

# Summer months bring out itinerant sellers

By Maurice Fenelon, Northern Affairs Officer

*Itinerant Sellers-* If you have ever been approached by an itinerant seller (door-to-door seller) this column will be of some inter-

est. The summer months in Northern Ontario are usually the most active period for itinerant sellers who see a wide range of goods and services.

In order that you, as a consumer, are protected from improper sales tactics, you should be familiar with your rights and protection.

The Consumer Protection Act is among the most important pieces of legislation ever handed down by the Ontario government.

It is designed to do just what the title implies- to protect YOU, the consumer from problems you may encounter when purchasing goods or services or borrowing money.

The act states that every itinerant seller- selling magazines, vacuum cleaners, encyclopedias, home repairs, and driveway paving, to name a few- **must** be **registered** and bonded under the act.

The act requires the registrar to:

- require the seller to post a \$5,000 bond
- require the seller to maintain a permanent place of business in Ontario
- register each separate trade name under which business is carried on.

If you are approached by an itinerant seller ask if they are registered and bonded, ask for a business card or such proof, and ask if they have a hawkers and peddlers licence from the township or municipality.

Remember, if the sales pitch sounds to good to be true, it probably is.

When dealing with an itinerant seller, ask questions about repairs and service to products, location of nearest dealer or office, warranties and guarantees.

Often prizes are awarded or you may be selected a winner of valuable merchandise. The best advice is buyer beware.

Should you decide to purchase and a contract is to be signed, remember to read it very carefully and do not sign if you do not fully understand the terms and conditions.

To add protection for con-

sumers, there is a cooling-off period during which you may cancel a contract valued at \$50 or more.

Recission applies only to those contracts negotiated and signed **away** from the seller's permanent place of business, your home for example.

The letter of recission must be personally delivered or registered at the post office within two clear working days after the contract comes into the hands of the consumer.

If you have any questions on

this consumer matter or any other, contact the Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations office in Thunder Bay at 807-475-1641, or your nearest office of the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines at 2 Gilbert Street, Peninsula Building, P.O. Box 280, Marathon, Ontario, or call 229-1153.

For areas outside of Marathon, ask your operator for Zenith 33160.

## Church Listing

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**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.  
 Bible Study and prayer: Wednesdays, 7 p.m.  
 Nursery provided for all services.  
**Holy Angels Roman Catholic Church**  
 New Pastor: Father Francis Pudicherry. Phone 824-2010.  
 Sunday Masses: Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. Sundays, 10 a.m. Rosspport noon.  
 Confessions: Saturdays, 4-5 p.m. in Schreiber.  
 Pays Plat Prayer Group: Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

**St. Andrew United Church**  
 Minister: Ernie Hunt. Phone 825-3346 or 825-3396.  
 Morning Service and Sunday School are at 11:15 a.m.  
 Communion Service is the first Sunday of every month.  
 A nursery for infants is provided.

**St. John Anglican Church**  
 New Pastor, Bob Elkin. 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.  
 Holy Eucharist is celebrated every Friday at 10:30 a.m. at Birchwood Terrace.  
 All welcome.

**Terrace Bay Community Church**  
 Minister, Ernie Hunt. Phone 825-3346 or 825-3396.  
 Worship service is every Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m.  
 Church School is also at this time.  
 Communion service is every first Sunday of every month.  
 A nursery is provided. A warm welcome awaits all.

**Lutheran Church**  
 Pastor, Rev. Mark Moss.  
 We will be meeting every Monday night in the chapel at Birchwood Terrace for Evening Devotions at 7 p.m.  
 For more information contact: Rev. Mark Moss, 887-3020 (office), 887-2612 (home), Lloyd or Hilda Hiebert, 825-3897 or Cathy Withers 825-9495.

**St. Martin of Tours**  
 Pastor, Father Bernard Campbell. Phone 825-3231.  
 Confessions are on Saturdays from 1:30-2:30 p.m.  
 Sunday Masses are on Saturdays at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.  
 Birchwood Terrace, 1 p.m.

**Terrace Bay Gospel Assembly**  
 Pastor, Rev. Keith Milne. Phone 824-3436 or 825-9368.  
 Family worship is on Sunday at 11 a.m.  
 Friday night is YOUTH ALIVE at 7:30 p.m.

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

## NOTICE

The municipality is seeking two interested residents to serve on the Planning Advisory Committee. This committee has the responsibility for advising Council on matters related to land use in the Township, particularly zoning and official plan provisions and site plan and control applications. This is a voluntary committee, but members are reimbursed for travel expenses when it is necessary to be out of town. Interested individuals should apply in writing to the Reeve and council before July 22, 1987.

Township of Terrace Bay  
 P.O. Box 40  
 Terrace Bay, Ontario

## TOWNSHIP OF TERRACE BAY POSITION OF CHIEF OF POLICE

The Township of Terrace Bay is Accepting Applications for the Position of Chief of Police.

The Terrace Bay Police Force is comprised of six members and two civilians, in a Town with a population of approximately 2,600, 2,600 located in an ideal setting for an outdoor enthusiast.

The successful candidate must meet the following qualifications;

- \* Be qualified as required in the Police Act of Ontario, Regulation 791, Section 32.
- \* Secondary School Diploma or equivalent.
- \* Have successfully completed at least the Level I Police Management Course and /or the Senior Police Administration Course at the Canadian Police College.
- \* Possess proven communication and administration skills.
- \* Be experienced in Police budget preparation.

WRITTEN REQUESTS FOR APPLICATIONS FORMS SHOULD BE MADE TO THE UNDERSIGNED.

Candidates must be prepared to Attend a personal interview in Terrace Bay, at their own expense, and to submit to a comprehensive medical examination. Position to be available as of August 31, 1987.

Salary to be negotiated. Excellent benefit package. For confidential consideration, please submit application form and resume no later than July 24, 1987 to:

Councillor Jim Ziegler, Chairman,  
 Personnel Committee  
 TOWNSHIP OF TERRACE BAY  
 P.O. Box 40  
 TERRACE BAY, ONTARIO  
 P0T 2W0

TERRACE BAY SWIM POOL REVISED JULY SCHEDULE - EFFECTIVE JULY 13							
TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT & SUN	
8:00 am to 1:30 pm	-----SWIMMING LESSONS-----					8:30 am to 10:00am	ADULT SWIM
2:30 pm to 5:00 pm	-----OPEN SWIM-----					2:00 pm to 4:00 pm	OPEN SWIM
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm	BRONZE	AQUABICS	BRONZE	AQUABICS	BRONZE	4:00 pm to 5:00 pm	FAMILY SWIM
7:00 pm to 8:30 pm	OPEN SWIM		OPEN SWIM		OPEN SWIM	7:00 pm to 8:30 pm	OPEN SWIM
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8:00 pm to 9:00 pm		ADULT SWIM		ADULT SWIM			

\*\*\*\*NOTICE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES\*\*\*\*  
 on Tuesday and Thursday Evenings,  
 Open Swim from 7:00-8:00 pm and  
 Adult Swim from 7:00-9:00 pm.