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News

Schreiber E.D.C. promotes Small Business

The Schreiber Economic Development Committee, in attempts to assist the local residents of the area in bringing small business, sponsored a seminar entitled "Starting a Small Business In Ontario", which was held at the Schreiber Rec Centre last Thursday evening. Several interested persons were in attendance at this seminar, not only to find out how to start a business but also to gain knowledge and share ideas on the pit-falls of owning and operating a small business in the 1980's.

Bob Pollock, a Small Business Consultant with the Ministry of Industry and Trade, was the guest speaker for the session, and through his many years of experience and expertise, he was able to speak to the audience on the concern of many small businesses, and also the reme-

diates on solving those problems. He stated that small business involving the personal services field (i.e., cleaning services, etc.); are beginning to take flight and have been a successful area of business in Ontario. Personal service businesses require little initial investments or capital and are often used as a 'filler' for someone wishing to provide themselves with gainful employment while awaiting other work of their choice.

He stated that the reason for failures in 90 per cent of most small businesses was due to the poor management of personal records and their bookkeeping system.

Bob Pollock said that there are five basic requirements in order to be successful in small business today, and they are: 1) you need a product, a service or an

idea; 2) some experience and knowledge of that field (learn the basics of retailing, etc. before you open your own business); 3) a good, working business plan; 4) financial assistance; and 5) the background and the desire to succeed.

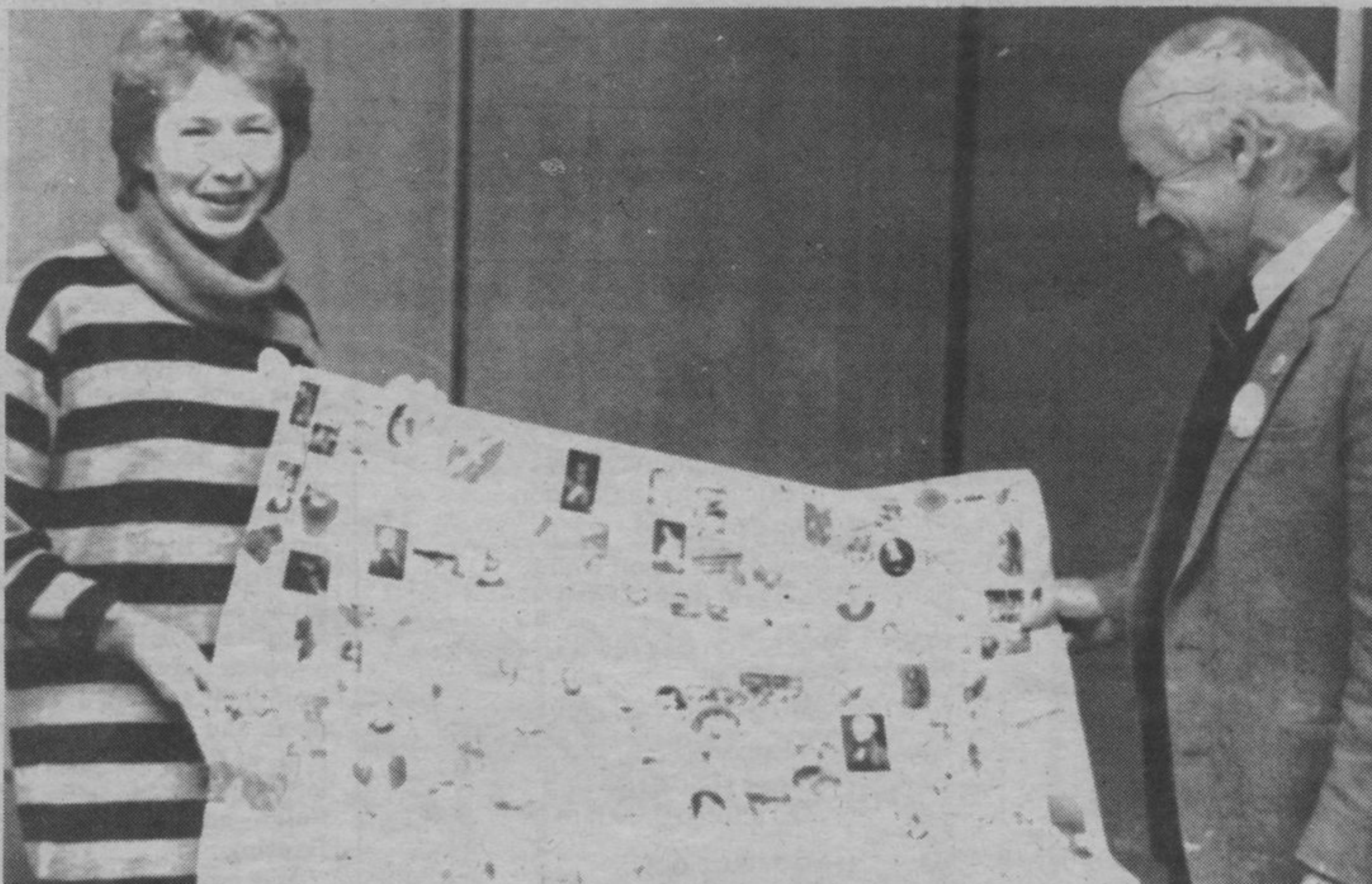
He emphasized that most people shouldn't go into their own business with the idea that they are going to be making big money immediately. He stated that 85 per cent of all small businesses don't make a profit in their first year of operation and many confuse profit with sales.

