

# Terrace Bay Recreation News

## Upcoming New Programs Shape and Exercise Program

The first session of this program - January 16 to March 9th is now filled but we are accepting names for a 2nd session which will run 3 mornings a week (Mon., Wed., and Friday) from Monday, March 26 to Friday May 18th - 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Recreation Centre.

**Ladies Fitness for 35 and Over**  
(Instructor is Lisa Corrigan)  
This fitness program is for Ladies age 35 and over and those who have not been in the habit of regular exercising. The program will consist of stretching exercises for the whole body. This will be an 8 week course and will commence on Tuesday January 24th and will be held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 2:30 to 3:00 p.m. until Thursday March 15th. This course will also be held in the Conference Room at the

## Recreation Centre. Mixed Aerobics (with Lisa Corrigan)

We will again be offering a mixed aerobic class of exercises and body workouts. This class will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings at 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in St. Martin's School commencing on January 23rd and concluding on Wednesday March 14th.

## Learn to Skate (Instructor - Bunny Singleton)

This course is to instruct the children ages 3 and 4 in the basic Skating techniques, balance and movement on skates. This course will be held on Mondays at 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. and Wednesday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and will commence on January 23rd at the Terrace Bay Arena and will conclude on Wednesday February 29th.

The following programs are being offered also, pending sufficient registration. Call soon if you are interested. Exact details will be available by January 13, when our winter/spring activity brochure is completed.

Chinese Cooking for beginners (evenings); Chinese Cooking II (afternoon); Quilting by Machine (2 different sessions); Introduction to Computers; Intermediate Computer Programming; Ceramics for Beginners and Advanced and also the Workshop; Introduction to Piano Lessons (ages 6 and up); Personal Money Management; Upholstery; Beginner

Woodworking; and Racquetball Instruction for ages 10-14 years.

Confederation College in conjunction with the recreation department, hopes to offer the following workshops for your enjoyment: Microwave III; Oil Paint-

ing for Beginners; Paper Tole (Advanced and Beginners); Hydroponics; Art from the Oven; Relaxation Workshop; Know Your Car; Final details on these programs will be available in our brochure and in future issues of the News.

## Folk or ballroom dancing for couples:

This is a suggestion we received from an interested citizen and we are wondering if more people are interested in a program of this nature. Please call us if you are interested. 1984 Memberships:

Attention Curlers, Figure Skaters, Hockey, Ringette and Broomball players and users of other recreational facilities. Your 1984 Membership is now due. Full membership is \$60.00/family or single person. One Activity Memberships are available

for a variety of activities. Please update your membership as soon as possible, in order to continue your Recreation privileges. The Recreation Office is open until 10:00 p.m. every day except Sunday when we close at 9:00 p.m.

## Northern Affairs

# The Canada Pension Plan (Part 5)

by JANE E. GREER

This is the fifth and last article in a series dealing with the Canada Pension Plan. This article covers a fairly recent provision in the Canada Pension Plan Act, "The Division of Pension Credits".

Upon the termination of a marriage, through either divorce or legal annulment, pension credits earned by one or both spouses during their years of marriage,

may be divided between them.

This provision is intended to ensure Canada Pension Plan protection against the uncertainties of disability, death and retirement for a spouse working at home and any dependent children in the event of marriage dissolution.

To become eligible for this division of pension credits, the legal termination of the marriage

must have occurred after January 1, 1978: Both spouses must have lived together for a minimum period of 36 consecutive months during the marriage; the legal termination must be recognized by Canadian law; and the application must be submitted within 3 years of the marriage dissolution.

As with all the benefits of the Canada Pension Plan this pension credit sharing is not

automatic upon the termination of marriage. One of the parties involved must submit an application. At the time of the application, proper documentation must be supplied and includes both social insurance numbers, proof of age for both parties, proof of marriage and proof of divorce or legal annulment.

Both parties will be notified of the results of the division of pension

credits and will receive a statement reflecting earnings credited to them before and after the division. Both parties have the right to appeal any decisions made about the division of credits.

For further information, please contact the Northern Affairs Office, located on the lower floor, Peninsula Building, 2 Gilbert Street, Marathon. Phone: 229-1153 or Zenith 33160.

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## NOTICE

The Terrace Bay Cleaners will be closed on Monday's commencing January 1st, 1984 until further notice.

Ontario's Convert-to-Rent program, designed to stimulate the conversion of non-residential properties into rental housing, is being extended to all municipalities in the province.

Municipal Affairs and Housing Minister Claude Bennett says the decision followed requests from many municipalities in areas not previously designated for program assistance.

The program has been available only in Barrie, Brantford, Cornwall, Guelph, Hamilton, Kingston, Kitchener, North Bay, Oshawa, Ottawa-Carleton, Peterborough, Sarnia, Sud-

bury, Thunder Bay and Metro Toronto.

The ministry has received dozens of requests for interest-free loans from owners of non-residential properties in other communities throughout Ontario, said Bennett.

The expansion of the program will allow owners of eligible properties in all communities to assess the need for conversions to rental, especially in smaller communities with tight vacancy rates.

"Our aim is to create 2,600 new rental apartments and all applications will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis. I believe many smaller municipalities will welcome the opportunity to take part in the program," says Bennett.

Launched initially in

Metro Toronto and Ottawa, the program was designed to be expanded to cover other areas with low rental vacancy rates.

The Convert-to-Rent program offers 15-year, interest-free loans

of \$7,000 per unit, to assist in the conversion of non-residential buildings such as warehouses, second-floor space above stores and vacant school property.

Application packages are available by calling

the ministry at 416-585-6391 (collect if outside Toronto) or by writing to the Convert-to-Rent program, Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, 777 Bay Street, 2nd floor, Toronto, Ontario, M5G 2E5.

## Keith Sveinson appointed

The appointment of Keith A. Sveinson to the position of Manager of Community Programmes - Dryden and area was recently announced by Confederation College.

A long-time resident of Dryden, Sveinson comes to the College with a number of years experience in private business and in educational administration having been Co-ordinator of the Recreational Leadership programme at Confederation College from 1972-75. A graduate of both Guelph and Lakehead Universities, Sveinson spent two years as a consultant with the Ministry of Cul-

ture and Recreation prior to establishing a successful independent insurance brokerage in the Dryden area in 1977.

A Dryden town councillor, Sveinson is also vice-president of the Dryden Chamber of Commerce. His strong personal ties with the business and industrial

sector and community residents in the Dryden area qualify him to assume responsibilities for the College.

Sveinson, married, with two daughters, replaces Kent Sinclair who leaves to establish a new private business enterprise.

Sveinson's appointment was effective on December 19, 1983.

## 1984 - "Year of the Secretary"

1984 is the "Year of the Secretary". 1983 was declared "Year of the Computer" by Time magazine. Professional Secretaries International and the United States Secretary of Commerce have declared 1984 as the "Year of the Secretary."

The secretary has met the challenge of the Computer Age head on and emerged unscathed. Automation will never replace the secretary.

Secretaries Week will be observed from April 22-28, 1984 throughout the world. On Secretar-

ies Day, Wednesday, April 25, the Thunder Bay Chapter PSI will host a joint Executive/Secretary Seminar to promote the professionalism of the secretarial field. This seminar will replace the annual Secretaries Day Luncheon which the local chapter has hosted for the past several years.

Marlene Rucchin, Secretaries Week Chairperson, has announced that Mr. M.B. Millman, Senior Municipal Labour Relations Officer with the Association of Municipal Electrical Utilities will be conducting the one day workshop.



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