

Terrace Bay Schreiber News

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the Year

The Schreiber School Closure

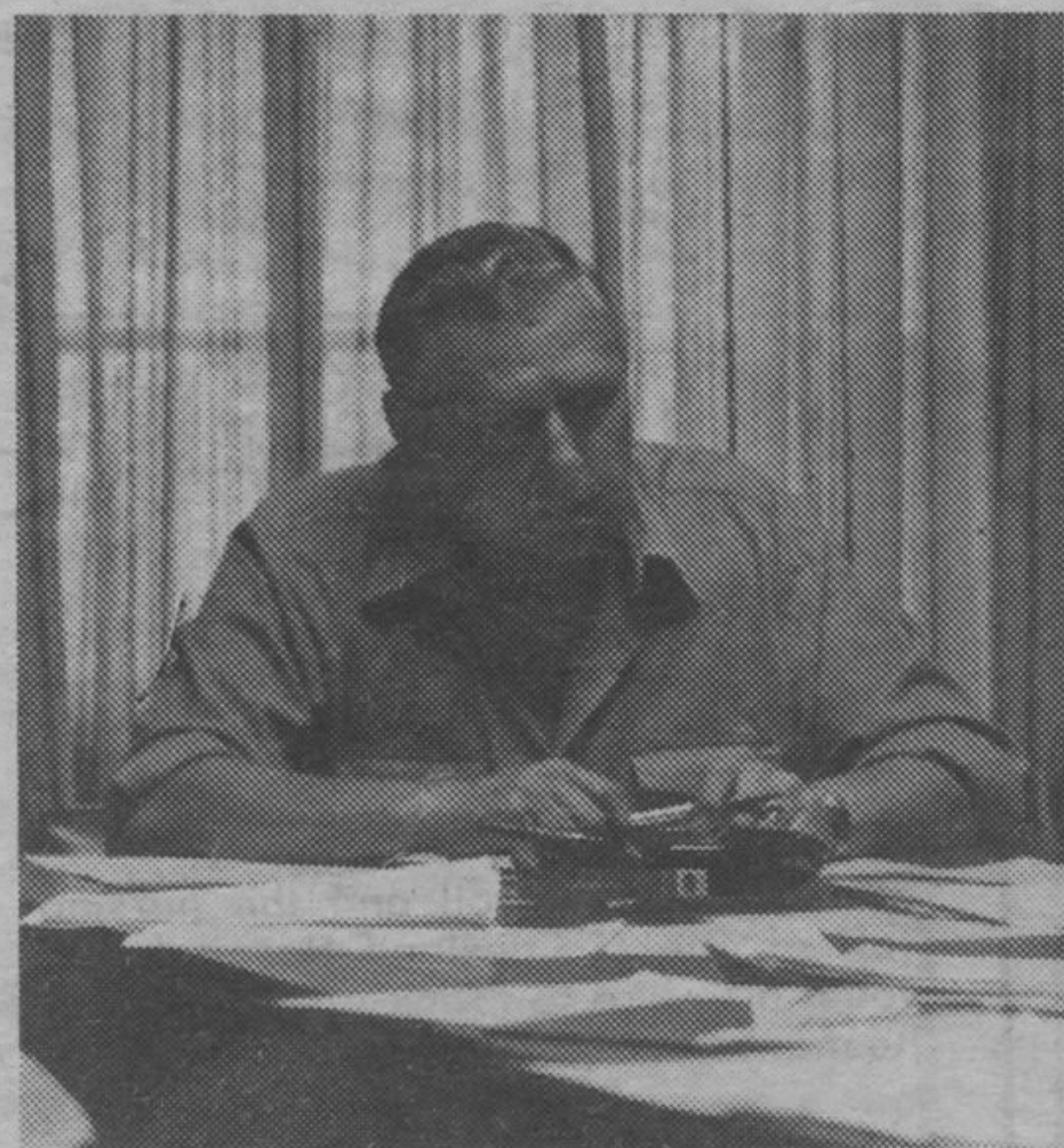
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Financial Restraint...



