

Penner says new federal budget will hurt taxpayers

"This is an unfair budget which is going to create a lot more hardship for a lot of people," Cochrane-Superior Member of Parliament Keith Penner told the Terrace Bay-Schreiber News last week after federal Finance Minister Michael Wilson delivered his budget on February 26.

Penner predicted that instead of decreasing the deficit, which is Wilson's intention, the budget will probably make the deficit increase, starting this fall.

"The budget is just going to create a downward spiral...my contention is that the budget just won't work," he added in the exclusive interview.

He explained that Wilson's mistake is applying old solutions to new problems.

"Large deficits are a

relatively new problem, and what he (Wilson) is doing is applying old remedies to this problem," Penner said. "The way to tackle this is not to increase taxes but to give taxpayers a break instead."

Wilson's budget imposed a three per cent surtax on federal income taxes, which is in addition to a surtax from the last budget, presented to the Commons nine months ago.

"If you take the two of them together, this is the biggest tax hike since the Second World War," the MP complained. "It is just a whopping big increase."

Penner pointed out that many new economists believe that a government can never bring down the deficit by raising taxes, because such a move lessens consumer demand and therefore increases

unemployment and, in turn the deficit as well.

"The best way is to grow your way out of it," Penner said. "You have to let your economy expand over time...that's the way

to do it."

He said that United States President Ronald Reagan, "for all of his other faults has recognized this idea...he has decreased taxes."

Penner admitted that the deficit is a serious problem and that it is perfectly justifiable to make some cuts, but added that Wilson is just going about things the wrong way.

"We need job creation programs, but those programs are the ones being cut," he said.

Penner, a Liberal MP, said he is certainly not against every single part of

Wilson's budget, and believes the preferential treatment given to small businesses is a step in the right direction.

"That fits in with my philosophy," he said. "Most of the jobs that have been created in the United States have come from the small business sector. You are just not going to get much economic growth from big corporations."

He added that if Wilson has to get additional revenue, he should have less taxation on the personal side and more on the corporate side, especially big business.

"He is taking money out of the consumer's budget," Penner noted. "That will come as a severe blow." According to Penner's theory, Canadian consumers will lose \$10 billion to extra taxes over the next five years under Wilson's toughminded budget.

On the other hand, tax increases in one year to large corporations in the country will only come to \$380 million.

He added that this is the budget which will prove if the old economics still work or not.



Plaque elected

Schreiber Township Reeve Mike Cosgrove, at left, was on hand at the Schreiber Public Library on February 26 to unveil a plaque erected to honour Gwen Hadley, at right, who retired from the Library

Board last year after 41 years of service. The plaque, seen on the wall behind Reeve Cosgrove, reads in part: "In grateful appreciation of 41 years of faithful and dedicated service...given by Miss G. Hadley."

