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Study to begin for waterfront development

By Greg Huneault the News

Calling it the "first concrete step," Terrace Bay Clerk-Treasurer Dave Fulton expressed optimism over a \$30,000 provincial grant given to study development of Terrace Bay's waterfront.

The Ministry of Northern Development and Mines (MNDM) grant will go toward the study, which will identify the areas suitable for development as well as the economic feasibility of a marina and other commercial options.

Fulton said a consultant hired by the township will conduct a sixmonth study examining the potential for a marina, cottage and residential development, tourism in general and the development of the Aquasabon Gorge area.

The consultant will also study if it is in the best interests to have the proposed projects owned privately, or run municipally. Sources of funding will also be researched.

Fulton told the News the township has been plugging for waterfront development for over two years now. "I think council recognizes the fact that there's a lot of potential for waterfront development that's been untapped," he said.

"I think that's excellent," Terrace Bay Reeve George Ramsay said of the study. "Something should come of it; it's going to answer some questions."

The reeve said the proposal, which has been discussed for "any number of years," is viewed as a positive addition to the area. "I've heard nothing negative (about waterfront development)," he told the News.

Minister of Northern Develop-

ment and Mines Rene Fontaine mirrored the reeve's opinion, saying in a news release that it would draw tourists to the town.

"The Terrace Bay shoreline holds a lot of potential. Waterfront development would attract growing pleasure boat traffic developing on Lake Superior, as well as Highway 17 travellers," Fontaine said.

The Ministry of Natural Resources Terrace Bay District office contributed \$20,000 to the project as well.

District Manager Ron Running said the money, provided by sport fishing licence fund, will go toward "engineering studies to identify sites where a marina can be developed."

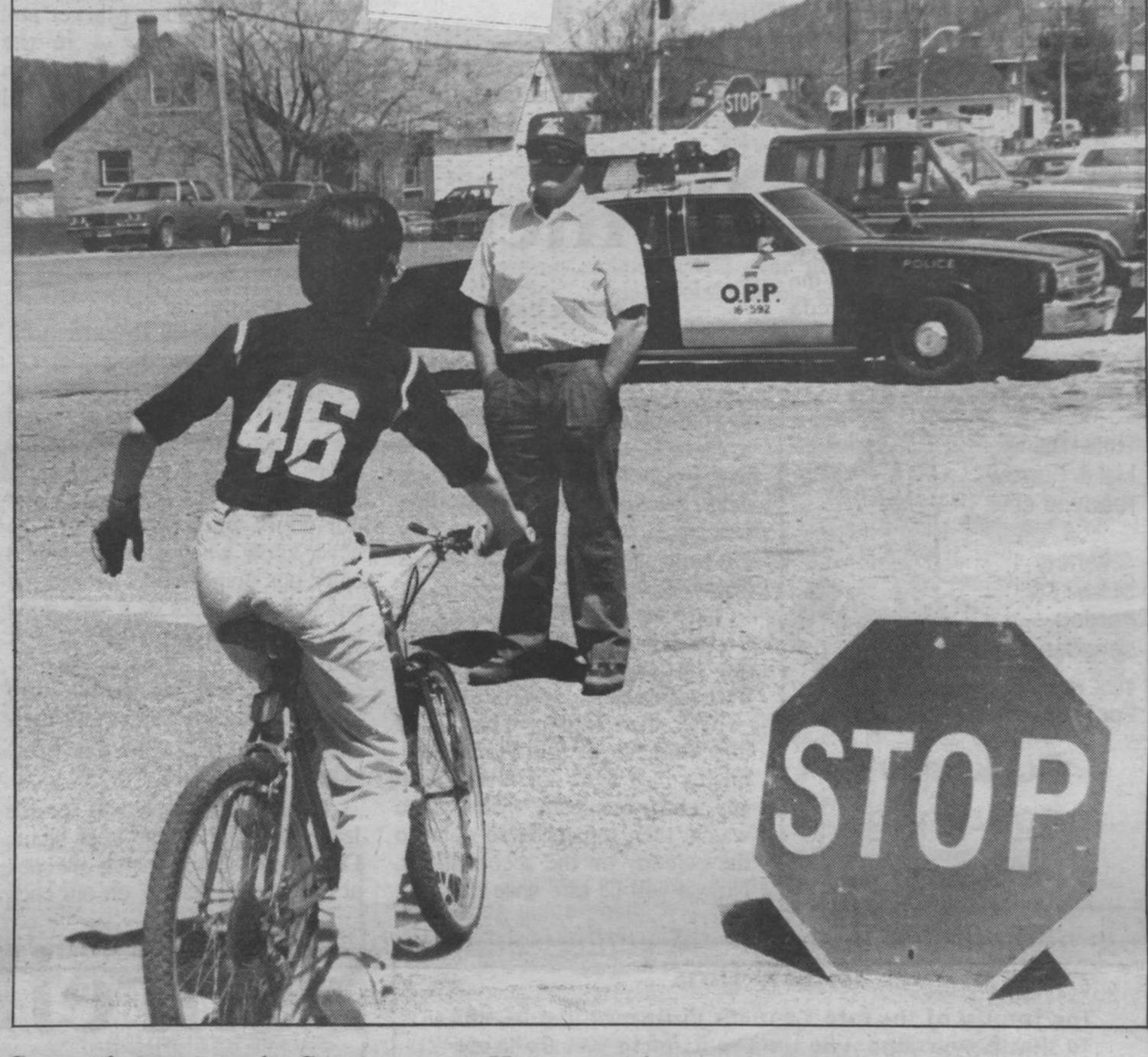
Running told the News the MNR has an interest in expanding and developing the tourism base in the area.

