

Profile This Week

Meet John Roy 'Thanks for the summer'

The communities of Terrace Bay and Schreiber have been playing host to a "student minister" this summer. John Roy arrived in the area on May 1st and over the summer months has been playing a major role in working with both the United Church in Schreiber and the Community Church in Terrace Bay, under the direction of Rev. Brian Bigelow.

John hails from Halifax, Nova Scotia and is in Terrace Bay on a four month summer field training programme. The programme is designed to give John practical experience in a community congregational setting and to give him knowledge on the 'ins and outs' of dealing with church life in general.

John has made himself right at home since his arrival and has been involved with a wide variety of projects over the last four months. He has worked a great deal with the Cubs and Scouts in the area as well as the Corrections Committee. He was also responsible for organizing the Vacational Bible School in Terrace Bay and Schreiber which was recently held in both communities.

When asked if he learned anything about the organizational side of things, he replied, "Yes, I found out where my mistakes were made but also where and how to correct them."

Along with his many duties of assisting Rev. Bigelow, John has also been conducting worship services at both

churches, plus visitations. Part of a minister's duties include all the usual jobs of weddings, baptisms and deaths and John was called upon to conduct two funerals in Nipigon while their minister was on vacation.

John was lucky to have a class mate of his in the area, by the name of Dave Lutes. Dave is currently on a similar summer field programme in Marathon working under the direction of Rev. Anne Beatty and he and John have made it a point of getting together several times over the summer to compare notes and enjoy each other's friendship.

John has one and a half years left before he can get out into the field of ministry on his own. When he leaves Terrace Bay, he will head back to Halifax and back to his studies.

John didn't plan on going into the ministry. While studying Urban Planning at St. Mary's University in Halifax he said that he stopped into

his home church to have a few words with his minister there, and it was then that he spontaneously decided to go into the ministry. After discussing his ideas with his minister, John enrolled in the Atlantic School of Theology and commenced his studies.

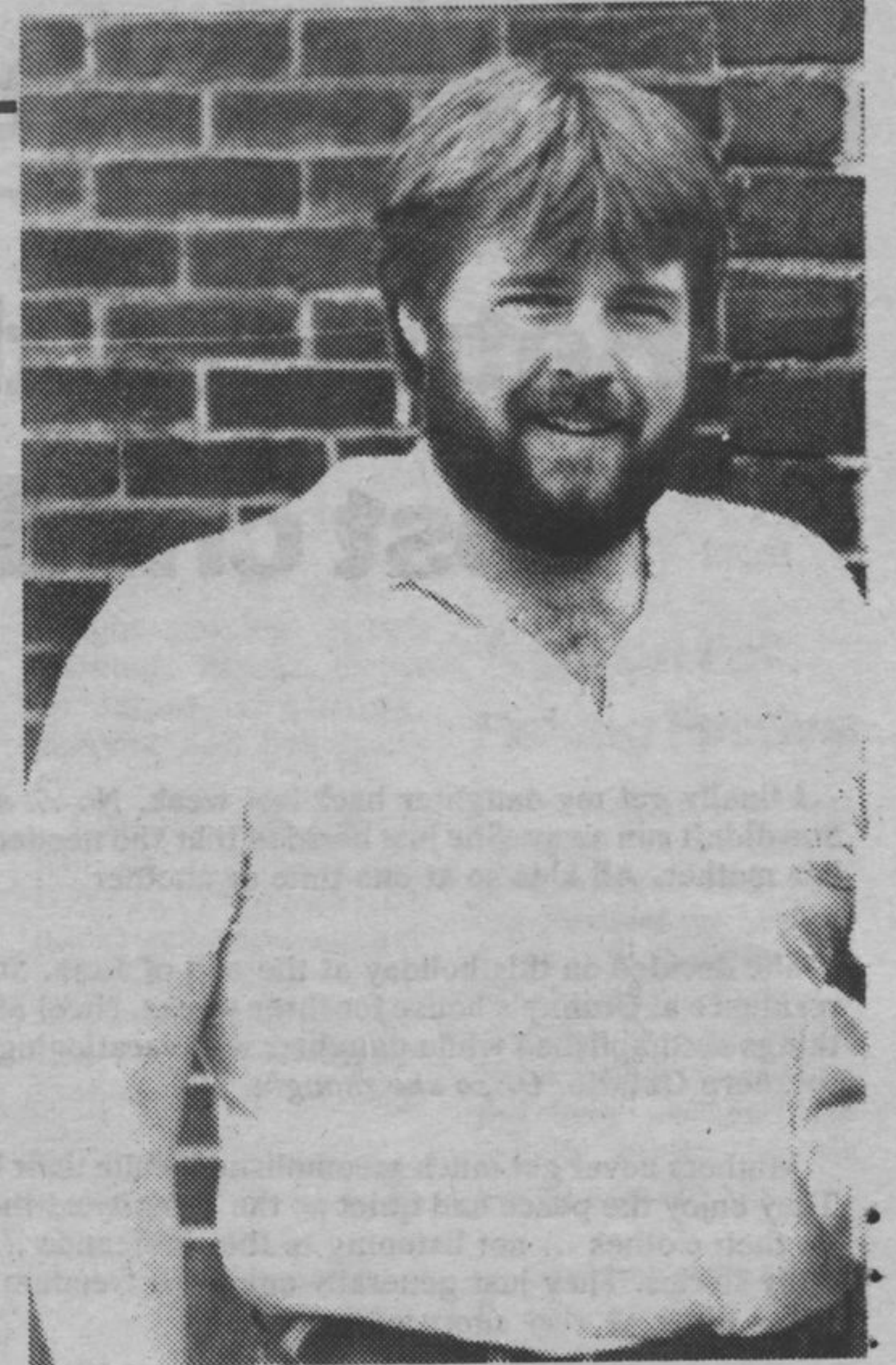
After his first year there, he decided to take two years off to 'get a taste of the world'. He then travelled across the country from St. John's, Newfoundland to Victoria, B.C. by car.

