

NOACC conference a meeting of minds

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parties is vital.

"In today's economic climate, the recession is the necessity for innovative partnerships that have a common focus and a common goal," O'Neill said in a press release.

Forty delegates from 16 Northwestern Ontario communities attended the weekend meeting, which was hosted by the Agwasabon Chamber of Commerce.

Also in attendance were MP Rég B  lair, former MPP and House Speaker Jack Stokes, Terrace Bay Reeve Jim Ziegler, and Rosemarie Renaud of the Rossport Local Services Board.

After opening remarks, round table discussions were held, with the labour representatives rotating between the two tables.

UPIU President Don Lavigne told delegates that the recent Teamwork agreement signed with Kimberly Clark represented "a shift in mentality" in management/union rela-



Round table discussions at last week end's meetings.

tions in Terrace Bay.

"It's a commitment on everyone's part to make Kimberly Clark the most viable company in North America," Lavigne said.

Terrace Bay Reeve Jim Ziegler said that as a union member and Reeve, he sees

both points of view.

What Council has attempted at the Township level, Ziegler said, was to involve employees in the decision making process as much as possible.

"This sounds like Utopia in Terrace Bay," one delegate said after Lavigne and Ziegler

described labour/management relations at Kimberly Clark and the Township.

"I've been attending these meetings for 25 years," former MPP Jack Stokes said. "And this is the first time I've seen an openness to the idea of working together."

Transportation Minister Gilles Pouliot spoke to delegates Saturday evening. He extended the partnership theme to include national unity.

Other topics discussed by delegates included regional tourism and the task team on native and non-native business.

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interview window has gotten us into jams before," Fenton said.

After the interview window, he said purchasing air conditioners for the Police Station was the most urgent priority, because the heat in

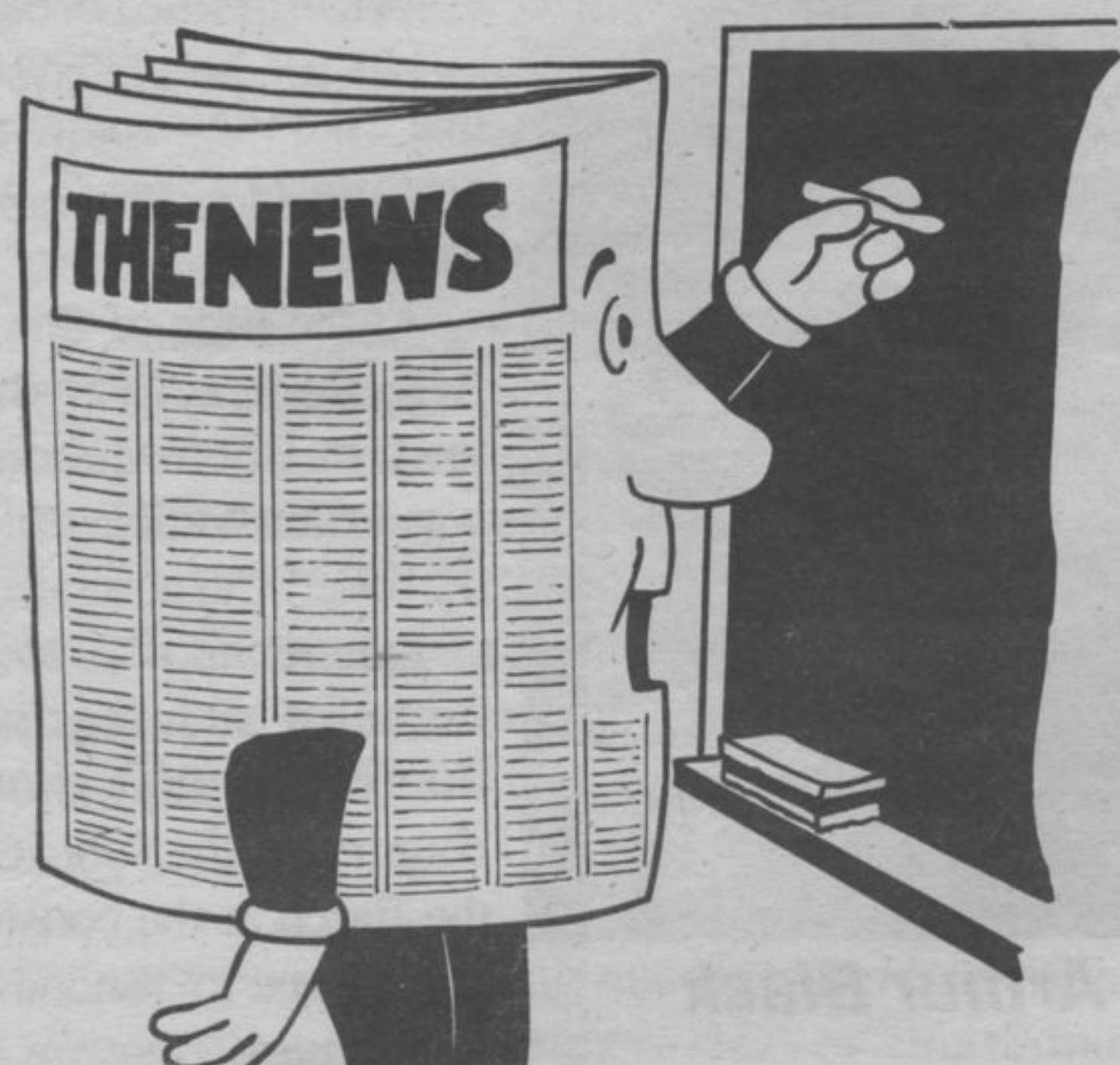
the summer time was reducing the lifespan of the station's computers.

"We're probably chopping anywhere from 20-30 per cent of the life span of the computers," he said. "And last summer, the heat was so unbearable (in the station) we had to send staff home."

The PSB passed a resolu-

tion recommending that Council accept the budget as proposed.

They also passed a resolution to purchase a third vehicle for the Police Service. The new vehicle will replace the four wheel drive, which will be maintained and used as a back-up vehicle.



Thank You

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