

# Crackdown on drinking drivers this summer

The O.P.P. will be on a full scale alert this summer for drinking drivers, according to a joint statement made by Ontario Solicitor General George Taylor and

O.P.P. Commissioner Archie Ferguson.

The summer months of June, July and August are the worst times for accidents on Ontario highways. Deaths arising

from traffic accidents also hit their highest counts in the same months.

Accident figures have been tumbling steadily over the past five years,

but according to Mr. Taylor, it is not the time for complacency.

The O.P.P. will be using a variety of different tactics to reduce impaired driving during the summer and the portable breath-testing device and the 12-hour suspension will be used to their fullest.

In a recent message to all 4,200 O.P.P. members, Commissioner Archie Ferguson said that the population in the O.P.P. jurisdiction increases dramatically with the influx of visitors in the critical months of fine weather.

The O.P.P. will be making a two-pronged attack on the drinking and driving problem. Enforcement of the Criminal Code will remain at the same high level as in the past few months, and a publicity blitz will be undertaken so that visitors to vacation areas will not be taken unaware by the positive enforcement being done by the O.P.P.

The O.P.P. now has 383 A.L.E.R.T. breath-testing machines which can be used to test drivers at the side of the road. If a driver fails the test, he is taken to the local O.P.P. detachment for a breathalyzer test. A 'warn' reading on the machine will result in a driver's licence being suspended for 12 hours. Last year, the O.P.P. used the licence suspension procedure 10,000 times.

### Schreiber Scribbles

continued from page 6 winners were Helen Wallace and Huck Gerow. The next meeting will be June 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Macadam from Thunder Bay are visiting the Russel Macadams.

### Youth Retreat . . .

continued from page 7 ish with the Sunday morning service at 10:30 a.m. The Friday evening rally at 7:30 p.m. as well as the Saturday rally at 6 p.m. and the Sunday service at 10:30 a.m. are all open to the public. Please phone 825-9368 for more information.

# Mainstream Canada Telephone idea has a bad ring

by W. ROGER WORTH

Canada's telephone companies, it seems, want us to start paying for every call we make, regardless of whether the call is local or long distance.

The new scheme, already being heavily promoted by the telephone firms that provide service in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia, is called Local Measured Service. That's another way of saying Canadians will pay for each and every call they make on a cents-per-call basis. The companies claim about 60 per cent of us will pay less for service than we do now, mainly because we don't make many calls. Heavy users will pick up the slack.

Indeed, the companies claim the new system will be fairer. In addition, they contend the overall change won't cost any more, suggesting that telephone company profits will remain about the same.

Somehow, though, the telephone companies have conveniently forgotten that it is expected to cost tens of millions of dollars to place what amounts to a pay telephone in everyone's

house and business. If customers won't have to pay that changeover cost, who will?

In addition, the telephone companies have yet to explain how the billing system would work. One can envision, for example, getting a telephone bill that resembles a bank statement with 200 to 300 entries outlining the date, time and cost of each local call. Providing such information would be costly, as would the additional postal charges resulting from overweight bills sent to heavy users.

To muddy the argument even further, the phone companies claim that revenues from people using long-distance services now subsidize the cost of local telephone service. The phone companies want that changed.

Essentially, though, the companies have been using the fairness argument to promote the pay-per-call system. But credibility is lacking.

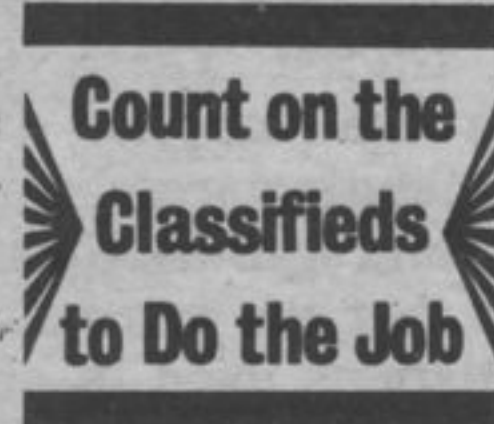
In a recent vote among 64,000 members of the Canadian Federation of Independent Business, for example, a full 72 per cent of

respondents rejected user-pay phones, opting to maintain the present flat rate billing system.

It's little wonder they voted as they did. For years, the telephone companies have been billing the country's smallest firms at double or triple the residential phone rate, even though the business phone may be rarely used.

Organizations like the CFIB have pointed out this inequity to the phone companies and the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission, but the unfair charges remain.

Rather than spend tens of millions of dollars on pay-per-call billing system, the companies would be better off using the money to overcome the small business problem.



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**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS Canada is a country where many cultures meet;  
 AND WHEREAS Terrace Bay reflects this national multiculturalism, and is home to people of many different ethnic backgrounds;

AND WHEREAS the Terrace Bay Lake Superior Multicultural Association will present a Festival of Cultural Activities on June 9, 1984, to make it possible for everyone to experience the benefits of cultural diversity;

THEREFORE AS REEVE of the Township of Terrace Bay, I hereby proclaim Saturday, June 9, 1984 as "Multicultural Day" in Terrace Bay, and I urge all residents to participate in the events scheduled.

Dated at Terrace Bay this 30th day of May, 1984.

**David Speer, Reeve.**