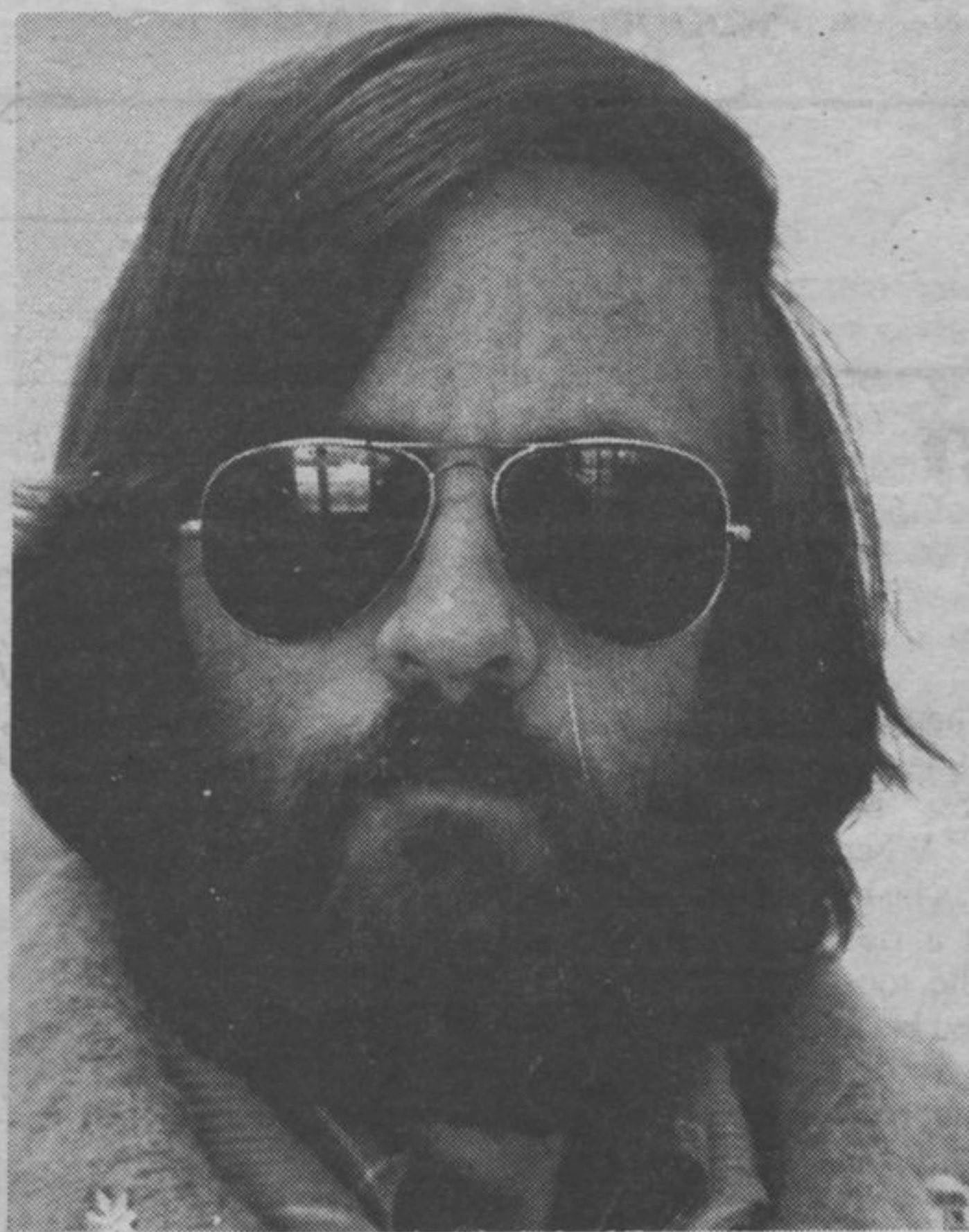


Your Opinion

We asked people how they feel about reopening the ski hill.



Delena Lavigne: I feel it would be a great idea. It's something kids around this area really need. It would mean another winter sport that everyone can participate in.



Rick Mercure: I feel we need a good downhill run.



Lisa Heinrich: although I don't downhill ski, I might learn if they fixed the old ski hill up.

Canada - Taiwan exchange

The Canadian Taiwan Friendship Association (CTFA) in co-operation with the Canadian Society of Taiwan is planning a student exchange program for this summer. We are look-

ing for up to ten senior high school students from across Northwestern Ontario to go to Taiwan for a similar period. The Canadian students will be placed with a Chinese family under the

auspices of the Canadian Society of Taiwan.

