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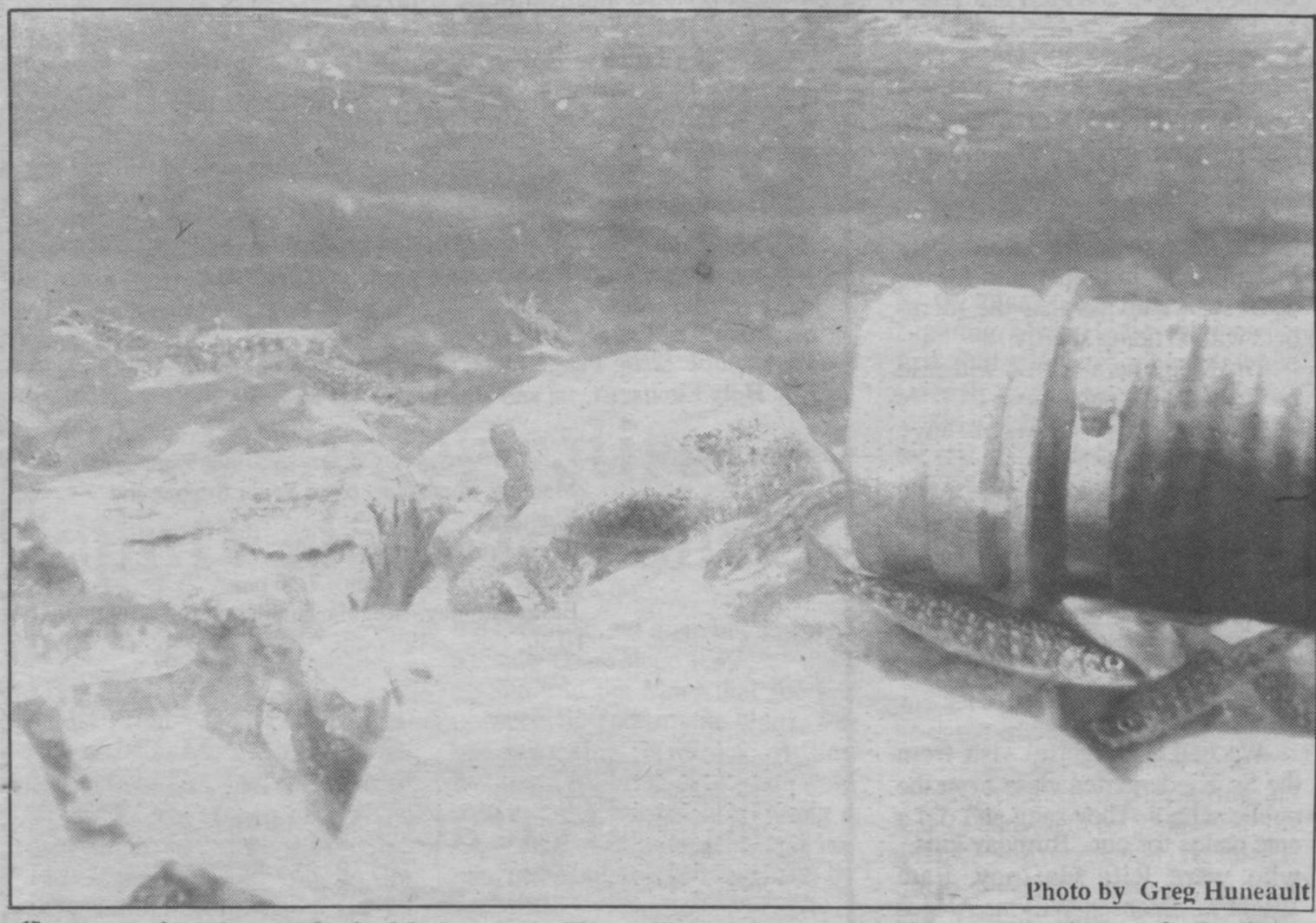
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Come on in, the water's 33 degrees: These Lake trout yearlings have just left the hose at right, and are beginning a new life in Lake Superior. Just how many are there? The MNR's stocking program has a few more where these came from. More on page 6.

Group considers making video

By Greg Huneault the News

The Block Parent Association of Terrace Bay is one group who hope they don't become busy.

The 104 members of the local group provide designated homes for children - or anyone for that matter - to go to for any type of assistance.

The designated homes have a sign posted clearly in a window indicating that it is a recognized Block Parent home.

If anyone requires any type of help, they know they can receive it

Briefly

Some confusion

building inspector

Dave Fulton has asked the

News to inform the public

about a misunderstanding some

may have concerning the iden-

tity of the building inspector

mentioned in last week's issue.

