

Crossings will have new signs

A new weapon in the war on railway crossing accidents was unveiled in Ontario recently, stated a news release. The first of thousands of new, highly-reflective warning signs will be installed across the province over the next year.

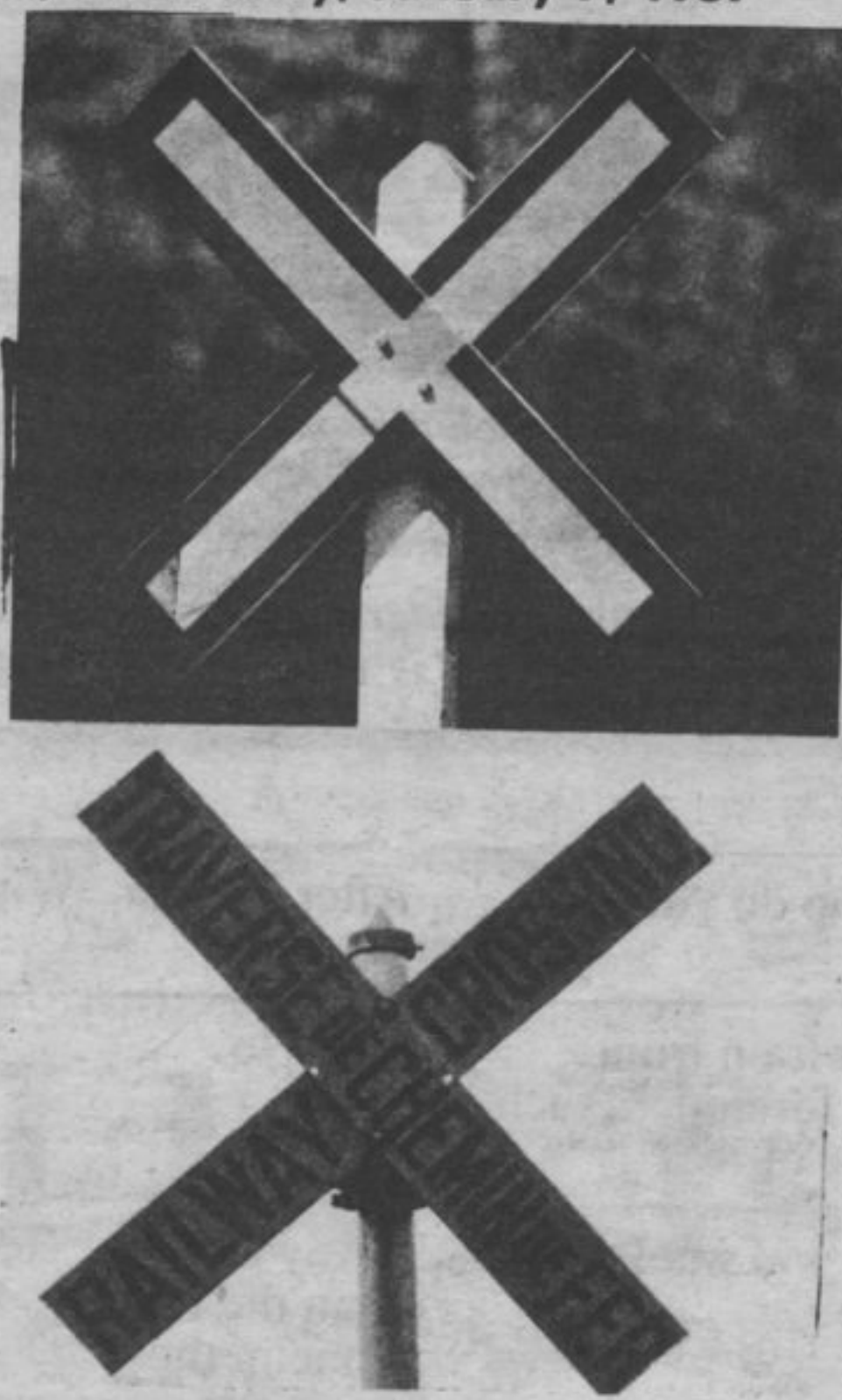
The signs, in red and white, will be visible from greater distances, particularly at night when they reflect light far more brightly than the old black and white "crossbuck" signs long familiar to Canadian drivers.

While maintaining the crossed shape, they are pictographic, in that they carry no lettering, thus will be universal across Canada.

The changeover began last year in British Columbia and Alberta. Conversion was completed this spring. The railways are now installing the new crossbucks in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario.

By March 31, 1988, the conversion of more than 31,000 crossings will have occurred.

There are more than 6,500 crossings in Ontario, the second largest number in any province. In addition to the warning signs, about 45 per cent of all Ontario crossings have flashing lights and bells.



Although Ontario has one-quarter of all the railway crossings in Canada, the province accounted for one-third of all accidents reported to the Canadian Transport Commission in 1985: 199 accidents involving 18 deaths and 98 injuries.

Five years ago, there were 277 accidents in Ontario. Twenty-eight people were killed and 127 injured.

Hansen arrives on New Year's Eve



Hansen arrives

There were plenty of people on hand New Year's Eve to welcome wheelchair athlete Rick Hansen when he arrived in Terrace at about 5:30 p.m.

A sudden snowfall delayed Hansen's arrival. (Photo by Ken Lusk).