Taiwan, a Chinese island province 150 km off the coast of mainland China, has been the seat of the Nationalist Chinese government (Republic of China) since 1949. Taiwan today is a modern industrialized nation (the sixth largest trading partner of the US) with a living standard second only to Japan in the Far East. Taiwan represents a unique blend of old and modern China. The island's art collections (removed from mainland China during the war) and its scholarly research into Chinese history and culture are unparalleled anywhere in the world. Many of China's ancient religious rites and customs can still be seen today in Taiwan's ubiquitous temples.

Costs of the program still remain to be worked out, but are expected to be in the neighbourhood of \$1500 per student. A series of information meetings across the Northwest is being planned for March. Parents interested in having their son or daughter take part in this unique experience and/or willing to host a Chinese student for two months are asked to call one of the following numbers: in Thunder Bay 344-7624 (Gabe Fritzen), in Terrace Bay 825-9117 (Dave Speer), in Fort Frances 274-3271 (Adrien LaFreniere), in Dryden

223-5321 (B) or 223-4321 (h) (Jack Cortens) or send your name and address to CTFA, Box 2485, Thunder Bay, Ont. P7B 5E9, so we can advise you of the date and place of the information meetings.

CTFA was formed as part of last year's twinning between the Township of Terrace Bay and Tungkuang, Taiwan and Terrace Bay Reeve David Speer is the Association's President.

THANK YOU

I would like to Thank Everyone who made my retirement so memorable. For all the cards gifts, and good wishes, to those who contributed to my presentation at the Station, and the lovely dinner. Special thanks to Yvon, Myra, Nola, "The Gang" from the Service Dept. of Kimberly-Clark. You made my leaving a little easier.

Thanks Again,
Alex Krystia.

Voyageur tales

by JANET CHAPPEL

Well, it's been a while but I think my brain is finally functioning again. With exams and the new semester, I have not had much time to do anything.

The results of the basketball game reported last week was the Senior Boy's defeating Nip-Rock, 54-51. The Voyageurs overcame a nine point deficit at half time to win. Jim Pampoukas led the team with 21 points.

On Saturday, February 11th, the Senior and Junior Volleyball teams went to Marathon for an invitational tournament. The Juniors defeated Wawa, Marathon, Manitowadge and Nip-Rock. Congratulations for their well played games. The Seniors were only able to win two games that Saturday. Apparently the losses have something to do with Griezelda eating too many Greenies ...? A good time was had by all!

There was a graduation Committee meeting on February 12th. Committees for decorations, dinner, entertainment, gowns and pictures were set up. Ideas were also suggested for fundraising to minimize the cost of graduation. One such fundraiser was a Mr. Irresistible contest which was held on Valentines Day. The girls bought hearts and were not allowed to talk to any guys. If a girl talked to a guy, that guy took her heart. Mr. Irresistible for 1985 turned out to be Dom Filane from Schreiber. Congratulations! Crowning will take place during our Winter Carnival week which runs from February 25 to March 1st. The students travelling to Spain during the March break are now finalizing plans. They depart in approximately two weeks! The excitement is quickly building.

Police Report

Police investigated one case of wilful damage, a window being broken by a youth with a B.B. gun. Gun has been seized, no charges laid.

One disturbed person was escorted by Police to Thunder Bay Psychiatric Hospital.

Police attended two fire calls.

Two separate incidents of Assault were investigated with no charges being laid.

Constable attended call regarding fighting among several youths.

One person was assisted under the Welfare Act.

One motorist was charged with Speeding under the Highway Traffic Act.

One male subject was charged with Impaired Driving and Driving Over .08 under the Criminal Code.

One male subject was charged with Possession of a Narcotic under the Narcotic Control Act.

