcoe Plaza was rejected, due to the hazard to parked vehicles; item three to send a representative to their meeting to discuss the Hawkers and Peddlers By-Law was rejected but that a representative from the Chamber of Commerce might present any suggestion to Council giving due written notification.

Recreation Association accounts for March were perused and passed for payment.

Councillor Fraser enquired into the extra training requested previously for the volunteer Firemen and was informed this would be dealt with at a meeting of the Police and Fire Committees. Councillor Valiquette commented briefly on assistance from local organizations in developing the park area due to the fact the individual previously interested in the trailer park (Cont'd on Page 7)

YOUTH CONFERENCE GREAT SUCCESS

Twenty local delegates to this year's Northwestern Ontario Youth Conference, held last week at Dryden, returned full of enthusiasm for the varied programme that had been presented. Over 300 delegates from Northwestern Ontario took part and gained considerable knowledge and guidance from the addresses by speaker H.E. Thomas of the Department of Education and Dr. Michael Grapko of the University of Manitoba.

In addition to the educational part of the Conference were the social events that were thoroughly enjoyed.

Teen Town expresses sincere thanks to Mrs. A. Berndtsson for her assistance as a counselor, and to all the local delegates for their fine performance. Except for the slight mixup in transportation on the return trip, for which the executive apologizes, all went smoothly.

Don't forget that there are several fundraising events, in support of the Swimming Pool, that will commence soon.

LET'S HAVE YOUR SUPPORT.

ONTARIO RECREATION ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

The recent Provincial Conference for the Ontario Recreation Association, held at Port Arthur last weekend, was attended by over 300 delegates from all parts of Ontario. This conference is held annually so that recreation people may exchange ideas, discuss new trends, legislation and finance, and hear from noted people in the field.

Theme for this year was "Creative Living" and main speakers were: Mayor Saul Laskin of Port Arthur, W. Conron, President of O.R.A. C. McIntosh, Director of Quetico Conference and Training Centre, H. Parsons, Lakehead Area Planning Board, H.E. Thomas, Special Services Director of Community Programmes Branch of the Department of Education, and R. Strike, Q.C., Ontario Hydro.

In addition to the addresses by these people, which were explored thoroughly in small discussion groups, there were several Seminars where prepared papers were presented for review and discussion.

These were:

- (1) Legislation for Recreation - D. McLaren, Director of Recreation, Kitchener.
- (2) Financing for Recreation - D. Garvie, Dept. of Education, Community Prog. Branch
- (3) Philosophy and Training of Recreation Committee Members - R. Secord, Department of Education, Community Programme Branch.
- (4) Industrial Recreation - Panel of Industrial Directors.
- (5) Recreation, the Indians and the Community-Panel.

Local delegates to the Conference, that was judged one of the most (Cont'd on Page 7)