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This is known as getting close to your work.

EDITOR RETIRES

Dr. K.J. Griffiths, under whose guidance the Voyageur Trail News has grown over its first few years, has been forced to give up his duties as Editor. Our sincere thanks to you, Ken, for your fine efforts in our formative years.

This newsletter is presently without an Editor, so if there is anybody out there who could assist in this capacity, PLEASE write or phone (254-4791) and let us know. The work is really not that onerous.

DISCOUNTS TO HIKERS

On presentation of a current membership card, the following businesses offer a discount to V.T.A. members.

Joe's Sports and Surplus, 9 Queen Street East, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., offers a 10% discount. Sales items and all "Woods" brand articles are excluded.

Kinney Shoes of Canada Ltd. offers a 10% discount on hiking boots.

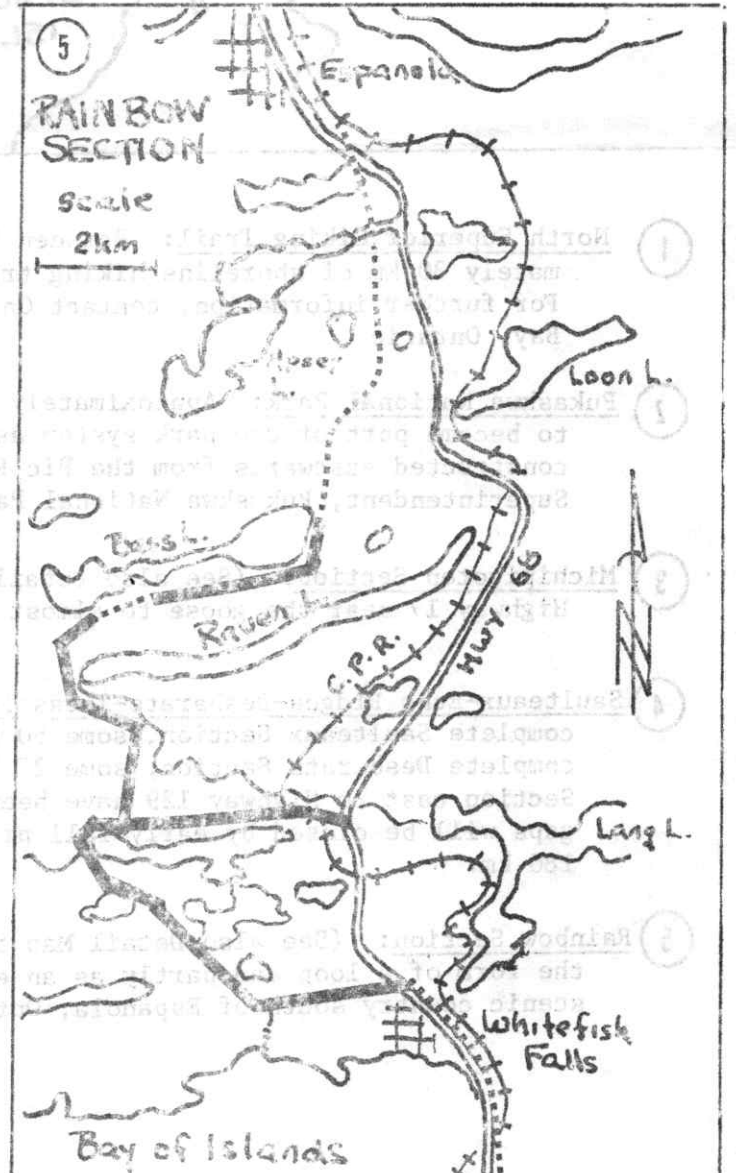
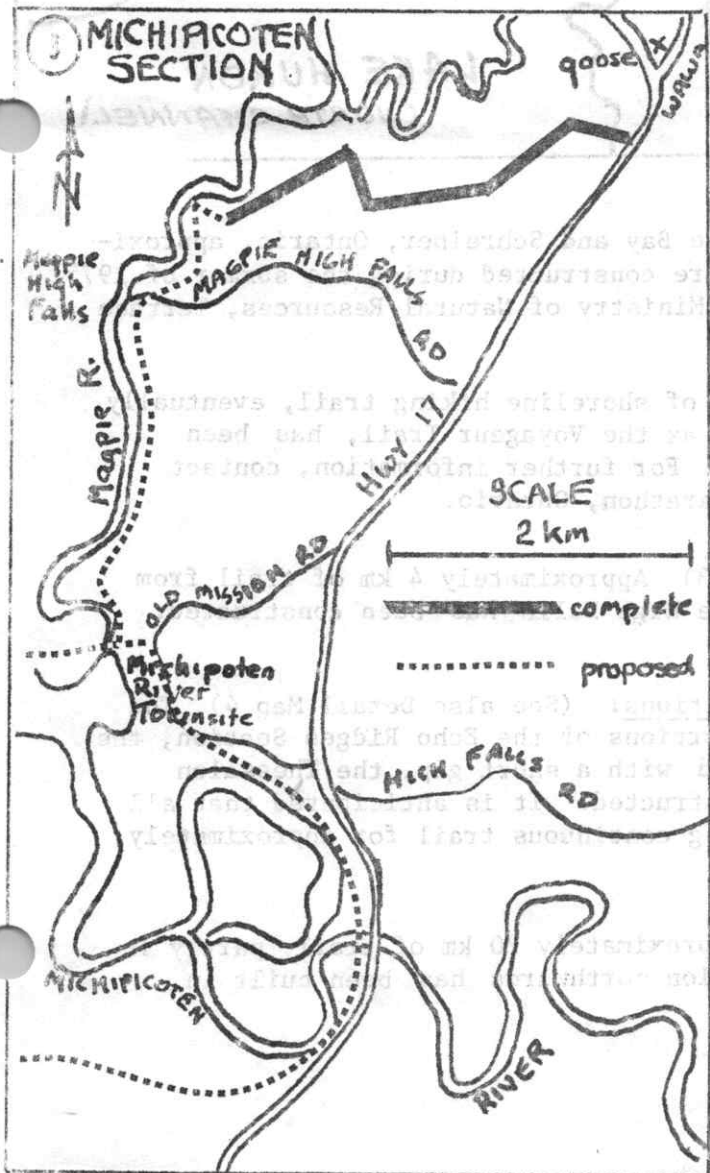
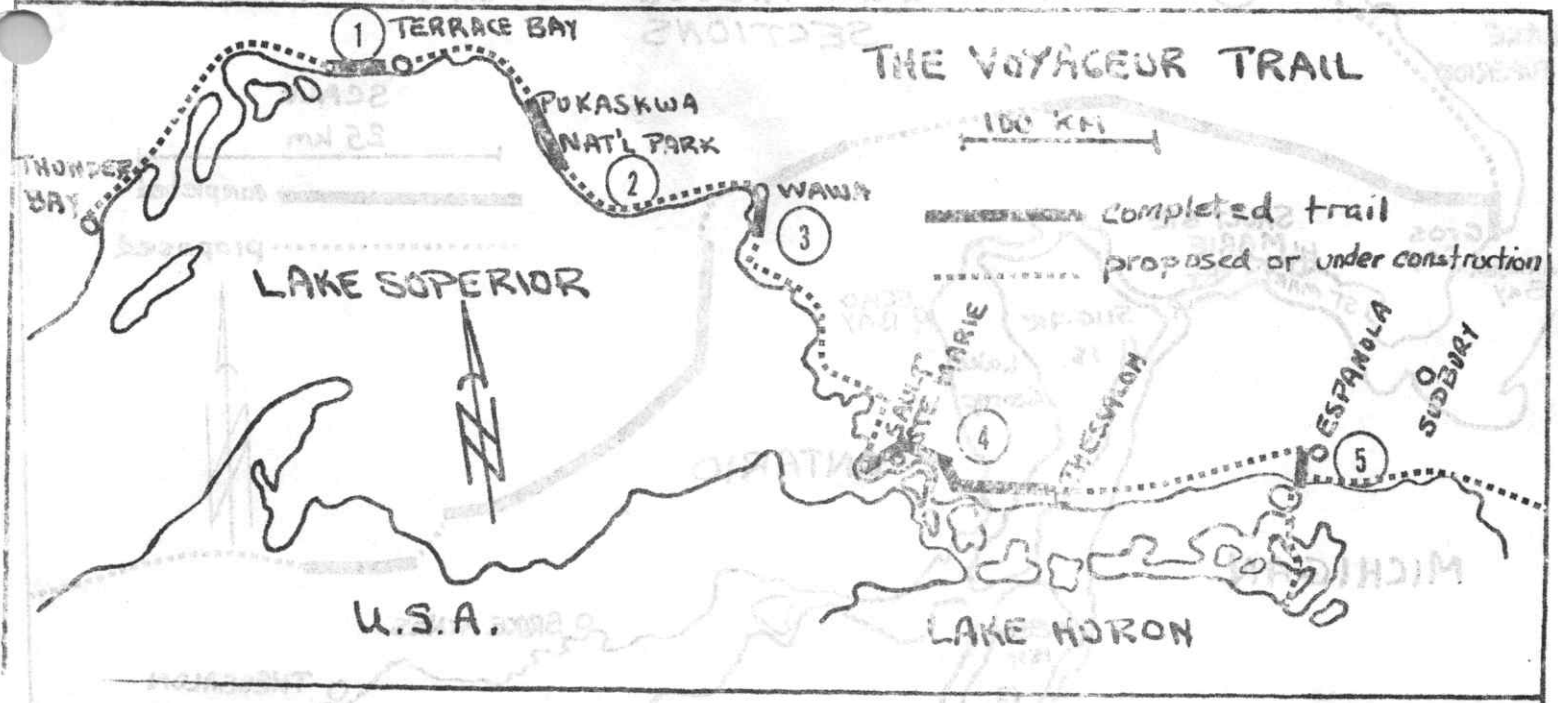
Margessons of 17 Adelaide Street East, Toronto M5C 1H4, offers a 10% discount on most camping items. Margessons issue a camping catalogue which may be obtained by writing to them.

