

Ten pounds of bits and bites

By Helene Ballard

Hello Folks! I hope all of you have been enjoying the nice weather we have had.

Our residents enjoyed several events this past week. Our usual Bridge friends were in on Tuesday much to the enjoyment of our card playing residents, and on behalf of everyone I would like to thank

these devoted ladies for their kindness.

At this time I would like to thank our Ladies Auxiliary for the successful Bake Sale held on May 20. Thanks to the many people who supported the Ladies by providing their delectable array of goodies, which I understand made a choice difficult. The beautiful Hawaiian cake made and donated by Alma

Hart was won by a very surprised Alma Hart.

The winning ticket was drawn by Siabham Gould on behalf of her daughter Meaghan. Our thanks to all who worked at the sale and those who were so generous with their donations of goodies.

On May 17 several of our residents went to the Community Band Concert and they all enjoyed it. I

understand the music was very enjoyable and we want to thank all the members of the Band. Keep up the good work.

I am sorry I missed out on all these events, but I sure picked a nice day to get sick and end up in the hospital. I missed out on our birthday party after asking our cook for a chocolate cake, and I did not even get a crumb. Let's hope my

next birthday will not be spent in the hospital.

I hope you will excuse this short column; I am back at Birchwood, but unlike a rubber ball one does not bounce back so fast.

Take care and until next time: Small Boy to Chum: "So that's it! I always figured the stork had too short a wing spread to carry an eight to ten pound load."

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By Winnie Campbell

The Chimo Club held its regular monthly meeting on Friday May 20 with the President, Ken Davis presiding and 20 members in attendance.

Beth Macadam acted as secretary in the absence of the Helen Jartus.

Routine business followed. The May Home Bingo report as prepared by Margaret Tiboni was given as follows:

Winners: Margaret Weaver and Barbara Haughn.

Lucky numbers: Kay Thornsteinson, Sandy Larivee and Angie Martin.

Etta Gray gave the Card Sec report. Cards were sent to Isobel

Borutski, Milton Winters, J. Handel, B. Smart, Mona Holmes and Frank Sechesky. A Sympathy card was sent to Mr. & Mrs. S. Kusiak.

The annual Church Parade will be held on June 12 at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Angels Church. Members should meet at the club room at 9:40 a.m.

The annual picnic will be held on July 13 at Rainbow Falls Park. Mr. Harness will convene this event.

Irene Kettle reported on the Handi Transit Bus. A meeting will be held at the McCausland Hospital on June 3 at 1:30 p.m. K. Davis will attend.

Mr. Harness reported that \$2,200 was realized from the

Cystic Fibrosis Telethon on May 8.

An invitation to participate in the Canada Day celebrations at Terrace Bay was received.

The Bank of Montreal is sponsoring a Seniors Bingo game at the Thunder Bay Coliseum in June.

Happy birthday was sung to Alma Hart, Mary Ihnatko and Russell Macadam.

Prizes were won by Ken Davis, Beth Macadam and Borden Ross.

A beautiful lunch followed and shuffleboard winners were Jeanne Huard and Margaret McKenna, while Winnie Campbell and Etta Gray placed second.

The Chimo Club will sponsor a canvass of the town in aid of the CAT Scan fund in the month of June.

Theatre group still enthusiastic

Rosspport Theatre Group's production of "The Hand that Cradles the Rock" was a success! Two performances (both a sell-out) were encouraging to a group that was only formed this year.

Anyone able to get tickets and see the play know how hard they laughed and what an enjoyable evening it was for all. Although this year's performance was definitely an "Adult Comedy", the group hopes to continue with comedy because they believe that everyone needs a good laugh once in awhile.

