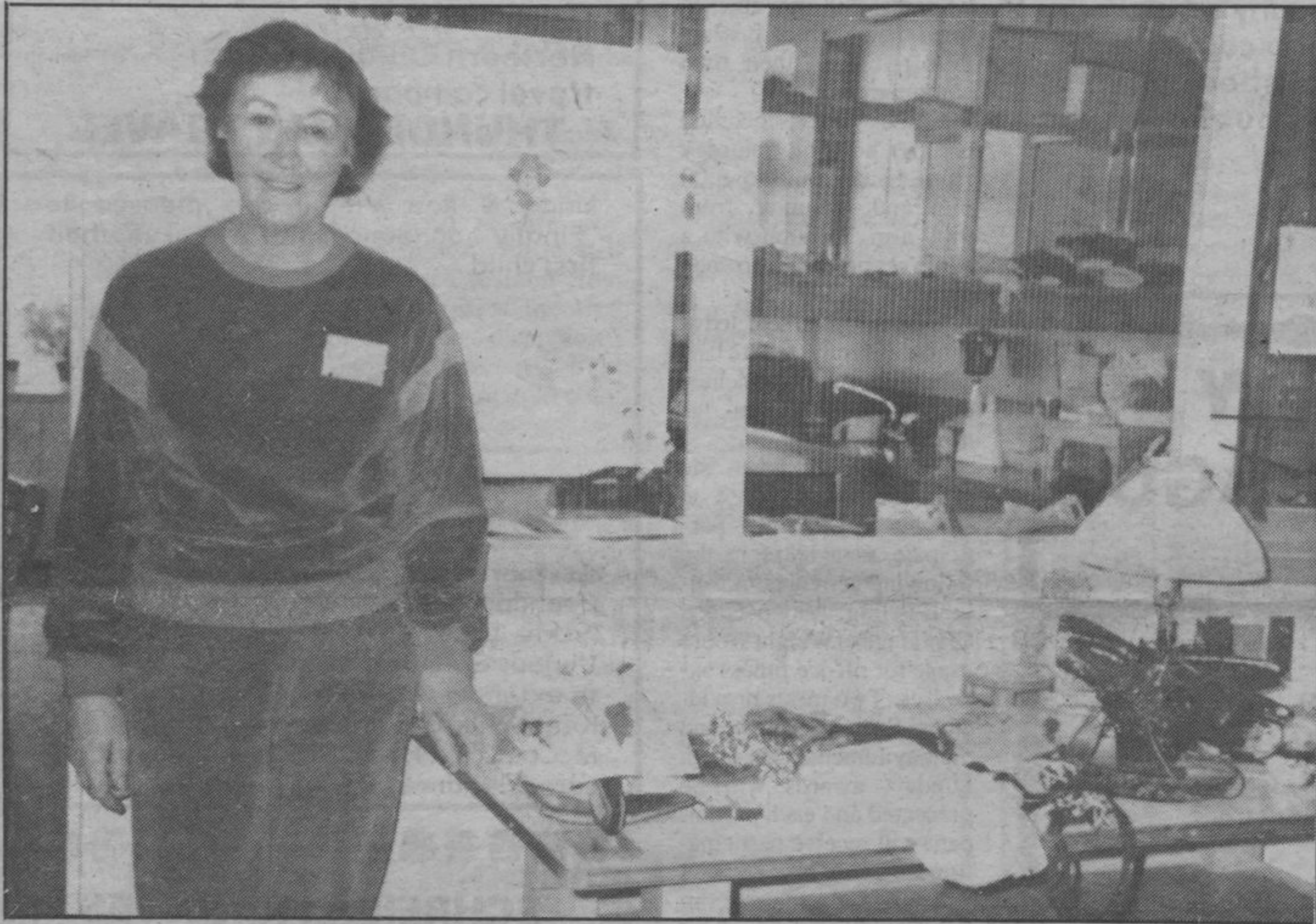


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## News



Joan LeBlanc, Activities Co-ordinator at Birchwood Terrace House, gave tours of the craft shop area during Birchwood's Open House.

House.



Meet the Welcoming Committee at Birchwood's Open House: (left to right) Felix Legall, Helene Ballard, August Renis and Blanche Speck.

Blanche Speck.

## Welcome to Birchwood

Saturday October 20th, 1984 was Open House at Birchwood Terrace. The resident Council hosted the affair. Blanche Speck is President, Helene Ballard is Secretary and August Renis is Treasurer.

The reason for the Open House was to help Seniors who are not residents of the

home (as well as the young) to have a better awareness of what senior citizen homes have to offer. People were invited to come and have lunch with some of the Department heads such as Tom Gash, Administrator and Mary Ann Sigurdson, Assistant Administrator and Supervisor of Care Services. A

slide presentation which covered all aspects of the home living was shown. Visitors also went on a tour of the home to see the many different shops that the residents have to work in, such as the Rock Shop, and the Craft Shop.

