

Seminar focused on safeguarding businesses

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mation realize that they have anonymity and therefore need not fear retaliation. And, of course, the cash reward is an attraction.

Crimstoppers in Thunder Bay

Baker said that the Crimestoppers program has been in effect in Thunder Bay since January 6, 1986. Since that time, from the information received, there have been: 43 arrests; from 72 cases investigated, valuables in the amount of \$35,700 recovered; a significant amount of drugs recovered and \$3,000 given out for rewards.

Baker said there is the possibility of a joint venture with all the municipalities in the northwest to

set up a toll-free phone line to enable people to provide Crimestoppers information.

He said each community would have to set up its own board and fundraising plans. Terrace Bay and Schreiber could constitute one community, Baker said.

He added that Kimberly-Clark has offered to help establish a fund. John Smrke, from Corporation Falconbridge, presented Baker with a cheque toward the fund.

Crime prevention

Rick Ferrari, crime prevention officer with the Thunder Bay Police Force, visited businesses in the area prior to the seminar.

He had several suggestions for the businesspeople to safeguard

their properties from possible thefts or robberies.

He mentioned keeping front windows clear of obstructions. This is so the police can see what's going on inside and the proprietor can see who's coming into the establishment.

Ferrari said that making sure that the doors of the store are reinforced and that back windows have mesh or bars are very important.

Adequate lighting is very important as is a centralized system in the store, Ferrari said. This means having the main cash register in the store elevated so it looks down on the customers.

He also mentioned keeping the attractive items that are easy to

pocket towards the front of the store.

Don't be flexible

Ferrari told the businesspeople not to be flexible in their shoplifting theory. Shoplifting is stealing whether it is a \$1 item or a \$400 item.

Ferrari did say it is better to wait until shoplifters are out of the store. If you grab them in the store, he said, then they can say they were planning to pay.

It's a good idea to be positive they stole something. If they didn't, you could be hit with a lawsuit,

Ferrari said.

Persons at the seminar from the business community included Ken and Jeannie Randle from the Print Shop, Mike and Mrs. Moore from Moore's, Mike Gould from Berglund Industrial, Gord Moorey from Superior Shoreline, John Smrke from Corporation Falconbridge, Don Robb from Hudson Bay in Schreiber, Gerry Withers from K-C, Bart Cebrario from Cebrario's Hardware, and Beth Holmes from the Nugget.

Police Chief Russ Phillips and Counc. Chris Joubert also attended.

Legion News

The General Meeting was held March 30, with 14 members present.

Three new members were initiated; Clare McDonald, Shirley Price, and Lillian Carlson.

The Fall Bazaar is going to be held on Nov. 1 from noon to 5 p.m. The auxiliary is going to take part in the Canada Day celebrations with the color party.

The Schreiber auxiliary sent us an invitation to their Birthday Party on May 30. They want to know by May 9 how many will be atten-

ding from our branch.

The Executive meeting was held April 14 with eight members present. A joint meeting was tentatively scheduled for March 12 at 7:30 p.m.

P. Jones is investigating the access ramp for wheelchair persons into the legion.

Holding membership in both the auxiliary and branch was discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.
publicity, Betty Randa.

MTC providing cable information

Toronto- Detailed information about the Ministry of Transportation and Communication's program to supply additional TV service for northern Ontario is now available from the ministry, an MTC spokesman said.

"MTC is meeting its commitment to provide a \$10.6-million program to implement the service to remote northern Ontario communities, announced this past January by Minister Ed Fulton," said Milt Harmelink, director of MTC's broadcasting and cable branch, communications branch.

"Application guides are now available to interested communities and cable companies," Harmelink added. "We are also providing extensive information on LPRT's (low power rebroadcasting transmitters) used where cable service is not viable.

"In addition, MTC representatives will be on hand in several communities in the coming weeks to meet with potential participants to answer any questions concerning the program.

"Interested parties are encouraged to contact their local Northern Affairs officer or MTC's communications division.

"The program is also designed to invite the participation of native communities and the private sector to construct cable TV systems in a number of small communities. It will be

delivered by MTC, with the assistance of the ministries of Northern Development and Mines, and Citizenship and Culture through TVOntario.

"The project will enable participating communities to receive TVOntario's three CRTC-licensed networks: English and French-language services and the Ontario legislative service.

"The bulk of the funding for the project is being provided by the Northern Development Fund, a special capital pool established by the provincial government to improve the economic, social and cultural well-being of the north and Board of Internal Economy.

"The government of Ontario has long been concerned with providing television service to underserved northern Ontario communities," concluded Harmelink.

"Since 1981, with funding from the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines, LPRTs established in the north have brought TVO's original English-language service to 180 remote communities.

