

# Community News

## Rosspport Notes

### Bicentennial Celebrations on Civic Weekend

by ANNE TODESCO  
Beginning at noon Saturday August 4 the races will be run off at the Rosspport Park. There will be regular foot races plus some novelty races such as three-legged, shoe scrambles, bicycle races with cash prizes.

The log cutting or buck sawing contest is open to women and men. Contestants must register for this contest to make sure that there will be enough participants. We'll supply the logs and you, the saw.

There will be a free dance in the evening from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with old time music. This dance is for Rosspportites and former Rosspportpeople. So let us see all Rosspport People and former resi-

### Successful Blitz

On Saturday, July 14, the first Homeowner Blitz was underway in Terrace Bay. Sponsored by the Canada Employment Centre for Students, fourteen eager students contacted over 900 homeowners from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. to encourage them to hire a student.

Thanks to a supportive community and students eager for work, this year's blitz has been a success. Over thirty casual job requests have been taken resulting in 2 to 3 days work for each student involved in the Blitz. These jobs include painting, yard work, window washing, gardening, cleaning and even house-sitting! No job was considered too small.

The students involved with the Homeowner Blitz were so enthused by the homeowner's response, that another Blitz may come about in the middle of August. So be prepared homeowners, this will be an excellent opportunity to have these odd jobs done around your home! Student Placement Officer - Veronica Leybourne.

### ANSWER TO X-WORD

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dents born and raised here -- a real home coming event.

Sunday at 2:30 p.m. the canoe race is to run off with prizes of 25 and 15 dollars offered. Again people must register with Mrs. Todesco and or Mrs. Stefurak if desiring to enter this contest. The canoe is to be manned by two paddlers and prizes shared. The distance will be announced on the bulletin board.

From four p.m. to 5 p.m. an old timer Bean supper will be served. The menu will also include, lake trout, bannock, bread, baked potatoes, blueberry cake and tea.

A bicycle race to the top of Walker's Lake and return will be held Sunday afternoon with cash prizes being offered of 25 and 15 dollars. Again this race is to be pre-registered.

A picture display is to be held every Wednesday and Sunday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 p.m. on the veranda of Mrs. Todesco's home. It is open to the public. Everyone is welcome to look them over - some pictures are over one hundred years old -

showing the history and scenes of bygone years. Free coffee will be served to those desiring some. Everyone Welcome.

The next event takes place Sunday afternoon, August 12th, when the members of the St. John Birchmen Altar Society will hold an afternoon tea and a display of artifacts and antiques of days gone by. The members are to wear period costumes. Guests are invited to wear their costumes if so desired. The tea will be held in the Rosspport Community Hall.

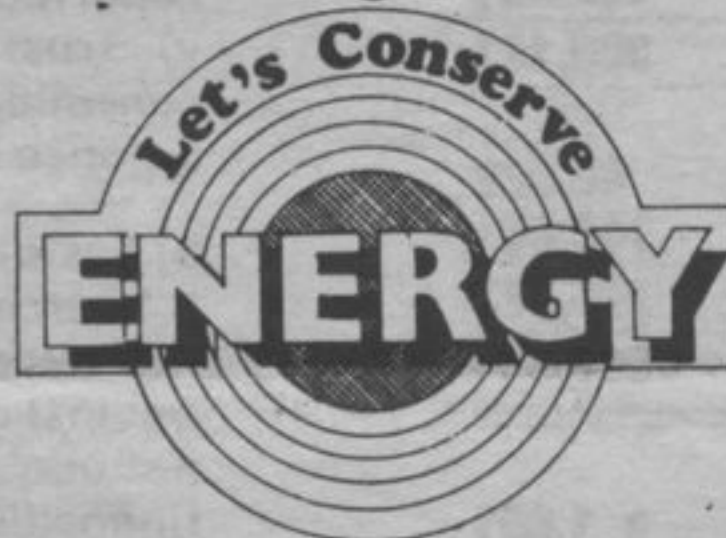
### Error

A misunderstanding resulted in the statement last week that Pam Jones would be receiving a Bi-Centennial Medal. She is most definitely and deservedly Citizen of the Year. However, nominations for Bicentennial medals are sent to the Bicentennial Co-ordinator in Toronto where a decision is made. The announcement of medal winners will be made this fall. We apologize for the error.

### Wakami Wailers

The Wakami Wailers are going to be playing in Nipigon on July 25th. Most of you are probably wondering who or what they are. Well, they are four Ministry of Natural Resources employees. What do they do? They are a musical performing group.

The members of the group are Jeff Allen, Mike Bernier, Mark Despault and Rob Hollett. Their songs and skits deal with the extended history of forestry and White Pine logging in Ontario. The Wakami Wailers will be playing in the afternoon of July 25th in the downtown arena in Nipigon. There will be an evening show also on the 25th of July in Nipigon. This show will be held at the Waverley Park. If you are going to go and see the Wakami Wailers perform their show, maybe you should ask them why they chose such a name for a musical group. The girl who called us from the Natural Resources told us the reason and you may find it interesting.



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the address on the contract.

For further information contact the Northern Affairs Office, located on the lower floor, Peninsula Building, 2 Gilbert St., Marathon or telephone 229-1153 or Zenith 33160.

### Tot Lot Family Fun Day

Tot Lot is planning a family Fun Day for July 27, 1984. If you wish to participate in this day of fun filled events, please notify the Tot Lot Staff or the Recreation Office.

The Fun Day will begin at 12:00 noon at the High School Field (in case of rain in the Arena) with a Barbecue Lunch and continue into the afternoon with

Parent/child races, apple bobbing, pinatas and many more fun filled events. Ages for this event are 3 to 12 years. Hope to see you there!

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By authority of the council of The Township of Terrace Bay, Monday August 6th, 1984 is hereby proclaimed a holiday in Terrace Bay.

*[Signature]*

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### Birth Announcement

Wayne & Diane Shapperd are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, a boy on July 17 at Port Arthur General Hospital weighing 7 pounds 3 ounces, proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Bert Yates and Mrs. Genivieve Shapperd of Stevensville, Newfoundland.

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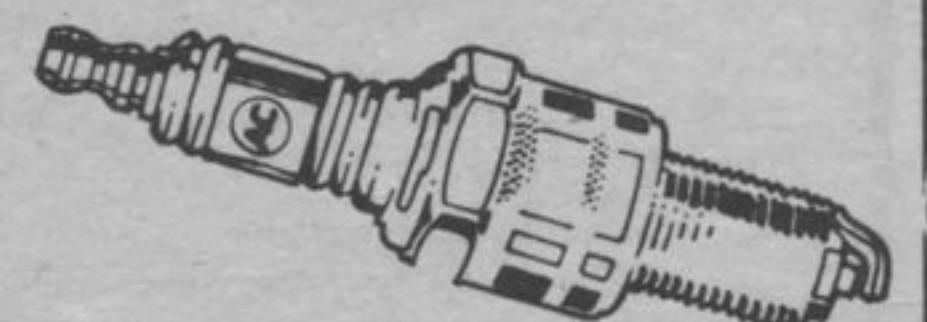
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