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... Summer's finally come
and it's time for some fun



With the sun out and the temperature up, it's time to learn to swim in Schreiber.



Josie Olaveson and Tracy Bryson have fun on some of the rides at last week's Carnival

in Terrace Bay.

McCausland Hospital annual meeting

The 12th annual meeting of the McCausland Hospital Corporation was held June 14th in the Multi-Purpose room at the hospital. The first item on the agenda was the President's Message delivered by the retiring President Dick Mannisto. The minutes of the last annual meeting was the second item, followed by reports from the chairmen of the various committees. All in all, it was considered to have been a very successful year inasmuch as the hospital was awarded a full two year accreditation standing by the Canadian Council on Hospital Accreditation, as well as a visit from the Deputy Minister of Health.

Elections were held to fill the four vacancies on the Board, which re-

sulted as follows: Larry Dunwoody - re-elected for a two-year term; Shona Patriquin - new member; Tom Quinton - new member; Ellen Hodgkiss - re-elected.

Jan McEwen, Chairman of the Finance Committee, paid tribute to Dick Mannisto and his wife Elaine for their dedicated services over the past several years and on behalf of the Board, she wished them well in their new position and home. She also expressed the thanks of the Board to Don Beno for completing the term of a member who retired because of his transferral.

Following the annual meeting, the 1983-84 Board met to elect their executive, who now are as follows: Christine Handy, Chairman;

Michael Moore, Vice-Chairman; Jan McEwen, Treasurer; Larry Dunwoody, Property and Grounds and Ellen Hodgkiss, Public Relations. At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served in the cafeteria.

The Hospital Board is pleased to announce that they have obtained a permanent physician for our hospital. Dr. Francis Ting Lau, a graduate of the University of Toronto, will be coming July 25th. He is married and will be working out of the Schreiber clinic full time. We welcome Dr. Lau and his wife to the community and hope they will be happy in their new environment. Dr. Mainmain has decided to accept a position in Inuvik and will be leaving the community.

Constitutional case in Schreiber

The Courtroom in the basement of the Ontario Provincial Police Detachment in Schreiber was the scene of an unusual court case last week.

The case was heard in the monthly Provincial Offenses Court, Criminal Division. A Schreiber man was charged with obstructing a police officer in the performance of his duty. Crown Attorney David Young introduced evidence that in the early morning hours of March 19, 1983, an OPP Cruiser in Schreiber pulled over an automobile with three passengers in it.

The constable driving the cruiser called for assistance, and then got out of his cruiser and walked towards the parked car he had just stopped. The driver of the car also got out. The

constable testified that he appeared to have been drinking. The driver was informed that he was being arrested for dangerous driving and was escorted back to the cruiser. As the driver was being placed in the backseat of the cruiser, the constable testified that he was grabbed around the throat from behind. The OPP constable turned and hit his assailant twice, breaking the grip around his throat, and knocking his assailant to the ground.

The constable testified that the assailant was the second passenger in the car which he had stopped. The Schreiber man was later charged with 'obstructing police.'

A second OPP constable arrived on the scene and the altercation was stopped. The

driver of the car was placed in the OPP cruiser and the constable's assailant was placed in the second cruiser and driven to the OPP Detachment in Schreiber.

The defence introduced evidence that attempted to show that the Schreiber man charged with 'obstruct police' had not, in fact, assaulted the police constable. But had rather attempted to intervene and protect his friend the driver of the car, when he felt that the police constable was using too much force in making the arrest.

Under cross-examination, the constable stated that he was not using excessive force in making the arrest and that he had been assaulted.

Although very few charges of obstruction

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L.S.B.E. responds to Allan Report

The Lake Superior Board of Education has submitted its response to the Allan Report to the Minister of Education. The fifteen page reply was presented to Regional Director of Education Roy Houghton in Thunder Bay by Board Chairman Mike Reid and the Director of Education.

One of the strongest recommendations in the Allan Report was that funding for small secondary schools in Northern Ontario be increased. Education Minister Bette Stephenson has said that before she can make a public announcement of her decision on that recommendation, she would have to con-

sider the Lake Superior Board's response to that recommendation as well as the response of the other Northern Boards. Not surprisingly the LSBE strongly endorsed the proposed increase in its provincial grants.

Premier Bill Davis' decision last week to retain Mrs. Stephenson in the Education portfolio reinforces what is already seen in Queen's Park as a foregone conclusion. That the Minister will in fact announce that the additional funding will be made available this fall.

Allan Commission
The Allan Commission was set up in the Spring of last year to investigate the contro-

versy surrounding the Lake Superior Board's attempt to close the Schreiber Campus of Lake Superior High School. The Commissioner was also mandated to look at the problem: being faced generally by the Lake Superior Board and by other small Northern school boards.

The Commissioner G. Rodger Allan, made an extensive tour of the North and held public hearings in each of the Board's major communities of Schreiber, Terrace Bay, Marathon and Manitowadge. His final report was delivered to the Minister of Education on February 15.

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