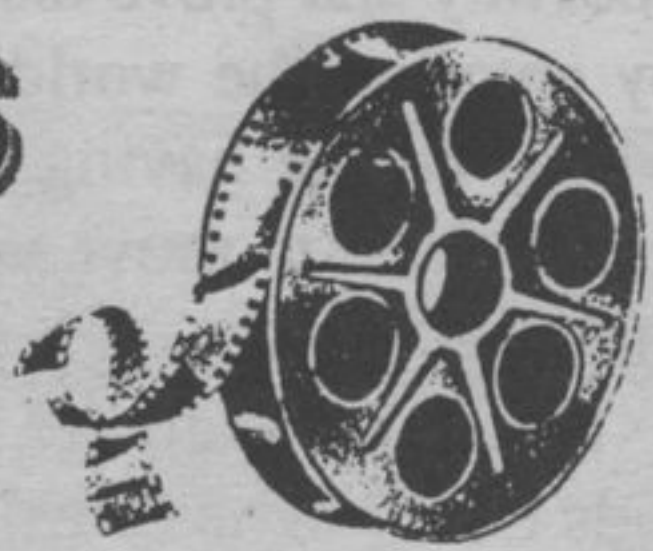


Carolyn's Critique



Making Contact

Starring Johsua Morell, Eva Kryzz and Tammy Sheilds.

This movie starts out with great potential. It very quickly gets to the meat of the story in a style reminiscent of those great Steven Speilberg films, *E.T.* and *Batteries Not Included*.

Unfortunately, that old saying "imitation is the truest form of flattery" could not be said here. The intensesness quickly dies as plot angles and character definitions are not fully polished.

The story becomes unbelievable as certain common sense points are overlooked and we are expected to accept the total stupidity of some people and the chaos they inflict.

The movie opens with a funeral. A man is dead. His wife and son grieve for him. But is he really gone for good? No! It seems dear old dad has completely taken to heart the sentiment of "reach out and touch somebody." He uses a toy phone to communicate with Joey, his son, from beyond death. Boy! Talk about your long distance.

Naturally, when he speaks about it, his mother doesn't believe him and the other kids

laugh at him.

Next, and for no clear reason, his toy robot and his dog lead Joey up to the old abandoned mansion on the hill. Once there, Joey finds a ventriloquist's dummy, which he takes home. Soon, his troubles begin.

The dummy comes alive and tries to convince Joey that it is not his father who is talking to him on the toy phone. It is really Johnathan Fletcher, past

owner of the mansion on the hill, who was a famous ventriloquist in the 1920s until rumours of black magic destroyed his career. Of course, Fletcher is really the dummy, and he wants to control Joey, but why is not fully explained. The dummy threatens to harm Laura, Joey's mother, if Joey doesn't listen.

Naturally, Joey's reaction is to bury the dummy. But, like the proverbial bad penny, the dummy is brought back into the house by Martin, who is Joey's teacher. Martin and Laura know each other well enough for him to stay to dinner, but their relationship is never clearly defined.

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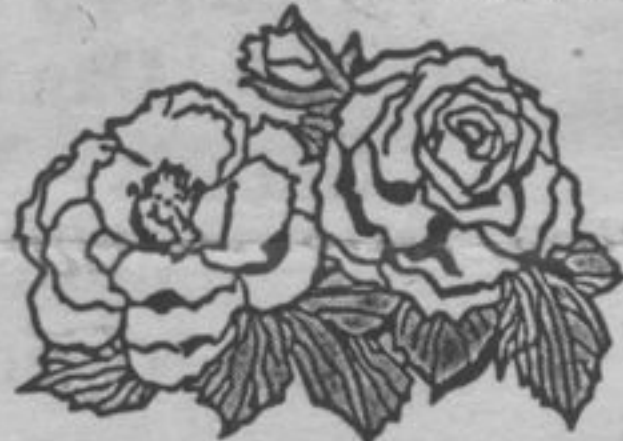
Terrace Bay Curling Club Semi - Annual Meeting

Thursday, Oct. 3, 1991

at 7:30 p.m. in Curling Club Lounge

A warm welcome to all new curlers!

