

# MNR will examine results of symposium on old growth forests

The Ministry of Natural Resources will examine results of Saturday's symposium on old growth forests as they pertain to the province's forest management policies.

The one-day symposium held at the University of Toronto attracted more than 500 delegates. It was organized jointly by the U of T's Faculty of Forestry

and School of Continuing Studies; the Federation of Ontario Naturalists; the Ontario Professional Foresters Association and the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources.

"I will ask ministry staff to review the discussions on old growth and consider the implications of the discussions for managing our forests," Natural Resources Minister Lyn McLeod said.

At present, there is not a universally accepted definition within the scientific community of what constitutes an old growth forest in Ontario. The symposium brought together renowned scientists who discussed old growth forest ecosystems, energy flow and nutrient balance in forests, biodiversity, Ontario's forest resources and successful development in forests.

"The results of this forum will provide a valuable addition to our bank of information," said Mrs. McLeod. "We recognize the importance of managing old forests for future generations and we are listening to concerns and ideas about how that can be accomplished."

The ministry recognizes the need to strike the best balance between protecting old growth of all species and ensuring timber resources to meet the need for forest products.

"Our decisions on forest management must increasingly balance the needs of many seeming-

ly conflicting interests," Mrs. McLeod said. "Our efforts in Temagami demonstrate our commitment to working towards that balance."

In preparation for last weekend's symposium, the Ministry of Natural Resources commissioned an earth and life science study in the Temagami area. It also conducted studies of its own in the area. Additionally, the ministry has released a survey which details the location of old red and white pine stands in the province and has conducted research on natural red and white pine zones in Algonquin Park.

## Legion Branch 223 Ladies Auxiliary

Royal Canadian Legion Terrace Bay Branch #223 Ladies Auxiliary General Meeting was held Jan. 29/90 with 18 members present; President Shirley Love chaired the meeting. A Penny Auction will be held in the Legion Hall Tuesday Feb. 6/90 at 1:30 - Tea & coffee & muffins will be available. Everyone is cordially invited.

A donation will be made to the Sports Foundation in Winnipeg and a video on the Peace Gardens in Winnipeg will hopefully be shown in the schools. The date for the Aux. Birthday party will be set at a later date.

The Aux. will send 3 voting delegates to the District Convention on March 3/90 to be held in Schreiber. Plans have started for the 1990

Rememberance Day Tea & Bazaar - Wool is available for the knitters.

Members are urged to pay their membership dues by February 15.

E. Falzetta was installed as 1st vice and A. Hart as 2nd vice - for the new executive.

The Ladies will entertain Birchwood residents at a Birthday Party - Bingo on Feb. 15.

Pot of Gold was won by S. Price and the next General meeting will be held Feb. 26/90 8 p.m.

See you all at the Penny Auction on Feb. 6.

The new executives for the Branch & Auxiliary held a pot luck supper at their installation and it was a huge success.

## North of Superior Programs supports research

The Schreiber/Terrace Bay/Rosport Community Development/Mental Health Office is supporting the Alzheimer Society in the following Northwestern Ontario research project:


**Alzheimer's Disease: Two Lakehead University Professors Awarded Grant to Assist Alzheimer's Society**

Professors Cynthia Loos and Dr. Alan Bowd are trying to find out about the social and family background of caregivers of persons with Alzheimer's Disease and similar disorders in Northwestern Ontario. A survey of available resources/support services will be completed and a questionnaire to help learn about coping strategies, morale, and needs of caregivers will be developed and tested. If you are a care-

giver, or believe that the person in your care has a similar disorder not yet diagnosed, please contact the Alzheimer's Society in Thunder Bay directly (611 Squier St. Thunder Bay, Ont. P7B 4A7 - (807) 345-9556) or your local Community Development/Mental Health Office in Schreiber (824-2867) for more information.


The results of this research project will determine what types of support caregivers feel would be most useful to them and what degree of funding should be made available in the future to help caregivers address their needs. Presently, little information is available on the numbers of caregivers out there, or the specific needs they face. Your input can make a big difference. Please contact one of the numbers listed if you are presently a caregiver or have been in the past.

**Nifty, Nifty  
Look who's "50"**



**Happy Birthday  
Grandpa**

**The Budding  
Geologist  
Turns 30!  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY**



**Birth Announcement**

Tom and Donna Slavin are pleased to announce the safe arrival of their son  
**MICHAEL TIMOTHY**  
Born Saturday, January 6th, 1990  
Weighing 5 lbs. 13 1/2 ozs.

Proud grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. R.J. Slavin of Pincourt, Quebec and Mrs. R.M. Dakin of Terrace Bay.  
Happy big brother is Jay Slavin

**Thank you**

To our family and friends for the gifts, cards, good wishes and for helping us celebrate my retirement. We are fortunate in having such a caring family and friends. You have made it a very happy and beautiful time to remember.

**Thank you all for the wonderful memory we'll treasure for the rest of our lives.**

**Perry & Isabel**

**Thank you**

The board, staff and residents of the Northshore Family Resource Centre of Marathon wish to thank all the people responsible for the donations of clothing, household items and toys which have been received at the Centre.

These donations are of great assistance in helping women and their children to re-establish themselves in new lives; free of violence.

**Thank you!**

**Thank You**

The Terrace Bay Figure Skating, Minor Hockey and Ringette Associations would like to thank the public for supporting our 2nd annual combined Skate-a-Thon. Many participants, volunteers and spectators braved the cold weather to make this event a success. The Recreation Centre staff are to be commended for all their help before, after and during the Skate-a-Thon

We would like to extend a special thank you to the businesses that donated prizes or helped in other ways.

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