

Ambulance service ready for any emergency

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bein says is not an ambulance but a Ford van designed for mass

casualty situations. It can accommodate the treatment of up to 200 injured persons.

Air ambulance

Apart from the ambulances, the McCausland Hospital Ambulance

Service has the use of an air ambulance which is operated by the Ministry of Health out of Thunder Bay.

If an accident victim requires treatment in Thunder Bay, the air ambulance can be called in to take him or her there.

If the helicopter is not in the area, then the victim must be taken to Thunder Bay by highway.

If the helicopter is called to a scene, it would simply land on the highway, Schinbein said.

He said there is an average of 200 calls for the helicopter in a year in our area.

Injured persons can also be taken to destinations by fixed-wing aircraft out of the Terrace Bay Airport, said Schinbein.

Additional people needed

Schinbein told the *News* that the ambulance service is presently seeking additional ambulance drivers/attendants who would drive the ambulance as well as provide First Aid.

Persons wishing to respond to this need must be 18 years of age, possess a valid driver's licence and have an Ontario Secondary School diploma or the equivalent.

These drivers/attendants would be taught all they need to know through training. These skills would be reviewed often.

Schinbein said that he and his co-workers and anyone who works in this field must "look, listen and feel." The workers must "learn to work with each other for the benefit of the patient," he said.

This Week in Fire News

The Canadian Interagency Forest Fire Centre is located in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

This is a federal government-sponsored operation to assist the provinces with incidents of forest fires whereby equipment and manpower required for large fires is distributed on a need basis.

Countries other than Canada enjoy the same benefits.

At present, the large forest fire in Heilongjiang province in China is under control at 800,000 hectares.

The Chinese government has requested backpacks, shovels and axes to assist in confronting this fire and these were shipped aboard an armed forces aircraft yesterday (May 31).

Local scene

On the local scene, the disabled helicopter in Manitouwadge has

been replaced and the injured pilot was flown to Ottawa to recover from the recent mishap.

The fire weather indices are low to moderate at present but great care must be practiced to make sure no fires are started.

The rain received is usually scattered with some areas receiving more rain than others.

This type of weather we are having is usually associated with dry lightning and fire starts are anticipated.

Learning to get along at work very important

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running well, it will probably break when you turn your back."

Problems occur at work, most of the time. The important thing is how we deal with them. One big problem is how to deal with our co-workers and supervisors when we have a disagreement with them about how the job should be done.

Another problem that could be piled on top of that one is what to do if you cannot get along with your fellow workers or supervisors.

If you see or hear that a co-worker or supervisor is doing a job incorrectly or if some person is neglecting the job, it is up to you to challenge what the co-worker or supervisor is doing.

That does not mean going up to him or her and starting an argument. What it does mean is to look at what the person is doing and ask yourself, "Why is the worker doing the job this way?"

Then ask yourself, "How do I feel about what the person is doing?" Another important question is "Do I get along with this person? Will I provoke anger if I confront him or her about the way he or she does the job?"

The answers to these questions will provide you with the way you will challenge the problem.

Now, it is upon you to tell the co-worker or supervisor about the job that he or she is doing. If you are on good terms with that person, tell her or him what he or she is doing wrong and how that makes you feel. If, on the other hand, you do not get along with the person, tell him or her what is wrong but don't say how you feel.

It just doesn't help, in this case. Also, look at the "body language" that you are giving out. Things like "crossed arms" show a person that you are unwilling to compromise - a definite "turn-off".

What if the person is unwilling to change the way he or she does the job? At this point, you must realize that the only person you can really change is YOURSELF.

Learn to live with the problem or better still, do the job right by yourself. Of course, this is not the only way you can deal with a problem of this sort.

Next week: How to deal with a dead-end job.

You can contact the Community Mental Health worker in Terrace Bay at 825-3238 or in Schreiber at 824-2597.



Fun Run

In the photo above are Winnie Campbell and Marg Nesbitt. They carried the 'Chimo Club' banner in the Fun Run on May 25. In the photograph below are Rev. Bill Le Grand and his wife Ann Marie and Flora Bryson. This was a good-bye held for the Le Grands. (See Winnie's article on page 12 for more information. Photos submitted by Winnie Campbell).

Le Grands leaving



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