

RECREATION BRIEFS - by Buck

Now that the Winter has set in on us, people in Terrace Bay have chosen their various recreation activities for the season. From the amount of activities and leisure-time entertainment provided in the community, there is very little reason for anyone to say there is nothing to do during their leisure hours. I will comment on several activities and coming events:

Minor Hockey - Registrations for the teams are as follows -

Atoms	- 23
Flyweights	- 14
PeeWees	- 49
Bantams	- 17
Midgets	- 7

The amount of registrations has dropped sharply in comparison to other years. Last year's registration was around the 160 mark. One reason for the large fall-out is the number of families that have left Terrace Bay. At a recent hockey meeting it was estimated that 55 boys who played hockey last year have moved from Terrace Bay.

This is the first hockey season in many years where we have only one classification of a House League, and that is the PeeWee league with four teams. The Bantams are operating as an All-star team, as they did not have enough boys for a house league. The Midget category, which was once the central league in minor hockey, is now defunct. The registration was not enough to ice a hockey team. Several of our Midget hockey players have moved up and are playing Junior hockey. Minor hockey is at a very low ebb in Terrace Bay and needs a shot in the arm.

The Minor Hockey Association is at present without a president, and it is quite likely that Mr. Joe Adamo will fill this position. He certainly is capable of getting Minor Hockey back on its feet, with all his previous administrative hockey experience.

The Minor Hockey Executive reports a lack of coaches and officials and committee members to carry Minor Hockey. There must be parents who are willing to give up a small portion of their time to promoting Minor Hockey. Many parents are more concerned with their own recreation rather than that of their children.

A bouquet to Mrs. Alma MacDonald for her fine efforts in organizing the annual Minor Hockey Peanut Sale. From all reports, it is expected to be a success. If you haven't bought



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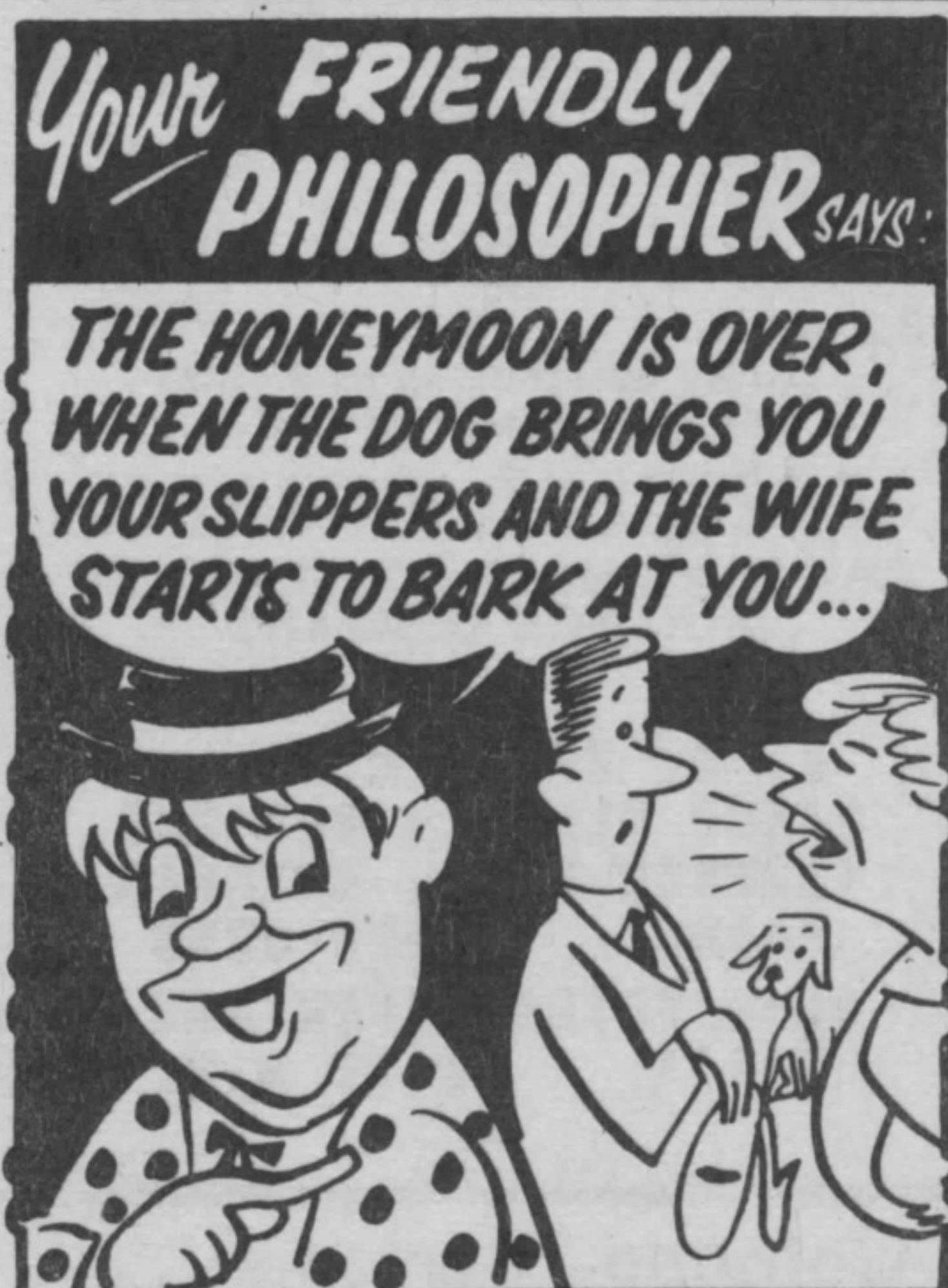
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your nuts for the Christmas season, call Mrs. MacDonald and place your order. The gift packs are very reasonably priced and the money raised will be used to purchase equipment and cover any expenses incurred by Minor hockey this coming season.

