

Woodlands/construction study underway

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The second, and more detailed part of the information-gathering process, is interviewing industry representatives, manufacturers of heavy equipment and trucks, representatives of various safety organizations and trade associations, and key government representatives.

Meyer and two other consultants, Daniel Duic and Peter Morden, will do a number of these interviews.

In addition, Don Cameron, coordinator for the heavy equipment operators' and log haul drivers' courses at Quetico Centre, will interview some industry representatives in Northwestern Ontario.

A total of 50 to 60 personal interviews will be conducted, mostly in person.

However, isolation is a factor in a region like Northern Ontario, and some of these interviews will be done over the phone to save travelling costs to the more remote regions.

Both Northwestern and Northeastern Ontario will be covered in the study. The log haul industry part of the study will be focussed more on Northwestern Ontario, while the heavy equipment operating part will have a broader scope.

As with any ambitious undertaking of this nature, the study presents some difficulties.

"One of the challenges in this [study] is finding out how many heavy equipment operators and

log haul truck drivers there are," said Meyer. "No one really knows."

Since many employers in these industries represent small companies, they are often not listed in

Lake Superior Highlites

By T.E. Taylor, vice-principal

Parent interviews were held on both campuses of the high school this week.

Attractive signs indicating teachers' names were prepared by Mrs. Romanec's art class.

The students who produced these signs are Wes Stachiw, Lisa Merkley, Kevin Cebrario, Shawn Prince, Geoff Flanagan, Cathy Cornfield, Jason Birch, Garry Andrews, Aaron Lemieux, Dale Doucet, Steven Smeltzer, Chris Figliomeni, Mandy Ray, Cory Parent, Benjie Duffy, Chad

any directory or in the yellow pages, and they may not advertise.

Thus it is difficult to get an accurate count. "One of the things we hope to produce out of this

Lindsay and Jason Bailey.

Parents and teachers were also greeted with homemade baked goods from Mrs. Moore's Gr. 10 Family Studies class.

Students involved in this aspect of the successful parents' night were Andrew Bonnema, Jody Waldenberger, Jason Caccamo, Cosimo Comisso, John Gosselin, Neal Zwaresh, Pat Hanley, Mike McLeod, Shawn Bursey, Nicole Legall, Cheryl Fowler, Micheline Soulliere, Jody Saarinen, Angela Ziegler, Tierra Matson, Alison Riley, Petrina

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study is a more comprehensive list of the individuals and companies involved in log hauling and heavy equipment operating."

The study, which began Oct. 20, will be completed by mid-January.

The final report will be presented at a combined meeting of Quetico Center's Board of Directors, and the Advisory Committee to the Training for Resource Industries program at Quetico Centre, January 21, 1988.

"The results [of the study] will be used as an indicator of whether or not government sponsorship of training at Quetico Centre is important," said Don Cameron.

In addition, the results will

enable Quetico Centre to ensure that the training they currently offer in heavy equipment operating and log haul truck driving is what is required by industry.

A study of this depth on the needs of the log haul and construction industries in Northern Ontario has never been done before.

"Our work will form a base of information that Quetico Centre can expand and update," Peter Meyer explained.

The market study represents a change in these industries. It will make available the necessary information to ensure a better correlation between skills training and industry needs.

Thank You

Ken Lusk, Gail Fournier and Laurentian Publishing. I would like to take this time to commend you on your subscription drive packing "Weekend for two in Thunder Bay" On behalf of myself & my daughter, thank you for a well planned weekend. It was marvellous!



Dodie Cosgrove Schreiber

Thank-you

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped plan our surprise party at Jim and Yvonne's house.

