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## Platform breaks at Winston Lake- 1 man dead, 1 injured

By Ken Lusk

A J. S. Redpath construction worker was killed at the Minnova Inc. Winston Lake Mine near Schreiber on Sunday, July 5, bringing the total number of mining deaths in Ontario so far this year to 11.

Marcel Labreche, 57, of Elliot Lake, was killed when the platform he and another worker were riding broke plunging the men 165 feet to the bottom of the mine shaft.

### Other man stable

The other man involved in the accident, Gary T. Dermody, 37, of Cranbrook, British Columbia, is listed in stable condition at McKellar General Hospital in Thunder Bay.

A McKellar Hospital spokesperson told the *News* just last Sunday that Dermody is now in the neurosurgical unit of the hospital and that he is "progressing well".

Dermody suffered head injuries in the fall and he was originally in intensive care at the hospital.

The spokesperson (who refused to be named) said that when a person with head injuries gets progressively better, that person will go from intensive care to the neurosurgical unit.

"The neurosurgical unit is one step down from intensive care," said the spokesperson. "For a fall of this kind his condition was good (when he came in). He was awake and he could talk."

The spokesperson said that

Dermody was heard to comment that he must have fallen the right way (not to be killed).

### Platform won't be used

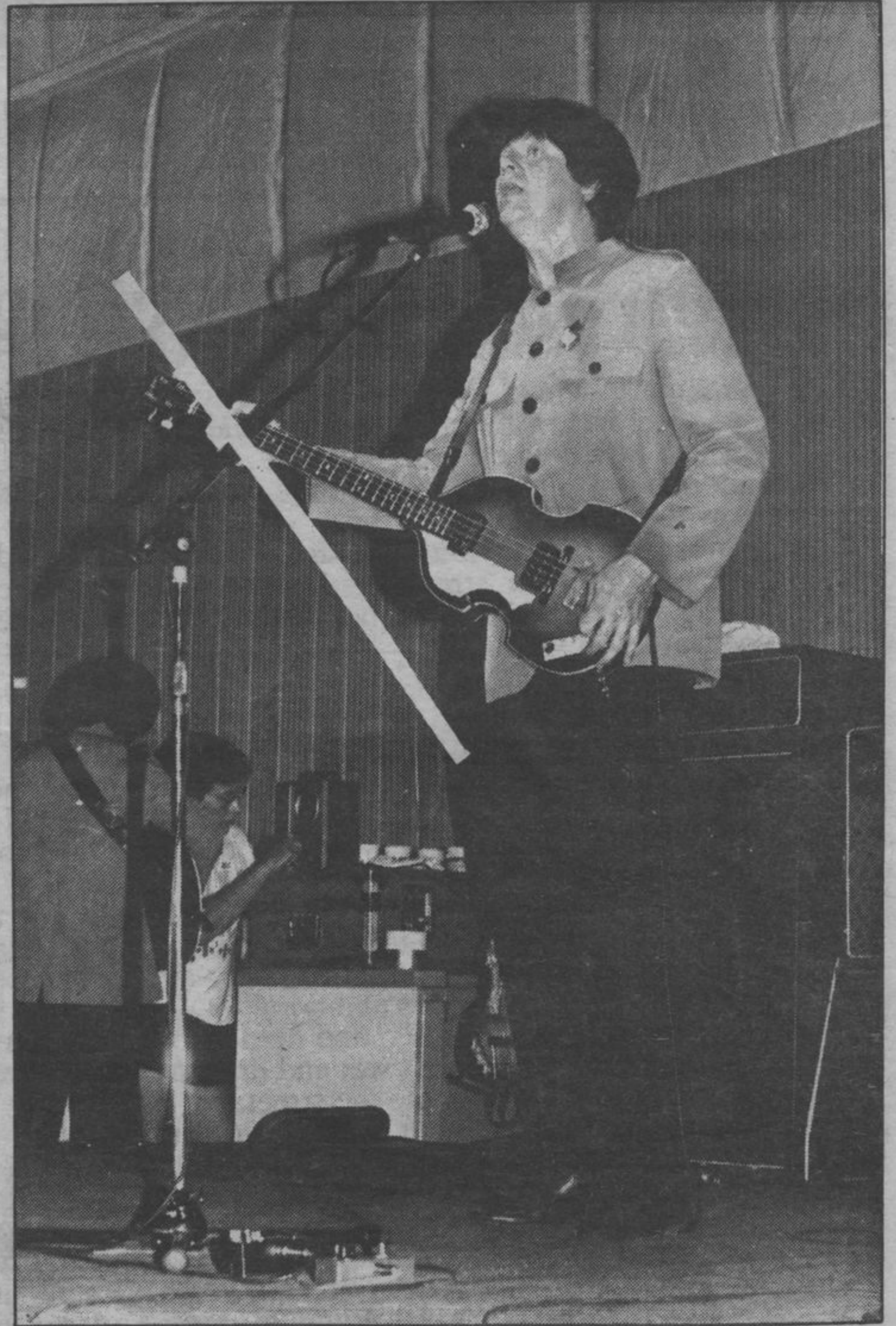
Winston Lake Mine Manager John Dixon told the *News* that the working platform the two Redpath employees were riding in fact did break. Because the investigation has not yet been completed, Dixon could not elaborate on the accident.

