# Many happenings in Rossport

By Anne Todesco

The St. John Berchmen Altar Society meeting for Thursday was cancelled for a later date owing to a poor turnout and weather conditions.

Judi and Olav Sundland have left for Toronto on the annual spring buying trip for their gift shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Legault motored to Thunder Bay on Monday and reported the highway in excellent condition.

The Fire Hall Bingo held Wednes-

day was successful.

Mrs. William Schelling is visiting relatives in Thunder Bay this week.

The Recreation meeting was held last Wednesday in the Community Hall. William Collinson chaired and led in the discussions. The Secretary, Mary Burnett, read the minutes and correspondence.

The Treasurer, Judi Sundland, presented the treasurer's report. All was passed for approval.

A report was heard on the hayride and carol singing and other successful Christmas activities.

The flooding of the rink was an important discussion as the men had worked so long and hard to accomplish the deed. They had some discouragement, the main one being the mild weather that prevailed.

The possibility of some future events was discussed for the community, which will be publicized later.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schelling celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday. Relatives and close friends were present for the tea.

Two cousins, Ida Cliff and Mary McEwen, of Thunder Bay, were present for the occasion. Mary and Bill

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received many flower arrangments and three decorated cakes as well as numerous messages and cards.

The harbour and bay are finally frozen over and the weather is turning colder.

We have had the temperature down to 15 and 17 below zero fahrenheit this week. That sounds encouraging for the men trying to get the ice on the outdoor rink.

Although the new year is well into January, nonetheless, all are wished seasonal greetings and happy friendships.

There are many challenges awaiting Canadians in 1987 and around the world- wars, crimes, hijacking ways of transportation, poverty, unemployment, hunger, destruction, greed, violence, passions, health problems, etc.

Each grieves us and causes deep concern the world over. So many problems have to be corrected and good examples set for a better world, countries and communities.

This great new country of ours, its provinces, territories, districts, counties, cities, towns and villages were all built with hard work and tragedies by peoples from many countries and long remembered by later generations.

Our small village has many potentials, which can be drawn on for educational and working practices.

There are several here with specific skills. We have electricians, teachers, nurses, pipe fitters, fishermen, hunters, trappers, knitters, crocheters, dressmakers, quilters, cooks, prospectors, and railroaders in every branch

of the industry, real estate, who could offer information and assist others with demonstrations that could be very interesting. And of course, we have many villagers with ethnic backgrounds that could provide us with much history- Italian, German, Finnish, Scandinavians, Scotch, Irish, French, Indian, Polish, Ukranian, British, and American.

Imagine the entertainment that could be offered.

Leaderships in community organizations are made, not born and should be well chosen by people of any

community. They should have the ability to draw everyone into action- they young and the old can always play a useful part in making a community a worthwhile place to live in, enjoy and be proud of.

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# Terrace Bay Recreation Department

Again this week, the Terrace Bay Recreation Department has submitted a list of many exciting programs that are being offered for the next several months.

#### Dance for Heart- Feb. 18

This is co-sponsored by the Terrace Bay Recreation Department. On Wednesday, February 18 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Terrace Bay High School, anyone 18 years and over are encouraged to participate in 'Dance for Heart'; a nation-wide fundraising special event that promotes cardiovascular fitness and the development of regular fitness through aerobics and dance exercise.

Participants will collect pledges for three hours of invigorating exercise. The money raised through this event will be donated to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario to continue its support of heart disease and stroke research.

Participants are eligible for incentive prizes based on money they collect.

Last year, the province's response to 'Dance for Heart' was tremendousover \$211,000 was raised.

To pre-register and for more information, contact the recreation department at 825-3542.

"All it takes is a little leg work".

#### Babysitting (Cathy Withers)

We need several more registrations to make this program a success. Learn the proper procedure for child care, child behaviour and safety.

The obligations and rights of the babysitter and employer will be taught.

The seven hour course commences on Feb. 2 and will conclude on Feb. 11. Times are from 4 to 5 p.m. during the week for seven days. Call today to register at 3542.

#### Cross-country Skiing (Roger Lanthier)

Weather permitting, we will be having a cross country three-hour ski clinic on Feb. 14 for youths aged 7 to 15 and on Feb. 15 for adults.

Times are 1 to 4 p.m. each day.

#### Flower Arranging (Eleanor Gould)

This very popular program will be presented to the community beginning on March 5- Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m.

Round, triangular and one-sided designs will be taught. Call the recreation office for more information and to register.

# Heartsaver (Cathy Withers)

There are several more openings in this program which will teach the participant how to prevent heart attacks,

recognize sudden unexpected death, initiate emergency cardiac care system.

Learn the skills of one-person C.P.R. Know how to save a choking victim.

Dates and times are Feb. 14 from 9 to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

# Krafts for Kids (Donna Mikeluk)

Donna's ever-popular krafts for kids program will be presented on Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. commencing Feb. 26 and ending on April 9.

#### Ladies Muscle Toning with Weights (Eleanor Depaolo)

We have several openings in this afternoon fitness program. The program will commence on Feb. 16 and go until March 27 from 2 to 3 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

# Macrame (Darlene Noble)

This basic Macrame course will teach the beginner the techniques of tying knots. The program will take place on March 22 from 1 to 5 pm.

# Quilling (Cheryl Holmes)

Quilling or Paper Filigree is an ancient art dating back to the 15th Century. It is a very simple craft and no special talents are necessary.

This program will be held on Feb. 20 and Feb. 21. It wil be on Friday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 9 to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Call the recreation office to register.

#### Squash Lessons (Gerry Mikalauskas)

There are still openings in this program which commences on Thursday, February 5 and runs for four weeks each Thursday from 7 to 8 p.m.

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