

# Wendy Crawford speaks in Terrace Bay

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good time, but not at the expense of others.

### Felt like giving up

She said she has in the past felt like giving up- "Knocking myself off" she told the students at the high school.

She said sometimes she feels like she is in jail. She misses her career and being on her own.

Miss Crawford needs 24-hour care. She said she always had to rely on her family. "My career is pretty well shot," she said frankly.

She suffered from depression because of losing her independence- she used to be very independent. "I'm still very fortunate," Crawford said.

Miss Crawford does receive pay for touring and this helps her in

ways of feeling a little less dependent on her family.

### Thoughts after hit

Miss Crawford was asked by a student what she was thinking after the accident while she was still in the car.

Crawford replied that she knew she had broken her neck. "I used to be a swimming instructor and lifeguard," she said. "I knew what happened. I wanted to live. I thought I was going to die. I wish I had said things to my family that I hadn't.

### Curling Club

At the Curling Club lounge on Tuesday night, Miss Crawford said that she spent one year in the hospital following the accident- this also involved three months in intensive care.

Following her recovery,

Crawford participated in the film, "Make sure it isn't you" (This film was shown both at the high school and the curling club). This was when the Ministry of the Attorney General asked her if she would like to take her message on the road.

She then she became the ministry's unofficial Ambassador with her message of don't drink and drive.

She has for the last two years been bringing that message to Ontario students and adults. She began doing presentations early in 1985 for the ministry's branch, *Drinking and Driving Counter Measures*.

In 1985, Miss Crawford made 36 presentations in 20 different cities and towns throughout Ontario. During that same year she addressed 22 different schools or colleges, spoke at eight different functions and appeared in three different media presentations.

### High School

Miss Crawford told the students at the high school that she and her fiancée, Scott, have been travelling the province for two years. She said she found students in the North to be "shy, quiet and reserved".

The first question she said high school students asked her is if she can get pregnant.

The answer to that is yes. Crawford said she would love to have a family. "I've got to take

time out to get married first," she joked. Eventually she and Scott will be married.

### Future plans

Crawford said that the tour will be finished in June. She said the travelling is getting a little hard. "It's the same story every time- I can't change it," Crawford said.

She will be looking into going to school when the tour finishes. "I've got to get on with my life."



### Presentation

Above Scott Cowan and Wendy Crawford talking informally at the Curling Club lounge. At left, high school Principal Bill Houston presented a print to Crawford on behalf of the town for her participation in Police Week.

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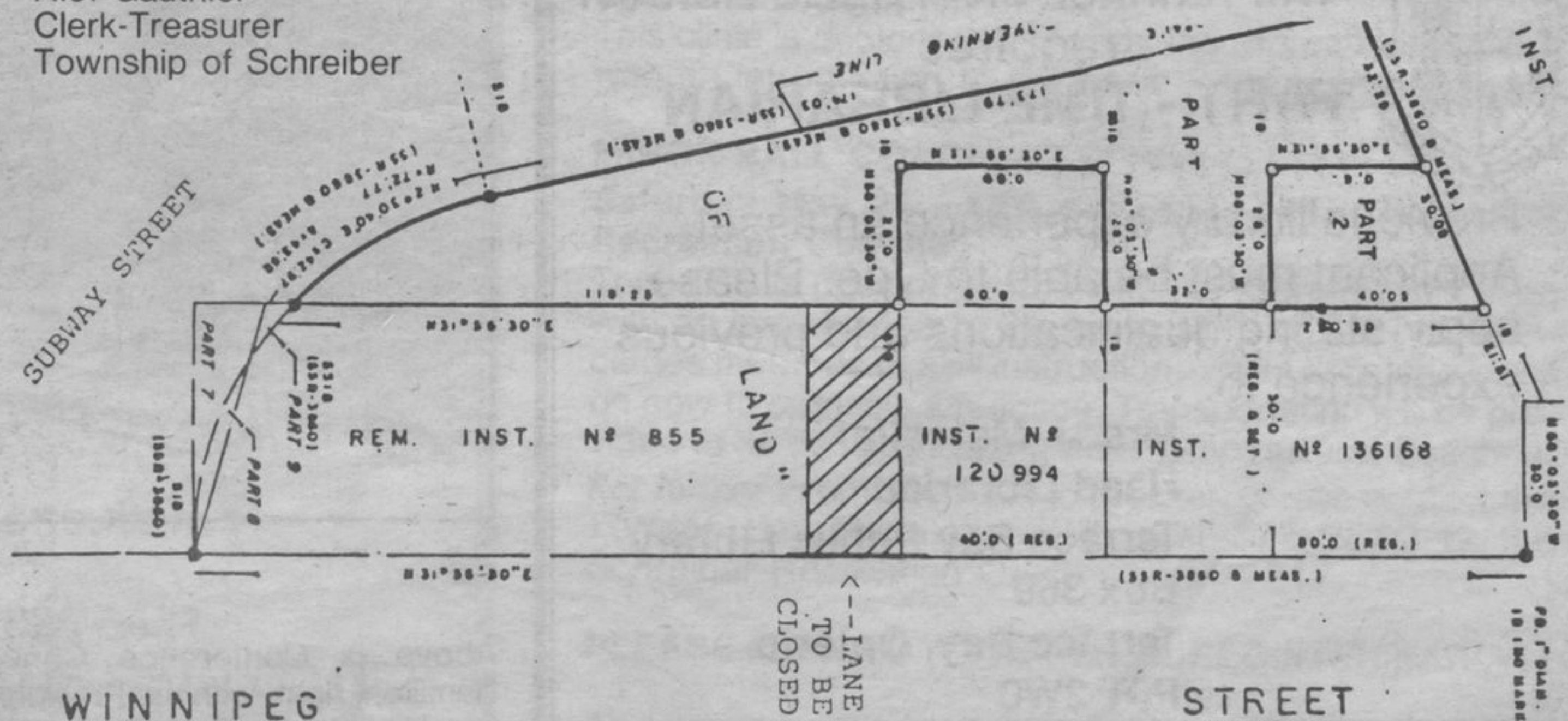
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