"Our belief is that Lake Superior is a tremendous recreational resource. We have a great fishery resource (as well)," he

Running told the News that tourism is being given serious consideration as a means to diversify the area's economy, and pointed to lakefront development committees being established in communities such as Nipigon and Marathon.

The total cost of the study has been budgeted at \$ 60,000, according to Chris Joubert, council representative on the Waterfront Development Committee. With the MNR's \$20,000 contribution, Joubert said, the remaining \$40,000 will be split between the MNDM and the municipality of Terrace Bay, with the township paying 25 per cent to the MNDM 75 per cent contribution.

The study is expected by Nov. or Dec.



Stop right there!: Students at Holy Angels School in Schreiber rounded up for a bike rodeo last Thursday in the schoolyard.

Courses were set up and students were tested on their ability to handle their decals and licences for their bikes. bikes safely. Teachers, ambulance and

police personnel corralled the kids through obstacle courses, and stations were set up to repair bicycles when necessary.

Each of the children received reflective

photo by Greg Huneault

Community band concert a success

By Sheri Payette the News

The North Shore Community Band's spring concert entitled "In Tune for Spring" was held on May 17 in the Lake Superior High School gymnasium. Between 140

and 150 people attended an evening of mixed music. The music performed ranged from some classical pieces such as "Menuet", by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, to some newer pieces such as "Theme From Cheers" and "Themes From St. Elmo's Fire."

The North Shore Community Band has been playing together for about three years. Each year, the band has a Christmas concert and a spring concert. These concerts are usually held at Birchwood Terrace, the Legion Hall in Schreiber, and the highschool gymnasium.

On one or two occassions, the band has also performed for the residents of the McCausland Hospital. Members of the band the band are conducted and directed by Mr. Doug McIlwain. Participating in the concert were: Flute - Betty Stuttard, Kim Calllaghan, Nancy Commisso, Ken Ferguson, and Anita Netherton; Clarinet - Jim Culverhouse, Anthony Friedrich, Sheri Payette, Corinne Bouchie, Loralie Fournier, and Kerri

McColeman; Alto Sax - Cindy

Scott, Dom Figliomeni, and Bill Roen; Tenor Sax - Dorothy Lengyl; Baritone Sax - Don Stuart; Trumpets - Keith Milne, and Sal Figliomeni. French Horn - Judy Flear; Trombone - Cheryl Fowler. Baritone - Bill Houston. Percussion - Patty Quinton; Tuba -Jason Douglas.

A concert such as this takes plenty of practice. The band practices every Thursday from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., and around concert time begins holding practices on Sundays from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

McIlwain said that he beleives the band has matured. "The band performed skilfully, and the ensemble was tight."

He was very pleased with the number of people in attendance, and he beleives that this number shows community interest. He also said that the community now realizes they have a band to call their own. " I was very appreciative of the support shown," he stated. Proceeds from the concert will go towards purchasing new sheet music for the band.

Hydro committed to environment programs

Ontario Hydro is strengthening its commitment to protect the environment, Chairman and President Robert Franklin said today in releasing the corporation's 1987 Annual Report.

Franklin pointed out that there will be greater pressure on the environment over the next 10 years, given that electricity demand is expected to climb by a cumulative 29 per cent.

"While environmental protection has always been a priority for Hydro, we must do more," he said. "We must seek new and ingenious ways to minimize the impact of our operations on the environment. We must continue to seek the best solutions for every dollar spent."

Franklin emphasized that Hydro wants to reduce the forecast growth and will also be launching new-programs to promote energy efficien-

The Annual Report reflects Hydro's commitment to a clean environment. The report details environmental initiatives taken during 1987, including the installation of low nitrogen oxide burners at the Nanticoke coal-fired generating station and the start-up of a mobile decontamination unit that removes

low-levels PCB's from insulating see 'Hydro's' on page 7