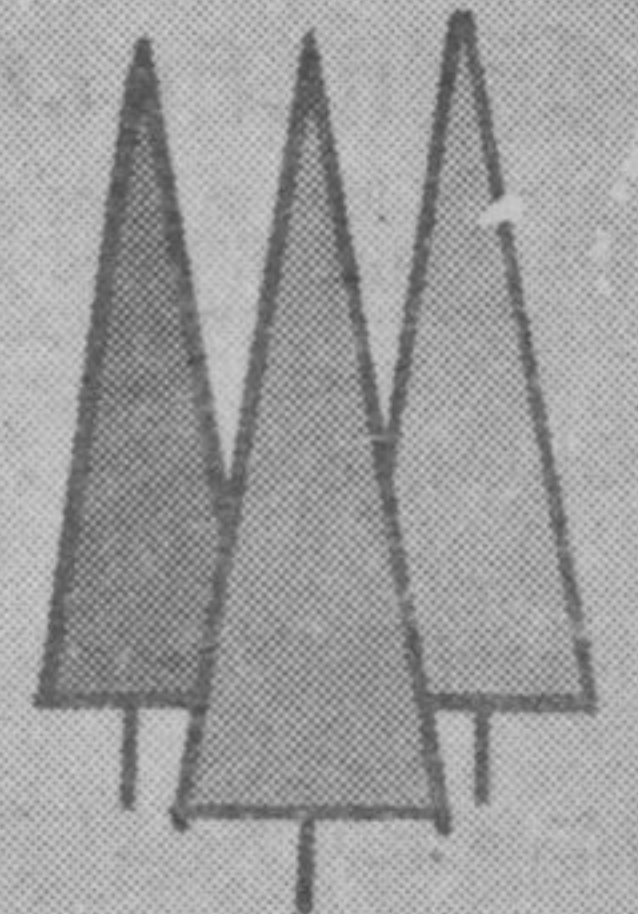


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## BIRCHWOOD TERRACE OFFICIALLY OPENED

The aircraft touched down and landed smoothly on the new airstrip at Terrace Bay, carrying the Minister and his party from Toronto to attend the official opening of Birchwood Terrace, the new senior citizens home. It was Friday, May 31st, and the weatherman had decided to co-operate with mostly sunny weather and temperatures in the mid sixties.

The official party included the Minister, the Honourable Rene Brunelle, Lawrence Crawford Executive Director, Programme Delivery, Northwestern Ontario area, Mr. M. Graver, District Director of Community and Social Services, Mr. H. Sohn, Director and Mrs. Dorothy Plesner, Programme Development for Senior Citizens of Ontario. Mr. McClure, Federal Representative for Canada Assistance Place for Ontario had arrived earlier. Mr. D. Rafalant, Administrator of Birchwood Terrace and Mrs. Wendy Kirkpatrick, Supervisor of Services, conducted the party on a tour of the Home and its facilities. They looked in on residents' rooms newly decorated in pastel shades and gaily coloured and patterned wallpapers.

Under the able direction of Mrs. Rena McAdam President of the McCausland Hospital Board of Governors, the party inspected the hospital and were then toured through the Recreational Complex by Gerry Dupas, Director of Recreation for Terrace Bay.

Dinner was enjoyed by the official party along with residents and staff of Pinewood Court, Thunder Bay, who arrived by chartered bus.

Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Fred Harness, Chairman of the Board opened proceedings with the introduction of Father Greengrass who gave the prayer of invocation.

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## CANADA FITNESS AWARDS



Pictured are the winners of the Award of Excellence: 1 to r: Tom Trapp Gr. 8, Lesley Adey Gr. 6, Joyce Kurylo Gr. 5, Don Bougie Gr. 4, Dawn Tees Gr. 7, Kelly McKie Gr. 8.

112 students from Grades 4 to 8 have qualified for the Canada Fitness Award. This award is based on the six performance tests of The Canadian Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Crests are awarded on the basis of the level of achievement. Performance levels by age and sex have been developed. The level a participant reaches in each of the tests determines the award won.

Approximately 95% of the students competing for this award were successful.

Word has been received that Dr. Jack Shaughnessy of Teeswater, Ontario passed away in May. Dr. Shaughnessy will be remembered by early Terrace Bay residents as the first dentist here. Sympathy is expressed to the family.