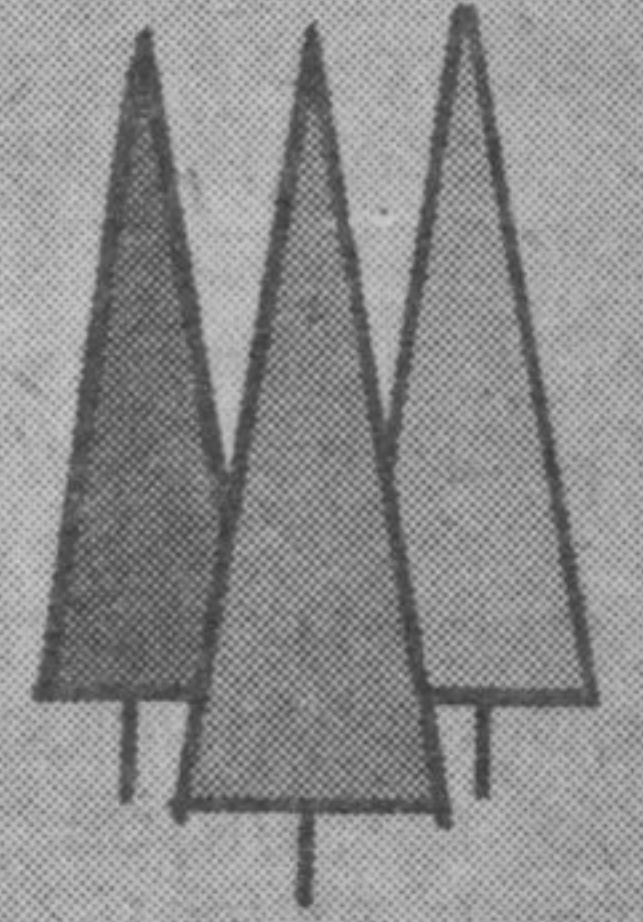


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KINSMEN SPONSOR MOBILE EYE CARE UNIT

The Ontario Mobile Eye Care Unit of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind will again provide specialist eye care to Terrace Bay citizens from September 27th to September 29th. The Unit will be located at the Terrace Bay Fire Hall.

In four years of operation, the Eye Care Unit has served over 17,400 people in northern and southern Ontario. Complete medical eye examinations were given to 12,200 people and 5,200 were tested in Glaucoma surveys.

Dr. Alexander, an ophthalmologist volunteering time from his office practice in Richmond Hill will be giving complete eye examinations to detect eye disease or conditions which could lead to blindness.

"Those patients discovered to have a problem such as cataracts, glaucoma, amblyopia (lazy eye), retinal, or corneal disease will be referred through their family doctor to an eye specialist of their choice for treatment and continuing care," said Mrs. Charlene Cameron, CNIB Co-ordinator of this Prevention of Blindness Program.

She emphasized that many eye diseases can be treated and sight saved through early diagnosis.

"There are still a number of people who accept loss of vision as a part of growing old or who think that seemingly good vision precludes eye disease."

Miss Cameron said that glaucoma, a leading cause of blindness in Canada, is a good example. This condition is known as the "Sneak Thief of Sight" as there are often no symptoms until it is in advanced stages.

The services of the Mobile Eye Care Unit are available to anyone in the community, regardless of age, who is experiencing

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TOWN COUNCIL TO HIRE NEW POLICE CHIEF

The Terrace Bay Town Council meeting came to order Wednesday, September 15th at 8:00 p.m. under the chairmanship of Acting Reeve, Peggy Helmink. Present at the meeting were Councilors C. Brassard, C. Hale, Town Clerk, W. Hanley, Office Secretary, M. Simmer and the Town Reeve, R. Bray. Unable to be present due to attendance at another meeting was J. Kennedy, Town Councillor.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted and the meeting then pursued the business at hand.

Bill Hanley read correspondence from Census Canada, the Ministry of Environment, the Curling Club, F.A. Helmink, Kimberly-Clark, W.L. Wardrop and Associates and the Building Inspector.

The correspondence from Census Canada provided an information only report regarding the June 1st census - Terrace Bay Population 1971 - 1,860 1976 - 2,089.

When questioned whether this report agreed with Terrace Bay's own census, Bill Hanley advised that their figure had been 2,110 residents. However, he explained that the Terrace Bay figure included members of the trailer camp while Census Canada did not.

Also, for information only, was a letter from the Ministry of Environment planning a course re Basic Sewage Treatment Operation. It was expected that Roy Cornfield would attend the course on the Town's behalf.

A letter from Hugh Brophy, the Curling Club Secretary requested that a meeting be set up between the Curling Club executive and the Town Council to discuss the annual rental agreement. Bill Hanley was appointed to arrange a date with the Curling Club executive and representatives of the Town Council.

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