## At a Glance... Criminal Court

Judge S. Sargent presided over the September 20, 1989 Criminal Court held at Schreiber's Legion

Edward Comeau of Schreiber pled guilty to Possession of a Narcotic and was given a \$500 fine. Comeau also pled guilty to an assault charge and received a \$300.

Emmet J. Houston of Terrace Bay pled guilty to a charge of Drive Over 80 mgs. Houston was given a \$400 fine and the mandatory one year drivers licence prohibition.

Trevor Roberts of Terrace Bay pled guilty to Impaired Driving mandatory licence suspension.

Andre Salesse of Terrace Bay pled guilty to an Impaired Driving and a Fail to Appear charge. He was fined \$500 and \$100 respectively, along with the mandatory one year licence suspension.

Garth R. Wilson of Terrace Bay entered a guilty plea to Terrace Bay Police Force charge of Impaired Driving. Wilson was given a \$500 fine and a one year licence suspension.

Above charges are Schreiber O.P.P. unless otherwise indicated.

Next criminal court date is October 18, 1989 at 10:30 a.m.

#### Northwest Newsweek

Beginning October 1 at 6 p.m., CHFD-TV Thunder Bay Television will launch a news service specifically oriented to communities across Northwestern Ontario.

"Northwest Newsweek" will feature coverage of current events outside the city of Thunder Bay. a team of contributors from White River to Kenora will supplement Thunder Bay Television's own news staff to provide a weekly summary of news from the region.

Randy Thoms, formerly news director at CJBN-TV in Kenora,

is principal reporter for the show and will be on the road several days a week to bring back stories of interest. Barry Third is regional editor and Rob Gibson will be the news reader.

TBT News Director Gary Rinne says he hopes residents of communities will feel free to suggest story ideas.

Comments or suggestions can be directed to Barry Third, regional editor, Thunder Bay Television, 87 N. Hill St., Thunder Bay, Ont., P7A 5V6 or call (807) 345-4444.

#### Enrollment up

Full-time enrollment at Confederation College is up by 2.5 per cent over last year according to September 12, 1989 figand was given a \$500 fine and the ures. A total of 2715 students will study in 61 post-secondary programs.

Early figures for Continuing Education indicate 3956 students registered to date - a modest increase over last year is expected for the Fall semester.

As registration is still progressing for both full-time and continuing education courses, final figures will not be available for two to three weeks.

Confederation College is in its 22nd year of operation and offers programs in campuses located in Atikokan, Dryden, Fort Frances, Geraldton, Kenora, Marathon, Sioux Lookout and Thunder Bay.

#### Hunting and angling closures

The Terrace Bay District of the Ministry of Natural Resources has announced the following closures to hunting and angling.

Hunting is prohibited in the Provincial Nature Reserves listed below:

- Gravel River
- Schreiber Channel
- Prairie River
- Red Sucker Point
- Craigs Pit

This is in accordance with the government's provincial announcement in May, 1988 on new provincial park policies. These changes offer increased protection to these unique areas.

### Business car expense limits raised by Wilson

There's some good news for people who use their personal vehicles for business purposes.

Finance Minister Michael Wilson has announced new limits relating to the value of passenger vehicles for purposes of capital cost allowance (CCA).

The corresponding lease limits and the exempt kilometer allowances will also be raised. The existing limits were set during income tax reform in June 1987. At that time, wilson indicated that a review of the limits would be undertaken every two years to ensure their appropriateness as prices change.

As a result, the new limits will come into effect September 1, 1989.

The \$20,000 ceiling on the cost of a passenger vehicle for CCA purposes will be raised to \$24,000. Wilson also indicated that upon implementation of the proposed Goods and Services Tax on January 1, 1991, the threshold

chase costs exclusive of all federal and provincial sales taxes. both for CCA purposes as well as the stand-by charge.

In addition, the \$600 per month limit on deductible leasing costs will be increased to \$650 per month, and the allowable interest deduction on a purchased passenger vehicle will be raised from \$250 to \$300 per month.

Finally, the limit on the deductibility by employers of tax exempt allowances paid to their employees will be raised by four cents per kilometre. This will result in exempt allowances of 31 cents per kilometre for the first 5,000 km driven and 25 cents for each additional km.

Wilson said that the new limits will fairly compensate taxpayers for the cost of owning and operating passenger vehicles in the course of business employment in Canada. Further reviews of the limits will be undertaken at least every two years.

In addition, hunting will continue to be prohibited in Rainbow Falls, Slate Islands and Neys Provincial Parks.

The season for Lake Trout angling in division 23 (Lake Superior) will be closed from October 1 to November 30 each year to help rebuild Lake Trout populations by increasing opportunities for spawning.

For more information on any of these closures contact Jim Chappel at the Outdoor Recreation Department of the Terrace Bay District, Ministry of Natural Resources at (807) 825-3205.

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