

community news

Duplicate Bridge news

Duplicate bridge was held on Friday, February 17th at Holy Angels school in Schreiber. We

had an excellent turnout with 6½ tables in play. Since we had 13 teams playing bridge, we were

able to divide the competition into two separate categories - an East-West category and a North-South category. The results were as follows:

East West Competition

1st - D. and A. Stewart, 63½ pts.
2nd - D. Adey and F. Notwell, 57 pts.
3rd - P. and I. Gillen 45½ pts.

North-South Competition

1st - A. Leblanc and P. Cebrario 60 pts.
2nd - Dr. and J. Adey 58½ pts.
3rd - B. and J. Bell 58 pts.

We hope to have another excellent turnout for duplicate bridge on Friday, February 24th. Hopefully, we'll see you there! For further information, call Jackie Bell at 825-9465. Bridge begins at 7:15 p.m.

Parks and Rec meeting

The Schreiber Parks and Recreation Committee will meet on Monday, March 5, 7:00 p.m. at the Schreiber Recreation Complex Meeting Room. Should

any Schreiber resident wish to attend this meeting, then please notify either the Committee Chairman, Mrs. Irene Borutski or the Recreation Co-ordinator.

Minor Hockey meeting

Attention Schreiber Minor Hockey Parents! The Schreiber Minor Hockey Association Executive meets Monday, March 12, 1984, 7:30 p.m. at the Recreation Complex Meet-

ing Room 2. Come out and sit in on this meeting. Your participation is important.

For more information please contact Mr. Ian Fummerton.

Bicentennial meeting

The Schreiber Bicentennial Celebrations Committee will meet on Thursday, March 1, 1984, 7:00 p.m. at the Schreiber Recreation Complex Meeting Room.

Any Schreiber resident interested in learn-

ing more about the Bicentennial Celebrations are cordially invited to attend this important meeting. For additional information please contact Mr. Mike Cosgrove or the Recreation Co-ordinator.

"Hemlo gold" televised

The largest gold find in North America was discovered, not in the California, the Klondike or the Caribou gold rushes of the last century, but one and a half years ago in Ontario. Because of it, Canada is now without question, the number three gold producer in the world, behind South Africa and the U.S.S.R.

Hemlo Gold is the story of that discovery and the people who made it. This story will

be portrayed on CBC television on March 4th from 10-11 p.m.

For more than 100 years, prospectors wandered over this small area near the town of Hemlo, north of Lake Superior. Believing the area to be rich in gold deposits, many people for years had staked claims and drilled without success. It wasn't until the late 1970's that four determined people went against awesome odds to find that gold.

The result - gold worth \$12 billion.

Don McKinnon and John Larche are the prospectors, who, convinced they were on to something big, staked much of the area. With the theories of geologist David Bell to back them up, they went after financing to drill. Turned down by mining companies of Toronto, they headed for Vancouver, and Murray Pezim. The "Pez" is a colourful, aggressive, outspoken, poor-boy-who-made-it-rich stock promoter. A man who had made and lost fortunes gambling on the stock market, The "Pez" was prepared to 'go for my whole bank

roll' to find gold. 'Even though less than one in a thousand prospects ever makes it into production - the gamble was made and won.

The story of Hemlo Gold doesn't end there. It's only the beginning. How much more gold will be found and what it will mean to industry in Canada - that's the next chapter.

Hemlo Gold is produced by Doug Lower, award-winning producer of "The Merchants of Grain and Trains." Look for this special feature on the Hemlo development.

Remember March 4th - CBC Television - 10:00 p.m.

Prospecting fever has swept Ontario

Prospecting fever is sweeping Ontario. Last year, Ontario had its biggest staking rush ever - with about 70,000 claims staked. That's more than double the 1982 total of 33,000 and 13,000 more than the previous record set during the big uranium boom of 1955 - almost 30 years ago.

Gold is the main reason for this surge in exploration. Recent gold discoveries in Northern Ontario and an expectation of rising gold prices have helped create this modern-day gold rush.

"This record high activity in mineral exploration that took place in Ontario last year, could lead to important new discoveries and greater prosperity for Ontario in the years to come," stated Alan Pope, Minister of Natural Resources.

The largest number of claims staked in 1983 which were almost 16,000 were up 54 per cent from 1982 and were all in the Thunder Bay area. The Sault Ste. Marie area was a close second with close to 15,000 claims staked - up almost 50 per cent from the year before. However, the greatest jump in claim staking activity was in the Kenora area, with 11,000 claims staked in 1983 - 600 per cent higher than the 1982

total of 1,600. A similar surge in activity occurred around Sioux Lookout with 4,000 claims - up 422 per cent over the 1982 total of 850. Gold can be found in both these areas, but the quantity is uncertain.

This current increase in claim staking activity actually began in 1980 when the price of gold reached record highs. In 1980 alone, the number of claims staked doubled to 33,000.

The work required to maintain the claims staked in recent years led to another record in 1983 - 2.4 million days of assessment work. That's 42 per cent higher than the 1982 figure. The increase in assessment work is largely due to work on claims staked in recent years near Hemlo in north central Ontario and Cameron Lake and Sturgeon Lake, both in northwestern Ontario. The value and volume of mineral production were also up significantly in 1983 with the total value of all minerals produced in 1983 in Ontario being \$3.5 billion - up 14 per cent over 1982.

Gold represented about 10 per cent of this total. Ontario currently produces about 20 tonnes of gold annually. "The gold production expected from the new Hemlo mines alone should double this total by the late 1980's," said Alan Pope.

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