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Ends peacefully

March seen as 'show of solidarity'

By Greg Huneault
 the News

Amid cries of "Yankee go home" and "Don't blow your nose in Kleenex," between 200 and 300 Kimberly-Clark striking woodlands workers and their families lead a peaceful march through Terrace Bay last Saturday in a show of solidarity.

The woodlands employees have been on strike since May 9 over the issue of job security. The members of Local 2693 of the International Woodworkers of America set up picket lines in Nakina, Geraldton, Longlac and Terrace Bay after

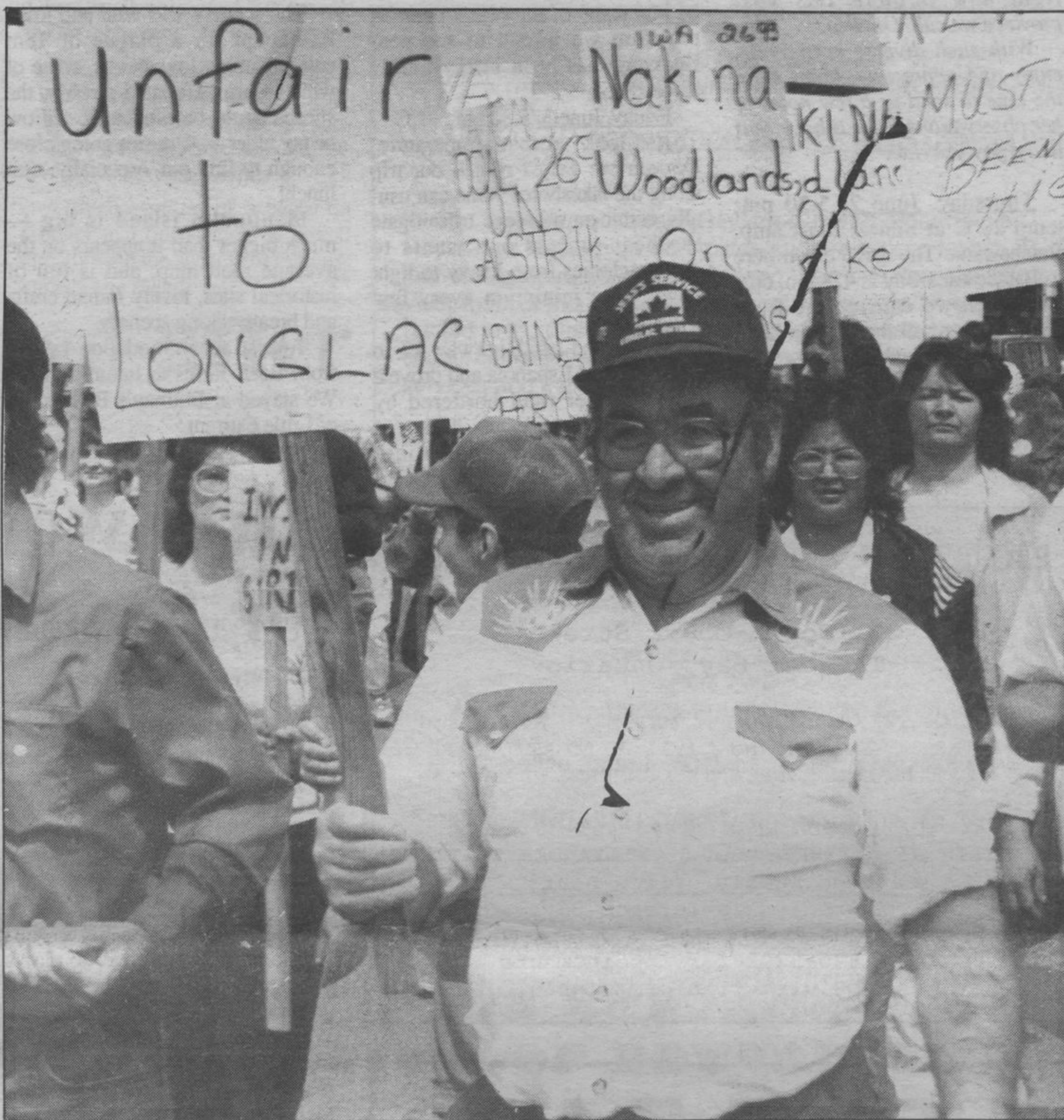
management and union representatives failed to reach an agreement.

