

Anne Todesco reports from Rosspport

By Anne Todesco

Dave Mushquash brought his truck into the MTC garage on Thursday- it was his last day of work.

His co-workers were all present to wish him a happy and healthy retirement. The crew had a cake ready to serve with coffee.

It was decorated representing Highway 17 crossing this great northern part of Ontario.

Tiny toy trucks were painted yellow with the lettering MTC painted on the doors and carrying tools and fence posts in the dumper.

An enjoyable hour was spent reminiscing of the days gone by causing many a good laugh over the relating of many situations and episodes while engaged in their duties.

On arriving home, Dave was greeted by his family and wife Helda, Joyce Lanigan and son Jamie of Nipigon, Hilton of Terrace Bay, Peter of Sioux Lookout, and son Christopher, Laurie Anne and son Rocco of Thunder Bay, and Della of Dryden.

His daughter Agness of Montreal was unable to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Legault provided a roast beef dinner for them.

The old McKay house was torn down during the week. It was one of the oldest buildings in town. It was built in the early 1800's by the first permanent lighthouse keeper on Battle Island.

I was unaware that the building was being demolished (it being at the west end of the village) until Emily Schreoder and friend Lorinda Bain came to the house with some newspaper and magazine pages for me. They were badly chewed up and torn.

There is always a wealth of information in old papers and magazines. The piece of newspaper was dated 1949.

It had dunes advertised from 75 cents to one dollar per person, a gift shop advertisement had English bone china sets at \$22 a set- even the police court laid charges on men causing bodily harm, etc., an agency had homes

listed going from \$3,800 to \$5,000 and 11 sorts of patent medicine advertised with a promise of curing all pains and aches.

The magazine pages appeared to be from an old ovie book showing Ginger Rogers, Vinton Hayworth, Nora Flinn, Dick Haymes, Esther Williams and others and of course, advertising all sorts of cosmetics to make beautiful and lively clothing worn by the actresses of the time.

The village had a surprise visit Thursday from a group of seven white pelicans migrating from the south settled near Nicol Island but the coming and going of boats in and out of the harbour made them uneasy to settle

down and they took off towards the northeast, probably remained at some small lake overnight.

Birdwatchers ashore hurriedly grabbed their binoculars for a better view of this large water bird. They are sometimes known as the Common Pelican of the North.

There were in and out of the harbour so quickly that it was difficult to take a picture of them. They are white with black primaries- the lengthened feathers of the back of the head and breast.

They have a pale yellow bill and feet, a pouch shading from white to yellowish on the under flat bill which serves like a soup dish when the young are feeding.

They build their nest by scrap-

ing the sand into a heap from half a foot to a foot high, then pile it high with sticks and weeds, usually hid in tall grasses and shrubs near water.

Their young of two rarely reach adults because of being ever disturbed by predacious animals.

These birds usually lay two or three eggs. When the pouch is extended it can hold two to three quarts of water. They use the pouch like a dipnet to scoop up young fry and other food.

The parent pelicans regurgitate a fishy soup into their pouches and the baby pelicans just pitch in and help themselves in the soup kitchen and as they grow older they reach further down

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BRIDAL SHOWER

There will be a come and go BRIDAL SHOWER in honour of MISS TINA CEBRARIO on SUNDAY MAY 31st FROM 8 pm - 10 pm at HOLY ANGELS PARISH CENTRE EVERYONE WELCOME!



