

OPP Report for April

What about those three-wheelers and dirt bikes?

These vehicles are classified as Off-Road Vehicles and are to be driven on private property or in the bush. It is illegal to drive off-road vehicles on the roadway (that includes the shoulder of the road). The only exception to this is in crossing directly from one side of the road to the other.

Drivers of these vehicles must:

1. Be at least 12 years of age (or on land occupied by the vehicle owner).

2. Wear a certified helmet.

Owners of Off-Road vehicles must:

1. Have a valid number plate displayed on the vehicle.

2. Have the vehicle insured and produce proof of insurance to a Peace Officer.

3. Have and be able to produce a valid Permit.

Owners of Off-Road Vehicles:

1. Are liable along with the driver for any damages whether personal injury or property damage.

2. May be charged with and convicted of any offence for which the driver of the Off-Road Vehicle is subject to be charged. That means, if you lend your Off-Road Vehicle to someone and they are charged with an offence under the Off-

Road Vehicle Act, then you as the owner may also be charged. Enjoy your Off-Road Vehicles, but please...drive safely!!!

Child Find Program coming

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the United Transportation Union are sponsoring a Child Find Program. This program will be held at the Chimo Club in Schreiber between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm. All children from Schreiber and Terrace Bay between the ages of six months and 16 years of age are encouraged to attend (with their parents) to be photographed and finger-printed.

Summary for the month of April

The Ontario Provincial Police investigated eight motor vehicle accidents, two of which involved personal injury.

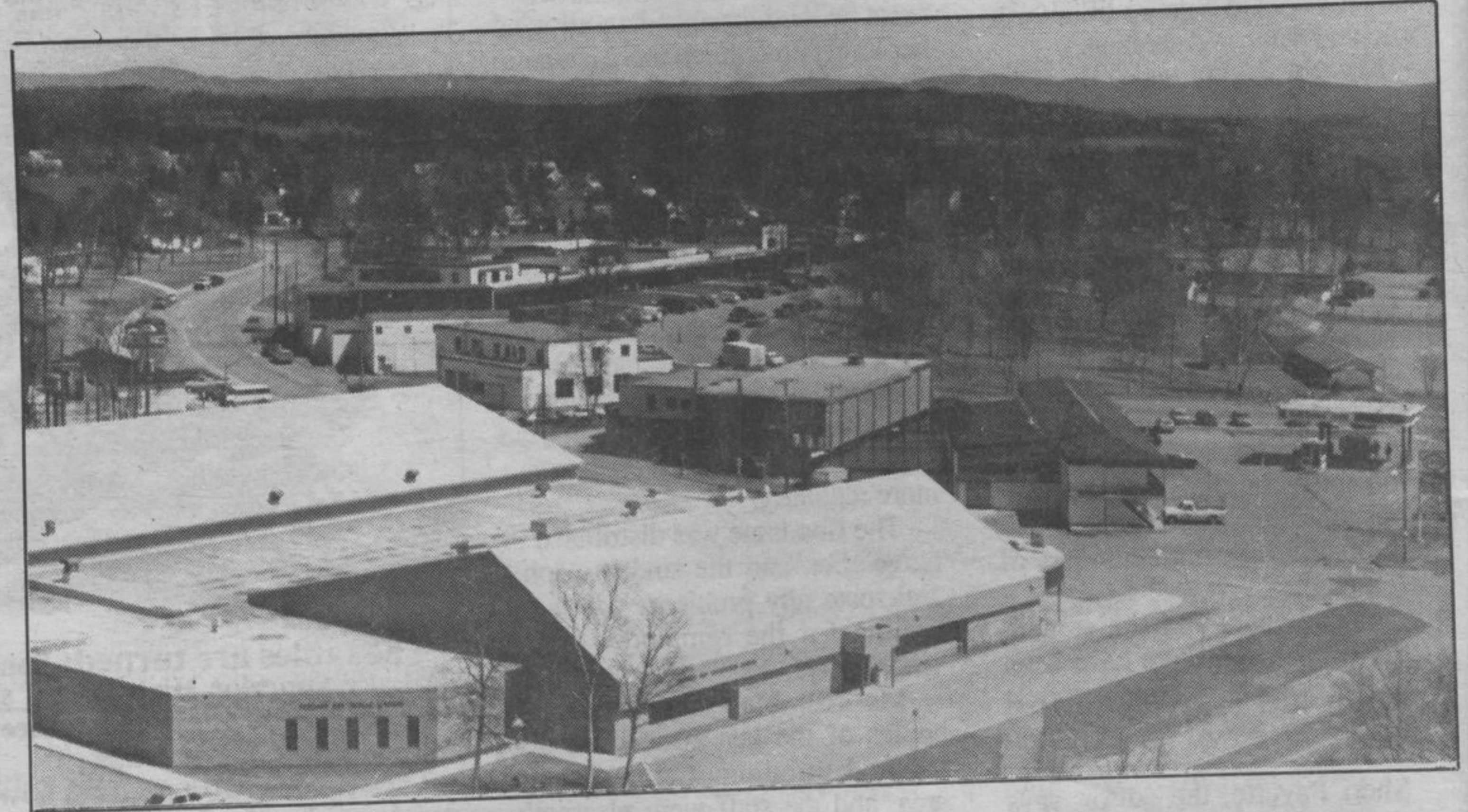
On the roads, local Police increased enforcement of the Highway Traffic Act with 102 charges laid. Five persons were charged with Liquor Licence Act violations and two impaired drivers were taken off our roadways and charged.