Workers from those four communities met in the parking lot of the Shell station in Terrace Bay on the morning of June 11 to initiate a protest march through residential streets and Highway 17.

Those from out of town had chartered school buses for the return trip.

The march got underway at about 11.15 am and proceeded down Simcoe Plaza before crossing the Highway. The course then snaked around Lakeview Drive before eventually returning to

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On the march: Pictured above, Frank Gallant, Longlac resident and striking Kimberly-Clark employee, is concerned about his future.

"They took the wood close to Longlac. Now it's far and they leave us behind," Gallant says. Many others in the protest voiced his concerns. photo by Greg Huneault

Looking for that summer job now a bit easier

Students looking for summer employment can get a helping hand from Johanne Bolduc. Johanne is the new placement officer with the Canada Employment Centre (CEC) for Students.

The centre officially began operating on June 6 and is intended to match employers with appropriate students looking for steady summer employment or casual labour.

Under that broad mandate, the definition of an 'employer' can vary from a homeowner who needs some yard work or basic repairs done to the traditionally sought-after jobs with the large local employers.

Students may register at either of the two branch offices run by the CEC for students. The Terrace Bay office is located in the Terrace Bay Recreation Centre's Multi-purpose Room and will be opened Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8.30 am to 5.00 pm.

Students living in the Schreiber area can register and receive assis-

tance at the Schreiber Recreation Complex on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8.30 am to 5.00 pm also.

"I'm here to place students," says Johanne. "I'm going to talk to employers, and I'll find as many students as necessary that are capable of getting the job done."

As of Thursday, June 9, there were 36 student placements, which bettered last year's total June placement of 32.

Positions presently listed include postings for student researchers, ski hill labourers, baby sitters and activity assistants.

Johanne said that secondary and post-secondary students should take advantage of the employment services. She expects a surge in registrations when the high school year finishes at the end of June.

She invites students and employers to contact her at the Terrace Bay office by phoning 825-9231, or the Schreiber office at 824-2427.

Hospital auxiliary raises \$13,000 to fund local projects

By Anne Wilkes
 Special to the News

During the 1987-88 year, the Auxiliary to the McCausland Hospital continued to raise funds in their effort to improve patient care in our hospital. Various fundraising events included the yearly membership drive, raffles, bake sales, a fashion show and a Tea-by-Mail project.

Besides raising funds, the Auxiliary tries to brighten a patient's stay in the hospital. With the cooperation of many school children, songs, plays and colourful artwork add a cheerful change.

The Auxiliary decorates the hospital at Christmas, presents personalized gifts and remembers the birthdays of our long-time patients.

Newborns are presented with

woolen booties and infant car seats are available on loan.

This past year the Auxiliary purchased a wheelchair valued at \$695 for the hospital and a Phototherapy Unit for the Nursery at a cost of \$2,160.

The Auxiliary is presently donating funds towards the purchase of a Video Endoscope System worth \$11,560.

Members of the Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who contributed to our May Bake Sale and top the many other projects throughout the year. Our special thanks go also to the knitters and the many volunteers who work in the Hospital Gift Shop each afternoon and evening.

At the May Annual Meeting,

President Elaine Mannisto (now Regional Vice -Chairman) welcomed incoming President Marg Gander. The new Executive consist of Marg Gander - president; Vicky Boucher - 1st vice president; Monica Baldwin - 2nd vice president; Sheila Cassie - secretary; Elaine Mannisto - treasurer; Anne Hara - corresponding secretary.

The next meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary will be held Monday, June 20 at 8.00 pm in the Pentecostal Church basement.

A special June meeting has been planned with guest speaker Mrs. Fran Krasnichuk, regional chairman of Hospital Auxiliaries District 12. Tea and desserts will be served. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to bring along a friend.