

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor are always welcome. If you have an opinion on any subject of public importance, we would like to give you an opportunity to express it. Just write to The Editor, The News, Terrace Bay, Ontario.

Letter

Peace action in 1983

Dear Editor,

During recent months people of goodwill everywhere have been asking the question - "What would I (you) do to avoid a nuclear war? The answer has invariably been - "Almost anything". It is encouraging that the numbers

are in the millions. An astonishing range of distinguished and influential people and organizations throughout the world, each in his or her own way, are providing leadership, working and calling for an end to the arms race. They are for balanced nuclear disarmament and for

Peace.

The long list includes Pope John Paul II and the leaders of other religions, Nobel Prize winners Perez Esquivel and Linus Pauling, McGeorge Bundy, retired U.S. Army and Naval commanders, and respected leaders of many

nations. Organizations include the World Peace Council, World Council of Churches, Physicians for Social Responsibility, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, W.I.D.F. and many others. Many international groups have their active counterparts in Canada and Thunder Bay - the Voice of Women, Canadian Council of Churches, the Can. Congress of Women, the Canadian Peace Congress, Operation Dismantle and many others.

In 1982 people have rallied for Peace in massive numbers - 1 million in New York, millions in Bonn, Rome, London and Tokyo. In Canada, Vancouver, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Halifax and many small cities and towns are centres for peace action.

In the House of Commons, 134 MP's have expressed themselves in one way or another for

balanced nuclear disarmament and in a positive way for Peace. Six MP's of the Standing Committee on External Affairs and National Defence issued a report - "The arms race itself is a threat to security. It is no longer enough to keep the peace; peace must be vigorously waged." The report was signed by MP's of all 3 parties: Paul McRae, Jewett, McLean, Ogle, Roche and Sargeant.

It is a well-known fact that the U.S.A. has enough atomic weapons to destroy the U.S.S.R. eight times over, and the U.S.S.R. sufficient to destroy the U.S.A. six times over. This is sufficient deterrence. We as Canadians are especially vulnerable being in the path of these massive death-dealing weapons. Then there are the U.K., French and Chinese nuclear arsenals.

Who needs more nuclear weapons, MX's and others? Why the Cruise Missile, the offensive, virtually undetectable first-strike weapon proposed for testing in Canada in 1983? Another nuclear arms race threatens.

The answer is a continuing demand for balanced disarmament and Peace and survival. Canadians and Americans have expressed themselves in numerous Peace Referenda - ranging from 70 per cent to 96 per cent positive vote. The U.S. House of Representatives voted down the MX missile and are balking at further escalation. In Thunder Bay, over 39,000 citizens voted positively. This vote calls on our local MP to start working vigorously for Peace and to respond to

the massive call - "Refuse the Cruise". His leader, PM Trudeau, called for the "suffocation" of the nuclear arms race.

For all Canadians (Thunder Bay citizens included) the nuclear issues are

1. Jobs and Bread or Bombs
2. Nuclear poisons or healthy babies.

3. A freeze and elimination of nuclear weapons or destruction of this planet.

A challenge of forthright and peaceable action awaits all of us - make Canada a nuclear free zone, join the campaign for Peace and speak out for survival.

**J.P. Packota
for Coalition for Peace &
Nuclear Disarmament.**

Looking back

What was happening 13 years ago.
February 19, 1970.

The Ontario Forestry Association announced that Kimberly-Clark has been declared winner of its Litter Pickin' Peter Award for 1969 in recognition of its anti-litter campaign across Canada.

Students and adult supporters travelled by bus to Schreiber on Monday, February 16 at 4 p.m. to surround and picket the Lake Superior Board building as a protest against the decision by the Board to install all Grade 13 in

Terrace Bay high school.

L. Gorman has agreed to act as dog catcher when the new dog pound is erected. Dog fines remain at \$25 for licensed dogs, \$30 for unlicensed dogs, plus \$5 per day, or portion of a day, they are impounded.

Home for their study week from Western University are Paddy Spadoni, Ian O'Neil, Nola Fummerton, Ken Borutski, Bill Turner and Muriel Nesbitt.

The Terrace Bay Curling Club hosted the 1970 O'Keefe Northwestern Playdowns. Seven of the eight zones were represented by teams from

the Curladrome, Port Arthur Golf and Country Club, Red Rock, Beardmore, Atikokan, Dryden and Kenora.

Approximately 520 children had an opportunity of seeing "live" theatre last Friday afternoon at the high school auditorium. Snow White and Rose Red proved to be extremely popular as the children gazed enraptured.

The Annual Schreiber high school Winter Carnival began Thursday. The Carnival Queen is Mary Speziale and the Carnival King is Stanley Spadoni.

Letter

Excellent Atoms tourney

Sir:

I am writing to compliment the excellent Atoms Tournament that was hosted by Schreiber on February 5th and 6th. Cosmo Filane and his committee did a superb job in organizing this event.

I would especially like to acknowledge the format that was used. Most tournaments allow for only two guaranteed games but this format allowed for three. Thank you also for the pop, juice, chips and ice cream provided for the players and for ensuring that players on every team received trophies.

Everyone was a winner in this Tournament and especially the people of Schreiber.

**T. Lake,
Marathon, Ontario**

RosSPORT Notes

by ANNE TODESCO

Mrs. Anne Todesco hosted the members of the St. Berchman's Altar Society Monday evening for their regular monthly meeting. The parish priest Rev. Father Groulx was in attendance. The president Mrs. Doris Legault extended welcome greetings to the members present and led in the opening prayers for peace.

The secretary Laura Legault read the minutes and correspondence while Anne Todesco presented the financial statement. She reported that there was still a credit balance of \$21 with the Novalis company for missals. Both minutes and financial reports were passed for adoption.

Beverly Legault presented a report on the cemetery lots. A bake sale was planned to take place during the last week prior to Easter with Gail Bain and her daughter Vianna convening same.

A discussion was held as to the advisability of starting Home Bingos

for the society. This project for raising funds for the church group was agreed on and the treasurer instructed to obtain the license for same.

It was unanimously agreed by all present to remain purchasing their own supplies for the refreshment bar at bingos held by the society and the bingo convener to be notified at this decision.

The treasurer is to obtain information on purchasing a new oil tank if required. It was thought that the furnace could be in operation for another month before turning it off except for Mass.

Father Groulx spoke on possible pews for the Church in the near future. Also mentioned that the new Catholic Book of Worship available if anyone wishes to purchase one.

A raffle of an afghan and a boudoir doll will be raffled after Easter. Mrs. Todesco offered to convene this project. A license is to be obtained and tickets made for same. Following meditation and closing prayers and blessings by Father Groulx, luncheon was served and an enjoyable social hour was had. Mrs. Laura Legault invited the members to her home for the March meeting.

Mailboxes May Be Hazardous To Your Health

Transportation researchers have used automobile crash tests to reduce the hazards created by common roadside mailboxes. Highway safety department statistics show hundreds of people are killed or injured each year when their cars strike free-standing mailboxes—many of which are set at windshield level—that become deadly battering rams.

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**Schreiber Community
Rec. Centre**

**Friday, February 18
from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

Mr. Gary J. Galandie, a Certified Hearing Aid Audiologist, certified by the National Hearing Aid Society, will be at our Better Hearing Consultation. You'll have a chance to sit down and talk about your hearing problems... get your questions answered... and find out about modern hearing help.

I'll be happy to clean your hearing aid and check it over... regardless of make or model... and give you a hearing test and tell you frankly if it is possible for me to help you to hear better. Service and batteries are available for most makes and models.

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