

# Events from the past year

1986 is now behind us and Father Time has again retired his position to give way for a brand new year.

Here is a review of the many news stories and activities that have appeared over the last 12 months in the News.

**Jan. 8:** A contract was awarded to Bob Hendricksen Construction Limited of Thornhill, Ontario, for structure rehabilitation of the Steel River Bridge on Highway 17 at a cost of \$564,218. (In November of this year, a 26-year-old Durham, Ontario, man was killed when his transport left the road near the bridge).

**Jan. 15:** A VIA passenger train was delayed for hours due to a CPR freight derailment which took place on Jan. 5 near the Schreiber Railway Station.

**Feb. 5:** Jack L. Lavallet became the new president and general manager of Kimberly-Clark of Canada Ltd. Lavallet, a native of Montgomery, Alabama, succeeded Walter J. Groman, who became the general manager of the company's consumer and service products operations in Toronto.

**Feb. 12:** Arthur Gleason of Schreiber became \$12,327 richer after he and seven of his relatives won the second prize in the Feb. 1 Lotto 6/49 draw.

**Feb. 26:** A safety hazard to pedestrians and motorists was realized at Terrace Heights Drive because that street serves as the only entrance and exit to the Terrace Heights subdivision.

**March 26:** After only three months as a councillor for Terrace Bay, Jim Files resigned his seat in order to move to Orillia to become the Director of Technical Services at Soldier's Memorial Hospital there.

**Apr. 2:** Chris Joubert became a Councillor for Terrace Bay as he filled the vacancy left by Jim Files.

Joubert is the Maintenance Supervisor at Birchwood Terrace and is also involved with the Loyal Order of Moose.

**Apr. 23:** It was reported that changes were in store for the Kimberly-Clark Pulp Mill in Terrace Bay due to high manufacturing costs, low revenue and a decline for the need of the type of fiber produced at the mill. According to a speech given on Apr. 17 by Darwin E. Smith, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the company, the problems faced by the mill present a serious challenge which, "if not properly faced and resolved, will cause... heartache for all concerned, a situation which we sincerely hope can be avoided."

**May 28:** A fire was located about three kilometres east of the Terrace Heights subdivision on May 21. After high winds quickly spread the blaze, it was realized that the fire was a serious one. Homeowners were evacuated from the subdivision and by 6:45 p.m., they were allowed to return to their homes.

**June 11:** The Schreiber Post Office celebrated its 100th year on June 2. The present site of the post office is its third—the first site was where Spadoni's Department store is and the second site was at the medical centre.

**July 2:** Vincenzo DeLeo, a 66-year-old Schreiber resident, died on June 22 at Cook's Lake in what was called a drowning accident. The popular town barber had been fishing at the lake and was reported overdue at home.

**Aug. 27:** Jack L. Lavallet, president of Kimberly-Clark of Canada Ltd., announced that the company decided to lay off 255 permanent and 100 temporary employees in what he called a survival plan for K-C's pulp mill in Terrace Bay and the woodlands operations in the Longlac area.

**Oct. 1:** A new environmental control order was to be issued to Kimberly-Clark of Terrace Bay after it was

realized that the mill would not be able to meet the federal toxicity requirements of the existing order.

The first meeting concerning housing for senior citizens and families was held on Sept. 25 and Jerry Kowalchuk, of Doggett and Kowalchuk Appraisals, said that the response to the questionnaires was disappointing.

**Oct. 8:** Recreation Co-ordinator, Terry Bryson, resigned his post to accept a job in Sault Ste. Marie with the Ministry of Tourism and Recreation.

**Oct. 22:** Yvon Lionel Carrier of Schreiber was found guilty of the second degree murder of Vasil "Bill" Mateev of Terrace Bay. Carrier was sentenced to life in prison.

Cosimo Filane of Schreiber had his book about minor hockey published. Filane used his 20 years of experience as a minor hockey coach to write the book.

**Nov. 5:** Dean Main was hired as the new Recreation Director for Terrace Bay. Main came from Manitowadge and replaced Terry Bryson who held the position for four years.

