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by SANDRA SEBESTYEN

Are they real! Let's find out about them and the person who gave them life. Judy Leppanen has been making the Flower Pot Kids for about one year. She came to Terrace Bay three years ago from Thunder Bay with her husband Frank Leppanene when he contracted Employee Consultant for Kimberly Clark. Judy has been making various style dolls for about seven years and was no stranger to the craft when she started her flower pot kids a year ago. She started making the dolls for her grandchildren and church bazaars. Many of the Kids now reside all around the world as far away as Poland, London and Ughanda. She still has the first head she made as a reminder of how she's improved. The dolls are made of 100 per cent polyester interlock non run materials stuffed with fibre polyester Mountain Mist. All dolls are hand crafted and individually sculptured. The kids are about 18" tall and wear New Born clothing. Babies are 19" tall and also wear New Born clothing. She is especially fond of the infants she crafts. The dolls all have impish expressions which takes a great deal of patients and practice to perfect. Their created in Indian, Chinese, Negro, caucasian, all made in both sexes. She even makes sets of twins. Each doll comes with its own birth certificate. The new sets of winter apparel, fur coats, mitts, etc. are

designed and made by Hanna Rouhiainen also from Terrace Bay. Some of the dolls hair is hand knit. Judy supplies to stores in Thunder Bay, Dolls & Dads in Keskus & Victorville. She stated she has made around 200 dolls. A

lot of the Dolls are bought by men as gifts for their wife or girlfriends. Also a lot of childless couples buy the dolls. Some are collectors. One woman has bought six dolls. People out of the country buy them as their unique and Cana-

dian made. Many ethnic dolls are bought by people of that same background. She will be coming out this year with a premie series which will be called "Willie". A series dedicated to her Grandson who was also a preime.

Terrace Bay Council

Moved by: O. Chapman; Seconded by: P. Romanuk. Resolved that Council approve the closing of portions of Radisson Ave., Selkirk Ave., and Hudson Drive for the purpose of holding go-kart races during the Canada Day holiday celebrations.

Resolved that Councillor G. Ramsay be named as Council's official representative of the Thunder Bay District Municipal League.

The Children's Aid Society submitted an account for Terrace Bay's portion of extraordinary expenses. Council declined to pass a motion authorizing payment of this account.

Mr. D. Roberts requested Council's consideration of his concerns over the suspension of Yves Jean from the Recreation Centre.

Moved by: D. Speer, Seconded by: W. Houston.

Resolved that Council sit and review all suspensions from the Recreation Facility made by the Recreation Committee in the last year.

This resolution was carried on a recorded vote as follows:

In favour: D. Speer, W.

Houston, G. Ramsay.

Opposed: O. Chapman, P. Romanuk.

The question of a new year baby's gift was discussed by Council and it was the consensus that the gift should be given to the first baby born in the McCausland Hospital, regardless of the place of residence of the parents.

Resolved that Council authorize purchase of a New Year's Baby gift to a value of \$50.00.

Resolved that Council of the Corporation of the Township of Terrace Bay apply to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing for a planning

study grant for development of a revised zoning by-law according to the Terms of Reference recommended by the Planning Advisory Committee.

Resolved that Council approve a capital expenditure of approximately \$70,000 to replace the arena glass and boards.

Resolved that a special committee of Council consisting of the Reeve and two members of Council and the Chairman and two members of the Recreation Committee be struck to review the structure, mandate, policies and procedures of the Recreation Committee.

Canadian Citizenship

A Citizenship Officer will be at the Municipal Office, Council Chambers, 12 Simcoe Plaza, Terrace Bay on Friday, January 25, 1985 from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

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Magnus Theatre

"The Tempest"

On February 14th, Thunder Bay audiences will have an opportunity to participate in living history as Magnus Theatre and Old Fort William join forces in what promises to be one of the theatrical highlights of this season. One of Shakespeare's most popular plays The Tempest will open with the fanfares of late 18th century pipers and drummers as audiences are invited on board the H.M.C.S. Magnus before setting sail for an exotic isle reputed to be inhabited by all sorts of sorcerers and spirits.

Director Brian Richmond has chosen to move this famous 17th century play up two hundred years for a number of reasons. One of those reasons says Richmond is that "I am a director who believes that the most important element in a production is to find a context which will unleash the important ideas in a text for the audience. For me, it is interesting to examine the nature versus nurture, civilized man versus noble savage themes which was

most influenced by the works of Jean Jacques Rousseau. He is of course, the French philosopher whose ideas concerning the nobility and grace of natural man have affected our ideas and institutions even to this day." Also Richmond adds, "The showman in me could not resist using the resources available from what I believe must be one of the most beautiful recreations of a historical site in North America. We are truly excited that Old Fort William has agreed to co-produce this beautiful play with us, particularly because our building is located in what is actually the original Fort William site. After 200 years, Old Fort William will return to Old Fort William!"

Richmond has, once again, gathered an impressive team for this production. It will star Jerry Franken as Prospero, who is remembered affectionately by Thunder Bay as George in Of Mice and Men and Johnny Roychuk in Cruel Tears; Linda Kash

as Ariel, who gave a wonderful performance as Curly's Wife in Of Mice and Men, and one of Canada's best young actors, John Dolan in the role of Caliban. The Tempest also features an original score by John Mills Cockell who composed original music for Magnus's productions of a Midsummer Night's Dream and And When I Wake. Set and costume design is by Susan Savage, with lighting design by Peter Smith. Completing the cast are popular Quebec actor Jean-Guy Bouchard as Trinculo, Daniel Kash as Ferdinand, Erin McMurtry as Miranda, Don Adams as Antonio, Daniel Nalbach as Alonso, John Boylan as Sebastien, Roy Lewis as Adrien, Michael Binachin as Stephano, and popular local actor Declan Barry as Gonzalo.

The Tempest runs through to March 2nd, tickets and special school matinees can be arranged by phoning Magnus Theatre at 623-1321.

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