

At a Glance...

School crossing areas are not crosswalks

Chief Don Kidder of the Terrace Bay Police has asked the News to bring to the attention of area residents that the areas which school crossing guards use to escort school children across the highway are not crosswalks.

This means cars have the right of way and do not have to stop for pedestrians waiting to cross the highway except during times when crossing guards are working.

Pedestrians must wait for traffic to clear before proceeding to cross the highway. Kidder said if a person is crossing the highway and is struck by a vehicle, the pedestrian could be charged and the driver is not legally at fault.

Crime Stoppers rakes in millions

Delegates at the 10th Annual Crime Stoppers International Conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico, have unanimously endorsed a resolution supporting the efforts of law enforcement agencies worldwide to battle drug smuggling and trafficking.

Delegates, who include Ontario Provincial Police Crime Stoppers coordinators, vowed to step up their part in the war against the drug problem.

For the first time in the history

of the program, a Canadian, Regional Chairman of Hamilton-Wentworth Reg Whynott, has been named president of Crime Stoppers International.

Since 1983, Crime Stoppers programs in Ontario have been responsible for 9,274 arrests and recovering property and drugs worth \$47,204,369 while \$695,148 has been paid out in rewards.

The OPP is directly involved in 21 of the 35 programs in Ontario.

New library VCR equipment

The Terrace Bay Library has recently purchased a VCR and color monitor with the help of a grant from the Ministry of Culture. Jeanne Marcella, head librarian, said the library has a substantial video collection of entertainment and educational materials for children which is rotated through the library system every three months.

"This pilot project has been very successful in small communities," said Marcella.

The equipment is available to residents and groups in Terrace Bay for use in the recreation centre. Marcella said people or groups wanting to use the equip-

ment should call the library in advance to reserve it.

Gambling Jones comes north

The comic opera "Gambling Jones" will receive a \$10,000 grant to support its tour of 10 Northern Ontario communities in November.

Terrace Bay is one of these communities in which the show, a spoof of grand opera during a turn of the century gold rush, will be performed.

The show mixes music, melodrama and comedy relating to the adventures of Jones, the gambler, and his saloon-keeping bride.

Dance Classes

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