

Northern Affairs

News from the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission

WOBBLY BALL BLOWOUT

Saturday, Feb. 4, 1984

8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Schreiber Recreation Complex

Music by: Pat Tees

Admission \$4.00 per person
Age of Majority Required

Sponsored by the Schreiber Volleyball Club in conjunction with the Goon Platoon Mixed Volleyball tournament.



By Jane E. Greer

Manpower Training
The Canada Employment Centre in Thunder Bay, commonly referred to as the Manpower office, has recently informed me of yet another training programme that may be offered in Marathon.

The programme, "Industrial Orientation," is geared to providing local workers with the information needed to allow them to assess the opportunities of the current labour market. The course will assist the individual gain learning to understand themselves in terms of their individual abilities, aptitudes, temperament and interests. The programme will attempt to explain to the participants the consequences of making choices regarding occupations and the stay (remaining

on the job) or go options. The overall objective of this programme is to provide the participants with information so that these individuals may make an informed choice about what he or she may want to do with their working lives.

If there is enough interest in this training programme (Manpower usually requires at least 12 participants), it is hoped that the course will commence January 30, 1984 and last for 9 weeks.

If you are interested in obtaining more information about the Industrial Orientation training programme or would like to participate you may contact your local Manpower representative Mr. Mike Lexdal at (807) 229-0959. Mr. Lexdal holds office hours from Monday to Friday during the afternoons at his office located near the Voyageur Restaurant at the Marathon corner.

Immigration Department Visit
Mrs. Marg Ogden

from the Canada Immigration Department Office in Thunder Bay will be travelling to the north shore this month. Mrs. Ogden will be visiting Manitouwadge during the early afternoon of January 17th, Marathon during the late afternoon of the 17th and morning of the 18th (located at the Northern Affairs office) and Terrace Bay during the afternoon of

January 18th.

If you have any questions about Canada's Immigration Department or wish to obtain information about sponsoring a relative in Canada or obtaining proof of your Landed Immigrant status or information on studying and working in Canada, please contact Mrs. Ogden in Thunder Bay at Zenith 11600 to arrange for an

appointment.

For this and other information on government or government related programmes, please contact your nearest Northern Affairs office, located on the lower floor of the Peninsula Building in Marathon. Phone 229-1153 or for callers outside of Marathon call toll free by asking the operator for Zenith 33160.

The Courage to be Imperfect

by T. LOTTMAN

Most of us exit from childhood with dreams of perfection. We will be the top NHL star or world champion figure skater. We will meet the perfect husband or wife. We will have the perfect marriage and raise perfect children in the perfect house. We will find a top job leading to a perfect career.

One of the basic tasks of adulthood is being

able to come to grips with a reality that is less than perfect. We must develop the courage to live with imperfections. Accepting the imperfections of others is difficult; accepting our own imperfections requires a particularly demanding brand of courage. Faults are easier to view through windows than in mirrors.

Many families run into problems when one or

all members have lost the courage to be imperfect. These are people who have become discouraged about their own imperfections. Unable to accept themselves as less than perfect, they settle for "proving" themselves to be "better" than somebody else. Unfortunately, this somebody else is most often another member of the family. Their spouse, child or parent is always the one who is "wrong." Family conflicts are always somebody else's fault. Such individuals can keep up their own self esteem only by planting themselves firmly on top of the feelings of their loved ones. Often these people aren't aware of the bitter toll their self serving style exacts. Years later they stand amid the ruins of a marriage, confront the hatred of an adolescent son or daughter, or suffer the rejection of a parent, asking "What happened?" They truly don't understand how destructive they've been.

Don't misunderstand. The individual who courageously accepts his imperfections is not one who is content to remain the way he is. On the contrary, he is secure enough to want to continue the struggle to improve. The courageous person measures his own growth by where he's been, where he is and where he wants to be. The discouraged individual, on the other hand, is only concerned with who's ahead and who's behind. He knows he's not in the lead so he is content with making sure he defeats someone else. He's convinced he cannot be a winner so he only struggles to make someone else the loser.

Helping such an individual or family is a process of encouragement. It's not simply a matter of giving them advice. By the time they reach the office of a mental health professional they've had advice up to their ears. Family, friends, co-workers (and even newspaper articles) have all given them "the answers." Encouragement is the process of giving not merely advice, but experiences, most importantly, the experiences of being understood and genuinely cared for. The experience of another

continued on page 13

Schreiber Hydro-Electric Commission



Schreiber, Ontario

The Hydro-Electric Commission of the Township of Schreiber has made application to Ontario Hydro, and will implement, if approved, the following Schedule of Rates and Charges:

EFFECTIVE:

Energy	March 1, 1984	for all monthly bills issued or after that date, and, for all bi-monthly bills issued on or after that date
Equipment	March 1, 1984	for all monthly bills issued on or after that date and,
Rentals	April 1, 1984	for all bi-monthly bills issued on or after that date.
Misc. charges	March 1, 1984	for all charges incurred by customers on or after that date.

MONTHLY RATES AND CHARGES

Residential Service

1st block	100 KWH	at 7.56 per KW h
2nd block	400 KWH	at 7.56 per KW h
3rd block	1000 KWH	at 4.24 per KW h
4th block	Bal.	at 4.24 per KW h
Minimum Bill		\$4.00

General Service

Billing Demand

First	50 KW at	no charge
Balance	KW at	\$3.60 per KW h
1st block	50 KWH	at 7.56 per KW h
2nd block	200 KWH	at 7.56
3rd block	9750 KWH	at 4.56
4th block	Bal.	at 3.13
Minimum Bill		\$4.00

Street Lighting

14.87 per Kilowatt of connected load

Sentinel Lighting (unmetered energy)

16.36 per Kilowatt of connected load

Equipment Rentals

Sentinel Lights 400 W - \$3.20
Reconnection \$5.00.

Property Owners and Tenants in the Township of Terrace Bay

Your Municipalities are Being Reassessed

Your New Assessment

In response to requests from municipal councils, all properties will be reassessed under the Section 63 Program.

The Section 63 Reassessment Program is designed to equalize assessments within property classes, based on 1980 market value.

Mailing of Assessment Notices

1983 Assessment Notices will be mailed to all property owners and tenants.

The assessed value shown on your Notice will be used for the calculation of your 1984 municipal and school taxes.

A full explanation of the Section 63 Reassessment Program, appeal procedures and a timetable for Open Houses in your area can be found in the Information Insert which accompanies your new Assessment Notice.

Open House Sessions Will Answer Questions

Open House sessions have been planned at convenient times and locations in your municipality to afford you the opportunity to review your assessment with staff of the Regional Assessment Office.

Assessment staff will be pleased to explain the basis of your property assessment and are authorized to amend all data (school support, assessment, etc.) on your Notice.

You are encouraged to take advantage of this service.

Rolls Available For Review

The Assessment Roll will be available for review at your local municipal office during regular business hours, beginning February 15th, 1984.

If You Wish To Appeal

If you believe you have been improperly assessed in any way, you may file a formal complaint with the Assessment Review Board. The final date for filing an appeal is March 7th, 1984.

Information on appeal procedures is provided on the back of your Assessment Notice and in the Information Insert.

Schedule of Open Houses

Terrace Bay Municipal Office

February 2, 1984 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
February 3, 1984 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
February 4, 1984 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



Ministry of Revenue