

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Madam Editor:

Terrace Bay, is my home and when I refer to my home town I have always done so with pride. Like Mr. Cavanaugh, I also was a pioneer, coming to Terrace Bay in the summer of 1946 when the area offered trees, mud and a lot of promise.

I often miss the town and its people, many of whom are dear to me as friends or acquaintances. I look forward to the TERRACE BAY NEWS every week and, probably because of heavy mail loads I didn't get the December 4th issue (this is only the second time I've failed to get the paper) but I did get the December 11 issue.

I surmise, from the context of Mr. Cavanaugh's letter that (as may be expected) there has been some criticism of both the town and it's association with Kimberly Clark.

However loosely used, or implied, the phrase "Company Town" - stirs in the hearts of some "dedicated" fristy souls the need to take up arms against the establishment, regardless of the lack of objective consideration regarding the association between the prime employer, civil government, and individual residents, as must exist in a town like Terrace Bay.

In past years I've seen company towns in upper Michigan, very recently in Kentucky and South Carolina and by the definition of company town I am aware of, Terrace Bay is not. Loosely applied, Terrace Bay may be within the definition, in which case friends, be grateful, take pride and count your blessings that our town is the product of very enlightened management who from strict (and necessary) control during the mud, trees and promise era through the present, have gradually yielded control, thereby demonstrating genuine interest in it's employees and all citizens of the community.

Be grateful for the manner in which the transition from company rule to civil rule has taken place, be grateful for the standards which have been set to protect the personal and property interests of all, take pride that while the other area industries have begun to regress and virtually fail, Terrace Bay has continued to progress and in fact provide the livelihood for the children of fathers employed in failing industries.

I don't think the people of Terrace Bay have changed much and I remember many instances where in other towns disaster in a family would have been practically ignored, not so in my home town. That says alot for Terrace Bay which is, in final analysis, a name used to describe some very fine people working for some very fine people, all working together.

Merry Christmas and Peace in the New Year.
George DeLong and Family,
Madison, Wisconsin.

KIMBERLY CLARK TROPHY PRESENTED TO PATRICK SPADONI

A summer event was climaxed last Thursday morning in Terrace Bay Motor Hotel when Mill Manager, J.A. Ferrier had the pleasure of presenting the beautiful Kimberly Clark Trophy to Patrick Spadoni this year's champion of the Aguasabon Golf Club in Terrace Bay.

Patrick, who attends Western University in London was unable to be present when the official presentation of Trophies took place in the Fall.

Gala New Year's Party

CURLING CLUB MEMBERS ONLY

- NOVELTIES - DANCING
- ENTERTAINMENT - BUFFET LUNCH

\$5.00 A COUPLE - NO RESERVATIONS

LIMITED TO 60 COUPLES

DECEMBER 31st. 9 A.M. - ??

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM -

- TONY CVITKOVICH
- JACK CACCAMO
- BOB ROBERTS
- DOROTHY KOSKI



Photo above - Patrick Spadoni - left and Mill Manager J.A. Ferrier - right.



Enlarged view of Trophy.