

APPROVAL FOR WAGE AND POLICY SCHEDULE

The regular meeting of the Board of Management of the District of Thunder Bay Home for the Aged was held in Geraldton's Council Chambers on July 27th, 1977. The Board met at 3:00 p.m. with five (5) Board Members present. Missing was Don Rice who is in hospital and Trevor Kerr-Taylor who is on holidays.

Passed were accounts totalling \$108,032.58, two applications for admission one for Birchwood Terrace and the other for Pinewood Court. Ranta and Tett Architects were authorized to proceed with Tenders for the Sauna at Pinewood Court.

Final approval was given to the Wage and Policy Schedule between the Board of Management and the employees of Pinewood Court and Birchwood Terrace for the period January 1st, 1976 to March 31st, 1978. Anti-Inflation Board has given approval to the Agreement. This was received on July 11, 1977. The Agreement had a catch up term January 1st, 1976 to March 31st, 1976. An eight (8%) per cent increase for the first twelve (12) months April 1, 1976 to March 31, 1977 and, six (6%) per cent increase for the following year. This brings the employees of Pinewood Court to the same rates as paid to the City Homes. The Agreement does not cover the Heads of Staff and the Registered Nurses, who operate on different Agreements. Back pay cheques were paid on July 29th, 1977. An amended Operating Budget was approved which included the new pay rates and will mean a change in the per diem rates.

Authorization to attend the Homes for the Aged Convention in Toronto from September 25 to September 28th, 1977 was given for five staff and two Board Members.

The meeting was then opened to those attending which included members of Geraldton Council and Senior Citizens from Geraldton and Beardmore. Chairman, Alex Daneff after a brief resume of the present activities of the Board and their operation of the Homes, asked for questions from the floor. Questions mainly dealt with the Senior Citizens living in the community and ways and means to assist them when needed. Geraldton is presently putting a twenty bed addition to Fisher Court which is a Senior Citizens low rental unit. Plans are also going forward to initiate a program whereby residents of Barker Hall will be assisting residents of Fisher Court and, of the community in Geraldton with needed services. This program is to start in October.

This meeting ended with a presentation of a Petition signed by a number of residents of the Beardmore, Longlac and Nakina Area asking the

Board to consider the building of a Senior Citizens Home in Geraldton, so that residents in the Area could be closer to their families and the community where they have lived all their lives.

Following the meeting the Board was treated to a dinner by the Geraldton Council where members of the Geraldton Council and the Improvement District of Nakina enjoyed a roast beef dinner. Later they were invited to the home of Mr. Mike Powers, Mayor of Geraldton where discussions continued in relation to work with Senior Citizens in the Area, which includes Beardmore, Longlac, Nakina and Geraldton. The next Board meeting will be held at Pinewood Court on August 19th at twelve noon.

**YOUR WEEK AHEAD** By DAMIS

Forecast Period  
August 14 - August 20

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| <b>ARIES</b><br>Mar. 21-Apr. 19       | A romantic interest could lead you right up the aisle, and bring an abrupt end to your career ambitions.                         |
| <b>TAURUS</b><br>Apr. 20-May 20       | A change in the home life scene. Be prepared for entertaining as there will most likely be visitors.                             |
| <b>GEMINI</b><br>May 21-June 20       | Mental restlessness brings a desire to make changes. A journey to a peaceful haven would provide opportunity to sort things out. |
| <b>MOONCHILD</b><br>June 21-July 22   | Financial matters are prominent. Sound reliable investments are in order. Watch your assets and avoid over-spending.             |
| <b>LEO</b><br>July 23-Aug. 22         | You have the wanderlust, a need for change. Extremes of emotional reaction and impatience irritates others. Practice restraint.  |
| <b>VIRGO</b><br>Aug. 23-Sept. 22      | Lay plans now which you want to carry out later in the year. The New Moon brings confidential news regarding a friend.           |
| <b>LIBRA</b><br>Sept. 23-Oct. 22      | Friendships or group activities bring difficulties. Keep a calm attitude. Erratic outbursts only fan the flame.                  |
| <b>SCORPIO</b><br>Oct. 23-Nov. 21     | Avoid conflict with parent or employer. Others have a tendency to take their frustrations out on you, but only if you let them.  |
| <b>SAGITTARIUS</b><br>Nov. 22-Dec. 21 | Prejudice has no place in today's world. Discord in religious matters creates animosity hard to overcome.                        |
| <b>CAPRICORN</b><br>Dec. 22-Jan. 19   | Avoid new financial ventures at this time. Your intuition could lead you astray. Be unselfish in actions.                        |
| <b>AQUARIUS</b><br>Jan. 20-Feb. 18    | See what your mate or partner is doing before setting up new plans. Take your lead from your partner.                            |
| <b>PISCES</b><br>Feb. 19-Mar. 20      | Be prepared for additional responsibilities regarding your occupation, as you are on the way up.                                 |

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