

RUBY REBAKAH LODGE MEETING

Mrs. Norma Fummerton N.G. and Mrs. Georgina Davis V.G. presided over the meeting of Ruby Rebekah Lodge on Wednesday, November 12.

Mrs. Davis reported on flowers or cards sent to sick members: Mesdames K. Whitton, Mildred Welsh, Connie Martin and Lillian MacDonald. A sympathy card was sent to Mrs. Martha Huller and family.

Mrs. Hamilton reported for the C.P.T. Humanitarian Committee meeting held on Sunday evening. Officers elected - Mrs. Fummerton, Chair person; Miss Irene Spicer, Vice Chairperson; Mrs. Gladys Hamilton, Secretary; Mrs. Helen Wallace, Treasurer.

Mrs. Wallace reported on the recent Officers Tea. The proceeds placed in the general fund. Correspondence included a thank you note from Mrs. Vic Winters. An invitation to attend the Annual Christmas party at the IOOF Home in Barrie, Ontario. Members may donate gifts for this event and they may be handed in to Mrs. Mavis Slater on or before the next meeting.

Any members wishing to subscribe to the "Tabloid" - the official Lodge paper, give their names to the Secretary.

Mrs. Hamilton D.D.P. presided for Installation of Officers assisted by Mrs. Wallace as Dep. Marshall, Mrs. B. Macadam as Dep. Treasurer and Mrs. J. McCanna as Dep. Chaplain.

Officers installed were: Mrs. Slater, Treasurer; Mrs. Alice Sparkes L.S.V.G; Mrs. Chris Morris O.G.

A Christmas Item Penny Auction will be held following the next meeting. Lunch Committee - Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. W. Clemens, Mrs. A. Etches and Mrs. Lilian Christie. Mrs. Slater is in charge of the penny auction.

The Christmas party will be held following the meeting on December 10th. Exchange of gifts and a program is to be arranged.

BELL CANADA PAY PHONES

Space-age Technology has caught up with Bell Canada pay phones. The phones will make their appearance starting November 17th when Bell replaces its more than 500 public phones in Northwestern Ontario. It is expected that by December 15, 1975 most of the phones will be the Centurion type.

The new sets from a customer's point of view are larger, and have a single coin slot instead of three on existing phones. This significant design change is the first in over a quarter century for pay phones.

Following the trend to electronic switching,

the familiar coin sound now heard when money is deposited, has been replaced by electronically-produced tones which are inaudible to the callers' ear in these new phones.

Named the Centurion because of its rugged construction and design qualities, the set has interchangeable components making it easier and more economical to service than the present phone used by Bell.

In addition to installation of the new phones, wiring modifications are being made in switching centres in order to provide a new service at all outdoor phones. The added service will enable callers to reach the Operator, Directory Assistance and Repair Service without depositing a coin.

At the same time, there will be a change of rate to 20 cents for local calls from many of the public pay phones. The increase is the first since 1952, and will not apply to public telephones located in railway stations, bus terminals, nursing homes, rooming houses, churches or at sidewalks. An instructional card at each phone will clearly indicate whether the cost is 10 or 20 cents, and if emergency calling without a coin is available.

Bell's public telephone replacement and service improvement started in Toronto in 1974. With the installation in Northwestern Ontario the \$14 million program will be completed.

The following Press Release was phoned in to the Terrace Bay News Office from Jack Stokes office in Toronto:

Jack Stokes M.P.P. for the Lake Nipigon Riding has been advised that the following students of the Lake Superior High School have received an Ontario Scholarship Award for 1975.

They are: Mary M. Bourke of Schreiber, Holly McKay of Schreiber and Kevin M. Scott of Schreiber.

In order to win the Award which at the present consists of \$100.00 and a plaque these Grade 13 students had to achieve at least 80% in 6 credits.

Mr. Stokes congratulates these students on their achievements and extends his best wishes to them in their future endeavors.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT**

Mr. and Mrs. Len Pineault of Terrace Bay wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Janine to Mr. Clarence Yates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yates of Terrace Bay.