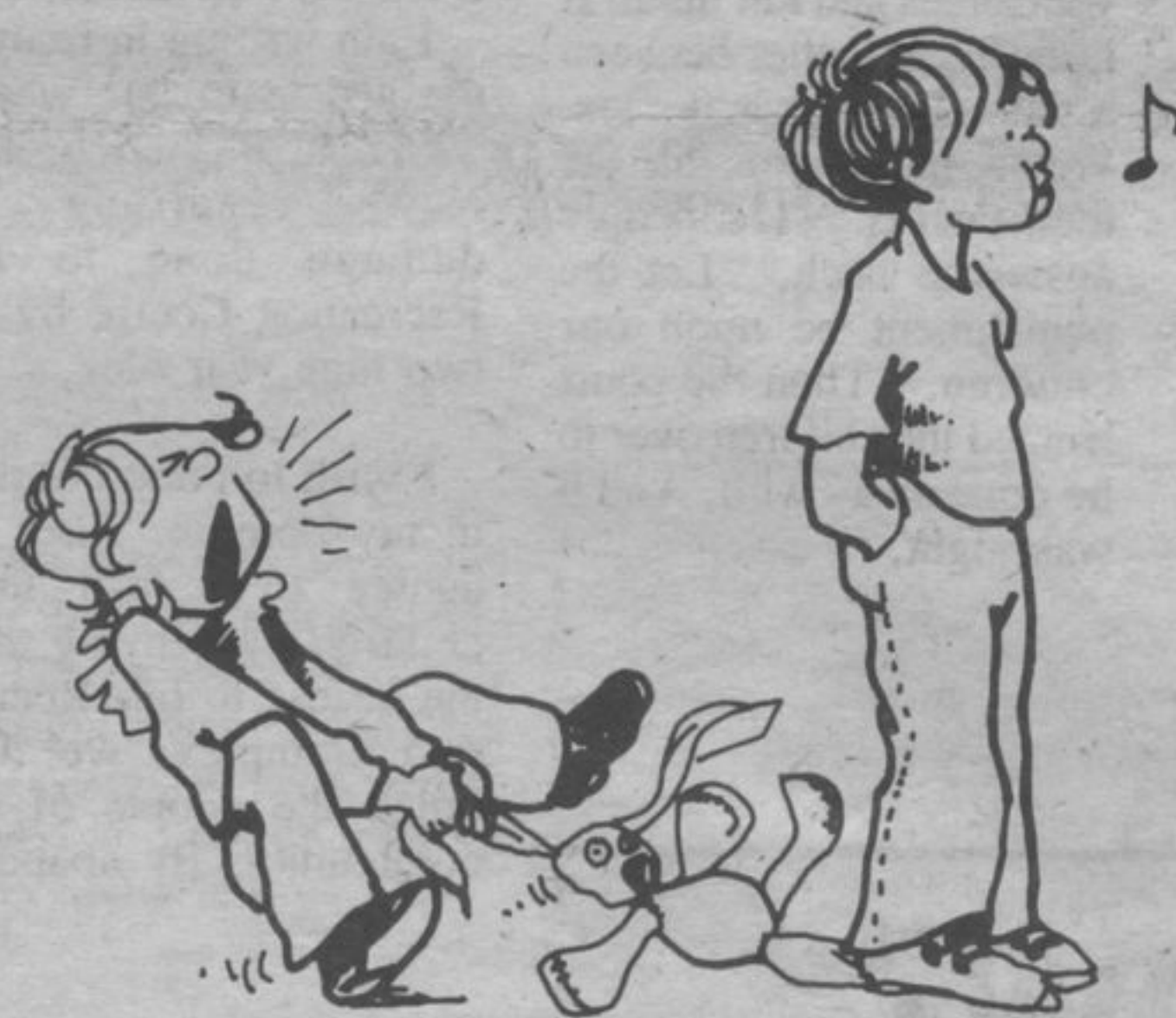
Found property was turned in consisting of one trouble light and cord. Owner can claim by identifying same.

One theft over \$200 was investigated.

Several tickets were laid for parking violations.

One driving complaint received and investigated.

At Criminal Court on February 6, one male subject plead guilty to a charge of possession of a narcotic and was fined \$150 or 15 days.



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Had a bright moment lately that makes parenting worthwhile?

Got problems understanding today's kids?

Come share your experiences at a Parent Link course — take the opportunity to sit down and talk with other parents from your community.

Starting on February 24th. Parent Link is offering a 4 week parenting course concerned with the following topics:

Sunday, Feb. 24 - Introduction to Parenting
Active listening

Sunday, Mar. 3 - Problem Ownership
"I" Messages

Sunday, Mar. 17 - Discipline

Sunday, Mar. 24 - Problem Solving

Sessions will take the form of open discussions following a presentation on the evening's theme. Meetings will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Terrace Bay Recreation Centre and are open to parents living in Terrace Bay, Schreiber and Rosspport.

This Program is for YOU. We hope you'll take advantage of it.

(For further information, Phone Diane at 825-9562)

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