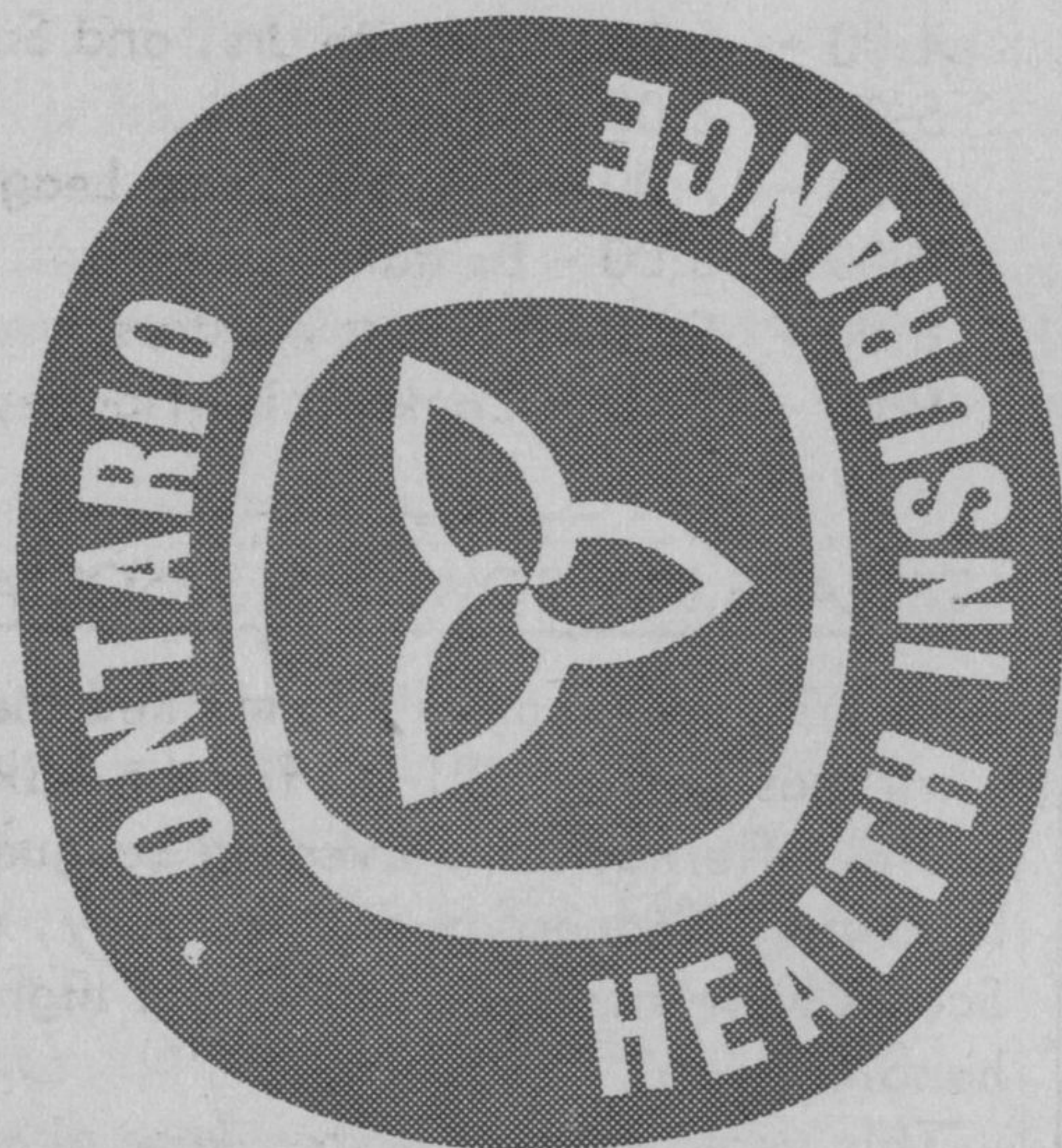


Things you should know about...



## YOUR NEW COMBINED GOVERNMENT PLAN

The new "Ontario Health Insurance Plan" will provide all the coverage now available to you under both OHSIP and Ontario Hospital Insurance. And it will do so at a lower combined premium than you now pay for the two separate plans.

The new premiums will be payable in January, 1972, and thereafter, to cover benefit periods beginning on or after April 1, 1972. These new premiums will be:

- \$11.00 a month for a single person; and
- \$22.00 a month for a family (2 or more eligible persons)

## REPLACES "OHSIP" AND "ONTARIO HOSPITAL INSURANCE"

The Ontario Health Insurance Plan will replace the OHSIP (medical) and Ontario Hospital Insurance plans as of next April 1, and you will then have only:

- one plan to deal with;
- one health insurance identification card;
- one health insurance number (your former Ontario Hospital Insurance number);
- one combined premium to pay.

*If you now have Ontario Hospital Insurance, your changeover to the new combined plan will be automatic. No action on your part is required as the new plan will be based on the existing hospital insurance billing system.*

### THE SURPRISE OWL

The three Terrace Bay schools had a "surprise visitor" recently: a large, live Snowy Owl which was "loaned out" by Harold Kodila of the Terrace Bay Lands and Forests Office. The owl had been found at the Schreiber dump, unable to fly and being attacked by ravens, and was brought to the Lands and Forests Office. Mr. Kodila "adopted" the bird and tried to build up its strength so he could let it go free. Before doing this, he gave the students of the Separate, Public and High Schools in town the rare opportunity of seeing this beautiful animal close-up. The owl was quite a celebrity during his visits to the schools and what follows are a few

samples of the stories inspired by the pupils' new friend.

#### SNOWY OWL

The Snowy Owl is white in the summer and in the winter. He eats rabbits. The Snowy Owl was in a cage. Mr. Kodila is going to let the Snowy Owl go. I hope he can fly.

- David Chepelsky, Grade 2, St. Martin's School.

(NOTE: At last report, the owl had been set free and was still alive).

#### THE SNOWY OWL

The snowy owl has a sharp beak and sharp claws. His head can go right around and he has big eyes. His ears are covered with feathers and he eats mice and rabbits and the