

# The McCausland Hospital "Decks the Halls"

Spending Christmas in the hospital is not on

anyone's list of "things to do over the holidays"

but, unfortunately, it does happen. However, at The McCausland Hospital this situation was not as unpleasant as it sounds as the spirit of Christmas was plainly evident throughout the hospital.

"Deck the Halls" was not only sung but performed by members of the Hospital Auxiliary with the help of patients

and staff. The decorating was then followed by a tea, also sponsored by the Auxiliary, which may have been the start of the "seasonal munchies" we are all paying for now.

The music of Christmas was provided through the wonderful efforts of Mrs. Ann Wilkes and her choir from the Terrace Bay Public School and the Terrace Bay Pack 2 Brownies under the direction of Leaders; Theresa Roberts, Paula Sitko, Suzanne Black and Janice Wilson. The Choirs performed on several occasions and were thoroughly en-

joyed by both patients and staff alike.

Our chronic patients were invited to participate in several of the Birchwood Terrace activities. With the help of families and staff, they were bundled up and whisked off to a Christmas luncheon there and returned several hours later, exhausted but happy.

When Christmas Day finally arrived, all of our patients were treated to four feature-length movies and a turkey dinner that was second to none.

Christmas also provided The McCausland Staff with the perfect excuse to put aside their

pens and papers, stethoscopes and thermometers, dust mops and test tubes and relax in the spirit of the season. The first gathering was the annual dinner and dance, famous for its gastronomic delights and frivolous follies. After an appropriate recovery period, the staff gathered in the cafeteria for a wine and cheese party provided by the Board of Governors. At this time, Mrs. Debra McGrath, representing the Ontario Nurses Association Local 144, presented Board Chairperson Christine Handy with a donation of toys for the Children's

ward. The wine was plentiful, the food excellent, and it soon became quite evident that indeed it was the season to be jolly ... When what to our wondering eyes should appear but Santa Claus in his four-wheel drive. He graciously took time from his busy schedule to participate in our annual gift exchange and ensure that everyone went away happy.

All in all, we at The McCausland Hospital enjoyed a wonderful holiday season. At the risk of jeopardizing our livelihoods, we wish you health, happiness and prosperity in 1984.

## CORRECTION

We extend our apologies to the Gould Family on the misspelling of their name in last week's "In Memoriam."

The Corporation of  
The Township of Terrace Bay



## NOTICE

### Memberships on Boards and Committees

Residents interested in serving on any one of the following committees of Council are invited to submit their names for consideration before February 10, 1984.

### Public Library Board

Responsible for operation of the Library.

### Citizen of the Year Selection Committee

A new special committee which will review nominations for an award recognizing outstanding voluntary contributions to the community.

### Drinking and Driving Committee

A new special committee which will recommend measures to reduce the incidence and impact of drinking and driving in Terrace Bay.

## Schreiber Scribbles

### St. Andrew's U.C.W. meet

by WINNIE CAMPBELL

St. Andrew's United Church Women held their first meeting of the year on January 4th. They first went out for a Chinese food dinner, returning to the church for the meeting with Mrs. Margy Smith presiding. Leny John led in devotions. The annual financial report was given by Treasurer Gwen Hadley, and other convenors also gave their reports. Myrtle Gordon gave the Card Secretary report. The Annual Christmas Bazaar was considered to be a financial success. Following the meeting the Christmas party was enjoyed, along with an exchange of gifts.

Officers elected for the year are as follows:

*President* - Margy Smith; *1st Vice* - Leny John; *2nd Vice* - Bern Jacomb; *Secretary* - Marlene Doig; *Treasurer* - Gwen Hadley; *Convenors, Card Secretary* - Myrtle Gordon. Installation of Officers will be announced at a later date.

Following the Church service on Sunday morning at St. Andrew's United Church, a coffee

party was held to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. B. Bongard and family, who will shortly be leaving to reside in Sudbury. Mr. W. D'Arcy on behalf of the Official Board and the congregation, presented Mr. and Mrs. Bongard with a gift; and Dorothy Lengyel, on behalf of the Choir, presented Gwen Bongard with a gift on behalf of her services as the Choir Leader. We wish them good luck and

good health in their new surroundings.

We would like to wish the new minister of the Anglican Church, the Rev. Bill LeGrand and his wife Ann Marie welcome.

Also welcomes go out to Mr. and Mrs. Gilmoer and family. Mr. Gilmoer is the new C.P.R. Superintendent for Schreiber.

The Kinsmen Home Bingo was won by Mrs. Lil Thibeault.

## Rosspoint Notes

### The Ravens Entertain!

by ANNE TODESCO

Well the battle is on; that is, the ravens versus the dogs. Each day, the ravens are right on time when I throw out the table scraps. Somehow the canine population of the village sense that the birds are beat-

ing them to the punch and hurry to get their share of the treats. Now the fun starts. The dogs make a mad dash to grab a tid-bit, but the ravens beat them off with the flapping of their wings and stab at them with their powerful

beaks. Then I come into the picture with my camera. Do you think that the contestants would let me snap a picture - no way. Off they go, leaving a frustrated camera-woman waving her camera at them. It

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