Other areas covered during the seminar included: 1) regulations, registrations, and incorporation vs. partnerships; 2) patents, trademarks, industrial designs, and copyrights; 3) taxation (and how to save yourself a head-

ache if you do it right the first time); 4) the licensing system for small businesses; 5) assistance (financial and managerial); just to mention a few.

Participants in Thursday's seminar were able to direct their ideas and questions to a professional and receive in return, some valuable advice concerning many areas of small business in Ontario. Anyone who missed the seminar and is interested in finding out more details on this worthwhile session, can contact one of the members of the Economic Development Committee in Schreiber. For those of you who may have ideas or suggestions for future seminars concerning economic development, please contact the Committee. They are there to assist the residents of the North Shore in future business development.

Schreiber is in for a real treat!



Dorothy Gregory and Norm Best presented the Schreiber/Terrace Bay people with several posters which were titled "Great Moments in Ontario". These posters

will be hung in various locals around the area and will boast of numerous feats that have been accomplished right here in Ontario.

Schreiber residents are making plans for a very memorable Bicentennial year. Various groups and organizations are currently arranging some fantastic entertainment for the residents of Schreiber and the North Shore,

and week by week the plans are coming closer to being finalized.

The Schreiber Bicentennial organizers got together last Wednesday evening at the Rec Centre where they listened to guest speakers Dorothy Gregory,

Northwestern Ontario Bicentennial Co-Ordinator and Norman Best, Executive Director for the Ontario Bicentennial Advisory Commission in Toronto. Both were on hand to provide the organizers with updated information on grants

and to give them some ideas on what their committee could be doing to celebrate the Bicentennial year in their town.

For anyone interested in assisting the committee in their efforts,

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Rosspport Local Services Board - Funds available for Fire Hall

The regular monthly meeting of the Rosspport Local Services Board was held on Tuesday, January 10th at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Hall.

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Chairman Alex Krystia read a letter from Jane Greer, our Northern Affairs Officer from Marathon, regarding the Unorganized Communities Assistance Programme. Board members were quite pleased to hear that the Programme offers Unorganized Communities such as Rosspport, up to \$10,000 or 50 per cent of the construction costs of a fire hall as well as up to \$30,000 or 75 per cent of the funding for a fire vehicle, either new or used. Members have agreed that upon completion of various inquiries by Doug Stefurak, plans will be finalized at the next meeting and a grant application for funding to construct a new fire hall building will be submitted to Northern Affairs.

The Services Board has received a \$500

cheque for the Ontario Bicentennial Celebration. Board member Chuck Hutterli has agreed to chair this activity and is open to ideas. A flag depicting the Ontario Bicentennial Logo has also been received from the Ministry, which was displayed by Alex Krystia.

New Business

Through the assistance of Constable Don Anderson of the Schreiber O.P.P. Detachment a "Neighbourhood Watch" programme is presently being implemented in Rosspport by an independent local committee. It should be noted that this committee has asked for and received, the endorsement of the Local Services Board in their future efforts.

An in-depth discussion was conducted regarding the various insurance policies within the jurisdiction of the Services Board. On a motion by Mary Burnett, Chuck Hutterli is to further negotiations concerning the feasibility and practicality of con-

solidating all existing insurance policies into one "Blanket Policy".

Herb Gray from the Ministry of Tourism and Recreation Office in Thunder Bay, was present to fully explain the format by which a recreation committee is responsible to a services board, concerning additional separate grant funding from his ministry. Relating to this information, the Rosspport Recreation Association has been directed to submit to his office basically their same budget that was formulated and submitted to Northern Affairs, effective Oct. 1st/83 through Sept. 30/84. Mr. Gray stated that such grant funding, pertaining solely to recreation, is available to Rosspport because the Ministry of Tourism and Recreation has recently organized Local Services Boards in the same manner and regard as any municipal organization.

The next meeting will be held on February 7th at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Hall.

Police to start ticketing!



Officer Russ Phillips wishes to remind the people of Terrace Bay about the three "Handicap" parking areas that are designated for the handicapped. The three areas in Terrace Bay that house these signs are: in front of the Rec Centre Restaurant - in front of the arena - and in front of Costa's Foodmarket. If you are caught parking in these zones without an authorization permit (obtainable from the Terrace Bay Police Dept.) you may be subject to a fine of \$5.00 and up. Please park courteously while shopping in Terrace Bay.