

## Project Mayday . . .

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price, however, it is within our discretion to allow the customer to deal directly with Consumer and Corporate Affairs. It's probably the better approach anyway. Once the customer contacts Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Hydro is obligated to do it. So, probably the best thing is just to provide the forms here in the office."

The Council decided to rescind the previous Motion increasing the metre dispute fee in light of the new information.

Councillor Ollie Chapman said that the best tender on the old Zamboni in the Arena came in from Nakina at \$7500 for the tractor, ice conditioner and spare parts.

The Council decided to sell the Zamboni to Nakina. Reeve Speer said, "I am going to suggest that if Nakina requests it, that they be allowed to pay half this year and half next year. They are having a rough time up there with the CN pulling out and this doesn't affect us one way or the other. We still get our money." The Council agreed with the suggestion. Councillor Chapman said, "I also want to let you know that the \$7500 Wintario grant for the new machine has been approved."

Hydro Commissioner Joe Kennedy said that he and the Reeve would be meeting with Ontario Hydro's representatives to discuss who should pay for the up-

grading of the Hydro line from Aquasabon Falls to the townsite. Ontario Hydro feels the town should pay the \$35,000 cost and the town feels that the line is outside the Terrace Bay Hydro Commission's limits and is Ontario Hydro's responsibility.

Under Committee Reports Councillor Ollie Chapman said that the Figure Skating Club had requested \$400 a contribution from the Township for the team's trip to the National's in London. Council voted in favour of the \$400 contribution on a motion by Councillor Chapman, seconded by Councillor Bill Houston. Voting for the motion Councillor George Ramsay said, "It seems like a reasonable amount."

Councillor Bill Houston recommended, and the Council approved, the purchase of a used

NCR cash register at a cost of \$400 for the restaurant in the Recreation Centre.

Councillor Houston also said that he and the Reeve had met with Walter F. Groman and Al Chisholm of Kimberley-Clark. "It was an informal session to get to know each other." "As a corporate citizen they are definitely interested in the community, its interests and its welfare."

Councillor Houston

Reeve Speer said, "One of the things we discussed was the availability of land for commercial development. As you know there is none left now. They are agreeable to freeing up more land. Based on this, I think we can expect to see more land designated for commercial development available in the near future."

Police and Fire Chairman George Ramsay said, "We have been receiving a couple of dog

complaints." Councillor Ramsay will be making arrangements to have the Dog Control Officer forward monthly reports again.

Hydro Commissioner Joe Kennedy said, "I have talked to a couple of people and asked about the possibility of putting that standard at the north east corner of the Arena. It was suggested that we put the

lighting on the wall at the Rec Centre, but the cost is high to get the cable through that wall and the light will be low to the ground. For the cost of putting it on the wall, we might as well put in a new standard." The Council agreed to proceed with the erection of a new light standard already authorized in a motion at a previous meeting.

## Hemlo receives support

Three exploration companies involved in the major gold find at Hemlo in northcentral Ontario received early support from the Ontario Mineral Exploration Program (OMEP).

"Hemlo is a prime example of the value of OMEP. Without the help from our assistance program, many small companies might have been unable to proceed with exploration. Many of the companies we supported were almost unknown in mining circles until the Hemlo discovery," Natural Resources Minister Alan Pope said.

Hemlo - the first major gold camp in Canada since 1973 - has sparked the fourth-biggest staking rush in Ontario's history, providing a welcome boost for the sagging mining industry throughout the province and much-needed economic relief for the communities in the area.

"To date, a total of 30 companies involved in the Hemlo play - including Coronna Resources - have received, or will receive, OMEP assistance. These companies will generate total exploration expenditures

in excess of \$5-million, and we expect others will apply," the Minister said.

OMEP, which began in September 1980, offers part of the risk capital to stimulate private sector involvement in mineral exploration. Grants and tax credits of up to 25 per cent of eligible exploration expenses are available to individual entrepreneurs, non-mining exploration and other companies.

"Hemlo isn't the only area where OMEP has played an active role. OMEP also financed the exploration program that led directly to the recent Sturgeon Lake gold find in northwestern Ontario," Mr. Pope said.