The 15 per cent American duty on softwood lumber caused Kimberly-Clark to evaluate the profitability of the stud mill. At this time, President of Kimberly-Clark, Jack L. Lavallet, announced that "no decision has been made... to shut (down) the stud mill."

**Nov. 26:** The stud mill in Terrace Bay closed as of Nov. 24 with the loss of 70 jobs. 13 of those persons laid off bumped employees at the pulp mill. President of Kimberly-Clark, Jack L. Lavallet, said that the stud mill "is a marginal business," and was operating at a "definite loss."

Plans to raise money for wheelchair athlete Rick Hansen were being formulated. He was expected to arrive in the area sometime after Christmas. A bladder infection halted Hansen's progress for close to a week and he spent Christmas in Wawa.

Hansen arrived in Terrace Bay on New Year's Eve, where he also spent the next day.

He resumed his tour at 7 a.m. on Jan. 2.

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2. have an excellent driver's record; and
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**Mr. D. I. McQuarrie**  
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Lake Superior Board of Education  
P.O. Bag No. 1  
SCHREIBER, ON  
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Deadline for applications is Friday, January 16th, 1987.

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## Letter to the editor re: post office

The Report of the House of Commons Standing Committee on Government Operations in regard to the Canada Post Corporation's five-year plan for 1986-87 to 1990-91 called for the closure, amalgamation and franchising of rural Post Offices.

The Committee Report, which was represented to the House on Dec. 15, 1986, recommended a few changes and emphasized some aspects of the Plan.

One point that the Committee enlarged upon was the privatization of certain rural Post Offices.

While the Committee's observations about the human resource issues are appreciated, I must stress that I consider the privatization of these operations to be most illogical.

If, by suggesting the Post Offices in certain rural communities be turned over to private operators, the Corporation is saying that a profit can be made from them, why then is the Corporation, which needs money, giving them up?

If they are not profitable, what guarantee do the citizens of these communities have that their postal service will continue in the future?

What will happen to the Government representation in these communities, to its ability to assist citizens with the

completion of Government forms such as U.I.C., gasoline tax rebate, income tax, birth certificates, access to information, etc.?

The Post Offices in the rural areas are the perfect example of what the motto of Canada Post means "Service to the People."

Service is exactly what the people in rural Canada want, and that is what the Government should ensure they get.

The Rural Operations Group of Canada Post Corporation is supported by individuals mailing in smaller communities, and through a variety of services such as general delivery, lock box and rural route delivery.

Canada Post recognizes that the Rural Operations Group is a service-oriented body, in stating that they do not generate sufficient revenue.

It is our view that the quality of service to rural residents should be maintained even at a net cost to Canada Post.

To this end we solicit your support in writing to your Federal member stating that your Post Office be saved, therefore ensuring that postal service to your community remain as it is today.

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Prescott, Ontario.  
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## THE TOWNSHIP OF SCHREIBER

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## ONTARIO MINISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT NOTICE OF INFORMATION AND PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Ontario Ministry of the Environment invites residents of the Terrace Bay area to review the proposed Control Order to be served to Kimberly-Clark of Canada Ltd., Terrace Bay, Ontario. The purpose of the Control Order is to ensure the timely installation and effective operation of pollution control facilities and to meet Ministry regulatory requirements.

In order to obtain input from the citizens of the Terrace Bay-Schreiber area, prior to the Control Order being served, a Public Meeting will be held:

**DATE: January 20, 1987**  
**TIMES: 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.**  
**PLACE: Moose Hall,  
Terrace Bay**

The public is invited to attend and discuss the contents of the Control Order with representatives from Kimberly-Clark of Canada Ltd. and to express their opinion to Ministry of the Environment staff. Draft copies of the Order and supporting information may be obtained from the Ministry's Regional Office at 435 James Street South, Thunder Bay, or by attending a public information session to be held on:

**DATE: Wednesday,  
January 14, 1987**  
**TIMES: 2:00 - 4:30 p.m.  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**  
**PLACE: Terrace Bay  
Recreation Centre**