

Letter to the Editor

The Canadian Indian

The Editor:
Indians on reserves can, for practical purposes of government, claim only Canadian citizenship and not provincial citizenship. And the Metes, such as live more or less according to the Indian culture, have, in effect, no citizenship although before the law they are full citizens.

This means simply that the elaborate provincial services for health, welfare, highways, industrial development, technical training and what-have-you are in practice not fully available to Indian-culture people. One of the most valuable practical actions would be an arrangement between federal and provincial governments to extend the full range of provincial services to include the reserves.

The Indians of Canada, the fifty tribes, have established an inde-

pendent Indian voice in the National Indian Brotherhood and its dozen or so member organizations. The voice is harsh. The president has said from a prepared text: "The servants became the dictators, the tyrants, the empire builders: the people to be served became the oppressed, the victims of colonial white supremacist mentality. Unless they are willing to accept our culture and our identity, they, the bureaucrats, the faceless, anonymous decision-makers for the Federal Government, will continue to multiply the social problems they have created, instead of solving them. The failure of the Indian Affairs Branch stems from their preoccupation with doing for people instead of doing with them — a preoccupation that destroys the dignity and arouses the hostility of the people who are sup-

posed to be helped."

The indictment of civil servants is natural enough: they are the only official contact Indians have with the whole framework of Canadian government. But the civil servants, like the Indians, are

locked into a situation they are powerless to alter.

As modern Indians seek a just and proper role in Canadian society they are shackled psychologically by the sense of ancient wrong for which they demand

atonement by modern white Canadians. Conversely the white society is cursed with its own traditional value-systems which are in conflict with modern reality.

If it remains true in Canada that civil ser-

vants are indeed servants and not masters, then the Canadian public, its parliament and its legislatures are indeed playing the role of the Pharisee. And all the great qualities which Indians developed over the millenia will contin-

ue, as always, to be turned against them — when they could become a vital and magnificent segment of Canadian society.

Yours truly,
R. McNeil

Terrace Bay Fall Fair

In eight weeks time, give or take a day or so, the Terrace Bay Fall Fair will be very much in evidence in the community.

During the summer, we all have a tendency to think, "Oh, there is still lots of time left." But, time has a way of creeping up on us. In sheer panic, we rush and get moving! There are numerous displays and sale areas already booked. New participants from as far away as Manitowadge, as

well as some of last year's participants have reserved space.

The Fall Fair is in its second season, and is open to anyone to sell, or display their crafts, hobbies or skills. Local businesses in the community may wish to display their latest line of merchandise; how-

ever no business may sell their goods or services at the Fair. Service groups, clubs, and teams are also encouraged to reserve space to promote their activities.

A new addition this year is the "Award for the Top 3 Best Decorated Booths." A booth is the space you reserve.

Participants are also encouraged to get into the full spirit and dress accordingly. Plaques will be awarded to the top 3 best decorated booths. Booth space is 8' x 8' and an 8' table is provided. Space is now

available, and will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Call the Recreation Office now at 825-3542 to reserve your booth. Make Fall Fair '83 a success. Plan now to participate!

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Thank-You

I would like to thank my Family and Friends for their gifts, flowers and cards, during my stay in the Hospital.

Special thanks to Dr. Mainman, the Nursing Staff of The McCausland Hospital, Bandage 3, Dr. Baunemann and the 5th Floor Nursing Staff of McKellar Hospital.

Thank you,
Carrie and Kirstyn Irwin

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT



Mr. & Mrs. Martin Ryan of Schreiber are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter
COLLEEN
to
COREY

son of Mr. & Mrs. Harold Fischer of Schreiber. The Wedding will take place on Saturday, July 16, 1983 at Holy Angels Church, Schreiber, at 3:00 p.m.

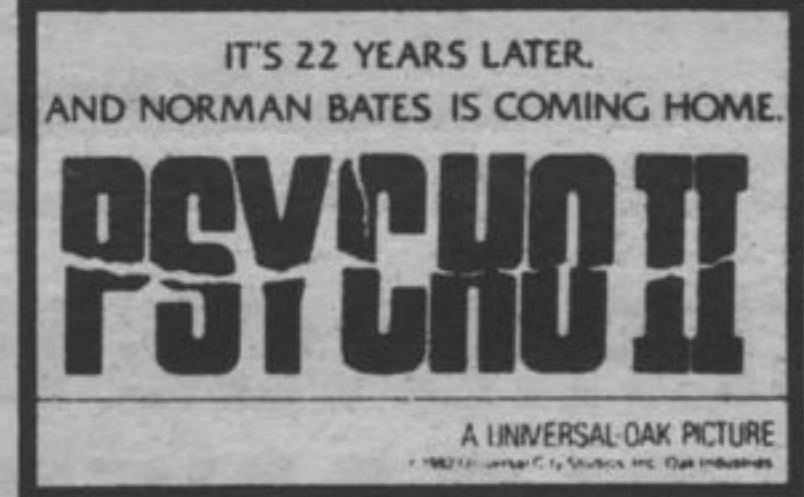
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RETIREMENT PARTY

The Borden Ross family wishes to extend an invitation to all his Relatives, Friends and Co-workers to an **OPEN RECEPTION** in the New Legion Hall, in Schreiber on **Friday, July 15th** from **8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.**, in honour of his retirement from the C.P. Rail, with 43 years of service.

PROSPECTORS - EXPLORATION COMPANIES:

SCHREIBER-TERRACE BAY-MARATHON

The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources will provide an economic geologist to visit, assay and advise you on the potential of any mineral occurrence you may have staked, or know the location of in the Schreiber-Terrace Bay-Marathon areas. This service is provided free of charge. The Schreiber-Terrace Bay-Marathon economic geologist program encompasses an area from Nipigon east to Marathon.

This program is funded by the Ministry of Northern Affairs.

For further information call (collect):
Bernie Schnieders
Resident Geologist's Office
Ministry of Natural Resources
Thunder Bay
(807) 475-1331



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Deputy Minister

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TERRACE BAY



CONTRACT NO. 83 -2

Sealed tenders on forms supplied by the Township of Terrace Bay will be received by the undersigned until 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 20, 1983 for the hauling and grading of 2,000 cubic yards of granular material for runway shoulders at the Terrace Bay Municipal Airport.

Specifications and tender forms may be obtained from the undersigned.

Tenders will be opened publicly at 2:00 p.m. local time, Wednesday, July 20, 1983 in the Council chambers, 12 Simcoe Plaza, Terrace Bay, Ontario.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

M. L. Simmer,
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