

Second show sold out



Photo by Greg Huneault

By Judy Sundland

Attending a play is an enjoyable experience. One can disappear into the cast and let them entertain for a couple of hours.

It all seems so very simple, runs so smooth and yet -- the hundreds of hours of rehearsals, memorizing of lines, set-building and the like are utterly overwhelming.

"The Hand that Cradles the Rock," put on in May by the Rosspport Theatre Group is sold out once again for its second performance! Even before the set was complete, tickets were sold and there's excitement in the air!

Many help behind scenes

Dave McCullough and Dave Speer have built the set with material donated not only by them, but by countless other supporters. The Lighting Man, Hadley Kolton, is fine-tuning his performance, while Dave Speer rigs up the electrical.

Hadley has lived in Terrace Bay for one and-a-half years, which is a real change from his native environment of Toronto where he was born and raised.

He attended both York University and Waterloo University and has a B of Sc in Psychology. Hadley enjoys cross-country skiing and aerobics, and in his spare time he is the Mental Health Worker for the Terrace Bay-Schreiber area.

Always interested in acting, he had an early start as Santa Claus in a Grade one production. He moved on to playing Linus in "Your a Good Man, Charlie Brown" in

High School Cafeteria Drama.

In Grade nine, he portrayed the Grand Inquisitor in Gilbert and Sullivan's "Grand Gondaliers."

Although he loves acting, lack of time has prevented him from taking on a larger role. Nevertheless, Hadley's contribution as Narrator and Lighting Co-ordinator is much appreciated by the Rosspport Theatre Group.

Baby has important part

Sally Wentzclaff, originally visiting Rosspport for her sister's wedding five years ago, has been living there on and off since. She has a daughter Sophia who is almost one year old. Sophia has been most cooperative in providing the baby's cries needed for sound effects in the play.

In her spare time, Sally refinishes furniture, sews curtains and children's clothing, and enjoys cross-country skiing.

She is Vice-president of the Rosspport Historical Society and admits it is a little odd for a newcomer to be interested in the history of the area, but found it is a way to develop a sense of belonging in a new community.

During her years at Gaylord High School in Gaylord, Minn., she did the make-up for the drama club and worked on productions such as "Arsenic and Old Lace."

Play sounds important

She is self-taught in the cosmetics field, but has some experienced help in her efforts as Sound Co-

ordinator from Peter Gerow, long-time Rosspport resident who is well known for his taped music at all the local functions. His professional touch in recording has greatly enhanced the sound for the performance.

Cathy Gerow is a true native of Rosspport. She was born here as were her parents. Her grandfather, Fred Gerow, was a commercial fisherman in the area.

Cathy studied interior design at Confederation College in Thunder Bay, received her Real Estate licence at Fanshawe College in St. Thomas, and her broker's licence from a school in Toronto.

Currently, she works at Beno's Insurance Ltd. in Schreiber. Cathy is deeply involved in many community activities.

She is a volunteer fire fighter, Chairman of The Rosspport Historical Society, a founding member of the Rosspport Rec Committee, as well as convenor for the food booths at the Rosspport Fish Derby.

In 1982, Cathy produced and directed a children's Christmas concert, which included skits and singing.

Due to the number of other commitments, Cathy did not take on an acting role upon joining the Rosspport Theatre Group. Instead, she became the Assistant Producer/Director, and in this capacity has been instrumental in creation of "The Hand that Rocks the Cradle."

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Mrs. Simmer retires as deputy clerk-treasurer

By Greg Huneault
the News

Last Friday, well-known local resident Mrs. Marg Simmer officially retired from the position of Deputy Clerk-Treasurer for the Township of Terrace Bay.

Mrs. Simmer has been an employee of the township for 22 years, and has held her present position since 1971.

When she first became an employee, she and Clerk-Treasurer Bill Hanley, for whom the Municipal office is named, were the only employees. There are now five staff members in the office.

Although there is no incident or issue which really stands out in her mind, Mrs. Simmer said there has been an increase in responsibility and change.

"It grows (but) you really don't notice it."

She did, however, refer to by-laws and the construction of the Terrace Heights sub-division as two issues which have come about during her term as deputy clerk-treasurer.

Mrs. Simmer is originally from

Block Parents are considering welcome package for new kids

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is 18 years.

Vandergraaf said the association might make a welcome package explaining its purpose because of the increased number of children in the area.

"There are new kids since the mine opened," she stated, adding that some children might not be familiar with the service.

"We don't have a lot of problems in town," said Vandergraaf.

That's the way they want to keep it.

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the Owen Sound area, but has been a resident here since 1947.

She told the News that she has no specific retirement plans, but she is looking forward to visiting her family. She enjoys gardening and is looking forward to doing a bit of it at the home she and her daughter bought on Nicol Island by Rosspport.

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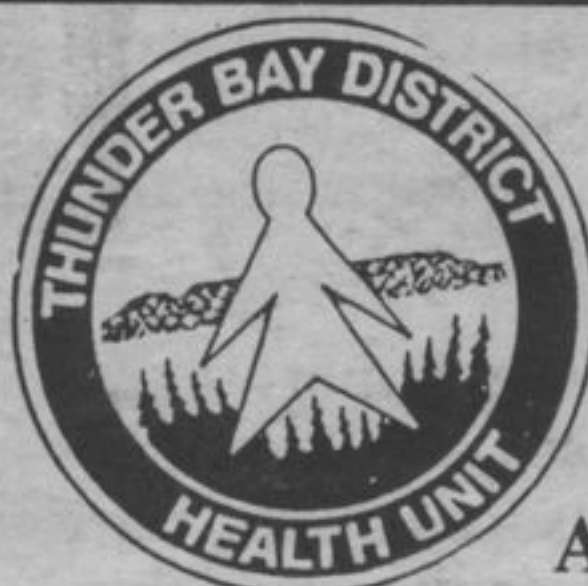
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