For the next 1½ years John worked in a re-evaluation centre for adolescent boys in Dartmouth, N.S. as a councillor. The homes housed eight boys from ages ten to sixteen and the purpose for them being there was to 'settle down' and to have some one work with them and their personal problems. From there the boys were settled into the workforce or into

stabilized foster homes. John was pleased that the success rate was pretty good with the boys and that he played a role in helping them straighten out their problems. From working as a councillor, John went back to his studies at the Atlantic School of Theology.

John thoroughly enjoyed his stay in Terrace Bay and Schreiber. "I thought the two towns were a good place for a student to learn because of the United Church setting in Schreiber and the Community Church setting in Terrace Bay. Both churches are on the upswing again in renewal terms, and they both have an air of excitement about them. I think people in both communities are enthusiastic, helpful and open and they all made me feel right at home."

"I would certainly come back here, given



John Roy takes a few minutes out of his busy schedule for a quick snap shot.

the opportunity."

John would like to extend a personal thank you to Brian Bigelow, members of the church boards and both congre-

gations for a very profitable and worthwhile summer experience.

"God Bless you, one and all ... love John."

THANK YOU

I would like to thank my family and friends who helped me when I needed them most. I will always remember your kindness because you are all great people and loyal friends. Thank you for keeping me in your thoughts and prayers. May God bless you all.

Velvet Moore

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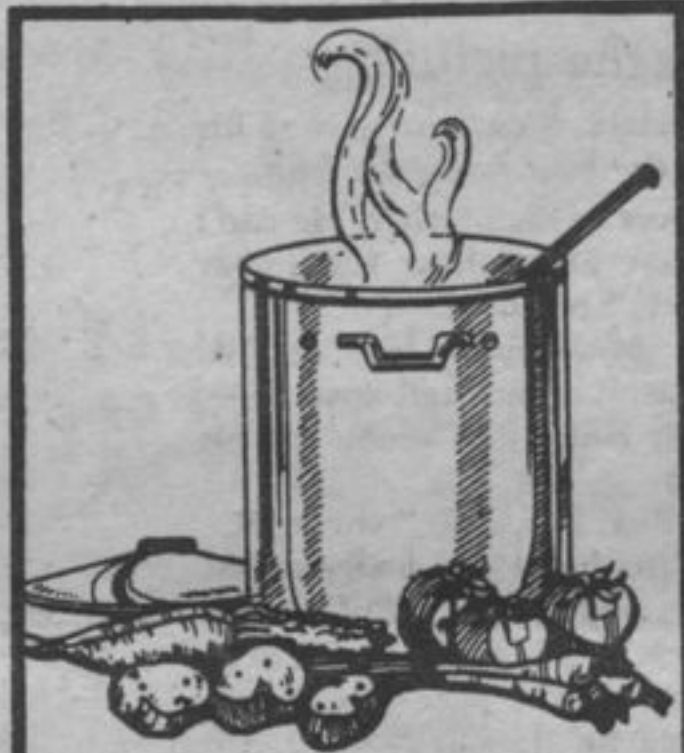
To all those who helped the night of Sam's accident, both ambulance crews, Dr. Lau and the nurses. A special thanks to the fellows who helped at the accident, our family and friends for their love and support.

God Bless,
Robin, Pat and family

THANK YOU

A big thank you to family and friends for all their cards, fruit, flowers, cakes and casseroles, etc. Special thanks to our three girls who travelled so far to help.

God bless you all.
Marg and John Spillane



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SCHREIBER TERRACE BAY INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY LEAGUE

There will be a general meeting for all those interested in playing Intermediate Hockey this season, in the

Art Room at the Schreiber Recreation Complex,
Tuesday, Sept. 6, 1983 at 8:00 p.m.



Anyone interested in refereeing Intermediate Hockey is also welcome to attend.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR

TERRACE BAY CURLING CLUB LOUNGE

September 9th, 1983

To develop ways to STIMULATE and ENCOURAGE business opportunities along the North Shore.

Residents of Terrace Bay, Schreiber, Rosspoint, Marathon and Manitouwadge are invited to participate.

This seminar will be of benefit to all persons interested in economic development for communities along the North Shore.

This will be a day long seminar with resource people from both levels of government (Federal and Provincial) explaining the resources available to any person or persons interested in starting up or bringing industry to this area.

Further information will be published in the next issue of the Terrace Bay Schreiber News. Inquiries will be welcome at the Terrace Bay Municipal Office, telephone 825-3315.