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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Annual Meeting of the Terrace Bay Chamber of Commerce was held Thursday evening, chaired by Vice-President L. Waghorn. Minutes of the previous meeting of the Chamber's Council and correspondence were read by the Secretary-Treasurer, I. Marsh.

N. Cornthwaite, who had been unable to attend the Lakehead and Marquette Conferences stated A. Elvish of Marathon had presented the Upper Lake Superior booklet which received an enthusiastic endorsement at the Lakehead meeting. He further reported on their motion to give \$500. to the Northwestern Historical Society who will be doing a survey of this area.

Mr. O'Neil of the Department of Highways had been investigating locations for the erection of the Terrace Bay Chamber of Commerce sign and both Mr. Cornthwaite and Mr. Waghorn commented on available space. Discussion by members resulted in a motion authorizing Mr. Cornthwaite and Mr. J. Adamo to have the sign erected east, immediately space was made available.

The financial statement was read by Mrs. Marsh with comments by Mr. Waghorn on membership. Mr. W. Baillie and one other were appointed auditors.

Chairman on Tourism, Mr. Cornthwaite explained the difficulties encountered in getting out brochures last season and proposed a local newspaper be prepared for the coming tourist season. Requests were still coming in for information on Hunting, Fishing and Sightseeing and this paper would answer most general questions.

In the absence of W. Colborne, Mr. L. Crandlemire reported the Civic Committee had toured the town with Councillor Valiquette during Spring clean-up. They found the Township most co-operative with many of the suggestions followed through; the new sidewalk giving access between Simcoe Plaza and Selkirk Avenue and there was a crew at work now on enlarging the road opposite the Community Church.

Mr. Waghorn read the President's report from Mr. C. E. Paget, on the eleven meetings he had chaired in the past term of office. During this time additional work had been completed on developing the Gorge and erecting signs. A highway sign had been made and paid for and would be erected shortly. Their committee had toured the town making clean-up recommendations. The Chamber had instigated a move to brighten the Shopping Plaza at Christmas, and Council had agreed to the installation of colored lights. R. Kenney had set up a brief on the fishing area, outlining the rights of fishermen. It had been agreed to have a newspaper printed annually rather than a brochure. (Continued on Page 2)

## NORTH SHORE LEAGUE TO OPERATE

At the Annual Meeting of the North Shore Hockey League, held Sunday in Marathon, it was definitely decided that the League would operate. Already entered are Marathon, Terrace Bay and Schreiber. The Nipigon team and another possible entry from Marathon have been given a deadline to make their intentions definite.

Re-elected President for 1963-64 was Oscar Talarico of Marathon. Ben Hayes of Terrace Bay is Vice-President and Referee-in-chief, while the Secretary-Treasurer will again be Chuck McMullin of Marathon.

Concern was expressed by all clubs over the lack of spectator support over the past few years and it was generally agreed that, if this trend continued, the League could be forced to suspend operations.

In an attempt to cut down on travel expenses, local club governors will be responsible for appointing local referees for home games, during the regular season schedule. Neutral referees will be used during final playoffs.

Terrace Bay delegates assured the meeting that Terrace Bay was NOT entering a team in the Lakehead Junior League. This step had been considered ONLY if the North Shore League did not operate.

Other League business was discussed, but the prevailing note of the meeting was that the clubs must secure better support from fans if the League is to survive.

## FIRE DRILLS HELD IN SCHOOLS

The Terrace Bay Fire Department spearheaded the drive throughout the town during Fire Prevention week, October 6th to 12th to emphasize the importance of fire hazards and proper safety measures. Letters and pamphlets were delivered to each door by volunteers of the Department urging continuing vigilance in the maintenance of the town's excellent record. A display was set up by the Department in the shopping Centre demonstrating a common home hazard.

Last Thursday afternoon each of the three schools had surprise fire drills when they were observed by a group of Judges:-Mesdames M. Lundberg, E. McMillan, B. Williams, P. Helmink, R. Corrigan and E. Ruzyski. Fire Chief R.H. Hofland was assisted by Constable P. Milkovich. In the Public School the 308 students were all evacuated in orderly fashion in 44 1/2 seconds. At the Highschool the staff and 152 students marched out in 26 sec. and in St. Martin's Separate School the 269 students rapidly filed out in 47 1/2 seconds. Monitors appointed in each room of these schools quietly closed all windows and carried out the room register. (Cont'd on Page 4)