Freeze-Dry Foods of 579 Speers Road, Oakville, Ont., L6K 2G4, offers a 20% discount on their freeze-dried products to club members.

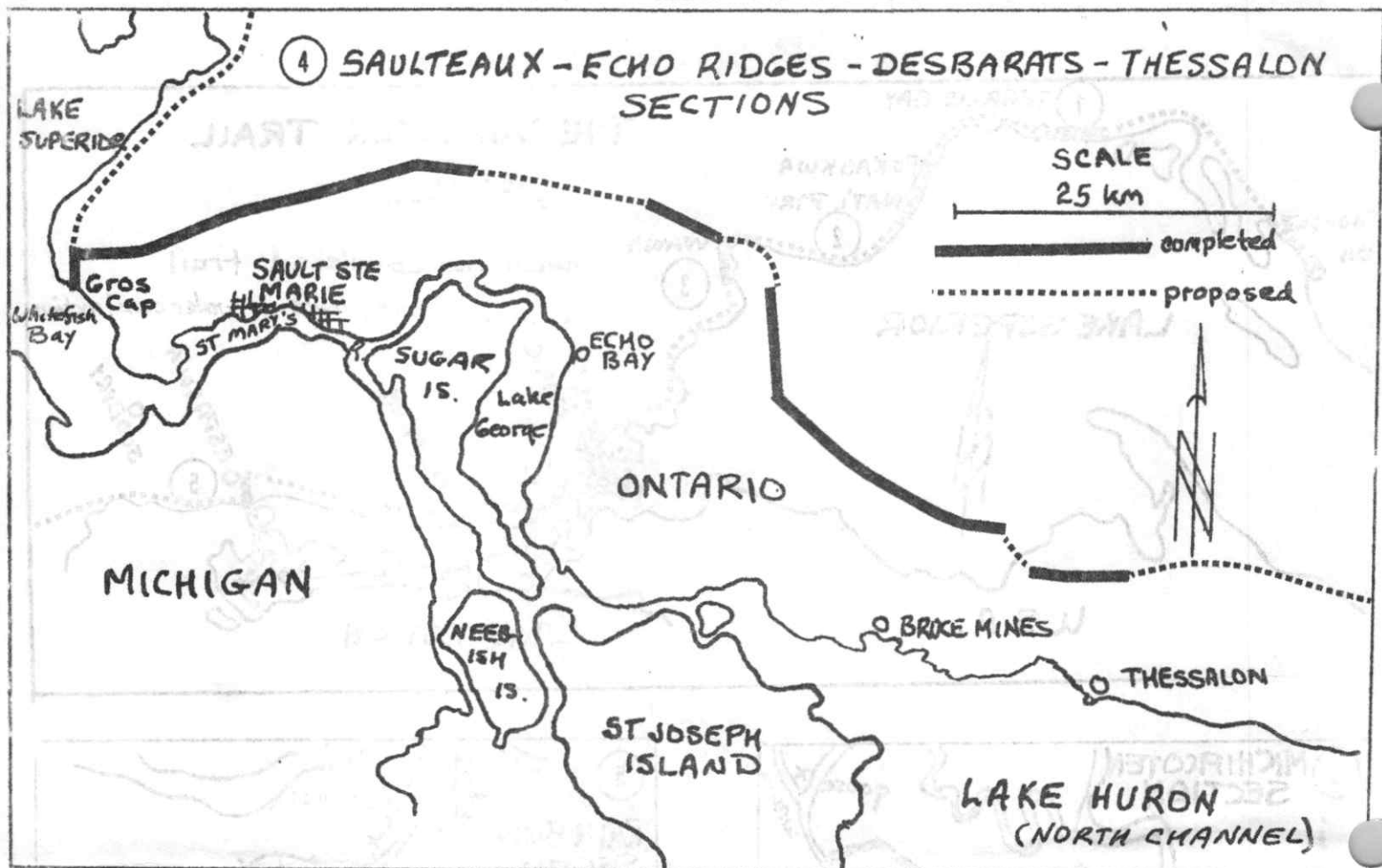
STATUS OF THE TRAIL - SPRING, 1978

Each year, little by little, more Voyageur Trail is constructed. To bring up to date both members and landowners, maps are presented showing the status of trail-building as of the spring of 1978. By the fall of this year, even more trail will be constructed and several important linkages will be made.

We are working on a first guidebook, hopefully to be published and available by the fall of this year. This guidebook will provide maps, a detailed description of the trail and facilities, including distances between known points. Although the initial guidebook will be limited to only the completed sections, provisions will be made to provide owners of this first guidebook with additions as they become available.



④ SAULTEAUX - ECHO RIDGES - DESBARATS - THESSALON SECTIONS



- ① North Superior Hiking Trail: Between Terrace Bay and Schreiber, Ontario, approximately 30 km of shoreline hiking trail were constructed during the summer of 1975. For further information, contact Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Terrace Bay, Ontario.
- ② Pukaskwa National Park: Approximately 30 km of shoreline hiking trail, eventually to become part of the park system as well as the Voyageur Trail, has been constructed eastwards from the Pic River. For further information, contact Superintendent, Pukaskwa National Park, Marathon, Ontario.
- ③ Michipicoten Section: (See also Detail Map 3) Approximately 4 km of trail from Highway 17 near the goose to almost Magpie High Falls has been constructed.
- ④ Saulteaux-Echo Ridges-Desbarats-Thessalon Sections: (See also Detail Map 4) The complete Saulteaux Section, some 50 km, portions of the Echo Ridges Section, the complete Desbarats Section, some 27 km and with a short gap, the Thessalon Section east to Highway 129 have been constructed. It is anticipated that all gaps will be closed by early fall providing continuous trail for approximately 180 km.
- ⑤ Rainbow Section: (See also Detail Map 5) Approximately 20 km of trail, partly in the form of a loop and partly as an extension northwards has been built in scenic country south of Espanola, Ontario.