All are bright and airy rooms that the residents

have decorated themselves with their own pictures on the walls and throw rugs on the floors. Also in a lot of the rooms the residents have their own furniture. Visitors had a chance to see first hand how and why a Senior Citizen's home is not the last stop of your life.

# Council Resigns

At the October 22 meeting of Terrace Bay Town Council, a letter from Councillor Joe Kennedy was read. The letter stated that Mr. Kennedy was resigning his seat on council on the advice of his physician. Council accepted the resignation with regret.

At a special committee meeting held after the regular council meeting it was decided that the runner-up in the last municipal election would fill the vacant seat. Mr. Peter Romanuk has served as a town councillor previously.

Other business at the council meeting included Reeve Dave Speer's report on his presentation to Provincial Council of Cabinet in Toronto which was arranged by N.O.M.A. He said there were no answers yet but he did find some sympathy from the ministers present.

Councillor Ollie Chapman, who also attended, was disappointed in the meeting. According to Councillor Chapman, ten ministers were present at the meeting and all but three had gotten up and left before Reeve Speer's presentation. Education Minister Bette Stephenson did not come at all.

The Horticultural Society requested Council to take action to prevent wasteful cutting of trees on public land within the Township. Trees cut behind Lakeview could cause erosion problems.

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Since Kimberly-Clark has the authority to grant permission to cut trees on their land, Council will discuss with them the possibility of establishing some kind of control agreement regarding tree cutting.

Councillor Chapman suggested that Terrace Bay should have a "poop and scoop" by-law. The resolution passed called for the investigation for possible implementation of "a by-law to require dog owners to collect and dispose of their animal's waste when deposited on public property."

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, Community Planning Advisory Branch replied to council's inquiry on the establishment of Site Plan Control under the terms of the township's official plan. Council agreed to pursue the first option set out in the letter, that being to establish a by-law under Section 40 of the Planning Act. The by-law would require a developer to submit their building plans for approval by the Township.

George Ramsay reported that two verbal responses to the ad requesting volunteers to form a Board of Directors for the North Shore Family Resource Centre have been received. The budget for the centre has been cut in half in the hope that it will be approved by the Ministry of Community and Social Services. Money is available to construct

the transition house, however, it will not be built until funding for staff and other expenses are in place. If the budget is accepted, the Province will provide 80 per cent of operating costs and 20 per cent will be funded by Marathon, Manitowadge, Terrace Bay, Schreiber, Rosspoint, Pays Plat, Heron Bay and Mobert.

The curling club is in need of a dehumidifier. It was suggested that the Township and the Curling Club share the costs, provided a written request is received by Council prior to October 31.

The Canadian Railway Labour Association requested council to petition the federal authorities to hold their hearings in connection with the testing of cabooseless trains in more convenient locations across Canada, and not just at Hull, Quebec. A resolution to that effect was passed.

The Township of Downie requested support for a resolution asking the Province to remove the Ring-Billed Gull from the list of protected species. Council requested further information before proceeding with this matter.

A taxi licence to operate in Terrace Bay was granted to North Shore Cab Co. of Schreiber.

The North of Superior Tourism Association requested a donation of \$1,000 towards the cost of producing a new North of Superior Discovery Guide. Council is interested in participating but funds for this purpose are not available before next year.

Mrs. Brenda Harper of the police staff was authorized to attend the C.P.I.C. operator's training course in Aylmer in November. The Building Inspector and the Plumbing Inspector were authorized to attend the "Building Together" seminar on Residential Renovation and the Plumbing Code to be held in Thunder Bay in November.

Council is requesting that section 496(a) of the

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## Anne Todesco to be Honoured

Terrace Bay Schreiber News correspondent, Anne Todesco received a letter on the weekend from Premier William Davis informing her that she is to be the recipient of a Bicentennial Medal, a replica of which has been presented to her Majesty, the Queen.

Mr. Davis stated that during the year of 1984 when the people of Ontario have been celebrating the history, traditions and development of the province, it is a time to reflect on the efforts and accomplishments of the many outstanding citizens who over the years have helped to build our province. Special attention has been given to those caring and compassionate people who have given selflessly of their time, energies and talents through volunteer and community services.

Anne is very happy to

have been chosen to receive one of the medals which will be presented to her early in December. She said her medal was earned by the co-operation and assistance of her friends and others and that the award would always be a cherished possession.

## Fred Harness to Receive Medal

Mr. Fred Harness has received word from William Davis, Premier of Ontario that he is to be presented with a Bicentennial Medal from the Province of Ontario. There are 1984 of these Medals to be presented in Ontario. The medal is a replica of the

one presented to Her Majesty the Queen on her visit to Ontario.

Mr. Harness is very pleased to receive this medal. He was previously presented with a Centennial Medal in 1968 from the federal government.