

**A CITIZEN SPEAKS**

I would like to express, as a citizen, taxpayer and parent, my thoughts and feelings on the approved high school extension as presented by our local School Board at the meeting held last Thursday.

As a citizen I consider it an elaborate development with facilities and opportunities that any town would be proud to have. When completed the structure will surely emphasize the modernity and continuing progress of Terrace Bay.

The installation and successful utilization of the future extensive curriculum will indeed be a milestone in our educational progress and will accentuate the commendable community interest and initiative that have characterized Terrace Bay since its beginning.

As a taxpayer the estimated costs may seem, for a small town our size, somewhat questionable; however, when one considers the increasing importance and urgency of education as demonstrated by the necessity of qualified training that industry today demands, we would be remiss in our obligations and responsibilities to our children in not providing more adequate facilities and practical courses.

As a parent the approved high school extension leaves me with mixed emotions. Excluding the current term we certainly cannot be proud of our school's past performance. However, despite the inefficiency and questionable standards of the past, I feel that the progress and excellent reports of the present term should encourage us to look ahead with assurance that we have passed the stage of our growing pains.

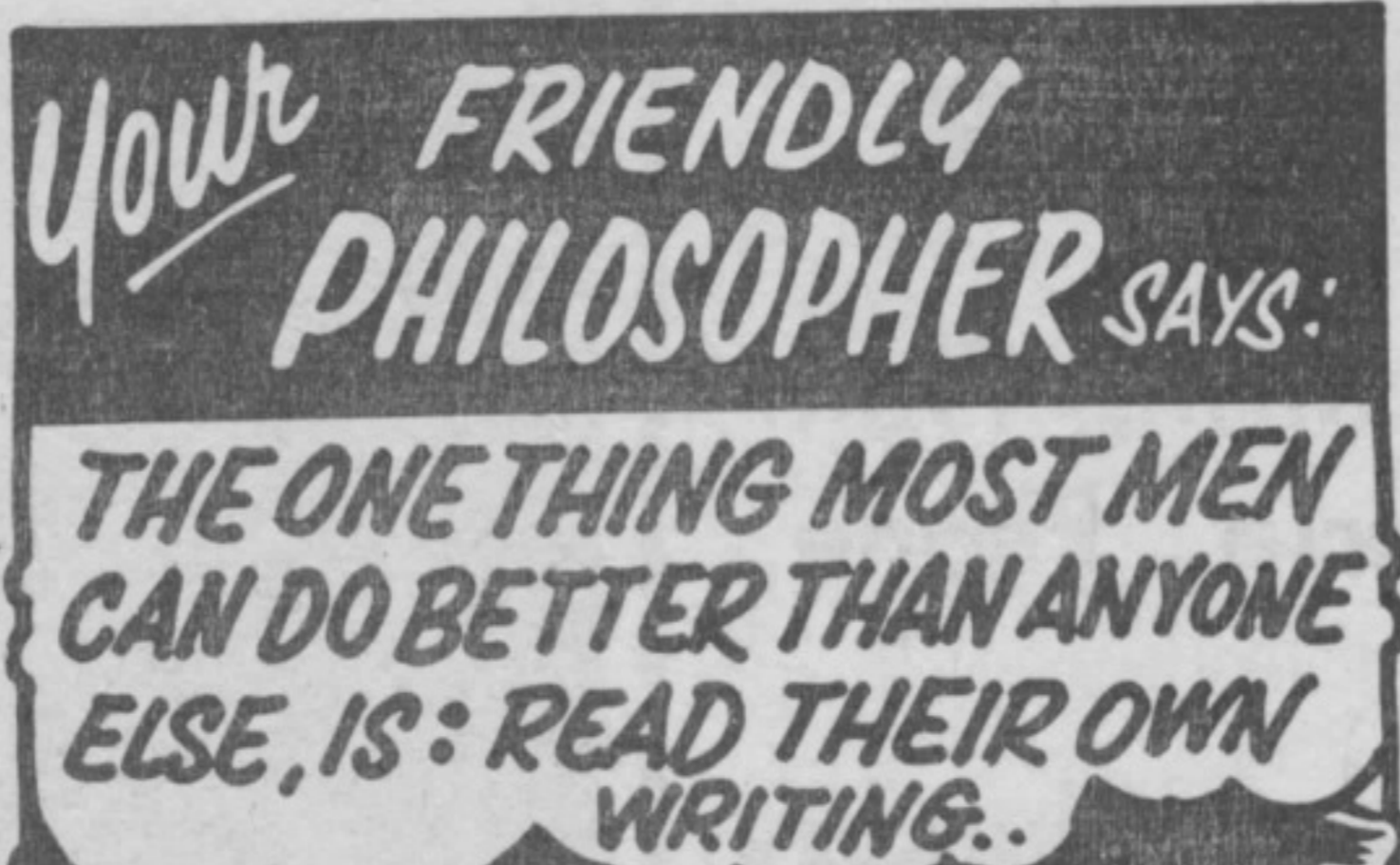
In closing I would venture to say that as parents we have been somewhat selfish and presumptuous in leaving the education of our boys and girls entirely to the school. With proper contact and more knowledge of the school's activities and problems we would be able sometimes to render some assistance. This contact could be achieved by the formation of a high school Home and School Association. Such an organization, with periodic meetings and attended by parents would prove valuable to the student, parent and the school.

(Signed) - J. Adamo

**ART CLUB NEWS**

J.W.Hamilton of Regina, Sask., was the winner of the painting by Mrs. G.Boyd. The draw was made in the Recreation Centre on Nov.18th.

A demonstration of the technique next column...



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of sketching with oil pastel was given by Mrs.S.Gaulin.

This Thursday members will be working with this medium at 8 p.m. in the adult study lounge.

**CARD OF THANKS** - The family and sister of the late Mrs. Annie Bailey wish to express their sincere and heartfelt thanks to all their friends, neighbours and relatives for all their kindness during our recent and sad bereavement in the loss of a loving mother and sister.

Special thanks to Doctors Searles, McCausland and Ritchies and nurses on duty at Terrace Bay Hospital, November 9th; also Rev. Fraser Muldrew and Rev. R.J.S.Inshaw and the Gawley

Funeral home: to the Pallbearers, those who loaned cars, sent floral tributes, donations to the Cancer Society, memorial cards and sympathy cards and letters of condolence; to the Kinette Club and neighbours who prepared meals: to those who sent in baking or helped in any way. We are just overwhelmed and your kindness will always be remembered.

The Bailey Family and Aunt Els - Schreiber.

**CARD OF THANKS** - The Teen Town Executive thank most sincerely those who patronized their recent sale and especially thank Mrs.Brown and Mrs.Leo Phillips who assisted in the preparation - also to Mrs. Y.Vienneau and Mrs.S.Boyd Sr., who provided the cooking facilities.



**HOCKEY STICKS**  
for the small fry ..

**.59¢ — 2.19**

**HOCKEY TAPE ....**

**.15¢**

**ROBINSON STORES**

Phone 3891

We have just had a letter from a former district resident, Reta Carleton, who is now connected with Deepdene Manor a beautiful hotel in Bermuda. Reta made a trip back to Canada in October last year and found the snow too much, too soon! She sent along a brochure of the facilities offered - and rate card so if anyone is interested drop in to the News office.

Reta gets the News regularly and enjoys reading about old friends--to quote "There is so much of interest for a former resident of the district to read about the people, events, activities, social and otherwise."

Many other former residents are on our mailing list and we wonder if they too would like to drop us a line with their news and views.

In a 20-mile race, a man would win over a horse because of his endurance.