

TERRACE BAY WINTER CARNIVAL PLANS

Have you purchased your 1974 Winter Carnival button? If not, be sure to support the Third Annual Winter Carnival by purchasing a button. They are available at .50¢ at various retail outlets downtown. For those of you who do not make it downtown too often, a door-to-door canvass will be held later on this month.

The Carnival Queen Contest is now officially open and the deadline for entries is Thursday, February 21st. Rules outlining this year's contest are as follows:

- Age - single, 14 years and over.
- Candidates must be sponsored and registered
- Candidates must have been a resident of Terrace Bay for one year.
- Carnival dress - casual, slacks, jacket or sweater, scarf, hat or toque.

Any organization wishing to sponsor a Carnival Queen can register their candidate by calling one of the following: Ethel Boyd (3589) Lise Bougie (3387) Barb Dejonghe (3736).

Carnival Queen contestants will also be required to personally attend special functions prior to and during the Winter Carnival. All this information is available from the Carnival Queen Committee.

It is important to point out that no balloting will take place this year to determine a Carnival Queen. The Carnival Queen will be chosen at random during the opening ceremonies on Thursday, March 7th. It is felt that all Carnival Queen contestants will have a greater role to play during the carnival by choosing the queen in this manner.

On Sunday, March 10th, an Art and Craft Show will be held at St. Martin's School from 1 to 4 p.m. Anyone interested in exhibiting their own crafts are welcome to do so. This show is being sponsored by the Catholic Women's League and enquiries may be made through Marguerite Bray (3376) or Peggy Regis (3559).

The Winter Carnival Poster Contest has already commenced and all posters must be submitted by Monday, February 18th. Information sheets on the Poster Contest were distributed to all elementary and secondary school students.

The Planning Committee is pleased to announce that the Marathon Drum and Bugle Corps will be participating in this year's carnival parade. Cash prizes will be available for winning floats in this parade so start planning yours now.

Hopefully next week we will be able to give more details on the snow sculpture contest, snow machine races, curling bonspiel, Inter-

mediate and Minor hockey games, adult dance, figure skating show, children's races, and costume judging, etc.

In order to keep you informed of the Winter Carnival programme, a Winter Carnival advertisement will be placed in the paper to let you know exactly what programmes are being planned for you.

SKI CLUB NEWS

The Terrace Bay Ski Club program is moving into full swing now that we finally have enough snow. Regular ski periods are being held Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. and on Saturdays and Sundays from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Regular lessons and race league will commence Saturday, February 16th at 10:00 a.m. and run for about four weeks. There will be no lessons or racing this coming Saturday morning as we will be having a C.S.I.A. instructor from Thunder Bay to hold an Amateur Ski Instructors Clinic.

Plans are currently being made for our participation in the Winter Carnival.

Have you bought your membership yet? All those who have not bought memberships by Saturday, February 9th will have to pay non-members tow fees. Contact Mel Nicol at 3510 for memberships.

Consumers' Corner

Wallcovering Back "In"

Washable wallcoverings are attractive as well as practical. And with sofas and comfortable chairs taking a back seat in decorator's eyes, accessories and interesting rugs and wallcoverings are gaining favor.

In fact, people who previously had only the bathroom and kitchen walls papered are choosing prints and stripes for the dining room, bedrooms and living room. Newest on the wall paper scene are handsome phonies that simulate marble, stone, leather, wood and fabric, but are far easier to care for than their real counterparts. Many of these wallpapers come with pre-pasted backing - a boon for do-it-yourselfers. Other

types are stripable for those who redecorate often.

Polyvinyl chloride is the most scrubbable of the vinyls, while plastic coating over ordinary wallpaper is the most fragile. Since all vinyls can be wiped with soap or detergent and water, a homeowner should consider where the covering will be used to determine the degree of durability needed.

If the particular pattern you like is not washable, look into wallpaper protective coatings. These are applied with a roller after the wallpaper is installed and make the wallpaper completely washable. Check the effect on a small sample of paper first, because these coatings will occasionally darken a paper slightly.

Editor's Quote Book

*Cast all your cares on God;
that anchor holds.*

—Alfred Lord Tennyson
The Brook