

# Another bit of a bite from Helene

By Helene Ballard

I would like to hand out some well-deserved thanks at this time:

To our very able cook and his staff for a delicious Easter Sunday dinner. As usual the food was well-prepared and served by our dining room girls.

Sometimes I wonder how they can always be so cheerful; it sure helps brighten our days.

A big Thank you to the ladies Auxiliary from the community

church for their easter place decorations. They never fail to please us, and they do this for us for each big holiday of the year. I think even if we are "ole Folks" there is still enough kid in us to look for these treats. On behalf of our residents, I thank you.

On Easter Sunday, one of our nurses, Debbie McGrath, came in to wish us a Happy Easter. She had her two sweet little girls with her and they brought a beautiful Easter

cake, which we all enjoyed with our afternoon coffee. Even Father Campbell had a taste.

### Taking a Bite while driving

Now I hate to spoil this "bit," but I have a "bite."

It seems some of our young people and some not-so-young are again using our front driveway to turn around.

Last week, a gray and black pick-up was heading west, and then

the driver changed his mind and used our driveway to turn around to head east.

When the truck passed near our front entrance, it was really travelling — pieces of ice and sand flying around.

With the coming of nice weather, more of our residents will be going out to walk around. If there had been someone in the driveway, they could not get out of the way in time and there would have been

trouble.

So please stop doing this because some day I'll get lucky and get the licence number. I have mentioned this many times in my column but with poor results. All we can do is hope that whoever you are you will stop and think about this.

We are no longer kids, so we can't get out of the way in a second; think about it. "Thank you."

Until then remember: "Rabbits can't add, but they sure multiply."

## Some hilarious questions from some hilarious people

By Anne Todesco

During the years my husband Charles and I ran a general store in the village of Rosspport, we met so many tourists. Some would ask such foolish and amusing questions that we decided to keep a record of some of them. We filled a scribbler, and here are a few examples:

1. Sir, how far do we have to drive before we see a polar bear?

2. Could you tell us where the best skiing slopes are and how much further do we have to drive?

(Their car was loaded down with ski equipment and warm clothing).

3. Is Ontario far from here?

4. A farmer from Illinois drove

up one day and had purchased some gas. He drove a lovely big Cadillac car and wore bib overalls. He said to my husband: "Just look out there. Isn't that a beautiful scene? There isn't a prettier lake than Lake Michigan."

My husband informed him that he was looking at LAKE SUPERIOR in Canada. The poor fellow thought that he was still in the USA.

5. A New Orleans high school teacher asked if my daughter — who was sitting at the table — was doing her homework. I answered that she was.

The teacher asked her what she

was studying, and she had been studying about the USA for a test.

The teacher couldn't believe that Canadians made such an extensive study about her country. She said they believed that we are covered with snow and ice and ski year-round.

6. We employed a young Metis lad in the store. He was of Indian and French origin. Some tourists who were in the store kept staring at the three of us until, finally, one lady couldn't resist asking: "Are you all Indians, as I notice that your son is so much darker than you two?"

Well, that sure made us chuckle and caused us to laugh for a few minutes. Then Charles told them that I was and auburn Scotch-Canadian, he was a fair northern Italian and the boy was part Indian and was known as a Metis Indian because of his background, which was French, Indian and Norwegian.

7. Do you people mostly live on wild meat and fish?

That should be enough for a good laugh!

## Council Briefs

### Terrace Bay, March 28

#### Council supports local clubs

Council voted to support the Superior Cross-country Ski Club and the Down Hill Ski Clubs in their respective efforts. The Down Hill Ski Club wishes to establish and maintain a down hill ski facility in the Township of Terrace Bay, and the Cross Country club will continue their efforts to maintain the Nordic Ski area.

#### Who's where, when and why

Council authorized resolutions permitting the following to attend the mentioned conferences and meetings at the expense of the municipality:

G. Ramsay will attend the Municipal Electric Association District 3 Annual Spring Conference in Thunder Bay on April 6.

G. Ramsay will attend the Annual Meeting of the Family and Children's Services of the District of Thunder Bay in Thunder Bay on April 14.

D. Kidder will attend the MPA Spring Conference in Toronto from May 1 to 3.

R. Morriseau will attend the Airport Management Conference of Ontario meeting in Thunder Bay on April 19.

C. Broughton will attend the Molnar Payroll 1 and Payroll 2 courses and M. Lydon will attend the Molnar Tax course in Waterloo, Ont. on April 11, 25 and 27 respectively.

M. Lydon will attend the Ontario Municipal Social Services Association Zone XI Annual Spring Seminar in Thunder Bay from April 20 to 22.

#### Tender accepted for Rec restaurant

Council passed a motion to hire Fraser Electric Ltd. to install an additional 200 amp panel and meters on new and existing panels for the restaurant at the Recreation Centre at a cost of \$9,685.00.

#### Weight room space shortage

Discussion was held on possibilities for solving the shortage of space in the weight room. It was agreed that the proposal to expand into the games room was still the best solution.

#### Lake Superior Board of Education Lake Superior High School Schreiber - Terrace Bay EDUCATION WEEK

Tues., April 19 - OPEN HOUSE - Parents And Public are cordially invited to visit classrooms at both campuses during the day.

Wed., April 20 - p.m. - Career Day Workshops at Terrace Bay Campus.

Thurs., April 21 - p.m. - Career Day Workshop at Schreiber Campus.

Fri., April 22 - Lake Superior High School music students will be attending a Music Festival in Marathon.

- Semester II - Interim Report -
- cards issued to all students

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mike and Debbie Brady of Espanola Ontario are happy to announce the birth of their daughter ANNA MARGARET, February 21, 1988.

A sister for Jessie.

Proud grandparents are Bill and Anita Cook of Schreiber and Jim and Helen Brady of Kerwood Ontario.

### Child Development & Community Corrections Programs

302 Scotia Street (Old Town Hall) Schreiber

Summer Hours Mon - Fri

8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Effective Immediately



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY DUNES

#### St. Jude

O Holy St. Jude Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depths of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has come to my assistance. Help me in my present urgent petition, in return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. Say three Our Fathers, three Hail Marys and Glorias. Publication must be promised. St. Jude pray for us and all who invoke your aid. This Novena has never been known to fail. This Novena must be said for nine consecutive days. M.D.

### "THANK YOU"

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our many faithful friends and customers for their patronage over the last seven years at "RESTAURANT LEBLANC".

We look forward to serving you at our new location in Terrace Bay at "THE IMPERIAL RESTAURANT".

We would also like to wish Rosie & Josie the best of luck in their new business.

With many thanks and God Bless you all.

Joe Wong  
Sharyn Willan

### Gardening For Small Spaces

The Terrace Bay Public Library invites you to SEE and HEAR an illustrated lecture by: Brian Holley, the supervisor of the Royal Botanical Garden's Teaching Garden, on the topic of Gardening For Small Spaces.

Mr. Holley is an expert on this topic and he should be able to give us many wonderful gardening hints and suggestions that are suitable to the Northern environment.

Come and dream of the warm days of summer and the sight and smell of the lush green growth in your garden.

Date: Thursday, April 14  
Time: 7:30 p.m.

Call 825-3819 for further information