"Through the new LPRTs and private-sector cable systems, TVO's original English-language service, new French-language service, and the Ontario legislature service will provide new educational and cultural benefits to residents of northern Ontario."

This week in fire

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utilized immediately.

Two water bombers from Thunder Bay, four helicopters, bulldozers, skidders and fire crews contained the fire within three hours.

The burn-over area was held at

12 hectares with 350 cords of piled timber destroyed. Smudging at the fire still continues.

At this time there are 19 fires burning in the province for a total of 719 hectares.

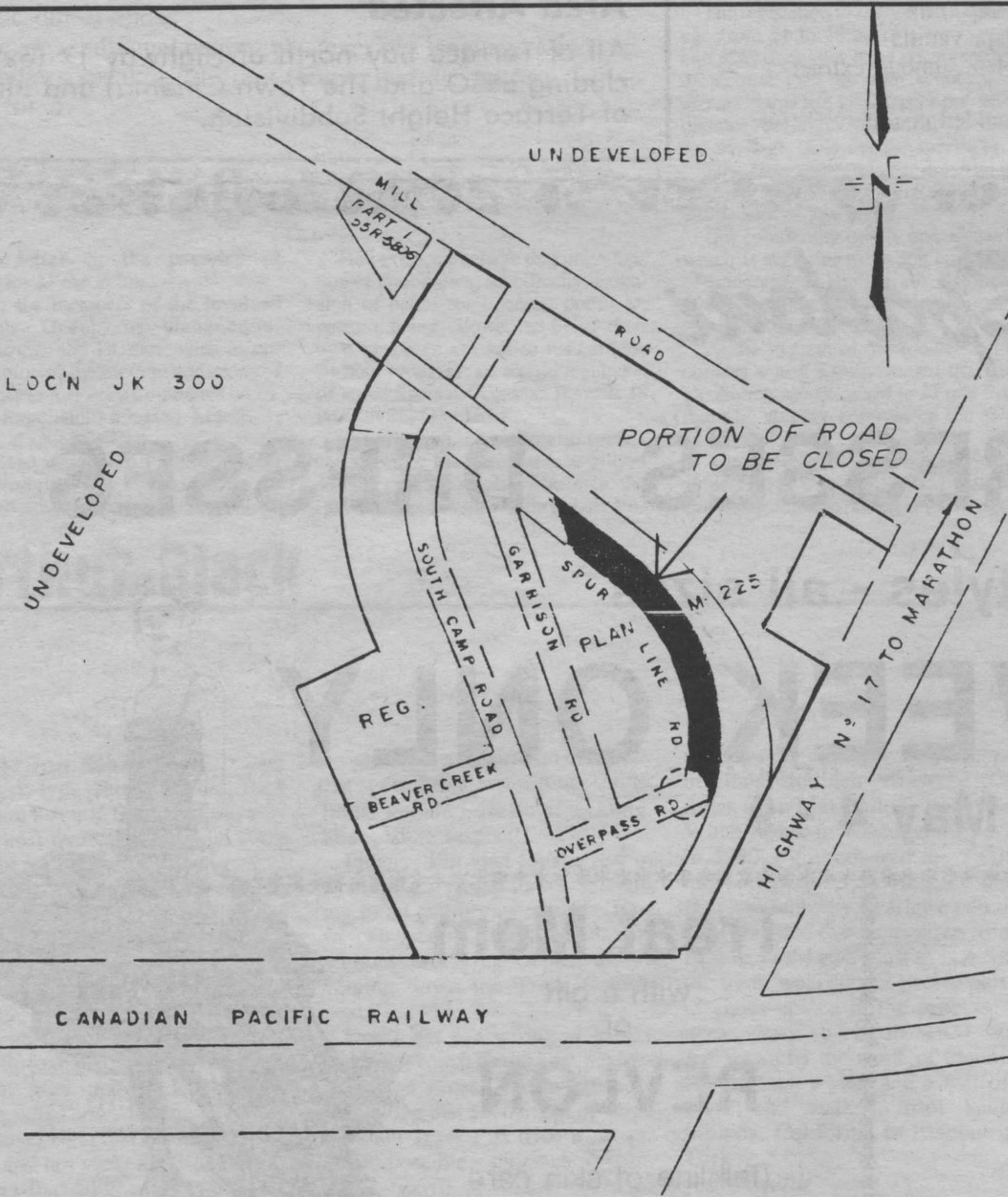
Red Alert- forest fires are everyone's business.

The Corporation of the Township of Terrace Bay NOTICE



Closing of Spur Line Road

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Terrace Bay intends to pass By-law Number 13-87, a by-law to close and sell portions of Spur Line Road as shown on the map below. The Municipal Act requires that Council grant a hearing to any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by this closure, and who applies to be heard.



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