Terrace Bay Recreation News

Upcoming Programs: Squash and Racquetball Tournament

The deadline for the season's first Squash and Racquetball Tournament has been extended to November 26th. Register today and let's get the competition ladder going. Mixology

We are presently attempting to set this short course up on a Saturday before Christmas. Mixology is the art of mixing mixed drinks. Exact details will be published as soon as they are available. Hydroponics

This Saturday Nov. 19th is the date of the Hydroponics Workshop, which runs from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the

ANNOUNCEMENT

baby brother

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Clinton and Glenn would like to

announce the safe arrival of their new

TERRANCE LOUIS JOHN

born Oct. 17, 1983 at 8:28 a.m. and

weighed in at 6 lbs. 13 ozs. Proud

parents are Terry & Joyce Berthelot of

Schreiber. Proud grandparents are Jack

& Avila Richardson of Schreiber and

Louis & Marie Berthelot of Blind River,

BIRTH

Recreation Centre. Learn how to grow vegetables indoors without soil. You will learn the theory behind Hydroponics and how to make and set-up your own system. It is simple and inexpensive to enjoy home grown produce throughout the winter.

Woodworking for Begin-

Friday November 18 is the deadline to register for the next Woodworking Workshop which will be held November 24th and 25th from (7-10 p.m.), and Nov. 26 and 27th (9-12 and 1-4 p.m.) and Nov. 30th (7-10 p.m.). Those who have their names in are asked to come in and register.

New Programs

We would like to hear from you on program suggestions. We are planning our Program Brochure for the New Year and would appre-

ciate hearing from you. Let's hear from YOU!! Call 3542 with your suggestions, they are always welcomed!

Possible New Courses for Winter/Spring 1984 Paper Tole (Beginner and Advanced) Art from the Oven Microwave III

Rossport Local Services Board Notes

The regular monthly meeting of the Board was held on Tuesday November 2nd at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Hall. All members in attendance were: Chairman Alex Krystia, Lester Legault, Mary Burnett, Chuck Hutterli, Doug Stefurak and Sec-Tres. Bev Legault.

The meeting was called to order by Alex Krystia. The minutes of the October 5th meeting were adopted as read.

Correspondence

Alex Krystia read a letter submitted by Lorraine Seppala concerning the George Wardrope Park Grounds, which has been acquired by the Local Services Board from the M.N.R. After discussion, a motion by Mary Burnett was made (all in favour) to retain the name. Upon suggestion by Doug Stefurak it was also decided to add to the already established sign the caption "operated and maintained by the Local Services Board of Rossport."

Material had been forwarded to the Secretary-

Treasurer concerning a "Family Violence Committee." After a brief discussion, it was noted that, although this is an important issue, it is not an immediate concern of the Board. Anyone wishing further information is asked to contact Mary Burnett who is acting as a representative on that committee from Rossport.

Lester Legault read an article concerning grant monies available for persons wishing to upgrade their septic systems. Further information can be acquired through the nearest Ontario Ministry of Environment Office.

Committee Reports

Alex Krystia and Chuck Hutterli attended a Northern Affairs Conference concerning Local Services Boards, held at Minaki Lodge on October 29th. Their report included various topics such as: unorganized community assistance programmes, Bicentennial programmes, conducting successful meetings and volunteer fire team activities. It was noted that locally

centered fire team training sessions will be held; further information on this matter is forthcoming. Both members felt very rewarded by what they had learn-

Mary Burnett distributed copies of a report prepared by those who attended the Recreation Northwest Conference in Thunder Bay. She took the opportunity to thank the Board and **Recreation Committee** for their assistance in enabling those involved to attend. Immediate plans are underway to establish fitness and weight lifting programmes in the Community Hall.

New Business

Doug Stefurak presented a plan concerning the proposed construction of a Fire Hall. The building measuring 20 x 14 feet would accomodate the existing fire fighting equipment at an approximate construction cost of \$8000. The Hall would be located on a lot presently leased by the fire team committee from the M.N.R., in such a manner as to allow for any possible future expansion. The Fire Teams' continued on page 10

Painting Oil Beginners **Word Processing Conversational French Bowling Program**

The Bowling Alley is open to the General Public, Members, and Non-members, on Wednesday from 7 to 10 p.m. and Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. Rates are set and we encourage you to participate.

Memberships 1984 Memberships will go on sale prior to Christmas, therefore if

you are looking for a

family gift, consider purchasing your membership at this time. Exact dates when memberships will be sold will be advertised through this paper.

Recreation Centre Notice of Closing

On Friday November 18th the Recreation Centre will be closed from 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. in order that the Recreation Staff be permitted to attend the dedication service for the late Bill Hanley at the Municipal Office.

Log Rafting

by ANNE TODESCO

It was a common sight a few years ago to watch huge rafts of logs being towed past here by tugs to the mills. Now they are only a memory as the logs are being transported by trucks over the highways.

The rafts appeared to be slowly moving along guided by the tugs with the captains and lumbering officials praying that the weather would keep in their favour until they reached their destination. Heavy seas during a storm often scattered the logs far and wide on shore or over the lake. Beachcombers would be engaged to salvage the logs and anchor them in some sheltered bay until tugs could hook on to the boom logs and take

them finally to the mills. It was quite an accomplishment for the tug captains and their crews to manoeuvre these

large rafts of several thousand logs or cords of wood through straits and narrows to open water. It was a common sight during the spring to fall seasons, to see the rafts being towed past our village. Sometimes the men aboard the tugs would run or skip over the logs in the raft. It was quite an accomplishment but hair raising to anyone watching the exercise for fear they would slip off the logs. They usually carried a long pike pole with them. Often they could be seen splashing, when caught between

the logs in the raft.



Mon. to Sat. 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

