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Small business seminar held

By Hadley Koltun Special to the News

A seminar on how to successfully start and run a small business was presented by representatives of the provincial Ministry of Industry, Trade and Technology last Thursday.

The presentation, 'Starting A Small Business In Ontario' was introduced by Darlene Noble, the owner of The Strawberry Patch, whose store is a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

Noble encouraged all participants at the seminar to seriously consider the options available in Terrace Bay, Schreiber, Rossport

and area to entrepreneurs in that area.

Needless to say, there were many participants there with very interesting ideas, ranging from service industries related to natural resources to specialty craft shops or businesses.

Most of the presentation was given by Mr. Gary Angst, a business consultant with the Small Business branch of the Ontario Ministry of Trade, Industry, and Technology.

Angst spoke about determining the risks and rewards of setting up a small business, different financial vehicles used to help pay for business, business planning and structuring and business, among various topics.

Mr. Harold Wilson, a business consultant from the ministry office in Thunder Bay was on hand to answer specific questions which participants may have had.

A short presentation was made by a forestry specialist of the Sudbury-based Resource Technology Centre.

The centre is a venture capital

company.

This means this company invests in small businesses in the natural resource industry (i.e. forestry, mines).

The centre also provides financial support for these small businesses at a competitive rate. After several years, the small business buys itself back from the compa-

The man, Mr. Wilson, hopes to be opening a permanent branch of the Resource Technology Centre in Thunder Bay within the next year.

Several handouts and pamphlets were given to participants, including the application for the New Ventures guaranteed loan for small businesses.

Entrepreneurs can borrow up to \$15,000 at a competitive rate to help get their small business off the ground.

Another useful resource given to all participants was the ministry's publication Starting A Small Business In Ontario.

This seminar was sponsored by the Aguasabon Chamber of Commerce.

For more information about this and the upcoming Northwest Enterprise Centre seminars on Entrepreneurship, call Darlene Noble at the Strawberry Patch, 825-3333.

Re-dedication for Korean veterans

By Ken Lusk The News

1950-1953- Korean War. United Nations forces fought against Communist Chinese and North Korean troops after North Korea invaded South Korea.

The war ended in a truce signed by the United Nations and North Korea.

A time to be proud of our men's bravery and a time to be sad about the loss of life.

The Korean War was the rea-

son for the re-dedication to the cenotaph in Schreiber to include the men who fought and died in the Korean War.

This dedication is just one of the many planned by the Korean Veterans' Association of Thunder

The aim of the association is to add the dedication of the Korean War to all cenotaphs in Canada, Secreatary of Unit 30 of the association, Frank Bryne, told the News that day.

He said 83 cenotaphs have

been re-dedicated in Ontario so

Veterans' Korean Association is a national organization with 38 units across the country.

It is a regional body with its headquarters in Guelph, Ontario.

Members from Marathon, Schreiber, Nipigon, Kenora, and Thunder Bay make up Unit 38 of the assocation.

Bryne said 518 Canadians were killed in the Korean War.

In addition to the army forces,

Bryne said Canada also had three destroyers off the Korean coast, a transport squadron that flew from Tucoma, Washington, to Japan with supplies.

A number of Canadian pilots flew as fighter pilots in the American force, Bryne said.

A real pleasure

Schreiber Reeve Mike Cosgrove was on hand at the ceremony, held on Oct. 24, and told those there that it was a real pleasure to play a part.

He said the re-dedication was to recognize the 80,000 soldiers killed in the Korean War.

President of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 109, Dave Hamilton, addressed those at the ceremony and said he welcomed the opportunity to participate in the re-dedication.

It is long overdue and he was very glad to see it being done.

Local soldiers

The News talked to a couple of veterans of the Korean War, Bill Madge, Ivan Martin and Ed Vautour.

Martin told the News his two brothers, Lawrence and Ben, also served in the war.

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Re-dedication

Above are Edward Dalton, president of Unit 30 of the Korean Veterans' Association of Thunder Bay, and President of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 109, Dave Hamilton. As you can see, 1:30 p.m. (Ken Lusk photo).

Korea 1950-1953, was added to the cenotaph in Schreiber to honour those who fought in that war. The ceremony took place on Saturday, October 24, 1987, at

Hockey Logo

The Terrace Bay Minor Hockey Association is inviting everyone to participate in a logo drawing contest.

The drawing is to be on a 8" x 11" piece of paper. The logo will be red and white and will not contain a lot of detail due to the fact that it will be used, in some cases, on small pins, etc.

Send your entry to the Terrace Bay Minor Hockey Association, P.O. Box 504, Terrace Bay, POT 2WO, before November 7, 1987.

The chosen entry will win a dinner for two at the Red Dog Inn.

The logo will be used for pucks, pins, caps, crests, etc.

Inside this issue:

Cocaine is a killerdon't let it kll you

Counsellor Frank Leppanen has submitted an article on cocaine for the News. It's deadly stuff.

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Bike Awards: Two bikes are won