Schreiber's Reeve Harold Fischer

Reeve Harold Fischer laid out the priorities for the new Schreiber Council at its inaugural meeting on Tuesday, December 7.

Reeve Fischer said that financial restraint would be the watchword in carrying out the township's business. "We will be working on a minimum budget. The town is in the black. The

first and second phases of the water project have not cost us one cent of debentures." The Reeve went on to say that the third and final phase of the water project would be completed in 1983.

The second priority will be an equalised assessment of taxes in Schreiber under section 86/63 of the Assessment Act. The re-as-

essment is the first step in a Board-wide re-assessment that will help balance the taxes paid by the four towns of Schreiber, Terrace Bay, Marathon, and Manitowadge in the Lake Superior Board of Education. Reeve Fischer said, "We have tentatively committed ourselves to (Education Commissioner) Rodger Allen. We said that if we retain our school we will go into market value assessment."

The Council's third priority will be the development of a new subdivision. Referring to the township's draft of the subdivision Fischer said, "We have four bids in. This is a first step to developing our own subdivision."

The Reeve laid out his own philosophy of development, "I have said it before, I believe in private enterprise, not municipal enterprise."

Concluding his remarks Reeve Fischer said, "To our staff I would like to say Thank-you. Without you we are

nothing. To everyone, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

Schreiber Municipal Committees for 1983

Finance: Chairman H. Fischer, L. Dunwoody, B. Phillips

Property: M. Cosgrove, L. Dunwoody, E. Borutski

Roads: B. Phillips, E. Borutski, M. Cosgrove

Water and Sewer: E. Borutski, B. Phillips, L. Dunwoody

Building Committee: B. Phillips (B. Official), D.L. Davis, M. Cosgrove, P.R. Doig (B. Inspector)

Welfare: H. Fischer

Fire: E. Borutski

Recreation: L. Dunwoody, M. Cosgrove, H. Fischer

Police: Chairman H. Fischer, M. Cosgrove, B. Phillips

Cemetery: E. Borutski, Neil Nesbitt, C. Gordon

Union: L. Dunwoody, M. Cosgrove

McCausland Hospital Board: Mrs. N. McGuire

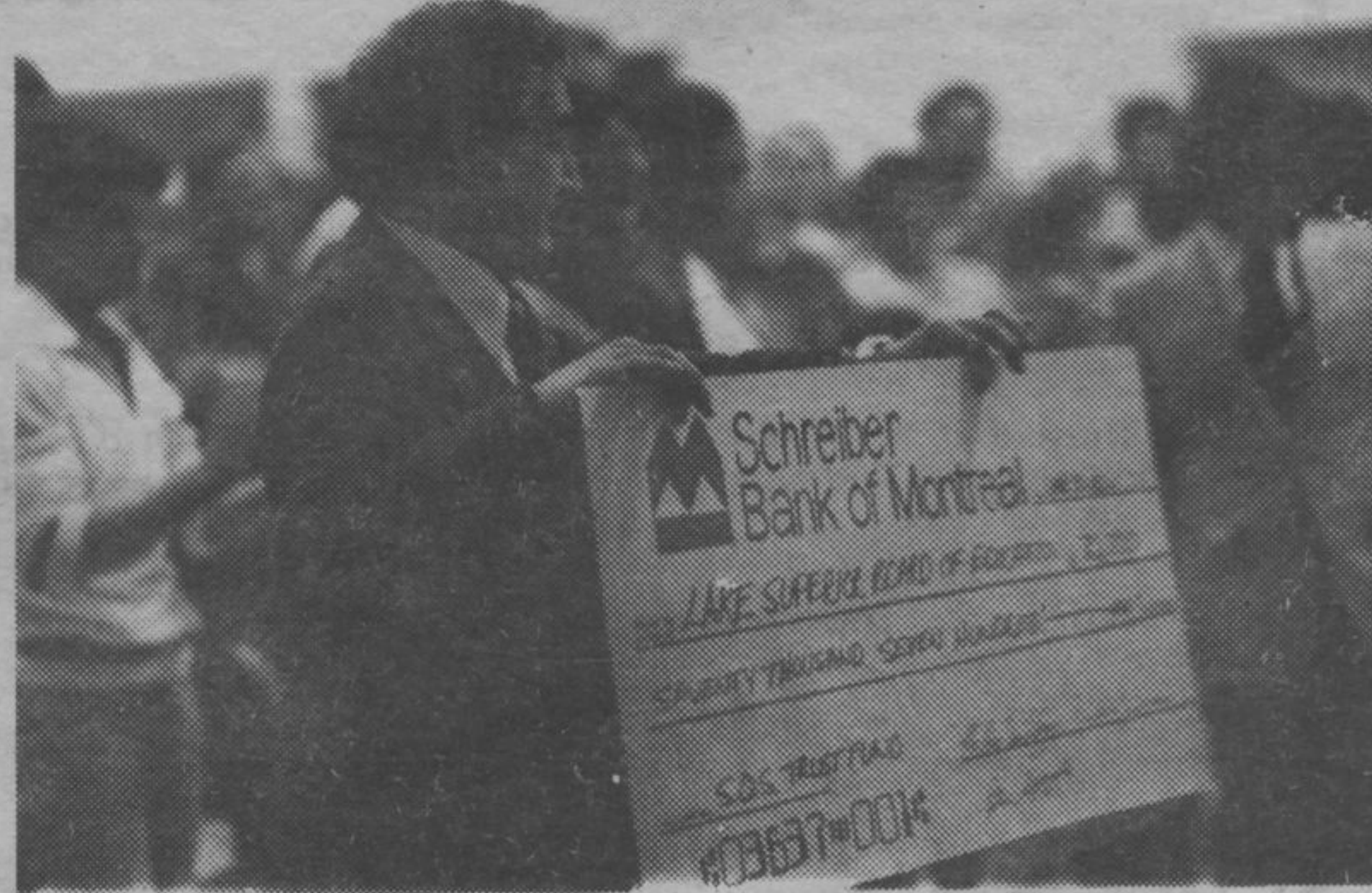
Home for the Aged / Thunder Bay Health Unit: H.J. McParland



