

Local man appointed

Cosimo Figliomeni, a resident of Schreiber, was one of two men appointed recently to the Thunder Bay District Housing Authority.

Alvin Curling, the Minister of Housing in Ontario, made the announcement on August 11. Figliomeni, a town businessman, and Wilbert Tabor, the owner of W.E. Tabor Realty in Thunder Bay, will both serve as federal representatives on the 11-member board.

The authority, according to a Ministry news release, manages Ontario Housing Corporation's 1,571 assisted housing units in Upsala,

Schreiber, Nipigon, Longlac, Thunder Bay, Nakina, Marathon, Manitowadge, Geraldton, and Aroland.

The federal, provincial, and municipal governments nominate individuals for appointment to the housing authorities by provincial orders-in-council. The province appoints the housing authority chairman.

The day-to-day management of OHC's 84,000 housing units is carried out by local housing authorities, although the primary responsibility for assisted housing remains with the Corporation.

"By volunteering their time to serve on the local

housing authority, private citizens such as Mr. Figliomeni and Mr. Tabor are helping to ensure that Ontario's assisted housing program is sensitive and can respond to the needs of the many communities it serves," Curling explained.

A total of 1,087 senior citizens assisted housing units and 484 units for low-income families are managed by the Thunder Bay District Housing Authority. Housing for physically, developmentally, and psychiatrically-handicapped persons who are capable of living on their own is also provided by the board.

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Fun at the beach

Heather McKirdy and her friend Katie McLelland, both of Thunder Bay, had a good time jumping the incoming waves at the beach on August 16 during Nostalgia

Days at Neys Provincial Park, located east of Terrace Bay and west of Marathon, on Coldwell Peninsula. (News photograph by Conrad Felber)

No changes at mine

By Conrad Felber

John Smrke, Employee Relations Superintendent at the Winston Lake mine project near Schreiber, confirmed this week that the imminent change of ownership at the zinc mine will not have any real effect in the future, except for an anticipated name change for the project.

The mine, a joint effort between Zenmac Zinc and Corporation Falconbridge Copper (CFC), is expected to go into production late next year or early in 1988.

Two weeks ago, Falconbridge Limited decided to sell its interest in CFC to Kerr Addison Mines, making Kerr Addison the majority shareholder of CFC.

Falconbridge had recently given a go-ahead to resume the production schedule at the zinc-copper mine site. There had been some concerns raised that the situation might change with the sale of Falconbridge Copper, but those fears are now unjustified, Smrke said.

Last week he and other mine officials met with Kerr Addison Executive Vice-President Phil Cross and Manager of Operations John Carrington at the Winston Lake mine site, and Smrke reported that both men were pleased

with what they saw.

"It is clearly their intention to bring the mine up to production on schedule," Smrke said. "We are expecting no changes as far as the employees here are concerned."

Smrke added that the operation will be dealt with from the mine site, though now the reportability will be to Kerr Addison.

"As a result of acquiring Falconbridge Copper, they (Kerr Addison) are anticipating a rearrangement of the personnel at their office in Toronto," Smrke said. Ironically, the Kerr Addison office is one floor above the Falconbridge office in the same building.

Smrke expects a site name change to take place, but probably not before the Kerr Addison spring meeting next year. The change will be something similar to Kerr Addison, Winston Lake Division.

He and mine manager Tom Dixon will be meeting with Kerr Addison officials in Toronto next week, Smrke added. He met with Terrace Bay Council earlier this week.

Falconbridge announced on August 6 that it was selling its 6.7 million shares of Corporation Falconbridge Copper, which is over 50

per cent of CFC's issued shares, to Kerr Addison at a price of \$18 per share.

The sale, a Falconbridge news release pointed out, is still subject to approval of the Boards of Directors of both companies. The sale closing is expected before the end of this month.

Kerr Addison does not intend to make a follow-up offer to other shareholders of CFC, the release added.

The mine project was halted late last year when zinc prices dropped. Work at the site only resumed a few weeks ago. The 14 mile-long mine access road was completed this week at a cost of \$3 million, Smrke said. Over \$20 million has already been invested at the mine.

Notice

Gayle Fournier, office clerk for the Terrace Bay-Schreiber News, will be on holidays next week, which means the News office will be closed on occasion during that week. The office, located in the basement of the Post Office Building in Terrace Bay, will also be closed all day Tuesday, August 26.

For more information, call the News at 825-3747.

Council to send out orders to clean up

After listening to several complaints from a group of concerned Schreiber residents, Township Council decided at its regular meeting on August 12 to enforce its existing property standards by-law by mailing out letters ordering the offending parties to clean up.

A delegation of about 10 people appeared prior to the Council meeting and present Council with a petition signed by approximately 70 citizens.

"We feel it is about time some action (was) taken," the delegation said in the petition. "Why have by-laws if they aren't enforced? Why is it we must always complain and get angry to get some action? Let's put priorities forward in motion in having a community we all can be proud of."

"We share your concern but we are dealing with people whose goals or standards are different from yours," town clerk Aurel Gauthier told the group.

Councillor Tom Quinton admitted that the standards

by-law hasn't been tested for two years, and he felt sympathetic for those who had signed the petition.

"We should fire off a letter to these jokers," he

said during the Council meetings which followed later. "We've got to start somewhere."

"Aren't you people of

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Meeting set

After months of delay, a meeting of all seniors and families in Terrace Bay to discuss the town's senior citizens Municipal Housing Statement has been finally scheduled for September 25, Terrace Bay Township Council was informed at its meeting on August 11.

A copy of a letter from the consulting firm of Doggett and Kowalchuk Appraisals of Thunder Bay was read at the meeting. In the letter, Ontario Land Economist G.W. Kowalchuk asked for assistance from the Ministry of Housing in issuing the necessary questionnaires to residents in the municipality well ahead of the meeting date.

The questionnaires will

be sent out by September 1, Reeve Ollie Chapman said. A time and place for the September 25 meeting will be announced before then.

Later on at the August 11 meeting, Council decided to donate \$500 and to take out a \$250 advertisement for the Kleenex Huggies Ladies Cash Curling Spiel, to be held in Terrace Bay later this year.

Laurie Desrosiers, of the Spiel's organizing committee, attended the meeting to ask Council for financial assistance.

"It's a first-rate bonspiel," she said. "It's quite a big thing for our little town...we hope to get national exposure for it."

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Barge's wheel

Ryan LeBlanc of Schreiber, a part-time professional diver, was part of the team which located Whaleback Barge 115, which in 1899 had crashed and sunk on Pic Island south of what is now Neys Provincial Park, 58 kilometres east of Terrace Bay. LeBlanc is shown

here with the ship's wheel, which he recovered from the barge's stern section and is now on permanent display at the Neys Park Visitor Centre. LeBlanc made a presentation about the barge and its discovery during Neys Nostalgia Days on August 16.