He did say that although a date has not yet been set for an inquest it will involve the Ministry of Labour, the Ontario Provincial Police and the coroner (Dr. Keith Wilkes).

Dixon said Minnova's first step will be to assess the reasons

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All those years ago



How we long for yesterday

Paul McCartney (real name Gary Grimes) can be seen singing "Yesterday", one of the Beatles' all-time biggest hits. "1964" played at the Schreiber Recreation Complex on Saturday, July 11, to a very enthusiastic crowd. The band, who played songs only from the Beatles' early days, is comprised of Gary Grimes, Greg George, Mark Benson and Bob Miller. "1964's" intentions are to re-create what it would have been like to see the Beatles in concert, therefore, they do not change costumes or play any songs from the latter era of the fab four. "1964" really did have a great sound. (Photo by Ken Lusk).

## Do you know a trucking hero?

Hamilton, Ont.- Somewhere in Canada there is a truck driver who is a hero. The search is on for the trucker who will be named the 32nd Annual Firestone National Truck Hero.

Nominations are sought for a Canadian professional truck driver who has performed an act of bravery or heroism.

The person or organization that nominates the winner will receive a \$200 cash reward.

This award is endorsed by the Canada Safety Council and sponsored by Firestone Canada Inc.

"Usually truckers receive no recognition for their unselfish acts which frequently avert serious accidents and save many lives.

"Chances are a professional trucker will be the first on the scene during a road mishap.

"The annual competition, to recognize this good samaritan, focusses public attention on the

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Time is right for swimming in the streets

Our area experienced quite a bit of rain on Sunday, July 12, proof of which can be seen above. The cats and dogs fell for about an hour causing flooding in some places in Terrace Bay. These three young ladies decided to go for a dip in front of the Norwood

Motel. Certain streets were also flooded- cars using the intersections beside the Norwood and beside the recreation centre had water come up almost to the top of the tires. The intersection of Superior and Lakeshore was also flooded for awhile.

### You musn't forget this gift shop

The Forget-me-not Gift Shop in Rosspport has everything needed for a very enjoyable visit.

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### 1st and 2nd-place winners lose spot

In the 1986 Molson Big Fish contest, the first and second-place winners were not really the winners after all.

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### The OPP in Schreiber kept busy

During the last several weeks the Schreiber detachment of the OPP was kept very busy indeed.

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### Karnival provided lots of enjoyment

There were many rides and games to be played at the Kinsmen Karnival held in Terrace Bay last week, despite the rain.

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### Employment advice for all people

Whether you are young or old, finished high school or not, or employed or not, here's some advice about being employed.

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