

Blow, man, blow

by MARY HUBELIT

We've had a fight - a real knock-down-drag-'em-out fight! We were knocked down by the fly, and still have to drag one foot after the other, but we're gonna make it!

The other day I felt peppy enough to pick up a newspaper - really didn't care what was in it, but at least I picked it up. It happened to be the latest Terrace Bay-Schreiber News, Volume 28, No. 3. Like someone who has been lost for a long time, I seemed to take a whole new look at the paper, and the thought came: "This is a fine little newspaper!"

The idea of 'then and now' comparison was irresistible. I scrambled through my files and came up with "Terrace Bay News, Vol. 1, No. 16, Nov. 13, 1958 - Anniversary Issue." Here is part of the Editor's explanatory remarks: "...Records indicate that a start on the first building in Terrace Bay was made in March

1946. However, it was ten years ago on November 12th, 1948, that pulp was first produced at the Kimberly-Clark Mill here."

Section One of that issue was the usual bulletin of activities around town: "Eastern Star Hold Installation Service", "Boy Scouts Start Annual Christmas Toy Workshop"; worship was taken care of by Rev. A. Lavender and Rev. E.A. Gallagher; prime time T.V. viewing from Thunder Bay featured Leave it to Beaver, Perry Como Show, and of course hockey on Saturday night.

The business ads are real mind-blowers: "When in Schreiber eat at the Travelers Home - meals 85 cents and up. Home baking to order. Open 24 hours daily." Chapples Ltd. (now the Bay) advertised chenille dusters and housecoats at \$5.29, boys' nylon and wool cardigans were \$4.98. At the L&L Food Market (now

Robinson's Store), butter was 69 cents per pound, onions 25 cents for a 3-pound bag, and Del Monte niblets corn 14 oz., was offered at 2 / 39 cents. By the way, does anyone remember what the Ontario Minimum Wage was in 1958?

However - Section Two of this remarkable publication simply glows with optimism and enthusiasm, backed up by sober statistics. Twenty-five years later this pioneer spirit has become a little tarnished but still is intense enough that we can be very happy with our role in putting Northwestern Ontario firmly on the map.

Mr. R.G. Shirriff, Mill Manager, led off the pep

talk, from which the following are excerpts:

"... Ten years ago, most of our people were doing jobs in which they'd had little actual experience ... they, together with experience and training, have boosted mill production from a design capacity of 270 tons a day to something exceeding 350 tons a day ... In the mill, we are just starting on the first major change to our process, the change to chlorine dioxide ... there is little doubt that in another ten years we will have even greater things to look back on."

Mr. C.E. Paget's interest was in development of the townsites, as these sample remarks will show: "In 1951 de-

velopment of the Lakeview Subdivision was started, this being the area west of the hotel and south of the highway. Since then sewer, water and electric services have been provided, roads built, and well over a hundred houses have been constructed in this area, many privately owned and built by people wanting to own their own home ... about this time (1956, 1957) other important additions were made to the community, some of these being two beautiful new churches, the 22-bed modern hospital, post office, liquor store, bank, theatre, clothing store and railway station ... the Company

recognized that some assistance was required by residents in improving the grounds around the houses ... a program was started to landscape all the front yards of these homes ... back yards were also fenced providing people with a defined area to be interested in, and to stop the general habit of taking shortcuts across back yards. Everyone responded to these measures and the resultant interest taken by townspeople in their yards has made our town a very picturesque community and a source of pride to everyone."

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 1861, submitted the following:

"...opportunity of congratulating Kimberly-Clark on their magnificent achievement in converting what was locally known as the 'Jack Pine Plains' into this northern nationally known and prosperous town of Terrace Bay ... another motto of the Company is production with safety and ... we are proud to say that we have not had one lost-time accident up to this date."

Our high school graduates tally the fortitude and determination of our families. Our cemeteries attest the loyalty of those early citizens. We have a great history and a great future. All in all, wouldn't you say we're a darn fine community?"

CWL

by MARYLYN TURCOTTE

The regular monthly meeting of the CWL was held on Monday, January 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the church hall.

The meeting was opened with a prayer and a scripture reading.

Marylyn Turcotte reported that the proceeds from the Ceramic Christmas Tree Raffle along with a private anonymous donation amounted to \$300.00. This money was sent to the Co-workers of

Mother Teresa in Toronto who purchased with it 3,150 pounds of beans. The co-workers distribute food, clothing, medicine, etc., to various needy countries. Presently, they are sending supplies to India, Kenya, Haiti, and Tanzania. The co-workers work directly with Mother Teresa and the sisters and brothers of her order.

We have as yet no convenor for our annual fall bazaar but plans are already progressing very well.

Linda Rochon will be the convenor for the Pancake Breakfast to be held on Saturday, February 12 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in St. Martin of Tours church hall. The Pancake Breakfast is

part of the Kinsmen Winter Carnival.

Mary Dashkewytsch will be looking into the matter of sending clothing to needy families in Poland.

Father Pottie gave his closing message and the meeting was closed with a prayer.

Following a brief coffee break, Mr. Ted Hanley, our guest speaker, began a special presentation on self-awareness. It was very interesting, provocative and stimulated a great deal of discussion. Unfortunately we had to stop half way through because of a power failure caused by the storm. Hopefully we will be able to have Mr. Hanley return to finish his presentation some time soon.