A reminder to all hockey coaches and the executive that a meeting will be held on Thursday, December 2nd at 7.30 p.m. in the Adult Study Lounge of the Recreation Centre.

BOWLING - Four leagues are currently bowling regularly - Mixed 5-Pin - Men's 5-Pin - Ladies' 5-Pin and Ladies 10-Pin.

We notice a few new bowlers who are bound to become serious threats around roll-offs--Joe Heenan and Jack Wellings. The Kurylo mixed 5 team is starting to show signs of high-total supremacy.

I am hoping to get the Youth Bowling League underway just as soon as I get a few more registrations. Special bowling prices will prevail for all Junior League bowlers. For any boys or girls

who are not participating in any other recreation activities, why not try bowling for good health and wholesome recreation.

BOYS & GIRLS GYM CLASSES

Regular classes have been held at the High School Auditorium every Saturday afternoon from 1 - 4 p.m. The gym programme consists of tumbling, apparatus work, group games, volleyball, basketball, wrestling and folk dancing. The age limit is boys and girls from 8 years to 14 years of age, and newcomers are welcome. The Supervisor for the programme is Janis McInnis who is aided by the very capable help of Jane West and Mark Boudreau.

MAJORETTES - A Girls Baton Twirling

Class will be organized and classes will be conducted once per week. All girls will

be asked to purchase their own batons, but should not purchase one until the club is organized. We still have openings for any girls (ages 10-14 years).

The talented Brooke Rapke will teach the basic fundamentals of baton twirling and Mrs. Jones will concentrate on the dance steps and routines. The first meeting for all girls interested in baton twirling will be on December 4th at 4 p.m. in the Gallery Room of the Recreation Centre.

KEEP FIT CLASSES - An attempt will be made to reorganize Men's and Ladies' Keep Fit Classes. The classes will consist of volleyball, basketball, weight training, tumbling, apparatus work, circuit training and free exercises. The only available time we have for the use of the High School Auditorium for the

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