



Fall Fair fans

Mary Deschatelets, at left, and Alison Collins seemed to have a good time running their Mother Earth's Bounty booth for homemade relishes, jams, pickles, and gift packs at the Fifth Annual Terrace Bay Fall Fair held last month. The News also had a booth at the event, but contrary to previous reports, it was not the first time for such a booth at the Fair, as it has been noted that there was also one several years ago.

Winnie's Scribbles

By Winnie Campbell

The Chimo Club of Schreiber held a meeting in the club room on Sept. 19 after a two-month recess.

President Beth McAdam welcomed all plus a new member, Marg Nesbitt. A total of 20 were in attendance. Eva Gordon, secretary, read the letters and the minutes of the last meeting.

The Chimo Home Bingo was won by Mrs. Wiznuk. Another one will start for October. The Christmas Bazaar will be held in the club room on November 1. All members are asked to donate to the Bake Sale and Bazaar Table.

A crosswalk will be made from Collingwood Court to Spadoni's, and a No Parking space sign will be placed at the front ramp at the Chim Club entrance.

Ken David reported on the work completed in the Games Room. Bern Jacomb read the card report and letters of thanks.

Many happy birthdays were sung,

to Margaret McKenna, Esther Birch, Gino Caccamo, and Eva Gordon. The winners of the gifts were Winnie Campbell, Marg Gerow, Gloria Mullins, and Dora Weaver.

The meeting closed with a lunch and cards. The winners of bridge were Marg Gerow and Gloria Mullins. Shuffleboard winners were Marg McKenna and Bern Jacomb. The runners-up were Etta Grey and Eva Gordon. Double draw winner was Win Campbell. The next meeting will be on Oct. 17.

Happy Birthday to Rev. Johnson's wife. Friends enjoyed cake and coffee at the party.

Mary Sparks has returned from Hamilton where she visited her daughter Joann and husband Reg.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosignol have been transferred to Montreal. We shall miss you. Visitors at the Pelletiers are Mrs. Pelletier's "Mom" Mrs. Irene Brilliant from Rimouski, Quebec and aunt Theresa Caron of Montreal, Quebec.

THANK YOU

Once again the Bowling season is ready to get underway. The New Executive would like to thank the following businesses for their very generous support in the past and look forward to continuing our good relationship with you in the future.

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Thank You
The Executive of the
Terrace Bay Bowling Assoc.

Bits and Bites

By Helene Ballard

Where did September go? Just seems like yesterday we started the month and here it is over. I hope all you nice folks have been enjoying the beautiful fall foliage Mother Nature has painted for us. This is the time of year when I wish I could paint a lovely picture but since I can't, no use dreaming, so I'll enjoy the beauty and thank "The Man Upstairs" for all of this.

We welcomed two new residents to Birchwood this past week. Mr. James Zurawski and Dr. "Mike" McCausland. We hope they will both be comfortable and enjoy their stay with us.

No doubt all our winter activities will soon be in full swing. I hope it will be a very good winter in all sports, and you will have a lot of good clean fun and good luck!

We were all so very happy to welcome back to Birchwood our dear Blanche Speck. She looks great, and with her usual grit and spunk she is getting along well, walking with her friend "Charlie." She is a real inspiration to the rest of us, that if you want to do something, with courage and willpower you can do it. We love you, Blanche.

I see the Christmas "Wish Book" is out. Well, it makes good reading when there is nothing good on the table. Gee, it sure would be nice to just sit down and order all the lovely things you would like to have and not worry about the price tag.

Well, enough for this week. Just a "wee" joke:

A minister was talking to a group of boys. He asked them to raise their hand if they wanted to go to heaven.



One small Jewish boy did not raise his hand so the minister said "Don't you want to go to heaven?"

"Sure," replied the boy "but the other night Dad told us business is going to hell, so I have to go where business is."

So long.

Local MR group joins Marathon

Submitted by Gail Conrad-Davey

The Marathon and District Association for the Mentally Retarded (MDAMR) has served the North Shore communities for over 20 years. The Terrace Bay and Schreiber AMR has long been associated with MDAMR and has now amalgamated with the Marathon group, with a local membership drive to start on Oct. 7.

Associations for the mentally retarded were originally established in the late 50's and early 60's in an effort to provide educational services to mentally-retarded children. Since then, the responsibilities of community associations have mushroomed to include residential, vocational, and life skills programs for people of all ages.

The history of the MDAMR reflects this involvement. In the late 60's, the first educational opportunities for mentally retarded children were provided by colunteers, such as the late Caroline McMorland through MDAMR. Since then, responsibility for the education of children with special needs has been assumed by the Ministry of Education.

However, the MDAMR has maintained both maintained both financial and volunteer support for special activities in the Caroline McMorland Class.

In 1976, the MDAMR developed the "Working Together" program for adults with special needs. This project served as a pilot program for the now established Life Skills Centre, which is 100 per cent funded by the Ministry of Community and Social Services and administered by the association.

The Life Skills Program offers the participants the opportunity to learn skills necessary for day-to-day independence at home, work, and in recreational settings.

Participants in this program have come from Terrace Bay, Schreiber, Manitouwadge, Marathon, Mobert, and Heron Bay. Although not all participants of this program are mentally handicapped, all do have some form of disability and are all over 18 years of age.

The MDAMR provides volunteer and financial assistance to disabled participants of activities such as Ontario Special Olympics.

The future of MDAMR provides many new challenges. Every person, regardless of his or her disability, has the right to live in his or her community. The association is currently developing a proposal for a residential program which will utilize rented apartment units.

A large part of the MDAMR's yearly revenue comes from the sale of memberships. On Tuesday, Oct. 7 starting at 6 p.m. there will be a membership drive carried out in Schreiber and Terrace Bay.

Letter

Dear Editor:

I would like to offer a suggestion to those who are concerned by the fact that war games have been introduced to our area.

The land that is being used for this purpose was leased from the Ministry of Natural Resources. Inform the MNR that you do not want your Crown Lands used for war games.

If enough persons protest to the MNR, the lease may not be renewed.

S. Mikus
Terrace Bay, Ont.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Membership Drive October 1-7

Groups or individuals interested in joining
THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE should

Contact any of the following:

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Ken Randle	9425
Mary Cashmore	9152
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Kim Murray	3891
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11-20 Employees	\$75.00
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