

Curlers go to Nipigon

by Rob Cotton
the News

Young curlers from Northern Ontario will be gathering in Nipigon next month to compete for the 8th Annual Junior-School Bonspiel.

Over 30 teams will be competing for the Nip-Rock Athletic Council Trophy.

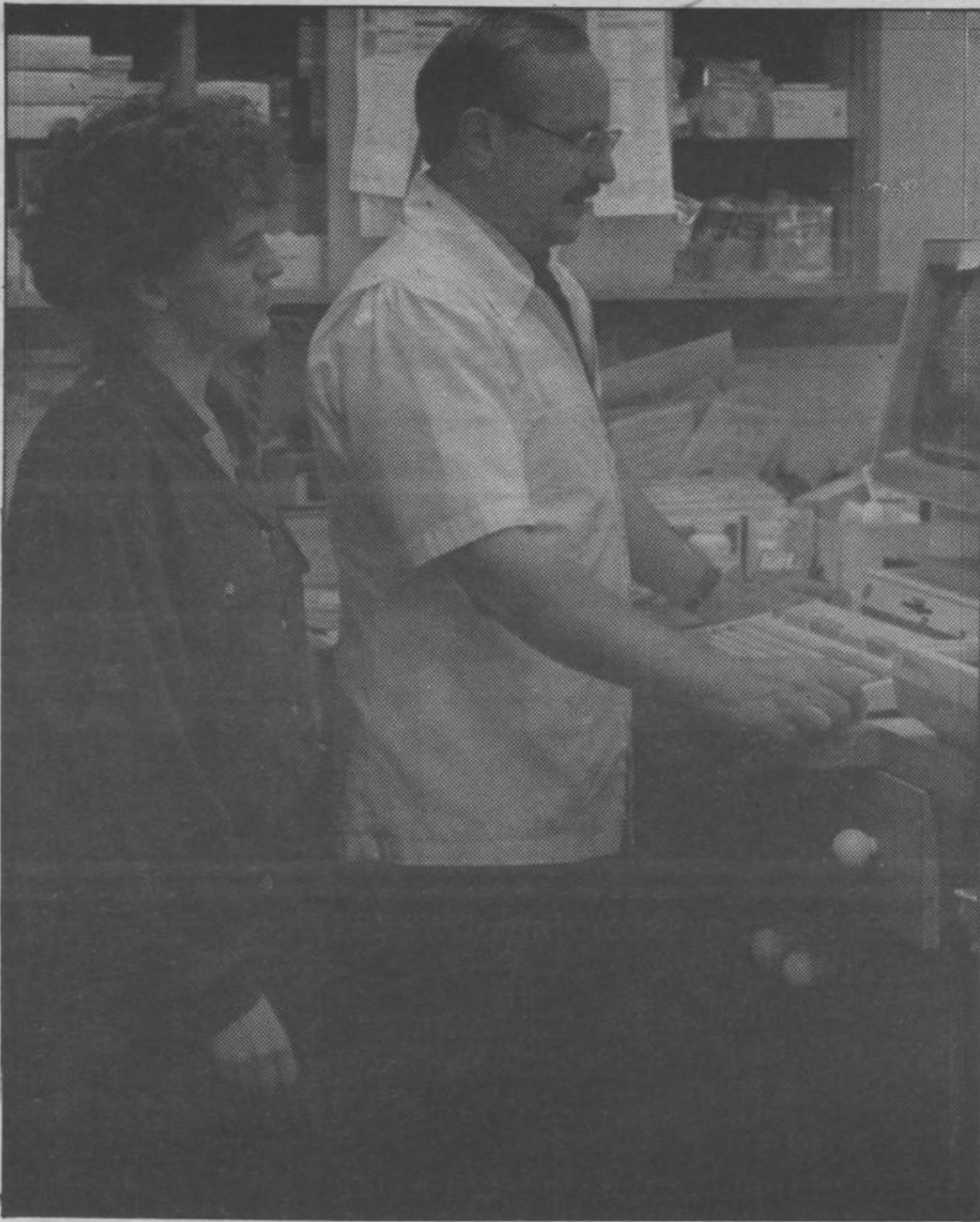
Terrace Bay will send a five man team to this event in which boys, girls and mixed teams play against each other.

Skip, Scott Merkley, 16; Third, Mark Mannisto, 18; Second, Bill Hopper, 16; Lead, Shane Jowitt, 15, and Fifth, John St Amand, 15, will attempt to beat the very good showing the team made last year in its first bonspiel.