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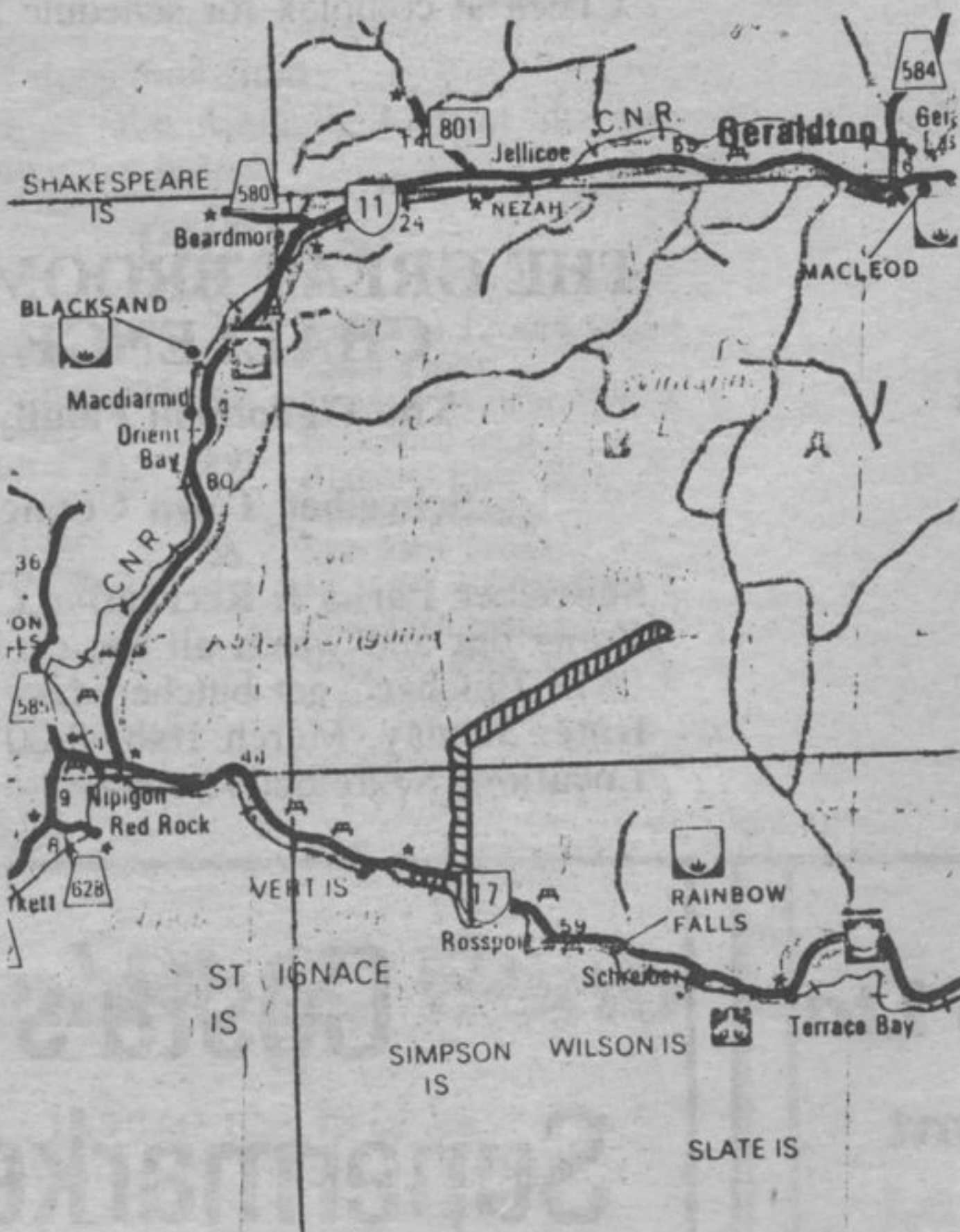
PUBLIC NOTICE

Gravel River Crown Management Unit Operating Plan

April 1st, 1986 to March 31st, 1991

The Ministry of Natural Resources has prepared a Draft Operating Plan for the April 1st, 1986 to March 31st, 1991 period on the Gravel River Crown Management Unit. You are invited to review this plan at the Ministry of Natural Resources' office in Manitowadge or Terrace Bay. If you require further information, please contact Mr. D. Gordon, Ministry of Natural Resources, Manitowadge - (807) 826-3225.

Should you have any concerns pertaining to Timber Management for the April 1st, 1986 to March 31st, 1991 period on the Gravel River Crown Management Unit, we ask you to participate in the planning process by submitting your comments in writing to the District Manager, Ministry of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 280, Terrace Bay, Ontario, P0T 2W0 by March 27th, 1986.



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Changes needed

Enclosed is a copy of the proposed changes to Amateur Radio Service in Canada announcement which was forwarded to me.

Please publish this notice as a public service. Thank you. Also please note that some General Radio Services handbooks are still available from me.

TRS General Radio Service Club
D.L. Ginn, Schreiber

Department of Communications
Radio Act (Nov. 1985)

The Department of Communications has prepared a paper outlining proposed changes affecting the Amateur Radio Service. The paper, entitled "Discussion Paper on a Possible Restructuring of the Amateur Radio Service in Canada", is the result of submissions from the

public. If implemented, regulations, policies and procedures would be updated in the light of today's technology and operating environment.

The Department is asking for comments from the general public, especially from persons who are interested in becoming radio amateurs. Any comments should be submitted within 180 days of the publication of this notice to ensure consideration. A copy of the paper can be obtained from any regional or district office of the Department or by writing to the Director General, Radio Regulatory Branch, Department of Communications, Journal Tower North, 300 Slater Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0C8 (Attention: DOS-PR).

R.W. Jones
Director General
Radio Regulatory Branch

Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir:

I would like to make a statement in favour of the public school board and their decision to not allow alcohol on the school property. Given the present condition of the insurance business, I believe that the board has made a wise business management decision.

The consequences of alcohol abuse are difficulties that everyone should be involved in trying to correct. I think that the stubbornness of the Terrace Bay Reeve concerning this issue is a sad commentary on community priorities. Community events would be more enjoyable if alcohol was not

the primary focus of the function.

Keith Milne
Terrace Bay

Letters Policy

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