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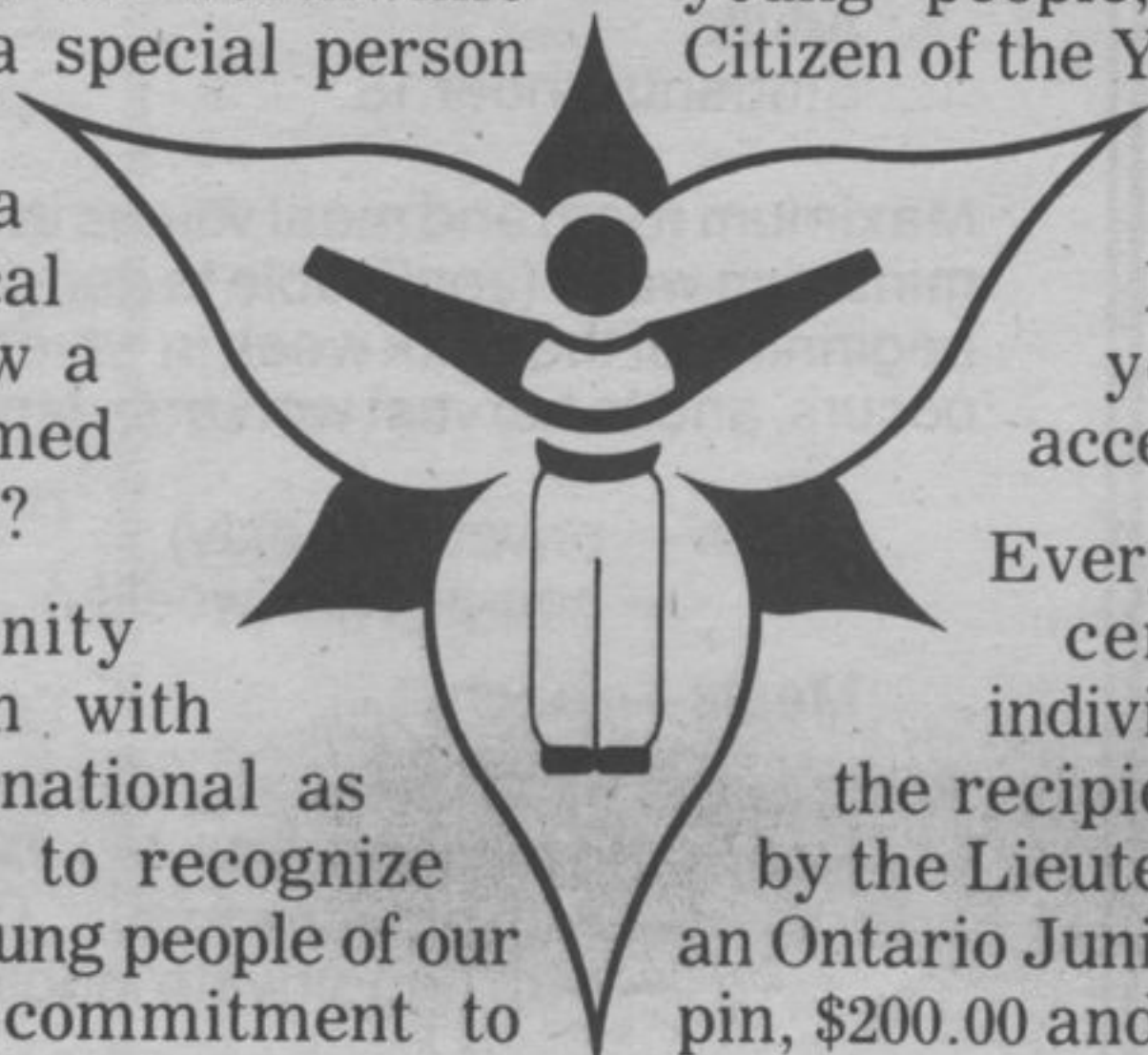


Oct. 5, 1991
Legion Hall - Schreiber
7-10 p.m.
Best Wishes Only

We're looking for ONTARIO JUNIOR CITIZENS Do you know one?

Do you know a young person, aged 6 to 18 years, who is involved in worthwhile community service or a special person who is contributing, while coping with a physical or psychological limitation? Do you know a youth who has performed an act of heroism?

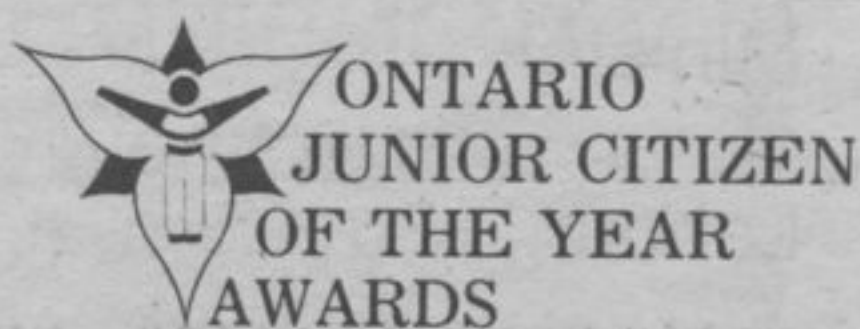
The Ontario Community Newspapers Association with Canadian Airlines International as the patron, are looking to recognize these "good kids", the young people of our province who show a commitment to making life better for others.



To nominate an individual or a group of young people, for the Ontario Junior Citizen of the Year Award, please contact your newspaper or the O.C.N.A. at (416) 844-0184. Nominations, for this year's awards, will be accepted until October 31, 1991.

Every nominee will receive a certificate and up to 12 individuals and one group will be the recipients of a plaque presented by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, an Ontario Junior Citizen of the Year lapel pin, \$200.00 and a family portrait with the Lieutenant Governor.

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TENDERS

Stage 2 - Aguasabon Gorge Project

The Township of Terrace Bay is seeking tender bids from qualified contractors for Stage 2 of the Aguasabon Gorge project. Work includes site clearing and preparation, the installation of metal structural components for an elevated walkway (supplied by others), and the supply and installation of timber decking and boardwalks.

Sealed tenders will be received by:
Mr. David C. Fulton, A.M.C.T. (A), Clerk - Treasurer
Administrator, Township of Terrace Bay, Simcoe Plaza, P.O. Box 40, Terrace Bay, Ontario, P0T 2W0, until 13:00 hours (1:00 p.m.), Friday, October 18, 1991.

Tender forms and documents can be obtained from the Township offices at the address above or from The Construction Association of Thunder Bay, 857 North May Street, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7C 4Y4, during business hours beginning Friday, September 27, 1991. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted and is conditional upon acceptance by the Council of the Township of Terrace Bay.

TOWNSHIP OF SCHREIBER

PUBLIC NOTICE

Schreiber Residents are cautioned that By-Law 17-89, Prohibits the discharge of firearms within specific areas as detailed on the map detailed below.

Persons convicted of a violation of By-Law 17-89, are subject to a fine of up to \$1,000.00.

Please govern yourself accordingly.

A.J. Gauthier
Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Schreiber