

# Community briefs

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## Road safety

The federal and provincial governments responsible for road safety have set a goal of 95 per cent seat belt compliance by the year 1995.

The national average is currently at 85 per cent. Quebec has the highest rate at 92 per cent, with Ontario and Prince Edward Island at the low end, with 83 per cent and 78 per cent respectively.

In 1991, motor vehicle collisions claimed the lives of an estimated 3,869 Canadians, and resulted in injuries to more than 260,000 others. For each one per cent rise in the national seat belt usage rate, Transport Canada estimates that 300 lives will be saved and 9,000 injuries will be prevented over a 20 year period.

National Road Safety Week, May 17-23, focuses this year

on child restraints, and the campaign kits include information on car safety seats for children, posters, pamphlets on occupant restraints and airbags, and other background information on road safety.

These kits are being sent to governments, police forces, media and other safety organizations.

## National Forest Week

National Forest Week is of interest to all Canadians because forests are so important to their country and themselves.

It is a once a year event and helps remind us that day in, day out, and throughout the years, forests are an essential part of the Canadian landscape and lifestyle.

National Forest Week is an annual observance in Canada

during which attention is focused on our woodlands. Its main purpose is to help increase awareness of the importance of Canada's forests and their careful management for present and future needs.

It is a "do it yourself" event during which individuals, groups and those involved in various phases of resource management are encouraged to do something special to emphasize their interests in forestry.

Forest resources feed, clothe, shelter and entertain us. They are great to visit. They provide habitat for wildlife and help control water runoff and soil erosion.

Their shade and beauty of the "cool, green kind" are treasured. Their contributions to air cleaning and sound reduction are welcomed. And then there is their wood.

More than half of the wood used in the world is burned for cooking and warmth. We have learned to use wood for a host of products from paper to board to chemicals.

As our numbers multiplied, we increased our demands upon the forest base and either ignored its future or just hoped it would last forever. A few called for management, to assure forest and wood supply for the future.

Many advances in forest management were made but commitment to sound forestry practices by the landowners, operators and society at large has been sadly lacking.

Increased mobility and leisure time has given the public greater opportunity to visit the forest. Society wants other things as well as wood production. Parks and wilderness for example.

It takes a long time to grow a forest. Protecting them from fire, insects and disease is not easy. Balancing the cut with growth, utilizing material before it is lost to fire, insects and disease, building roads, securing manpower and finding the financial capital are part of the complexity of the forest enterprise.

Fitting all these in with tourism, recreation, and wildlife protection complicates the picture further.

It takes large areas to meet the needs of today and tomorrow. Somehow there has to be a balance.

Our numbers and needs are increasing. Our forests are limited.

What can we do to accept the challenges and assure green, productive forests for tomorrow? It's worth taking a closer look.

### The McCausland Hospital's Cash Calendar Winners Week: Eighteen

- Apr 27: Esko Saranpaa, Terrace Bay, \$10
- Apr 28: C. Kusik, Terrace Bay, \$10
- Apr 29: Rose Park, Schreiber, \$10
- Apr 30: UPIU Local 665, Terrace Bay, \$10
- May 1: Rosann Pellegrino, Schreiber, \$10
- May 2: Helene Tanquay Vachon, Terrace Bay, \$10
- May 3: Janice Buckle, Sarnia, \$10

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### Community Calendar

- Alcoholics Anonymous meets each Monday and Thursday evenings at 8 pm at the Community Church in Terrace Bay.
- The Catholic Women's League meets every second Monday of the month at St. Martin Church at 8 pm.
- The Chimo Club meets every third Friday of the month at 7:30 pm.

## Girl guides make their rounds



Girl Guides Katie Notwell, 10 (left), Jesse Falzetta, 5 (centre), and Jennifer Querry, 8, will be knocking on your door this week with their perennial cookies.

### Thank You

We would like to thank our children, especially Laura and Albert Ray, Don and B.J. and our grandchildren for a lovely surprise party and dinner to celebrate our 40th anniversary.

Mr. & Mrs. Jsadore Ray



### TOWNSHIP of SCHREIBER

### NOTICE

Effective May 1, 1992, parallel parking on Winnipeg Street, between Brunswick and Columbia streets will be strictly enforced.

Reeve and Council  
April 23, 1992



### THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TERRACE BAY

### Applications for Travel Counsellor Positions Available at Tourist Information Centre

(Preference will be given to students who have attended this year's Hospitality Training Course)

Deadline for Applications  
May 14, 1992

## Krentz convicted

continued from page 1 before and after are examined to determine if (the act) is an aberration," Baig said. "And if it's out of character, then there's nothing for society to be worried about."

He also said that what Krentz admitted to doing was "low" on the scale of offences.

Crown counsel Alain Godin didn't return phone

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