## Rossport Notes

by ANNE TODESCO Rev. Sisters Clareanne, Edwina and Mary Anne of Sault Ste. Marie visited Mrs. Anne Todesco during the week. Sister Clareanne Mc-Farling had taken her final vows in the order of St. Joseph's Nuns on the previous Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Urbain Luce of Nipigon was in the village and renewing acquaintances. The late Peter Perault, a former

commercial fisherman here for years, was her grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. R. Douglas and granddaughter Cathy Douglas of Sioux Narrows called on Joseph's sister Anne Todesco enroute home from Marathon.

Juriss Zdanovskis is our new postmaster and was ready for service to the village on Saturday July 2nd. He has taken over from Mrs. Christine Beaudour.

Mrs. Hilda Mushqush spent the weekend with relatives in Nipigon on the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hubeilt have left to holiday with her mother Mrs. Mary Boudreau in Timmins, Ontario.

Mrs. Josephine Hubelit was pleasantly suprised when Mr. and Mrs. Dell Bowman stopped in for a visit. They were neighbours of Josephine's several

years ago here. They now reside in Toronto.

Hilton Mushqush is in the General Hospital, Thunder Bay suffering from serious head inju-

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell and son Daniel have left to attend a cousin's wedding in Timmins, Ont. next week.

Mrs. Anne Todesco has returned from Webbwood, Ont. where she attended the gathering of the Douglas Clan in that area. There were 37 members present. Also attended the wedding of her niece Jeanette Douglas. Jeannie is the fourth generation of the Douglas Clan. The great grandfather immigrated to Canada from Glasgow in the early 1800's and first settled in Cobourg, then Peterborough and finally in Webbwood, Ontario. The bride Jeannie was piped in and out of the church by a member of the Scottish bagpipe band of Espanola. There was a whole week of entertainment for members of the clan ranging

ners, picnics and musical evening entertainments, and of course the meeting of relatives that hadn't been seen for years.

Micheal Gerow of Halifax is visiting his father Gilbert Gerow and Mrs. Gerow.

Peter Testori has returned from McCausland Hospital. We are all pleased to have him back home feeling bet-

Olaf Sundel has opened his gift shop, the Windjammer for the

season.

Welcome home to Doris Legault after spending several days in McCausland Hospital.

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

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Board's Response The initial draft of the Board's Response was prepared by its Director, Margaret Twomey, and subsequently reworked by the Board members before being presented to the Regional Director and passed along to the Minister.

The Response says, "At the outset, the Trustees of the Lake Superior Board of Education would like to express their appreciation to the Minister for the appointment of the Commissioner to study the problems associated with the delivery of education in small secondary schools in Northern Ontario, and specifically, to study the numerous and varied problems confronting the LSBE in this delivery of program and services."

"Further the Trustees would like to convey to the Minister their appreciation for the wise choice of G. Rodger Allan as the Commissioner. Mr. Allan's wealth of experience as an educator, his sensitivity to people and to issues, and his appreciation and understanding of the problem of the north made him an excellent choice for a very difficult assignment. His sense of timing, his choice of words, his use of humour on many occasions diffused tense and potentially volatile situations. His report, although not always appreciated in its entirety by all parties, has, nevertheless, met with general acceptance, consensus and support. It is viewed as a comprehensive and fair analysis and articulation both of the problems and the potential resolution of those problems long apparent in the North." Schreiber Campus

The first recommendation of the Commissioner was that the

LSBE maintain the twocampus organization of

the Lake Superior High School. On April 26, the board made a commitment to the provision of elementary and secondary education in each community in its jurisdiction and consequently to the retention of the Schreiber Campus. These resolutions were passed in 'good faith' by the board and were predicated on the good will of the Ministry in responding as well to the Commissioner's recommendation of doubling the small school weighting factor. It is imperative that adequate funding be available not only to retain a twinned campus in the communities of Schreiber and Terrace Bay, but also to improve the program offerings in the communities of Marathon and Manitouwadge. Given the high cost of administering, operating and delivering programs and services in very small secondary schools in the four communities a substantial increase in the weighting factor must be realized.

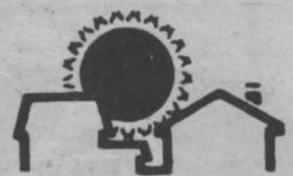
"The Board supports the Commissioner's recommendation "that the Ministry increase the small school weighting factor by introducing an isolated secondary school factor." It would appear that 'doubling the small school weighting factor' would considerably alleviate the high cost of providing and improving educational programs and services in the four communities."