For the month of April, 58 occurrences were investigated.



The chimney offered a spectacular view of the surrounding area. Golfing enthusiasts might want to commit this photo to memory for later

use. Although it is impossible to tell from this height, there just might be one or two golf balls previously lost in the bush down below.



Being 130 feet above the town and clinging to a ladder provides one with a different feeling — something very close to nausea if one isn't used to heights.

As most of us well know, things change. It might be fun on a lazy summer day to imagine how the town will change in the next 40 years, but you'll probably have more fun getting out to play ball.

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ATTENTION GOLFERS!!

Aguasabon Golf Club
Memberships are due by:

May 10, 1988

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY with the Township of Terrace Bay RECREATION DEPARTMENT MINOR BALL/SOCCER CO-ORDINATOR

The Terrace Bay Recreation Department are now accepting applications for one **Minor Ball/Soccer Co-ordinator**. This position involves organizing, co-ordinating, scheduling of regular and exhibition games, working with and recruiting volunteers and supervising this seasons Minor Ball and Soccer Programs.

If you are interested please submit a written letter of introduction with a completed application form (available at the Recreation Office) to:

**TERRACE BAY RECREATION DEPARTMENT
P.O. BOX 460
TERRACE BAY, ONTARIO**

LENGTH OF POSITION: 10weeks

Application deadline is **Fiday May 13th, 1988 at 5:00 p.m.**

For more information please call Dean Main at the Terrace Bay Recreation Office 825-3542

Two parting gifts from an old friend

Some of the residents in the area took a bit of time out of their schedules last week to watch the dismantling of a piece of their past.

The Birchwood chimney is in the process of being torn down this week after it was decided the structure had become a potential danger.

Chris Joubert, maintenance supervisor of Birchwood Terrace,

said that problems with missing brick faces, cracked mortar and the lack of a lead cable near the top for lightening were factors in the decision to tear it down.

The chimney has been out of commission since 1972 when the Ministry of Government services changed the heating system for Birchwood Terrace.

The building was formerly owned by Kimberly-Clark and was used as a hotel before its present designation as a retirement home.

Coal-fed furnaces within the building were the primary heating source for the Recreation Centre, Birchwood Terrace and some of the buildings in the business section. The chimney carried the smoke and gases up and away from the town.

It was inspected by an employee of McLean Chimney of Toronto approximately two years ago, and concern over structural strength and the possibility of a lightening strike was expressed. "It may be sad to see the landmark of Terrace Bay go, but it's for the safety of the residents in the home and the townspeople. That comes first," Joubert said. The News was unable to contact Tom Gash, the administrator of Birchwood Terrace, to determine the cost of the project.



HELP WANTED

INTERESTING POSITION - REWARDING EXPERIENCE

MEMBER - SCHREIBER LIBRARY BOARD

The Schreiber Library Board requires volunteers who will serve on the Board and participate in an active and involved Library Board.

If interested, please make a written application to:

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Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Schreiber
P. O. Box 40,
Schreiber, Ontario
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