On Monday, February 14 at 7:15 p.m. in St. Martin of Tours church hall the C.W.L. will be presenting the film "Miracle of Fatima." This is a wonderful story as well as a great reminder of our Blessed Lady's request that we say the rosary for peace, and her warnings regarding salvation and the world situation. All are welcome to attend. Following the film will be a brief CWL regular meeting for February.

DISCOVERY DAYS

Meet you at the Bay Thursday!

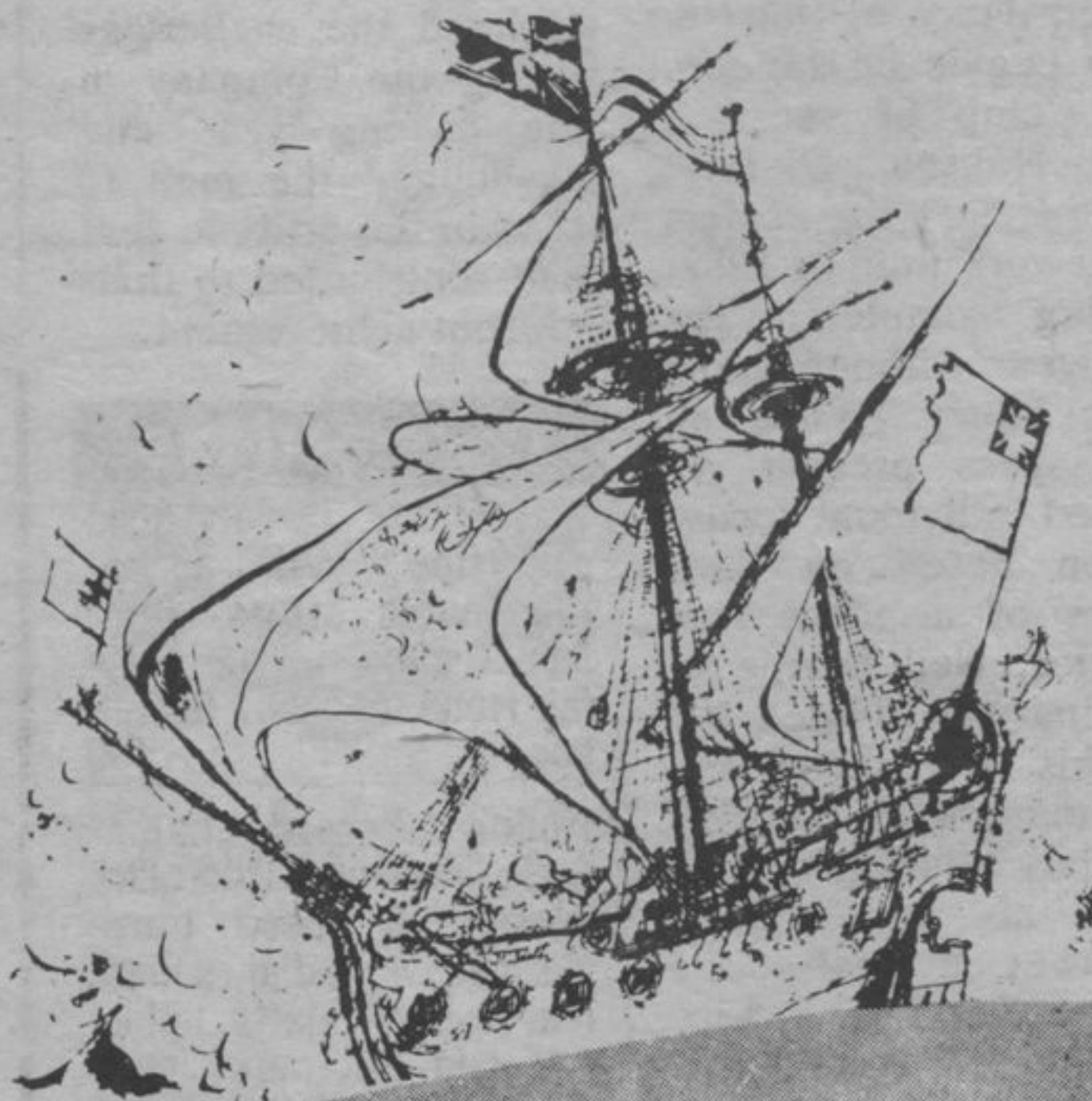
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Men's Wear - Children's Wear - family shoes
PRICES IN EFFECT THURSDAY...
CONTINUES THROUGH SATURDAY
PERSONAL SHOPPING PLEASE!

February 3rd to 5th

<p>BOYS JACKETS 4 to 6x Regular \$44.98 Sale 26⁹⁹</p>	<p>JUNIORS BLOUSES Regular \$11.99 to \$26.00 Sale 5⁹⁹ to 16⁹⁹</p>
<p>GIRLS JACKETS Size 7 to 14 Regular \$49.98 Sale 36⁹⁹</p>	<p>MISSES & JUNIORS JACKETS & COATS Regular \$80.00 Sale 45⁰⁰</p>



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