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CRTC

NOTICE

CRTC - Public Notice 1986-354. The Commission has received the following application: 1. SCHREIBER, Ont. Application (862927100) by **SISSONS' CABLE T.V. INC.**, P.O. Box 84, Schreiber, Ont., P.O. 250, to amend the licence for the broadcasting receiving undertaking serving Schreiber: a) by adding a specific condition of licence authorizing it to act as a Part III licensee; and b) to avail itself of applicable sections of the Cable Television Regulations, 1986. Examination of application: 224 Park St. Schreiber, Ont.

The complete text of this notice and the application may be viewed at CRTC, Central Building, Les Terrasses de la Chaudière, 1 Promenade du Portage, Room 561, Hull Quebec.

Interventions must be filed with the Secretary General, CRTC, Ottawa, Ont., K1A 0N2, with proof that a copy has been served on the applicant on or before **20 January 1987**. For more information you may also call the CRTC Public Hearings Branch at (819)997-1328 or 997-1027, CRTC Information Services in Hull at (819)997-0313.

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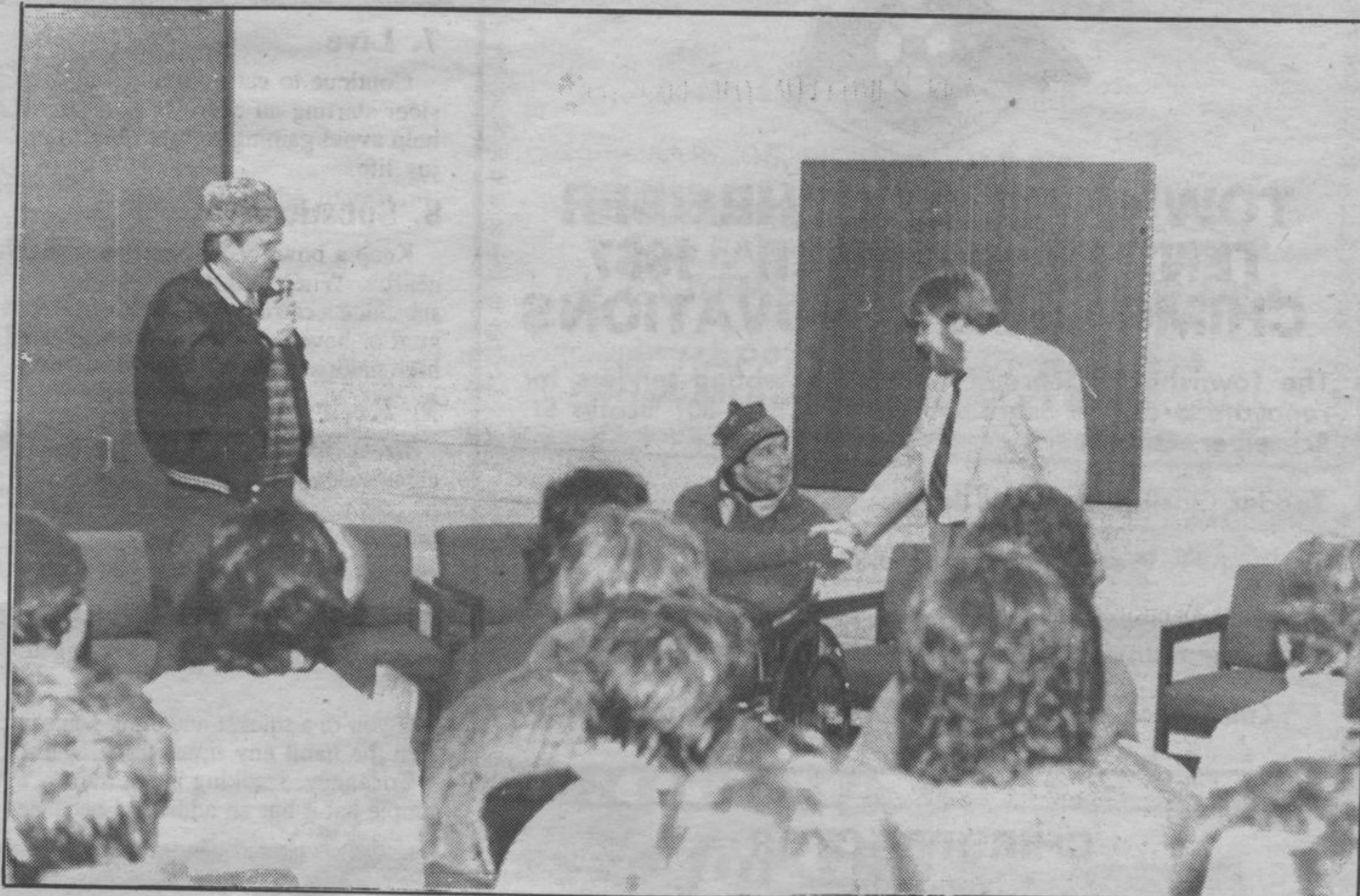


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Hansen meets townspeople

Above, Rick Hansen is flanked by Kinsman Gord Moorey and Councillor Chris Joubert in the conference room at the recreation complex. Reeve

Chapman was absent due to illness, but Joubert read Hansen a welcoming letter from her. (Photo by Ken Lusk).



Honest message

Hansen stopped in Schreiber on the morning of Jan. 2 and was also welcomed there with words of praise and generous donations. Hansen took

New Year's Day off, but resumed his journey on Friday. He arrived in Schreiber at about 8:40 a.m. (Photo by Ken Lusk).