

Metal can recycling program for Terrace Bay

New program hopes to reclaim local metal without spending any money

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The News

The Environmental Action Group to Encourage Recycling (E.A.G.E.R.) has received permission from Terrace Bay Town Council to use the Tourist Information Centre as a base to collect tin and pop cans for recycling.

The group hopes people will clean and save their cans, and then drop them off at the centre every second Saturday of the month, beginning Nov. 9.

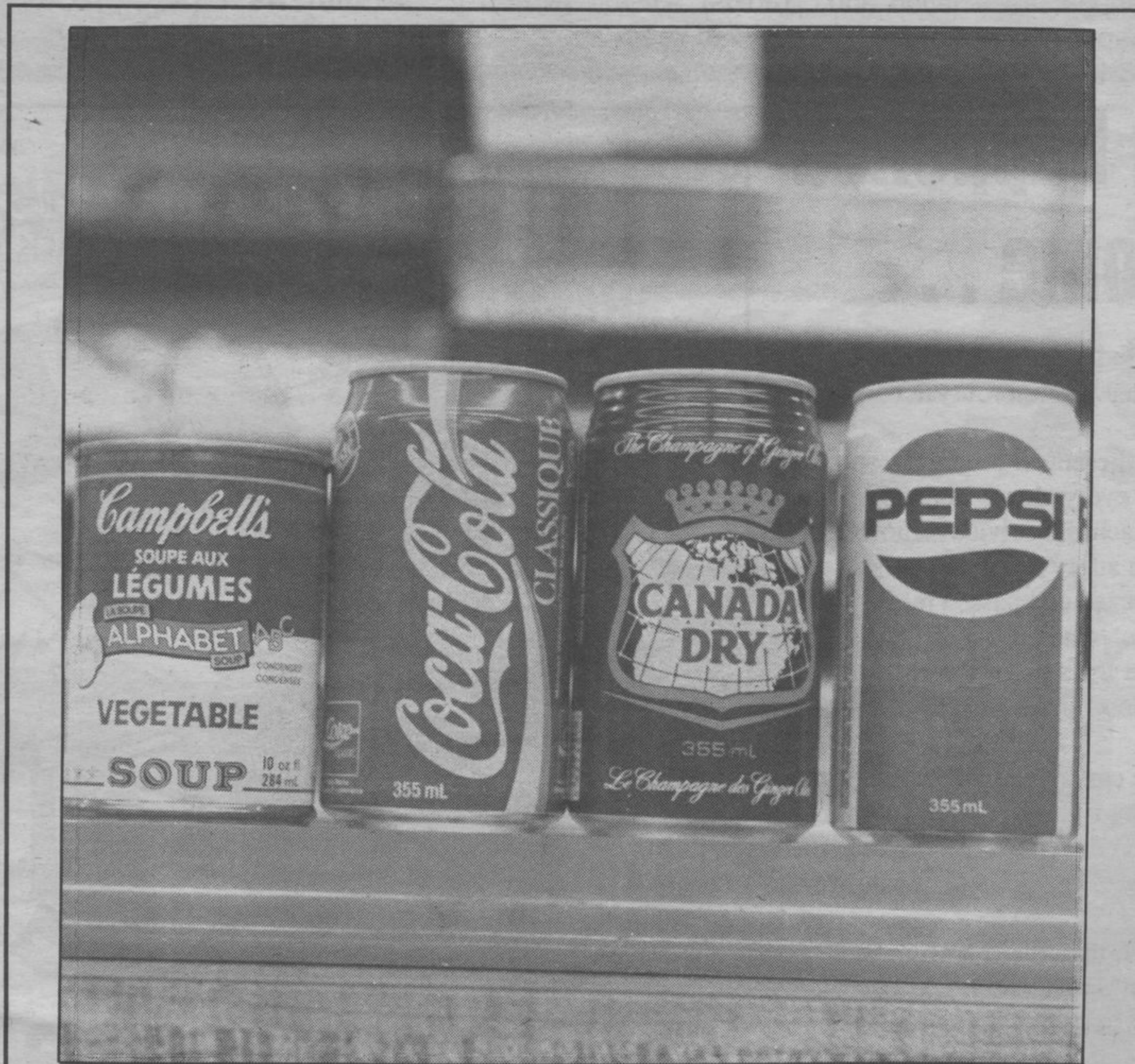
"We're hoping to get some blue bins for the cans," said E.A.G.E.R. contact Tanice Marcella Small.

"And we'd prefer it if people could clean the cans and take the labels off."

Marcella-Small said the tin can recycling program is a restart of sorts for the group, which previously tried to start a newspaper recycling program, without success.

"Last time, people were talking about how they should spend the money they were going to get from recycling, and that sort of thing," she said. "But there's no money in recycling, we know that now."

Marcella-Small said she, and others, drifted away from the group because it wasn't able to



Organizers ask that anyone dropping off their cans wash them first and, if possible, remove the labels as well.

get organized enough to accomplish anything.

"This time, no one cares who the chairperson is, and that seemed to be the focus last

time."

The group plans to take the metal to the dump using its own pick-up truck, where it will be periodically picked up by Lake-

head Scrap, which comes to town to pick up old cars.

Minnova Mines in Schreiber started a similar program last July, and organizer Cathy Randel said in

an interview it has been a success.

"We have a pop machine here, and people are also bringing in their cans from home," she said.

"We have depots set up around the property, and when they're full, we throw the bags into the landfill outside, where we keep the scrap metal."

Randel said at least two full bags of cans are collected each week.

"We've collected over three hundred pounds of metal so far."

They accept soup and other kinds of cans, as well as pop cans, Randel said.

The important thing, Marcella-Small said, is to get this program running without spending any money.

"If we can get this going without expense, we're going to try and get funding for a newsprint program."

The money would be used to transport newsprint to a drop off bin in Marathon. Marcella-Small said E.A.G.E.R. hopes to start the newsprint program by next summer.

Anyone wishing to volunteer to help E.A.G.E.R. can attend the group's next meeting.

It's scheduled for 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 29, in the Conference Room at the Terrace Bay Recreation Centre.



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