

A LETTER OF INTEREST

Mrs. Rena McAdam,
Chairman of the Board of Directors,
McCausland Hospital,
Terrace Bay, Ontario.

Dear Mrs. McAdam:

I write in reference to an article as published in this week's issue of the Terrace Bay News headed, "O.H.A. Statement on Ministry of Health-Budget Letter". (Dec. 5th issue).

The opinion I express are my personal opinions and do not reflect on any other organizations or persons in which I hold executive capacities.

I can appreciate your Board's concern and frustration in your attempts to formulate your 1974 expenditure budget, in light of the Min-

isters rulings.

I too as a Trustee for The Lake Superior Board of Education with my fellow trustees face the same exercise where ceilings, PT ratios etc., when the present trend in the world wide problem of spiraling inflation shows no signs of abatement.

In so much as the Federal Government has passed legislation increasing contributions by both employers and employees, plus our Honourable Members at Queens Park taking a "hold the line" policy, your Board with many others fear an austerity measure, we must assume we'll produce inferior services to the people we were elected to serve.

Last week on a visit to your hospital, I noticed the deteriorated conditions of the waiting room furnishings. That plus the press release prompts me to make the following suggestion to your Board.

Consider taking a page from the Irish book and conduct a lottery in this area to seek an avenue of finance that may relieve some of your budget pressures. I would further suggest, if you feel any merit in the plan to use the N.H.L. Play-offs as your base for the lottery. Should your Board need volunteers in some such venture, I would be delighted to so serve.

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CHRISTMAS MUSICIANS, by Norman Rockwell.
Courtesy Hallmark Cards, Inc.

**Christmas Nostalgia Portrayed
By America's Favorite Artist**

Norman Rockwell is perhaps better qualified than any other artist to portray a typically American Christmas scene. In this illustration of a trio of quaint-looking musicians playing carols in the street, he has captured the flavor of an old-fashioned Christmas in a small town.

It is the authenticity in this painting as in all Norman Rockwell's work that inspires such lasting, universal appeal. Norman Rockwell never fakes a detail.

Local, small town residents posed for the three musicians in clothing that had been carefully selected from Mr. Rockwell's huge wardrobe of costumes. The lantern and musical instruments were garnered from antique shops across the countryside.

The painting shown was originally commissioned by Hallmark for a Christmas card.



christmas greetings

Christmas Greetings to all the nice people we met during our stay in Terrace Bay with our daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barnett and Family.

A special greeting to those who often spoke to us when we were out walking.

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