Fish Derby

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owing to the invasion of the lamprey eel in Lake Superior. Now that the fish are coming back and with the enthusiasm of Cyril Brassard in bringing back our Derby to its past glory and popularity, it was possible to hold the first revived derby in 1982. It proved a success.

June 25 and 26th are the Derby dates to meet at Rossport. Get ready for this big event as thousands of dollars in various kinds of prizes are being offered. Rossportites are being encouraged to dress up the village and put on its holiday appearance. Three organizations are involved in the planning and manning of the booths. They are the Rossport Fire Fighters, The Community Hall Committee and the Rossport Water Association. All monies cleared will be used for the betterment of the community. The booths will be offering food, pop, coffee, confections and novelties for the people's convenien-

Derby time brings the village population up to about two or three thousand from its usual 250 persons. Owners of boats are already arriving to find anchorage in the harbour basin. Big and small cabin cruisers, motor boats, sailboats - you name it and we have them anchored here ready to pull out on Derby

One pleasant thought about the Derby is that old friends from the area, other parts of this great country of ours and our across the border can greet each other - just like old times with hundreds vieing for the numerous prizes being offered. The old picture of tents, campers, mobile homes and trailers and converted buses as homes on wheels will be sprouting up in every available park and roadside area.

The peaceful charm of the bay and islands provides an unsurpassed scenic beauty for a restful and quiet camping holiday. But Derby time brings song and dance into the scene amongst the tents, cars and picnic areas. They put on a sort of carnival air - camp fires, boats buzzing about, endless cars winking and blinking their lights through the night and everyone in a happy mood. Mustn't leave the seagulls out of the picture with their trailing of the boats out of the harbour or hovering about the camping areas looking for a handout. They never seem to be filled up their appetites are never ending - one wonders just how they manage to fly or even lift themselves off the ground after gorging so much food. Must not forget that their hoarse and mournful screaming voices all day for their favoured adding to the din of

fishing spots.

will be leaving the harbour at the signal given at eight a.m. on Derby Sunday. If one took an airplane tour overhead, they would be surprised at the number of boats of every description that will be heading out to favourite fishing grounds. They will be speckling the water for miles in every direction possible. The contestants can fish in distant lake spots or even in the harbour and just come up with a winning fish. Then come the boats returning to have the sportsmen weigh in their catches and examine the other fish already on display - expectations rise. Everywhere excitement -

the derby festival.

It is only three

weeks till the boats

you can picture the people impatient to learn who will be the lucky winner to carry home the thousand dollar entry prize. So much excitement will be prevailing that Sunday evening.

It is great to have this national sport event patronized by sportsmen through-

out Northern Ontario and points afar. The Rossport area is noted for its peaceful charm and quiet camping areas away from the noisy modern cities. A simple boating experience along the majestic shoreline and among the islands gives one a rich holiday to remember.

Ducks, birds of many species are seen, an odd moose or deer can be seen on the shores of islands and occasionally foxes are sighted. The sheer beauty of cliffs, forests, flowers, sailboats or tugs plying the waterways and far out in the open water, steamships. It's all

yours to enjoy on Derby weekend: A Royal welcome awaits everyone on Derby weekend and it promises to be a bigger and better one this year. By the increasing interest in this year's derby, the event will soon be back to its former glory and popularity.

A STAG and DOE

will be held in honour of

GERALD BOUTILIER and LUCILLE ST. DENIS at the

Legion Hall, Terrace Bay June 17, 1983 from 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Music and Buffet

Tickets available from R. Smeltzer L. Boutilier T. Hirt

WEDDING **ANNOUNCEMENT**

Mr. Craig Gilbert is pleased to announce the forth coming marriage of his daughter

ANN-LOIS

to RODNEY GEORGE EDWARD

son of Arthur & Leona Mercure of Terrace Bay. The marriage will be solemized at the Community Church, Terrace Bay, Ontario, June 25, 1983 at 3:00 p.m.

Confirmation at Holy Angels

On the evening of June 2nd at 7:00 p.m. Holy Angels Church, in Schreiber, 47 candidates as well as sponsors, family and friends gathered for a Confirmation Mass. Bishop John O'Mara, Bishop of the Diocese of Thunder Bay celebrated Mass and welcomed the following candidates into the sacrament of the gift of the Holy Spirit: Leigh-Anne Campbell, Susan Kinney, Rhonda Figliomeni, Marcy Jacques, Giselle Souliere, Edith Filane, Candace McLellan, Cecile Borutski, Carrie Thrower, Shirly Malcolm, Lori Speziale, Cindy Luke, Marlene Jarosz, Donna Borutski, Daryl Webb, Tonya Zborowski, J.J. Diano, Tammy Mc-Parland, Mrs. Gerow, Lisa Bain, Andrea

Jennifer Saarinen, Maureen Bouchard, Dom Filane, Joe Cebrario, Cosimo Commisso, Dom Pasqualino, Jason Caccamo, Earl Gerow, Gerry Filane, Claudio Commisso, Danny Duggan, Bobby Kinney, Danny Campbell, Derek Le Blanc, Joey Figliomeni, Darren Riley, Frank Carangi, Donald Borutski, Shane Duffy, Frank Commisso, Roger Bouchard, Mike Carangi, Chris Saarinen, Blaine Gerow and Mike Beno. After the ceremony a lovely luncheon was served in the new Legion Hall by the ladies of the C.W.L. Congratulations to all the candidates and thank you to all who helped prepare them for this memorable day.

