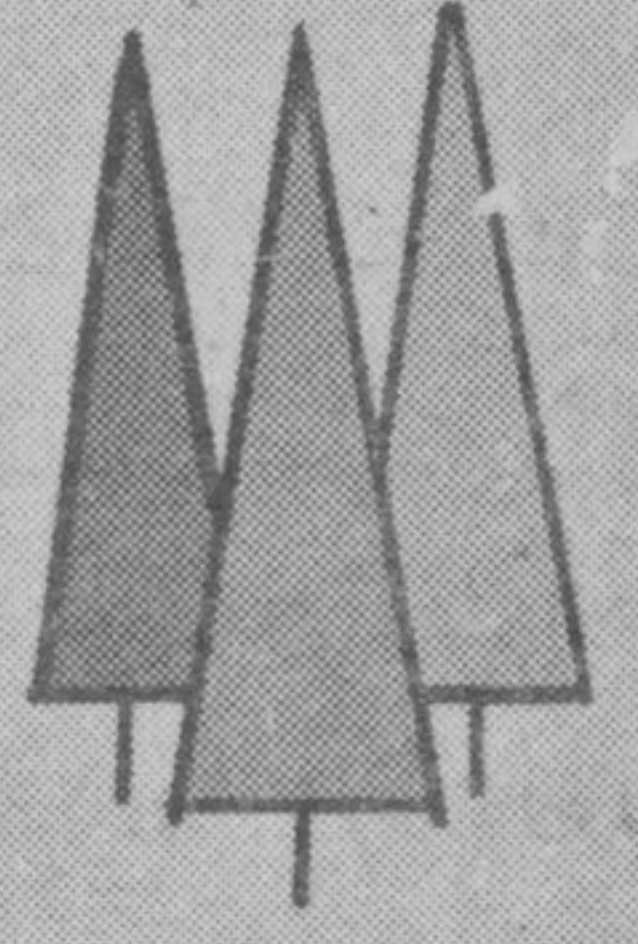


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CNIB VISITS TERRACE BAY

Terrace Bay is one of 24 northern Ontario communities to be visited this year by the CNIB Mobile Eye Care Unit.

This prevention of blindness program of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind provides the services of an eye specialist in areas where none are presently available.

On June 13 and 14, 52 local residents were given eye examinations by ophthalmologist, Dr. R.D. Merritt. The doctor volunteered a week from his office practice in Niagara Falls to work in Terrace Bay. Two permanent CNIB staff members assisted him.

The Mobile Eye Care Unit is an ophthalmologist's office: fully equipped to diagnose eye disease, prescribe glasses and perform minor surgical procedures. Those patients with ocular problems are referred to the nearest specialist for treatment and continuing care.

This is the third year the unit has made a tour of the north, says Operations Manager, Miss Pat Trusty.

"Service has been provided to 58 communities, and over 6000 eye examinations performed. A wide variety of ocular problems and diseases have been discovered."

Early detection and proper follow-up of such conditions as glaucoma and amblyopia can prevent needless loss of sight, says Miss Trusty.

Preliminary arrangements and sponsorship for the unit's visit were made by the Terrace Bay Kinsmen Club.

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Pet Population

America's pet population includes 2 million cats, 26 million caged birds, 32.6 million dogs, and 500 million tropical fish.

TERRACE BAY COUNCIL QUOTES

Terrace Bay Council met on Tuesday night, with Reeve Bray presiding and Councillors Helmink and Megraw present. Minutes of the last regular meeting were adopted as read. Minutes of a special meeting, held on June 3rd, were approved. This was a meeting at which rates were finalized for 1974 taxation. Results were as follows:

		<u>Townsite Area</u>			
		1974		1973	
		Res.	Comm.	Res.	Comm.
Public School Supporters		28.508	34.298	28.176	33.038
Separate School Supporters		27.879	33.599	27.193	31.945
		<u>Outside Townsite Area</u>			
Public School Supporters		22.312	28.102	22.322	27.184
Separate School Supporters		21.683	27.403	21.399	26.091

A Public School supporter with an assessment of \$10,000 will pay \$285.08 in total tax in 1974, as compared to \$281.76 in 1973. A Separate school supporter in 1974 will pay \$278.79 as compared to \$271.93 in 1973.

Under new business, the week of June 16 to June 22nd has been declared as Senior Citizens Week, and in conjunction with this, Council finalized plans for a luncheon to be held for Terrace Bay Senior Citizens at the Legion Hall on June 19th.

Correspondence included a letter from the Ministry of Transportation and Communications advising of approval of road subsidies in the amount of \$25,000, \$15,000 for proposed construction and \$10,000 for road maintenance.

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