BUDGET CUTS FOR MCCAUSLAND HOSPITAL

The McCausland Hospital was notified recently by the Deputy Minister of Health, Mr. W. Allan Backley, following a meeting by the Minister of Health with the Ontario Hospital Association, that financial constraints were to be applied to hospitals including the McCausland Hospital and that these would take the form of staff reduction at this hospital.

The savings in terms of Ministry of Health Liability, which ought to be produced during the fiscal year amount to \$23,500. It is recognized that staff cut at our hospital may to some degree reduce the availability of hospital care and service to the community.

Ministries being contacted by the hospital with regard to the reduction in staffing hours and budget for 1976. Since the position of the Ministry remain unchanged, the Board of Governors of the McCausland Hospital held a meeting and explored means and methods to effect a reduction in staffing hours.

Although every effort is made to retain all general and essential services available to the communities, yet if staff reduction is inevitable at the McCausland Hospital under the present circumstances.

Paul Mathew Administrator.

ALABA AND THE FORTY THIEVES

The Terrace Bay Figure Skating Club has finalized plans for their annual ice frolics to be held in conjunction with the winter carnival. The theme for this year's show is Albaba and the forty thieves, directed by Miss Donna Shubaly, Club Professional and M.C.'d by Gary Suo of CJSD F.M. Radio Station, Thunder Bay.

There will be two shows. The crowning of the Winter Carnival King and Queen will take place during the intermission of the evening performance.

RECENT EVENTS AT BIRCHWOOD TERRACE

On February 11th the Ladies Auxiliary of St. Andrew's United Church, Schreiber sponsored a Penny Auction for the residents of Birchwood Terrace. This was a first with many of our residents and was met with great enthusiasm. A delicious assortment of sandwiches brought in by the ladies was served with tea to finish off the afternoon.

On February 16th the Kinettes of Schreiber gave the residents a "Valentine Tea" and an afternoon of bingo. Cont'd pg.12.....

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MY TOWN

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And wondering what to say To compliment this K.C. town The town of Terrace Bay. It isn't really very much. A Plaza and two schools. A place to work, a place to play a Rec and swimming pool. And kids have parties at the beach. They gather up a crowd. A fire, fun and games for each, Their music turned up loud. I guess it isn't quite that bad In more ways than I can tell There really are exceptions though The main one is the smell This poem isn't very good But what more can you say About our growing little place Our town of Terrace Bay.

by Jenny Dorman

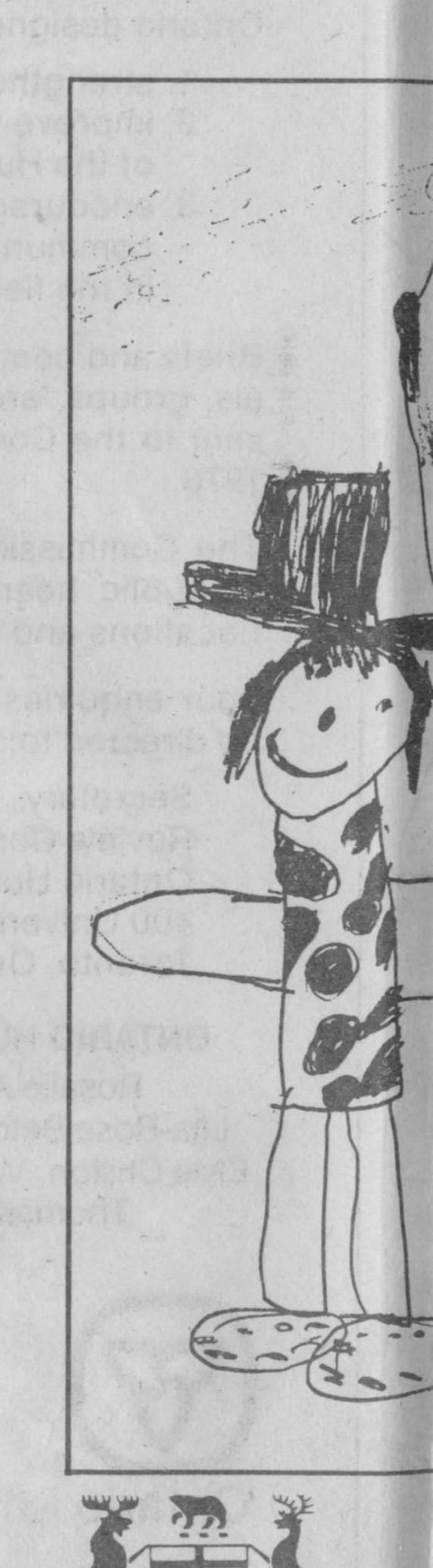
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