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It is with their support and contributions that enabled us to bring MISS WENDY CRAWFORD to Terrace Bay & Schreiber.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

We would like to thank JIM MIKUS, our SHELL CANADA REPRESENTATIVE for his support and contribution to the annual ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BICYCLE RODEO. RODEO WINNERS: DIVIDED INTO GROUPS ACCORDING TO AGES

1st GROUP: TAMMY NOBEL, CHANTAL HAMILTON, AARON MACKENZIE, ANDREA EDMUNDS	2nd GROUP: KARIE BALDWIN, KEVIN MEANPAA, MEGAN PHILLIPS, ERIN CALLAGHAN	3rd GROUP: KELLY RENNETTE, CRYSTAL McLEAN, AMY STACHIW, CHRIS SMELTZER	4th GROUP: DARLY RENNETTE, KIM CALLAGHAN, MITCH BOLDDUC, PAULA DOUCET
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Special Pre-School Winners:
ANDREW MACKENZIE--AGE: 3; LUKE DESCHATELETS--AGE: 3

THANKS AGAIN,
CHIEF R. N. PHILLIPS

The unemployment rate in Northern Ontario was 12.1 per cent in February, up from 11.9 per cent, according to statistics prepared for the ministry of northern development and mines.

This is 4.7 per cent higher than the Ontario average and 1.6 per cent higher than the Canadian average.

The report, prepared by Statistics Canada, showed the unemployment rate in Northwestern Ontario was 9.4 per cent and the rate in Northeastern Ontario 13.2 per cent.

Thunder Bay and Sudbury, the largest metropolitan areas, showed 8.9 per cent unemployed and 11.2 per cent unemployed respectively.

Unemployment was heaviest among those with high school educations at 15.3 per cent. The percentage dropped to 10.3 per cent with those who had some post-secondary education.

The statistics did not provide figures for those with degrees and diplomas, but the figure was only 7.8 per cent unemployed among this group in January.

Church Listing

Schreiber

Grace Baptist Church

Pastor, Rev. Jim Johnson. Phone 824-2402.

Sunday School, all ages- 10 a.m. Morning worship service, 11 a.m.

Sunday evening service, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Bible study and prayer, 7 p.m.

Nursery provided for all services.

Holy Angels Roman Catholic

Pastor, Father Peter Groulx. Phone, 824-2010.

Sunday Masses: Saturday, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, 10 a.m., Rosspport, noon.

Confessions: Saturday, 4-5 p.m. in Schreiber.

Pays Plat Prayer Group: Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

St. John's Anglican Church

Pastor, Rev. Bill Le Grand. Phone 824-2771.

Holy Eucharist every Sunday at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist every first, third and fifth Sunday.

Morning prayer every second and fourth Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

On Fridays the Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 10:30 a.m. at Birchwood Terrace.

All welcome.

St. Andrew's United Church

Minister, Ernie Hunt. Phone 825-3346 or 3396.

Morning service and Sunday School are at 9:45 a.m.

Communion service is the first Sunday of every month. A nursery for infants is provided.

Terrace Bay

Terrace Bay Gospel Assembly

Pastor, Rev. Keith Milne. Phone 824-3436.

Family worship is on Sunday at 11 a.m.

Wednesday night is Action Night from 6:30-8 p.m. which provides Christian education for all ages.

Friday night is YOUTH ALIVE at 7:30 p.m.

St. Martin of Tours Church

Pastor, Father Bernard Campbell. Phone 825-3231.

Confessions are on Saturdays from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Sunday Masses are on Saturday, 7 p.m., Sunday, 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Birchwood Terrace is at 1 p.m. on Sunday.

Community Church

Minister, Ernie Hunt. Phone 825-3346 or 825-3396.

Worship every Sunday morning at 11:15 a.m.

Church school is also at the same time.

Communion service is every first Sunday of each month. A nursery is provided. A warm welcome awaits all.

Lutheran Church

Pastor, Rev. Mark Moss.

We will be meeting every Monday evening at Birchwood Terrace.

Bible study will be every Monday night from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and worship service will be from 7:30-8:30 p.m.

For more information contact: Rev. Mark Moss, 887-3020 (office), 887-2612 (home), Lloyd or Hilda Hiebert, 825-3897 or Cathy Withers at 825-9495.

(If you would like to include a message with your listing, please contact the News at 825-3747).

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