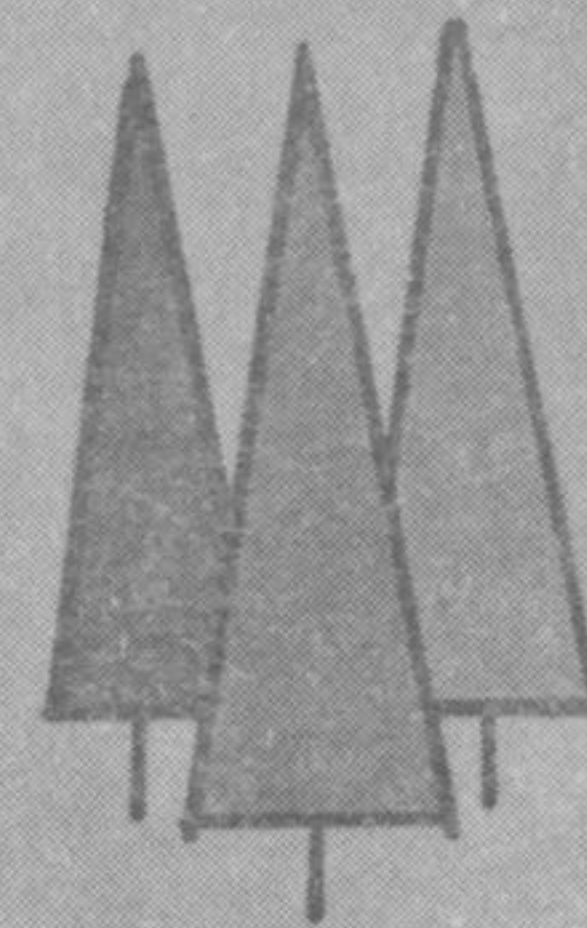


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## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SPONSOR TOWN TALK

Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, Town Talk was held at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday, December 1st, with Mr. W. Rowsome acting as Moderator. In spite of cold weather and hazardous walking, a fair crowd turned out to hear the candidates for the various offices make their appeals for election and answer questions.

Mr. Rowsome drew names from a hat and introduced each candidate who was allowed to speak for two minutes.

Snowmobile legislation, changes in Mike McCausland Hospital, and the possibility of a Grade 13 in Terrace Bay were the main subjects for the question period. Questions were written on slips of paper handed by members of the Chamber of Commerce, read by Mr. Rowsome and answered by the candidates to the best of their ability.

Surprisingly, the subject of vandalism, police protection and their hours and duties was not a subject for discussion.

Reeve Cavanaugh, who was elected by acclamation, expressed his thanks to the Chamber of Commerce for providing a Town Talk evening. In his talk, he thanked the present Council for their cooperation over the past four years and commended the two new comers who entered their names in the contest for Council. In his remarks, he mentioned that he had been appointed to two important regional committees, the Steering Committee for Regional Government and the North Western Development Committee. The Northwestern Ontario Municipal Association annual convention will be held in Terrace Bay in 1972.

'A very special project locally will be completed before my retirement and that is the up-grading of

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## TERRACE BAY'S ELECTION RESULTS

Reeve W.E. Cavanaugh was returned by acclamation.

Councillors in order of standing were Alan Chisholm, Jack Caccamo, Joe Kennedy and Roy Bray.

The Schreiber-Terrace Bay Combined Roman Catholic Separate School Board - Mrs. Margaret Helmink, Ross Mitchell, Mel Nicol, Mrs. Betty Bouchard and George Ramsay.

Divisional Board of Education Public School Trustees elected by acclamation were Harry Coe and Carl Gorham.

Divisional Board of Education Separate School Trustees, three to be elected at large by residents of Schreiber, Terrace Bay and Manitouwadge, were Brian MacDonald, Terrace Bay; Anthony Speziale, Schreiber and Yvon Butler of Manitouwadge.

Approximately only 50% of the voters turned out.

## UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS BOOSTED

Labour Minister Bryce Mackasey has announced a 10 percent increase in unemployment insurance benefits effective January 3, 1971. This is the first increase since June, 1968.

The extra cost will be taken from general revenue not from the unemployment insurance fund.

The new benefit rates will provide an extra \$20. monthly to claimants whose earnings -- while previously employed -- were \$90. a week or more. Mr. Mackasey indicated that more than half of all workers now drawing unemployment insurance benefits come within that wage scale.

Last June, Mr. Mackasey tabled a white paper which proposed new benefit rates ranging as high as \$100. per week. Continued on page 17 .....