



GUIDING NEWS

The Local Association to Guides and Brownies held the first meeting for 1978 in the Community Church Hall. A few Guide Calendars are still available.

There was a good turn out of girls for the pre-Christmas carol singing at Birchwood Terrace. This is an enjoyable annual event and was very successful.

A donation of \$100. was received from the Canadian Legion and this will be divided equally between the 4 Packs & Compan-

ies. Mrs. Sharon Lundberg will assist with the Brownie Pack. 1979 will be the 25th Anniversary of the start of Guiding in Terrace Bay. Suggestions to mark this event were considered. Among these was the setting up of a Travel Fund and a Crest designing contest to mark the occasion.

The annual Mother and Daughter Banquet will be held Sunday, February 19th at 5 p.m. in the Moose Hall as part of the activities connected with Thinking Day and Scout/Guide Week.

The next L.A. Meeting will be Monday, February 20th at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of the Community Church.

Protect yourself from mail order fraud.

This is what Ontario is doing to help you get a fair deal.



Mail order gimmicks to guard against, along with a checklist to help you avoid problems when ordering goods, are spelled out in a new Information Bulletin from your Ontario Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations. The bulletin tells you where and how to check a company's reputation and outlines your rights under the Ontario Business Practices Act.

For further assistance, or a free copy of the Information Bulletin "The Mail Order Business: Protecting Your Dollars."—write to:

Consumer Information Centre
 Ministry of Consumer &
 Commercial Relations
 555 Yonge Street
 Toronto, Ontario M7A 2H6

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Most mail order organizations are honest, but a small percentage are not—and give the entire industry a bad name. So before you deal with a mail order business, ask yourself:

- What does the offer really promise?
- Is the advertising actually informative?
- Do I know this company's reputation?
- Do I really need the article?
- Could I purchase the same article at a lower price locally?
- Can I pay c.o.d.? (cash on delivery)
- Is there a money-back guarantee?



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