Township of Terrace Bay set-

tled out-of-court after it was

sued over a building permit

residents of the area have mis-

takenly assumed the building

inspector to be Stan Hodgkiss;

however, Mr. Hodgkiss is NOT

the building inspector

became a part-time building

inspector "after this whole

Fulton said that Hodgkiss

Fulton indicated that some

issued in 1980.

involved.

matter started."

The article stated that the

Terrace Bay Clerk-Treasurer

over involved

at one of these homes.

At the association's meeting last Thursday, Chair Heather Vandergraaf outlined some of the aims and goals the association wants to pursue in the coming months.

With a proposed budget of \$315.00 for 1988, the association will have to carefully choose the projects it would like to complete. They receive funding from the township and the Terrace Bay Police Department.

One of those projects the group is considering is attending a provincial conference down south. The conference will examine issues such as street proofing, children as victims of crime, and children and drugs.

Another proposed project is the possible production and direction of a video around Terrace Bay for children.

The proposed video would be filmed in and around town and would feature familiar buildings and structures. The video would be an instructional aid.

Those in attendence felt this proposed project would be helpful to children in that the kids would be able to recognize places to go to for help.

The association stresses "street smarts" for young children, and tries to help them identify potential danger.

The association is currently examining the possibility of allowing businesses to become Block Parent participants.

For individual residents who are interested in becoming involved, there are a few requirements.

Candidates for membership must be willing to be checked out

by the police for prior problems. If there are any tenants in the their permission to have a check conducted on them as well.

The minimum age for eligibility

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OPP out in full force during this very busy Easter weekend

Toronto - While weather may be unpredictable, it's a certain forecast that the Ontario Provincial Police will be out in force this Easter Holiday weekend, April 1-4.

"This Easter weekend will see a marked increase in the number of people travelling on provincial highways and the OPP is committed to doing everything possible to see they arrive at their destination safely," said Commissioner O'Grady.

Starting Friday, April 1, the OPP will have more than 500 cruisers on provincial highways equipped with radar and roadside breath testers. The Commissioner has asked detachment commanders across the province to remind all traffic officers to be vigilant.

Last year, the OPP issued in excess of 10,000 provincial offence summonses under the Highway Traffic Act during the Easter weekend (April 16-20). 240 drivers were charged with alcohol-related driving offenses, while 432 others had their drivers' licenses suspended for 12 hours.

Despite the safe driving habits of countless motorists and the best efforts of the OPP, 14 people died in 11 separate accidents last year and 374 persons were injured as the result of 242 motor vehicle accidents.

In 1986, seven people died in five accidents and 244 persons were injured in 163 accidents. In 1985, eight people died in eight accidents and 357 people were injured in 225 accidents. In 1984, 10 people died in 10 accidents and 262 people were injured in 176 accidents.

"Any traffic death is a needless tragedy. Safe, sober driving saves lives. Anyone who ignores that fact puts themselves and others at risk and this Easter weekend OPP officers will be on the lookout for those deadly drivers," said Commissioner O'Grady.

Leaks fixed so no one ge wet before diving into pool

The cost of the project is

\$43,000, with \$21,000 coming

from a Ministry of Tourism and

Recreation program grant, and the

remainder provided by the town-

ship. Fernandez Builders from

Marathon were awarded the con-

them around.

tract.

By Greg Huneault the News

Renovations to upgrade the Recreation Centre pool are underway with a completion date slated for the end of April.

Dean Main, Recreation Centre Coordinator, told the News that the former flat roof was causing problems and had to be replaced.

A peaked roof being built should alleviate leaking problems which plagued the building in the past.

Main noted, however, that other renovations and remodelling should make the facility safer and more attractive.

The installation of fluorescent lights will prevent accidental or intentional hitting of the light fixtures.

Main said the repainting of the interior in a bright colour coordination will hopefully give it a sunny atmosphere.

A new ceramic tile floor will be laid, and the coordinator feels that it will prevent slipping and make for easier cleaning and maintenance.

New plumbing will be installed to accommodate physically handicapped people, and the washroom facilities will be remodelled for easier access. There had not been any provisions for handicapped

individuals in the past.

mounting the benches to the wall. Main told the News the pool Main said that in the past some was built in the early '60s, and has individuals would hang the benchproven to be a popular local attraces from clothes hooks or move tion.

> The Recreation Centre provides a wide range of programs, including swim lessons, public and family sessions and Aquabics, which is a type of aerobics program done in the water.

The pool is opened from the end of June to the end of August.