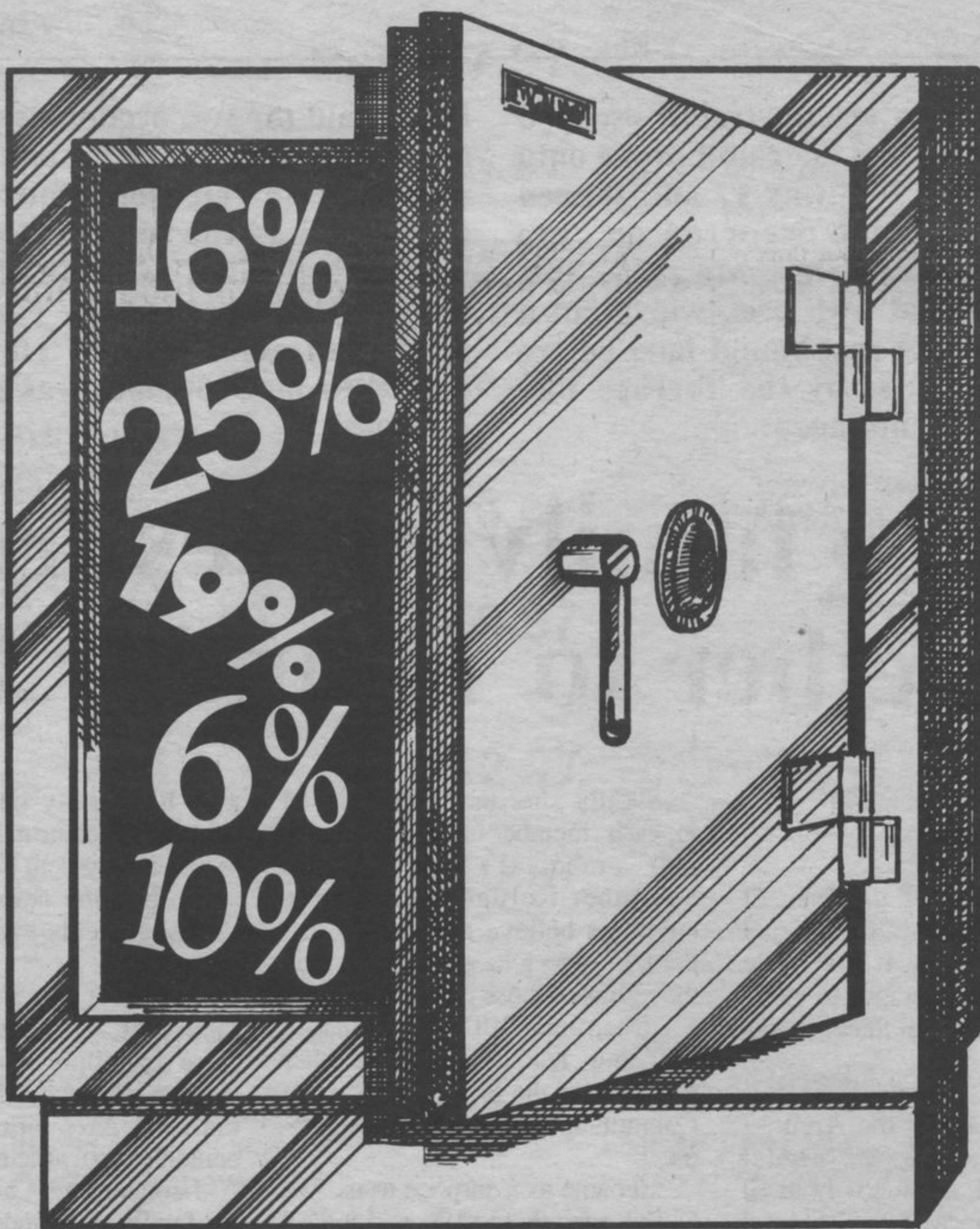
The Theatre Group received many congratulatory and thank-you notes for their efforts and were asked why they didn't take it on the road. One director attending from Thunder Bay felt it would be a hit if they took it to the Lakehead.

However, the cast and crew are exhausted after putting over 200 hours into rehearsals, learning lines, and production work.

Asked if they would do it again, most cast members said "yes!" even though they were unaware of the time and effort it would take to pull off such a performance. Many viewers were surprised at the professionalism of the production, which definitely pleased the entire group.

Already, founder of the Rosspport Theatre Group, Judi Sundland, is busy talking to directors in Thunder Bay and theatre groups to find that "just right" play for next year. Because those individuals that came on board this year are the "founding" members, they will determine what play is performed next year and select the cast who will participate.

From the beginning, it has always been the understanding that this is the Rosspport Theatre Group — not a one-person show. Hopefully, for all of us in the area, this is what will keep the group together and entertaining for years to come.



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Cast (l-r): Roxanne Raczky, Dave Speer, Billie Jo Keating, Jan Raczky and Shirley Vienot in The Hand that Cradles the Rock.

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