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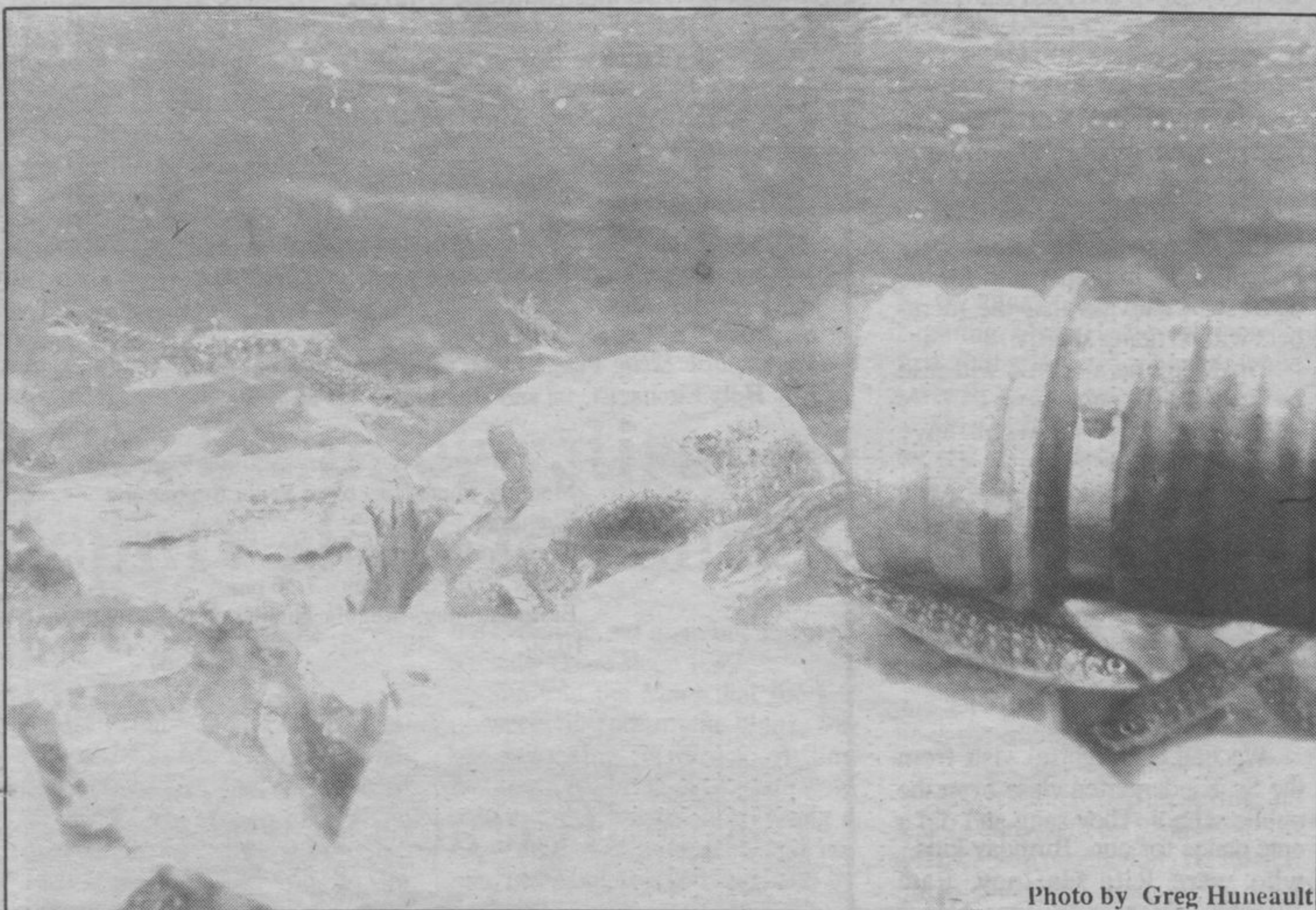


Photo by Greg Huneault

Come on in, the wafer'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

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 attendance 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 dwelling, the association

their permission to have a check conducted on them as well.

The minimum age for eligibility

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Leaks fixed so no one gets wet before diving into pool

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.

Other considerations include

mounting the benches to the wall. Main said that in the past some individuals would hang the benches from clothes hooks or move them around.

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 township. Fernandez Builders from Marathon were awarded the contract.

Main told the News the pool was built in the early '60s, and has proven to be a popular local attraction.

The Recreation Centre provides a wide range of programs, including swim lessons, public and family sessions and Aquatics, 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.



Photo by Greg Huneault

Renovations are expected to be completed by April

Briefly

Some confusion over involved building inspector

Terrace Bay Clerk-Treasurer Dave Fulton has asked the News to inform the public about a misunderstanding some may have concerning the identity of the building inspector mentioned in last week's issue.

The article stated that the Township of Terrace Bay settled out-of-court after it was sued over a building permit issued in 1980.

Fulton indicated that some residents of the area have mistakenly assumed the building inspector to be Stan Hodgkiss; however, Mr. Hodgkiss is NOT the building inspector involved.

Fulton said that Hodgkiss became a part-time building inspector "after this whole matter started."