The Board also pressed in its Response for additional money for improvements for the schools in Marathon and Manitouwadge. "The LSBE concurs with the Commissioner's recommendation that capital grants be available on a priority basis to those schools who do not have the facilities to provide

Ministry school programs compulsory credits. This board has escontinued on page 6 from buffet dinners. bar-b-ques, family din-

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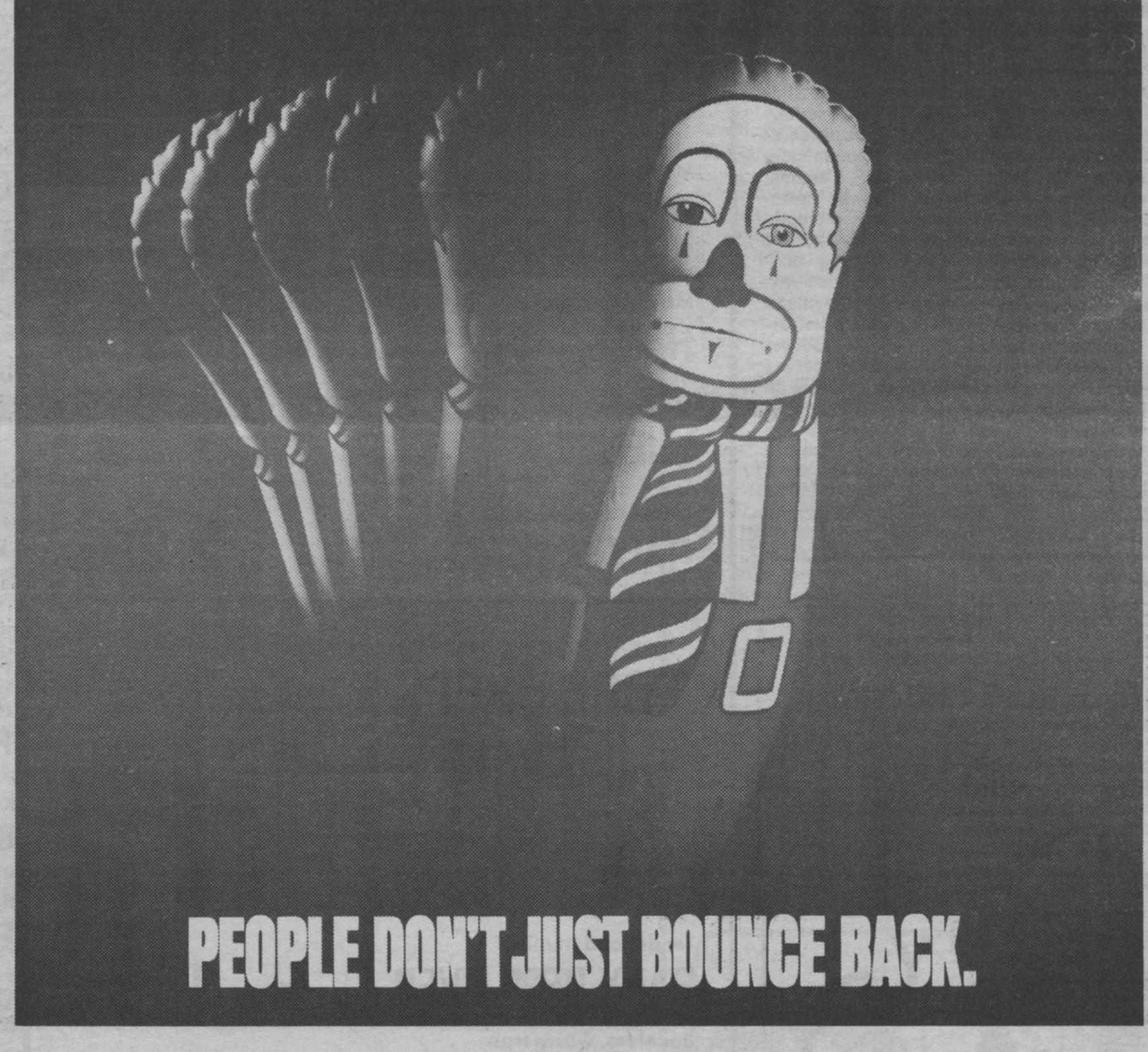
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Thanks to Relic, Animal, Jigger, Sparky, Carson and all who helped make my stag a "TRUE BLUE NIGHT".

Corey Fischer