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## Briefly

### Dynamite found in bush

Schreiber- The Schreiber OPP reports that there have been a few cases of suspected dynamite reported.

In one instance, an adhesive used in mining was found and mistaken for dynamite.

In another case, 15 sticks of actual dynamite was found one mile north of Bear Lake Trail by Patrick Halonen and David Mayry of Schreiber.

Police made arrangements with their technical identification unit in Thunder Bay and the dynamite was disposed of.

Police report that the sticks had been in the bush for quite some time.

Extreme caution must be used if you think you have come across dynamite while in the bush, or anywhere.

### Man charged for theft

Terrace Bay- The Terrace Bay Police Force reports that one man has pleaded guilty in Thunder Bay court on two charges stemming from incidents in Terrace Bay.

Ernest Todd, 25, who admitted to being a male prostitute since 1980, was travelling by Greyhound bus through Terrace Bay.

He attempted to steal another passenger's suitcase but was confronted by the driver.

Todd fled the bus and proceeded to Moore's of Terrace Bay where he then stole a dress. From Moore's Todd went to Costa's food store where he stole a small amount of food and assorted women's items.

Terrace Bay Constable Bernie Chasse arrested and charged Todd, who had been concealing a small knife, with theft.

Terrace Bay Police report that Todd has a lengthy criminal record and has only been out of jail for three weeks in the last 10 years.

Todd, who has several aliases, has also been experiencing a sexual identification problem as well as numerous other mental problems.

Todd is undergoing hormone injections to make him a woman and has been involved in violent and sexual crimes and arson; he burned down his own mother's house.

Police classify him as a very dangerous person.

Police told the *News* this information is meant to inform, NOT ALARM the community.

Police hope this information will make citizens aware of the types of people that do come through our area so that caution is used with strangers.

## Economic committee discussed at meeting

At the annual meeting of the Aguasabon Chamber of Commerce, one of the main themes that came out was a call from a local businessman to get a economic development committee here.

By Ken Lusk  
The News

Gord Moore, local businessman and chamber member, urged chamber President Michael Moore to get an economic development committee established.

Moore said he realizes the need but said there is a population factor that must be understood. An EDC can only be established if a community has a population of 4,000 or more.

If a committee was formed, it would have to be a joint venture between Schreiber and Terrace Bay.

Town councils also have to take an active role for an EDC to be established.

If the town councils notified the appropriate ministry of their support, Moore believes the idea would be considered; if it was accepted, 75 per cent of the cost of establishing a committee would be funded, Moore said.

Moore commented that even if pulp prices stayed reasonable for the next two years, there is no guarantee after that.

"We can't sit and depend on the world price of pulp," he said.

Moore believes pressure should be put on municipal governments to establish an EDC.

### Other discussion

Moore started the meeting with a brief update on the chamber's activities in its inaugural year.

The executive was formed in the fall of 1986, and although

there were some resignations, members were kept busy.

The shop locally campaign and honouring the new year's baby were two events the chamber undertook.

An impact study on the Kimberly-Clark layoffs and tentative plans for a tourist information centre were two other events in 1987.

Moore attended the premier's conference and in the spring he went to the Northwestern Ontario Associated Chambers of Commerce conference.

Chamber Treasurer Bryan Cassie reported that to date there are 28 paid up members in the chamber.

### Futures

The highlight of the meeting was the presentation given by Leslie Dickson of the Schreiber/Terrace Bay Futures Committee.

Dickson told the members and invited guests that the Futures program came about after the government realized a former program was not very successful.

The LEAP program (Local Employment Adjustment Program) preceded Futures but was inadequate.

About two years ago Futures replaced LEAP to fill the gaps that existed.

The Futures program provides an approach to employment

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## Professional activities day Separate school board holds professional day

St. Martin and Holy Angels schools staff, as well as staff from across the school board, attended a joint professional activities day which was "tremendously successful", said St. Martin School Principal Tony Speziale.

One program consisted of Guy Ferland conducting a session for the French section staff and French as a Second Language staff.

Ferland is a consultant to the board (R.C.S.S.B.) for French services.

His presentation focussed on games and activities mainly in the Mathematics and Science curriculum areas.

Ted and Nellie Murphy, formerly of the Ministry of Education, conducted a morning session for the English section

staff which included movement analysis, general movement activities, low organization games, use of small apparatus, dance and gymnastics.

The Murphys also provide their services to whoever asks for it, St. Martin Principal Speziale said. They also do volunteer work in the Thunder Bay district with the mentally handicapped in physical education.

What the staff was shown that day can be applied to their curriculum as a teaching technique.

Speziale told the *News* he liked the all-day presentations because it was a new learning experience. "I like the style of the presenters," he said.

The presentations will help to keep up the teaching and learning styles of the staff in various subject areas.

## Weight room users accuse council of being liars

By Ken Lusk  
The News

Just as the furor over the A&W issue seems to be disappearing, Terrace Bay council came under fire again by residents over weight room expansion in the recreation complex.

Terrace Bay resident and iron pumper Joey Kostecki must have arrived at the meeting in a bad mood. He was eventually calling members of council "liars".

Kostecki said that he and his fellow weightlifters were told that the expansion of the weight room would begin on Feb. 1. "They're liars," he said. "If it's not true tell us. If so, when?"

Reeve George Ramsay told Kostecki "you're calling people liars."

"You believe (it) I am," Kostecki replied.

Counc. Ziegler told Kostecki that he did believe the expansion would begin on Feb. 1.

"I have not lied to you people," he said. "If I've misled you I'm sorry."

Kostecki told council he has witnesses that these promises were told to him by Councillor Jim Ziegler.

There are too many people in that small weight room and someone is going to get hurt, Kostecki said. "More than six is too many."

Kostecki told council the weightlifters are now doing some of the work that is required to keep the room in top working order.

He said the weightlifters ask for repairs to be made but that it is never done.

"We do all our own oiling. Should we bill you guys for this stuff?" he asked council.

Kostecki said he goes to the weight room to work out and there are too many people in there. But in the games room there are only four or five kids in there a lot of the time.

It's a wasted space and the games are too far apart, he said. "We've been told the expansion is approved and then we're told it's not approved," he said.

Terrace Bay Recreation Director Dean Main made an attempt to satisfy Kostecki's questions by saying that the paperwork for the expansion has to go through capital process to be approved.

He said the expansion is "tentatively approved and he realizes "the usage is way up" in the weight room.

Main has to wait for a file number to be given to the recreation department before the

expansion can begin, he said.

As far as the safety factor goes, Main told Kostecki he can limit the number of people in there to six until the expansion is completed. "You want, I can limit it," Main said.

The expansion would most likely result in the games room being smaller, Main told council.

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rec complex  
concession staff  
responds to  
comments made  
by council  
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