The School Board votes to close the Schreiber Campus



The students of Lake Superior High School react with protests.



The community raises \$119,000 in a bid to keep the school open.

Economic Development...



Terrace Bay Reeve Dave Speer

Reeve Dave Speer opened the first meeting of the new Terrace Bay Council by congratulating the new Councillors on their election and saying "I want to tell you that I am personally pleased with this Council. I think that we are going to do some good work for this town around this table and it is my opinion that we have the potential of

being one of the best Councils that Terrace Bay has ever had."

Speer said that the first priority of the new Council was "economic development and a consideration of the full subject of secondary industry. The people have given us a mandate to move forward in this area, and we as a Council, have the collective responsibility to carry

out this, the wish of the people of Terrace Bay quickly and aggressively."

The Reeve said the first step would be the formation of a group to start the work. "Specifically, I would like to see the Council consider the establishment of an economic development Committee or the expansion of the present mandate of the Planning Board to undertake this responsibility. The Council will have to examine the need for an industrial land bank and the services that go with it, and determine whether we should proceed with the development of a Master Plan for industrial expansion."

Keeping taxes low will be the second priority in 1983 Speer said, "It is my intention to take a stand in favour of limiting tax increases in the coming year to the level of the provincial restraint guidelines and hopefully below that. When we strike our budget we will have to maintain a balance between the costs of municipal operations, the revenues which we have available to us and the maintenance of a solid set of reserve funds."

As part of his campaign platform in the recent municipal elections the Reeve stressed the need to do something for the town's senior citizens. In his remarks Speer said, "We have an ever growing population of senior citizens in Terrace Bay and a measure we can take immediately is the call for a new Seniors housing study, with the intention of having senior citizens apartments built in Terrace Bay. Our home owners are faced with ever rising maintenance costs. The O.H.R.P. plan offers us a means of assisting some of them, especially those of fixed incomes."

Speer said, "It is the usual procedure for the Reeve to appoint the members of the Council to the various Committees. It is my intention not to do this. Instead I will be throwing the

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The Minister of Education appoints G. Rodger Allan to investigate. His report is expected in February.