



Christine Bentley, president of OPSEU Local 723, presents a \$200 donation on behalf of the members, for the purchase of a new X-ray machine for McCausland Hospital. Clem Fewer, (right) hospital administrator and Paul Paradas, (left) director of finance accepted.

## X-ray machine campaign underway

by Robert Cotton  
*The News*

The first donation towards McCausland Hospital's new X-ray machine was received from Ontario Public Service Employee's Union last Wednesday morning.

Christine Bentley, president of O.P.S.E.U. Local 723, presented a cheque for \$200 to Clem Fewer, hospital administrator and Paul Paradas, hospital director of finance.

Bentley presented the donation on behalf of the public service

employees at Ministries of Natural Resources, Transportation, the Environment and the Office of the Solicitor General.

"We all use this service so why not put something into it," Bentley said.

The new X-ray machine, which will enhance existing services, will cost \$350,000 and all of that must be raised locally, said Fewer.

The new X-ray machine will be the biggest expenditure for capital equipment since the hospital opened, he added.

"If we didn't raise the money for this machine the hospital wouldn't be able to purchase other capital equipment that is needed," he said.

Fundraising will continue all year.



*The Royal Canadian Legion  
Terrace Bay Branch 223*

**Remembrance Day Service  
Cenotaph, Terrace Bay**

**11:00 a.m. Saturday November 10, 1990**  
Formation will be at the Curling Club  
Parking Lot at 10:45 a.m.  
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Students will receive their report cards  
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### Schreiber Township Council

## Municipality assists eligible seniors with property taxes

by Rob Cotton  
*The News*

Residents of Schreiber Township who are over 65 and own their homes may be eligible to receive assistance in paying their property taxes.

Schreiber Township Council passed a by-law at last Tuesday's meeting that will give eligible property owners half of the difference (up to \$150) between their tax bill and the amount provided by the provincial elderly property tax assistance program.

Clerk-Treasurer, Aurel Gauthier, said eligibility for the grant requires that a person be over the age of 65, live in Schreiber Township, pay property taxes on the home of residence and receive the Federal Old Age Supplement.

"Not everybody gets that," he explained. "If you have a big pension for instance the Federal Old Age Supplement doesn't kick in."

Gauthier said the federal supplement applies generally to people who are on a small pension.

The province has an elderly property tax assistance program with a maximum of \$600 that applies to everybody over 65 regardless of the federal grant.

It is the difference between this provincial grant and the property owners tax bill that the Township will use to determine the amount it will grant.

"For example," Gauthier said, "if your taxes are \$800, the province will give you \$600. That means you pay \$200 in property tax."

Under this new by-law the township will pay half of the difference up to \$150. Using the example above the property owner would receive \$100, bringing the total tax bill to \$100.

## Drivers are responsible for buckling up young children

October is seat belt safety month and both the Schreiber detachment of the O.P.P. and the Terrace Bay Police want people to be more aware of how the seat belt law applies to themselves and their families.

Drivers are responsible for buckling up children until they reach the age of 16.

Infants who weigh up to 9 kg (20lb) must travel facing the rear in child restraint seat.

Children who weigh between 9-18 kg (20-40lb) must travel in a child restraint seat. When a toddler travels in a vehicle other than its parents or legal guardians, a

lap belt may be used.

Pre-schoolers from 18-23 kg (40-50lb) are required to use the lap belt portion of the seat belt assembly. It should be worn securely fitted low on the hips.

The back seat is always the safest place for the child's car seat because it is away from the hazards of the windshield, dashboard or steering wheel.

It is not safe for a child to be held on someone's lap. If the vehicle comes to a sudden stop no one can hold onto the youngster.

Take proper care of your children by buckling them up.

## Terrace Bay Police Notes

### Telalert

There will be a test of the Telalert system in Terrace Bay in the near future.

Telalert is a system that has been devised to alert businesses that crimes of a specific nature are being committed in the area.

The Terrace Bay Police Force might receive telexed notification from the Canadian Police Information Centre, for example, that someone was passing counterfeit bills in communities west of Terrace Bay and were moving eastward.

The police then contact two businesses to inform them of the situation. Each of these businesses will in turn contact two more businesses and so on.

It is a fan-out system that allows the police and the business

community to co-operate in crime prevention, said Chief Kidder of the Terrace Bay police.

Telalert has gone into operation twice already with one instance bringing positive results.

### RIDE Program

The RIDE program in Terrace Bay will be in effect on Hallowe'en.

Chief Kidder said the program will continue right through the holiday season until Easter.

"We now have funding for it," he said, "\$4,500 has been given to the community for the RIDE program from the Ontario Office of the Solicitor General."

He said the program will be run as much as possible until Easter. The police force will to pick nights best for the occasion.

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