

Marcella and Lyttle close Sun and Fun Sports

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He has learned what the market is like and how much must be sold to pay the bills. He also learned how competitive the sporting goods business is.

By mid-April of last year, Marcella and Lyttle were ready for business. Then in May came the Kimberly-Clark layoff announcement.

"We could have backed out then," said Marcella.

He has no regrets about going as far as he did.

Marcella is an electrician at Kimberly-Clark. Although the store is now closed, he has no financial worries.

"It is a letdown. It's disappointing. I don't like to start something I can't finish," he said.

He may start another business someday. It was a good learning experience that he said he will never forget.

Still sell from home

Marcella said that items can still be purchased from him but on a one-to-one basis. His number is

825-9414.

Marcella and Lyttle would also like to thank everyone who supported them during the last 10 months. They really appreciate it.

They want everyone to know that their services are available now and in the future for sailboarding or photography.

Marcella said he hopes to do some more sailboarding demonstrations this coming summer.

Saranpaas competed in Ottawa

By Ken Lusk

Terrace Bay's own skaters, Mark and Heather Saranpaa, were in Ottawa last week to compete in the Canadian Junior Ice-dancing competitions.

The skating duo placed 12th in their division.

Heather, 20, and Mark, 19, have been skating together for several years now but this was their first time in a competition of this magnitude.

The Saranpaas were involved in the Terrace Bay figure skating club and have also competed in many competitions. Individually, each has received numerous awards for their skating finesse.

They have also competed in "The Northerns", a regional competition.

Heather and Mark placed second in the Novice Dance category in the "Northerns" in 1984.

This earned them the right to compete in the divisionals held in St. Catherines in 1985- they placed fourth in that competition.

This was their first time in the Canadian Junior Ice-dancing competitions, said their mother, Marilyn Saranpaa.

Marilyn and her husband Esko flew to Ottawa last week to attend the competition which took place from Feb. 1 to Feb. 8.

Heather is now attending York University in Toronto and Mark is

attending high school there. He moved to Toronto to be with his sister so they could continue skating together.

Heather skated solo for 13 years before joining with her brother in 1984. Mark had 10 years skating experience at that time.

Marilyn Saranpaa told the News that Mark and Heather will definitely continue to compete.

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Bits and Bites

By Helene Ballard

Hello! Yup, here I am. Sorry I had to miss my weekly column but that ole flu bug just did not want to let go. But I managed to shake it off.

I want to thank you nice folks who sent me 'Get Well' cards and for your phone calls.

It sure helps to know you are not forgotten just because you are not up and around. Thank-you.

I missed several activities while I was ill but I'll try to make up for it.

We have been busy making flowers again for some spring weddings, and who knows if some other girls may get a diamond on St. Valentine's Day? Ah, young love.

Our ladies from Schreiber were here on Tuesday the third for the weekly bridge games and our residents had a very enjoyable afternoon- our heartfelt thanks to you thoughtful ladies.

I don't know how many of you

know that we have some very nice pieces of jewelery for sale here in the lounge. They are all made by residents at Birchwood. There is a good selection of items and gems, so drop in and see for yourself.

Our Activities Director, Sylvie Angus, is looking for volunteers to give an hour or so of their time to help her with different kinds of crafts. If you would like to help, please call Sylvie or drop in and see her.

You will be surprised how much you can get out of helping others.

Two fishermen were enjoying a cup of coffee at the local diner when a third man came up to ask how their fishing day had been.

One man started to tell about all he caught and added "I caught one that got away, but he weighed 25 pounds."

"How do you know that?" the newcomer asked.

"Well, he had scales, that's how!"

Until next time, Cheerio!

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