Last year was the team's first season as a junior men's team. They came in fourth in the B division in the Junior-School Bonspiel and third in the Canadian Winter Game tryouts for Northwestern Ontario.

The team is coached by Heather Vandergraaf of Terrace Bay.

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Does the Shadow know?

In this case the shadow is in the dark. Sandy Matys, 17, of Lake Superior High is learning just how involved a pharmacist's job is from Tarmo Ronkainen at Ronkainen's Drugstore in Terrace Bay. The two were brought together for a day of job shadowing by the Screiber-Terrace Bay Community Futures Organization.

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District has new council for unions

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A district council of unions has been formed for the North Shore.

The Marathon and District Council of Unions will be the forerunner of a Labour Council for an area running from Schreiber to White River, said Len Nelson, Canadian Labour Council regional representative.

"A labour council is the organized voice of all the unions in a given region," Nelson explained.

"We have an interim executive in place until we affiliate all of the unions in the area," he said.

Nelson added that formal elections will be held in April.

The interim executive was established at a meeting of 15 delegates from 12 organizations on Oct. 29, in Terrace Bay.

Nelson estimates a potential membership of 2,500 from CLC affiliated local unions.

"The membership is only open to CLC affiliates," he said.

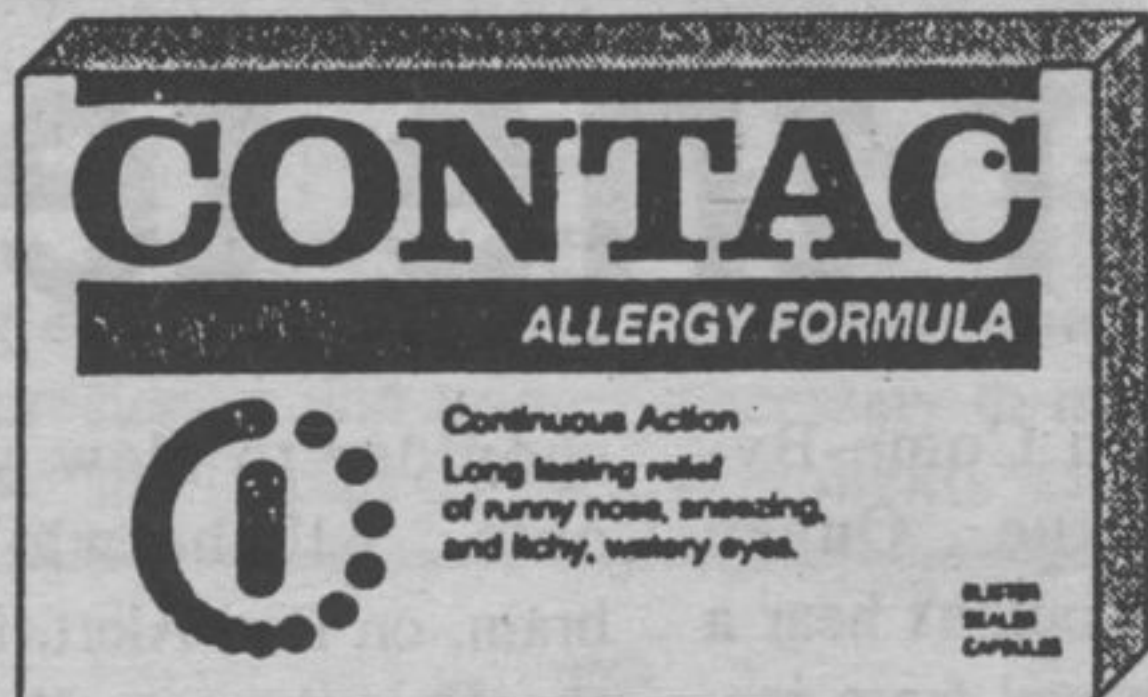
The interim executive for the Marathon and North Shore District Council of Labour is: President - Don Lavigne, UPIU, Local 665; Vice-president - Bill Robinson, USWA; Secretary - Tom Murray, UPIU; Treasurer - Betty Stuttard, CPPA; Sargeant-at Arms - Charlie Moore, CUPE.

Regular monthly meetings will be held in Marathon and Terrace Bay.

The next meeting is Wednesday, Dec. 5, 7 p.m. in Marathon.

CLC unions can contact Don Lavigne at 825-3369 for further information.

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