More than 400 OMEP assisted programs have been designated since the program began, accounting for \$87 million in total exploration expenditures. Across the province, 175 of these programs have been completed, representing total exploration expenses of \$30 million, of which OMEP contributed almost \$6 million.

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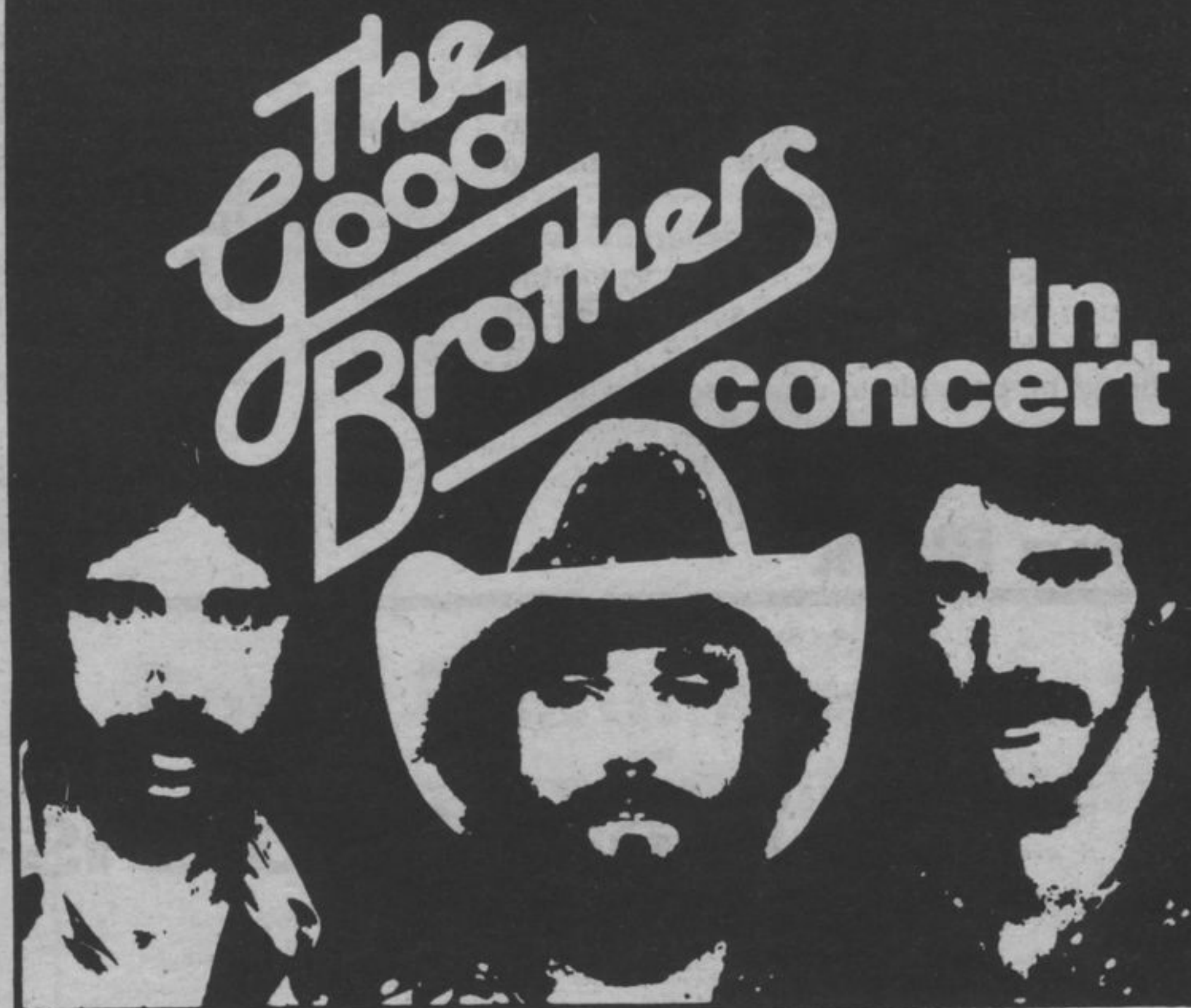
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