

# Schreiber man drowns

A 66-year-old Schreiber resident died on June 22 at Cook's Lake in a what has been called a drowning accident, according to an Ontario Provincial Police spokesman.

Vincenzo DeLeo of 311 Manitoba Street had been fishing at the lake just north of Schreiber earlier that day. When the local OPP detachment received a report that he was overdue at home, a search of the surrounding area was started. A dragging operation of the lake bed had to be conducted when no sign of the man was found in the initial surface search.

The body of the popular town barber was eventually located and later sent to Thunder Bay for an autopsy. Corp. Don Burton explained that the results of the post-mortem were not available as of late last week.

He added, though, that there was no suspicion of foul play and that at the moment the incident is a suspected drowning. Further details were unavailable at press time.

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**Parade float**

The Terrace Bay Public Library entered a "Bookworm" float in the town's annual Canada Day parade, held this year on June 28. The parade also included floats from the Ministry of Natural Resources and the Public

Works Department as well as the traditional assortment of clowns. Special parade features this year were the Fraser Girls Pipe Band from Thunder Bay, the Shrine Clown Unit, and the Shrine Drill Patrol.

# Rec Centre heat supply to be terminated in '87

It seems Terrace Bay Reeve and Councillors made the right decision earlier this year when they decided to go ahead with a costly independent heating system for the town's Recreation Centre, because last month Council learned that the current heating source for the Centre will be gone a year from now.

According to a letter from Pinewood Court read at the June 23 meeting of council, Pinewood's Board of Management passed a resolution on May 30 to give a one-year notice to the township that the Board intends to terminate the provision of its heating service from Birchwood Terrace to the Recreation Centre on May 31, 1987.

Tom C. Gash, Pinewood Court's administrator, added in the letter that "from what I understand, a concerted effort has been put forth by the town to develop of self-sufficient heating capacity for the Centre by year end."

Reeve Ollie Chapman, at the Council meeting, said the possibility of such a termination was one of the main reasons behind the decision to put in a heating system at the Centre.

Council made its decision regarding the heating system at its May 12 meeting. The projected cost for the system is \$110,000. A

grant has been applied for which, if approved, will cover a large portion of the town's expenses.

Doug Baker, the town's engineer, was on hand at the June 23 meeting to discuss the heating system. He told Council that its consultant has selected the boilers and electrical distribution centre which will be used in the system. All that is really left to select are the necessary hydro transformers, he explained.

Baker added that the two boilers will cost \$17,162 each. Council had originally budgeted \$25,000 for each boiler. The distribution centre will cost \$8,920.

He admitted that he is "very concerned" about the hydro transformers, and hopes they can be obtained in time. The heating system is scheduled to go into operation in December of this year.

"Maybe we'll put in the purchase orders (for the boilers and centre) and wait until we get some word on the grant before we start on the work," Reeve Chapman suggested. A motion to that effect was then voted on and passed.

She later explained that the government has said it will make a final decision on the township's grant application within the next two months. The township will not have its application

disqualified if work begins on the project before the grant is either approved or rejected, Reeve Chapman pointed out.

Council also noted the recent passing of Curly Hale, a former Councillor for Terrace Bay Township.

## School is out

The month of June has come to an end, which means school for students in the area is also over, and Lake Superior High School graduates ended their year as always, with a traditional graduation ceremony on June 24.

Ten Grade 13 students and 53 from Grade 12 of the Schreiber and Terrace Bay campuses of the school received diplomas, while a few lucky graduates received the 27 available awards.

This year, Daryl J. Payette of the Kimberly-Clark mill in Terrace Bay was the guest speaker.

Tamalea Meister gave the valedictory address to the large crowd on hand at the Schreiber campus.

# Area Chamber formed

By Conrad Felber

A little thing like a name did not deter those at a June 26 meeting in Terrace Bay from forming, at long last, a Chamber of Commerce for the town and maybe for the entire North Shore district as well.

A group of about 20 people, including those selected to an interim committee at a previous meeting of the Terrace Bay business community, voted in favour of adopting the set of by-laws prepared by the committee.

In Article 1 of the by-laws, the organization is called the Terrace Bay Chamber of Commerce. However, that may change before the end of the year, as there was a general consensus at the meeting to allow Schreiber businesses to join the Chamber as well, which would necessitate a name change.

Mike Moore explained

at the meeting that he has been informed there are not enough business people in Schreiber for them to form a Chamber of their own, as had been the original plan earlier this year. Instead, Moore suggested it might be a good idea to allow Schreiber residents to join the Terrace Bay Chamber.

"We in the committee feel quite strongly that it would be appropriate to have the Schreiber businessmen participate," he added. There were no representatives from Schreiber at the June 26 session, which was held at the Recreation Centre in Terrace Bay.

Moore also said an area Chamber might be the best route to take if Schreiber is allowed to join. Such an organization would also include both Rosspport to the west and Jackfish to the east and might be called the Agasabon District, North Shore District, or Terrace Bay and District Chamber of Commerce.

"There are people in Schreiber who are interested in joining," Moore said. "There's not much in a name anyway." It was decided that a final name for the Chamber can always be looked at later on.

A motion was then made to extend an official invitation to the business communities of Schreiber, Rosspport, and Jackfish, and this was passed, as was an earlier motion to incorporate the Chamber.