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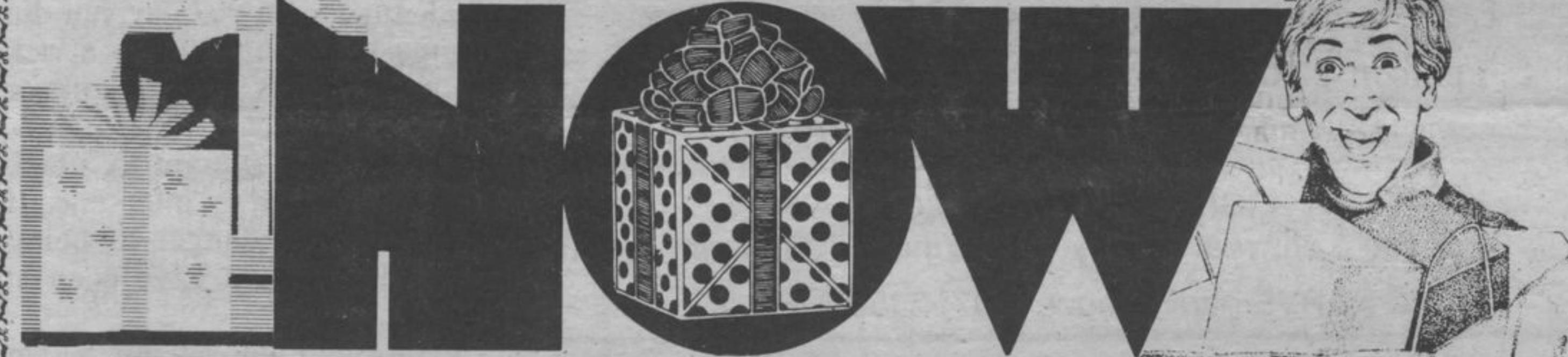
Thanks to all of you who helped with the food and who organized everything.

Also, to all of the 50 people who attended; it was great.

Thanks to our family and friends who came to our wedding; we hope you all had a fantastic time.

Pat & Sue Webb.

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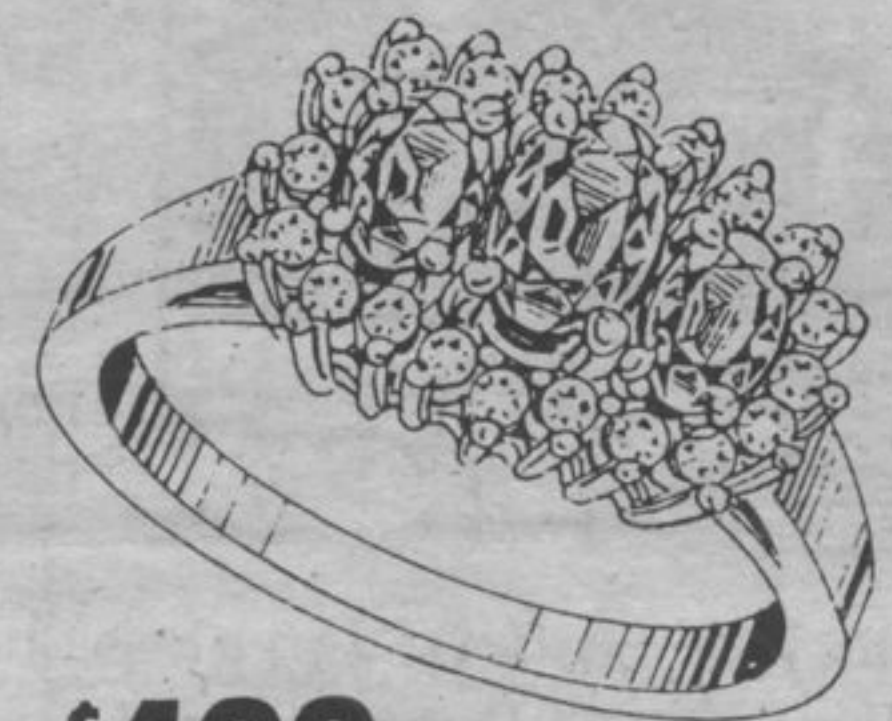
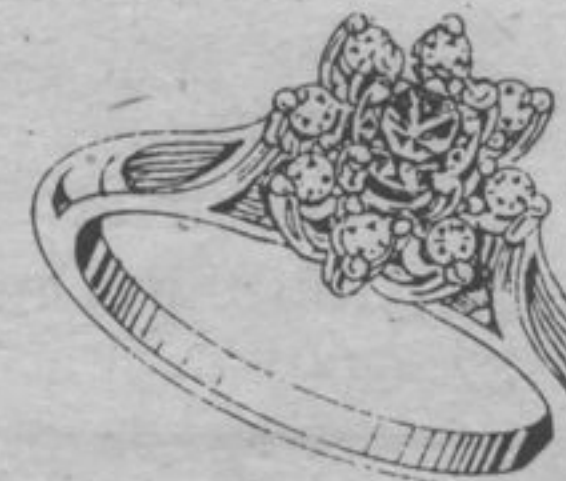


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