

KINSMEN CLUB TO SPONSOR CNIB UNIT

The CNIB Mobile Eye Care Unit will be in Terrace Bay at the Curling Lounge on June 13th and 14th.

The Unit is being sponsored locally by the Kinsmen Club of Terrace Bay. If you have a visual problem and are not already under the care of an eye specialist, make an appointment by phoning 825-3776 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon and 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.

In 1973, the Unit visited 21 communities during the seven month schedule, providing medical eye examinations for 3187 persons of all ages. This year, the program is being extended to many new towns in Northern Ontario. Some of the centres receiving services are Hornepayne, Nakina, Sioux Lookout, Rainy River, Little Current and Chapleau.

Forty-six percent of the people seen last year had an eye problem caused by some abnormality or disease of the eye.

Two hundred and forty patients were discovered to have cataracts. Many people with cataracts do not know that useful vision can be restored with surgery.

Fifty-three persons seen have glaucoma and another forty are suspected to have glaucoma. If neglected, glaucoma progressively reduces

vision with blindness as the eventual result.

A child will not outgrow a condition known as strabismus or crossed eyes. Treatment needs to be started as soon as the condition is recognized to prevent loss of sight. One hundred and fifty-six cases of strabismus were seen in 1973. After the age of 6-7 years, it is generally too late to restore normal vision to a child with strabismus.

Do be wise, take care of your eyes.

KEITH PENNER RE-ELECTED

At the Liberal Nomination Meeting held in Red Rock on Saturday, May 25th, about 120 Thunder Bay District Delegates again acclaimed Mr. Keith Penner as their standard bearer for the party in the July election.

In a very strong acceptance speech Mr. Penner blamed the Conservatives and New Democrats for bringing on a 28 million dollar election at a time when there are so many important issues to be dealt with federally.

Mr. Penner thanked the voters throughout the riding for the strong support he has received in the past and pledged himself to continue to serve all the people regardless of their affiliations.



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