Bryon Cassie, also of the organizing committee, told the group about incorporation and admitted that the initial cost is "pretty steep" but also worth it in the end.

"In order to supply receipts you should be incorporated," he explained. "But the main thing is the legal aspect." Incorporation would remove legal liability for debts from the individual members of the Chamber, he pointed out.

Incorporation will cost the Chamber a one-time fee of approximately \$1,000. To pay for such expenses, Chamber members will pay an annual fee. A fee structure was prepared, reviewed, and generally approved at the meeting.

Membership fees will range from \$55 for companies with one to 10 em-

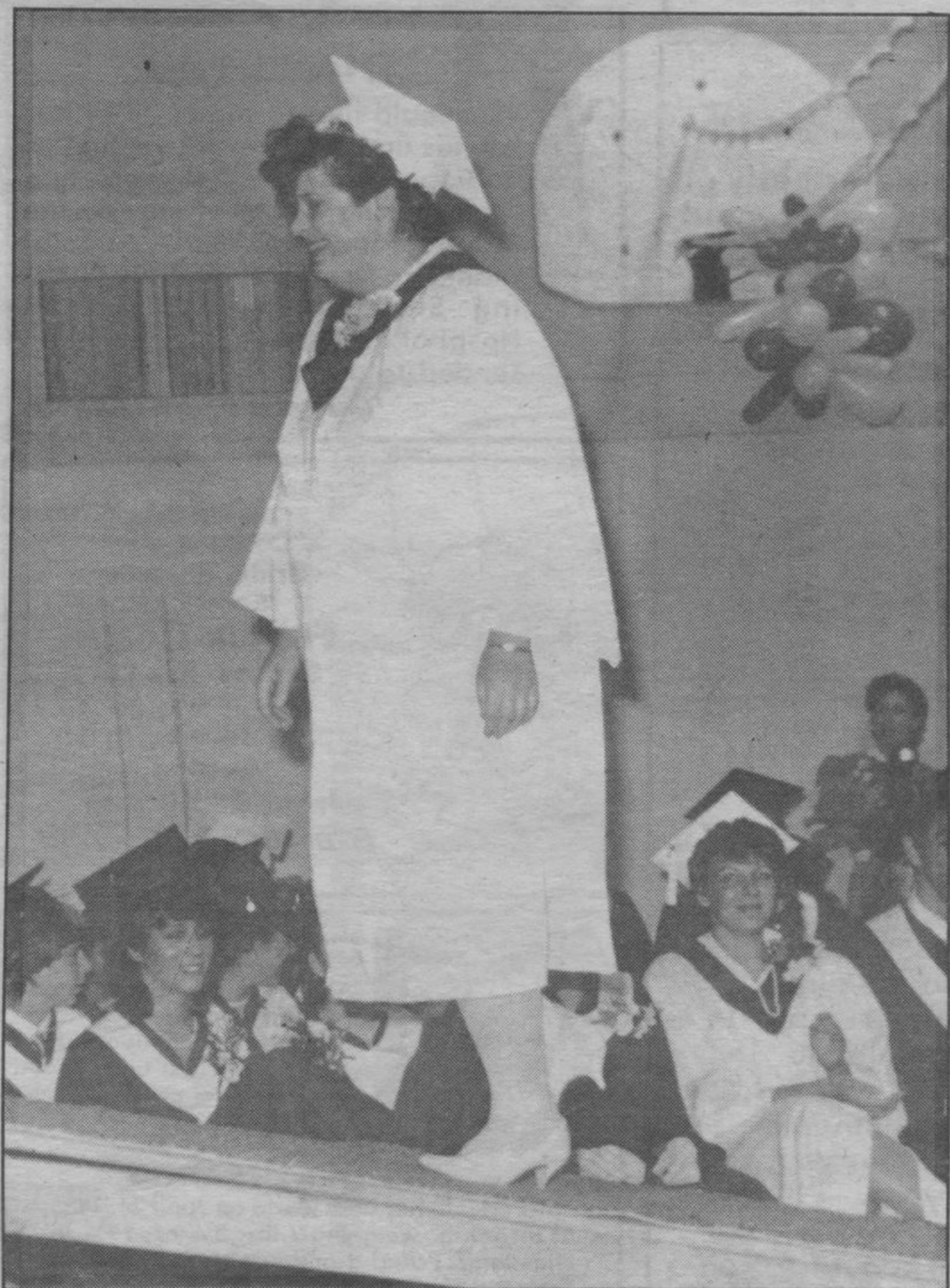
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# Grant given

A grant of \$593 from the Ministry of Citizenship and Culture has been awarded to the Schreiber Public Library Board, according to a June 26 news release from the Ministry's office in Toronto.

The money, the release added, will allow members of the Board to attend the Ontario Library Association Conference. The award was just one of 36 grants totalling \$506,917.

The largest single grant of \$55,423 went to the Ontario Library Service in Ottawa to develop multi-lingual and audio-visual collections and to set up a French Outreach program.



**Award winner**

Tamalea Meister, a Grade 13 graduate of Lake Superior High School, besides acting as the valedictorian at the school's June 24 graduation ceremony, also picked up a number of awards and scholarships during the evening. She is shown here walking up the ramp to the stage to accept the W.W. Rowsome Trophy, presented each year to the graduate who has made an outstanding contribution to school life and school spirit throughout his or her high school years.