

**New Councillor cont'd**

Councillor Houston called it "an affront". Another letter will be sent to the minister.

Reeve Speer and Councillors Chapman, Ramsay, and Houston will be attending the Thunder Bay District Municipal League quarterly meeting November 16. Earlier that day, George Ramsay will represent the town at the sod-turning ceremony for the new building of the Thunder Bay District Health Unit.

Pinewood Court requested Council's attention to the matter of representation on their Board of Directors for Area 3. This matter was deferred to a meeting of the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Anil Kripilani and Don Pawlett were appointed to the Board of the North Shore Family Resource Centre.

Police Chief Tom Tack was authorized to attend the O.C.A.P. quarter zone meeting in Dryden November 14 and 15.

Council approved payment of a portion of expenses incurred by Stephen Fonyo for accommodation.

The Apple IIe computer scheduled to be returned to the owner will be purchased with the price to include a credit for 6 month's rental. The unit will be used until such time as the new computer is in full use.

Council passed one by-law to amend another regarding parking on Kenogami. They are concerned about the enforcement of this and other parking by-laws and planned to encourage the town police to strictly enforce the parking by-laws. Since the meeting, the "News" has been asked to assist the police in a public information program concerning parking by-laws.

Mr. Garth Morris has been hired as utility person (mechanic in the Public Works Department).

Mr. Theo Panagakis, current manager of the restaurant concession at the Rec Centre has had his proposal to operate the restaurant accepted by council. Details of the lease have yet to be finalized.

Council approved payment of dinner and accommodation for Margaret Thomson for one night during her participation in the Alcohol Policy Workshop.

Members of council who are able will attend the Addiction Research Foundation workshop on Alcohol in Recreation Facilities in Thunder Bay, November 30.

**Best In Ontario**

Mr. Ray Kenny has submitted the following letter to inform Rosspport regarding the success of their Arthritis Society Campaign. The letter is from Mauri Vallee Director of Field Services for the Arthritis Society.

We are in receipt of your contributions amounting to \$540.25, representing your campaign in Rosspport. The average contribution of \$9.82 per capita is just unbelievable and certainly will be recorded as the most successful per capita campaign in Ontario. Congratulations! ... Our continuing thanks from the Arthritis Society for your outstanding work.

disbursements for the Township in the amount of \$134,937.81 and statement of disbursements for Hydro in the amount of \$72,555.18 were approved.

Councillor Houston reported that Ontario Hydro is doing a very good job. They are now working on the commercial/industrial area after successfully keeping the downtown construction on schedule. He also said that after street lights were reported as being out, 11 were fixed in less than 24 hours.

Kimberly-Clark has donated 10 transformers and 65 poles to the township which will result in great savings to the township during future expansion.

**Rosspport Notes**

by ANNE TODESCO

Mrs. Freda Gerow entertained after a surprise retirement party on Saturday, October 27th at the Rosspport Community Hall, honouring her husband Gilbert's retirement from the plumber's industrial as a pipefitter. The hall was decorated to represent Gilbert's working career as a fisherman, railroader, and a pipefitter. Fish nets were draped over the front of the stage with corks, leads and fish caught in the net. Anchors for boats were set at each end of the stage.

Gilbert's brother Russell Gerow of Fort William made a replica of their tug

the David Marvick which along with their brother David fished out of this port for years. When the slump came in the fishing industry, owing to the lamprey eel invasion of Lake Superior, the brothers gave up fishing, a commercial industry that was the heart of the village and sought employment elsewhere. The big tug became a derelict tied up at the dock. Finally it was dismantled and scuttled in some bay near here. Gilbert chose the railroad and fired on the old steam engines out of Schreiber, later took up pipefitting working from the Soo to Manitowadge and Marathon ending up at the Hemlo mines before

retirement.

His wife Freda, an expert at making and decorating cakes, made one for this occasion decorated with a tug, a train and pipefitter's tools on it. The cake decorated the centre of the head table at the reception party.

Gilbert's son Michael made a pipefitter image from the original plastic pipes used in the plumbing industry. Gilbert's elder son James with the Armed Forces in Trenton, Ont. was unable to be present.

His brother Russell was master of ceremonies. He spoke on some of the fishing episodes during the time they were engaged in commercial fishing and

presented Gilbert with a miniature tool box made by Freeman Brandon from Marathon, friends where Gilbert had resided for 13 years.

Many other beautiful gifts were received by Gilbert from relatives and friends. Mr. Jack Stokes M.P.P. was present and presented Gilbert with a personal gift.

Mrs. Prina Gerow was dining room hostess for the dinner. Mrs. Bart Kusiik attended the guest register and the display of picture albums of Gilbert's fishing days, railroader and pipe fitter.

His nephew Lionel Hubelit presided at the organ for dinner music

while Peter Gerow and his tapes supplied music for dancing.

Many relatives and friends from Rosspport, Schreiber and Thunder Bay were present for the occasion, among them were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rochon and family from Balmerston, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wahl of Wawa, Mrs. Eleanor King of Sudbury, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Forgues, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sachaan of Manitowadge, Mr. and Mrs. Serge Desjardins of White River, Lionel Hubelit of St. Joseph's Island, Mr. and Mrs. John Duguay of Marathon, Nick Hubelit and the Freeman

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