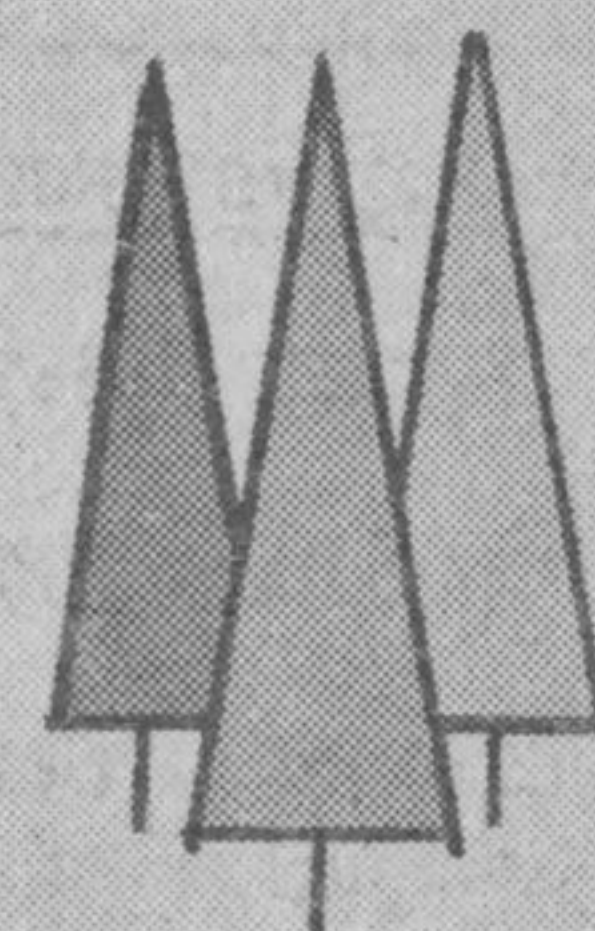


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TERRACE BAY COUNCIL QUOTES

The November 27th meeting of Township Council opened with Reeve Roy Bray and Councillors Helmink and Megraw present.

The minutes of the last meeting were adopted with business arising dealing with Christmas decorations. Council has decided not to hold the annual sparkle contest and the street decoration lights will be lit for the three days of Christmas only.

Other business arising was the date of November 28th being set for a meeting with Pine-wood Court.

Minutes of the special meeting held in-camera after the last Council meeting were also passed.

Police Chief Dave Barnett was present to submit his October report and outlined the seventy-two complaints investigated during the month.

A partial report from the President of the Ontario Motor League, Northwestern Ontario Club was submitted. This section dealt with special tribute that was paid to almost 600 school safety patrol students through presentations of Award Certificates and Lapel Pins. Atikokan and Dryden were prize winning communities in the Annual Pedestrian Safety Campaign.

A letter from Gwell Investments Limited with regards to the towers at the Red Dog Inn advised Council these would be burned to the ground level.

St. John Ambulance wrote asking Council for financial support. A motion was passed to donate \$25.00.

A letter from Ontario Hydro giving Council option on House 249 Kenogami Road until December 10th, before public bids were called for.

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SEPARATE SCHOOL TEACHERS SUBMIT RESIGNATIONS

Due to the recent word that the separate school teachers of Terrace Bay and Schreiber have submitted their resignations effective December 31, 1973, the Terrace Bay News Office contacted Mr. Mike Anderson, Principal of St. Martin School and Mr. George Ramsay, Chairman of the School Board.

Both these gentlemen stated they had releases available which are as follows:

A STATEMENT FROM THE ONTARIO ENGLISH CATHOLIC TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

All teachers employed by the Schreiber-Terrace Bay District Roman Catholic Separate School Board tendered their resignations last Friday, November 30th. This unanimous action was taken to back the teachers' wage demands. The teachers have been unable to reach a satisfactory salary agreement with the Board for the 1973-74 school year, and have been working since this September without a new contract.

The resignations become effective on December 31st, and -- unless a new agreement can be reached before that date -- the schools will not be able to open for classes after the Christmas holidays, on January 3rd, 1974. This would affect the two schools under the local Board: St. Martin School in Terrace Bay and Holy Angels School in Schreiber.

Susan McIlveen, provincial negotiator from the Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association (OECTA), expressed concern over the Board's unwillingness to meet. She stated that Yvan Beauparlant, negotiator for the Board, had received a telegram from OECTA on November 19th

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