



This Week in Fire!

By Norm Gladish
M.N.R. Prevention Technician

team with Liaison Officer from U.S.; 4 20-man fire crews from U.S."

Terrace Bay District has been sitting in the eye of a hurricane, if we consider Ontario's forest fire situation in a figurative way. Our weather has continued to remain cool and frequently wet, while the rest of the province is entangled in one of its worst fire seasons.

Provincial fire fighting manpower and resources have been drained, as indicated by this Provincial Situation Report of June 23.

"The following is a list of out of province resources currently being used in Ontario:

2 CL 215's from Newfoundland; 2 CL 215's and birdog aircraft from Yukon; 50 complete pumping units from N.W.T.; 25 complete pumping units from Alberta; 12 3-man helitack crews from B.C.; 100 pumping units and 800 lengths of hose from U.S.; 2 27-man crews from Alberta; 1 26-man overhead

Add to this list numerous five-man fire fighting crews from far northern Indian Reserves, Forest Industry Crews and Auxiliary Crews from other services within the M.N.R. This is an impressive force of manpower and resources, costing our province close to one million dollars a day to maintain.

Due to this shortage of resources, the Restricted Fire Zone was reinstated in the North Central Region, making it a province-wide ban on open fires. It was hoped that man-caused forest fires could be kept to a minimum so that initial attack fire crews would be available for the numerous lightning caused fires starting every day.

Several huge project fires required large amounts of manpower to keep them under control. Two of these fires were causing problems in the Sudbury area. Fires 62 and 63 were up to 3,000 and

2,300 hectares respectively.

Several clusters of fires in the Red Lake area grew to project fire status, as did Kenora 186. There, several fires joined to become a single, 2,000 hectare fire. Some eighty fire fighters were made available from Boise-Cascade Company, to help out.

Several fires near Espanola had reached a size of 150 hectares or more. E.B. Eddy sent crews to help out there.

Extreme fire danger had been reported in Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba, Quebec and New Brunswick, therefore further loans of fire fighting resources were unlikely.

Thus re-cycling of used fire fighting equipment has become a top priority for M.N.R. Fire Operations Headquarters and Regional Caches. Shiftwork has ensured 24-hour manpower coverage seven days a week. In this way, equipment needed for new initial attacks and camp setup would be quickly serviced and returned to cache shelves, ready for another fire.

With all this activity across the province, it is evident that our district, with a mere nine fires out of a 1,773 provincial total, truly is in the eye of the "fire" hurricane.

Report From DAG

By Gertrude Cotton, Publicity

Vice Chairman John Souliere chaired the meeting of the Disability Action Group, Thursday evening in the McCausland Hospital Lobby. Minutes, correspondence and treasurer's reports were approved by the members. The Treasurer reported Cathy McGrath and John Graham had audited the books and found them to be in order.

It was decided to place an ad in the paper announcing the sale of In Memoriam cards from D.A.G.

Balloons have been ordered and will be given out on Canada Day, July 2. Volunteers were requested to assist Shirley Mikus in this endeavor, and responding were Cliff McDonald, Gertrude Cotton and Peggy Thompson. The membership was in complete agreement they would not hold a Bake Sale at the Canada Day Sidewalk Sale. New memberships are not available until the Fall Fair each year.

A helpful pamphlet with information on "how-to's" for the handicapped was received and passed around. The Women of the Moose had replied informing D.A.G. they would welcome a speaker at their meeting, Sunday September 11 at 8:45 p.m.

Committee reports were received from D. Plourde for Accessibility; G. Cotton, Publicity; E. Wallwin Scrapbook; Mary Middaugh, Public Relations and Peggy Thompson Sick and Visiting. Elaine Mannisto reported for the Steering Committee for the Handitransit funding. A meeting had been held June 3 and another

would be held this week. Several items, such as population of the concerned towns had to be updated, and the percentage of need. Rick Miles from H.A.G.I. had not been able to attend to date but was still attempting to do so. Mr. English of the Department of Transportation, had offered to assist prior to presenting their findings to the two Councils. There was a further discussion on who would benefit from this system. J. Trottier would be willing to house this vehicle.

A letter of appreciation was to be sent to Schreiber-Terrace Bay News for their excellent support and coverage of the problem of accessibility. The Editor is willing to continue his assistance.

The E.M.O. list should be updated. The Schreiber list was sent to the Chimo Club, and members recommend a concentrated effort be put forth to include anyone else requiring assistance in a sudden emergency. This would be only with that person's approval.

Paulette Gordon, who has already assisted with typing will be asked to help with revisions of the Constitution.

Coffee was served while members enjoyed a time to chat together.

Pam Jones announced a representative of the Kinsmen's Eyebank from Winnipeg had offered to come to speak. It was suggested they be requested for the next meeting to be held Thursday July 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the McCausland Hospital Lobby. Everyone is most welcome, or those seniors, or those handicaps or those simply supporting the handicapped.



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HOURS: Flexible hours but will require some afternoon and evening work.

SALARY: \$12.00 per hour.

Qualified individuals are invited to submit a comprehensive resume, complete with references to:

Mr. Terry Anderson
Director
Contact North/Contact Nord
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There will be a

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In honour of
Lynn Wong (bride-to-be of Jim McParland)

at

St. John's Anglican Church

on

July 6th, 1988 from 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

"Everyone Welcome"

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