

Airport - continued

Applications by these municipalities would be given serious consideration under our subsidy program.

I trust these comments will permit the interested parties to look again at their air transport needs, and into the manner in which these needs might be satisfied.

Yours truly,
R.P. Killaire,
Senior Operational Planner
Ministry of Transportation and Communications"

"Dear Jack:

Thank you for your efforts in bringing the Pakaskwa Regional Airport proposal to the attention of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications.

Mr. Killaire's impression of feeder lines is fine where isolated small communities are involved, such as Moosonee, Armstrong or Red Lake, However, where several communities are located within easy driving distance to a central point there is no question that a regional airport would be much more economical for all concerned.

In the ultimate assessment of the advantage of a regional jet airport vs several feeder strips it is necessary also to consider the cost to the traveller. In a scheduled stopover at Manitou-

wadge Corner the fare to Toronto would be approximately \$40 (Thunder Bay-Toronto \$45 and Sault Ste. Marie-Toronto \$30). It is doubtful whether any feeder line carrier could move people from here to Thunder Bay or the Sault for less than \$30 or \$40 on a non-subsidized basis. At that rate it would cost a family of four almost \$400 for a return trip to Toronto.

On the subject of practical considerations, perhaps Mr. Killaire might wish to refer to the Earlton Airport situation near Kirkland Lake where scheduled service has been available for almost two decades. Who assumes the responsibility of continuing operation?

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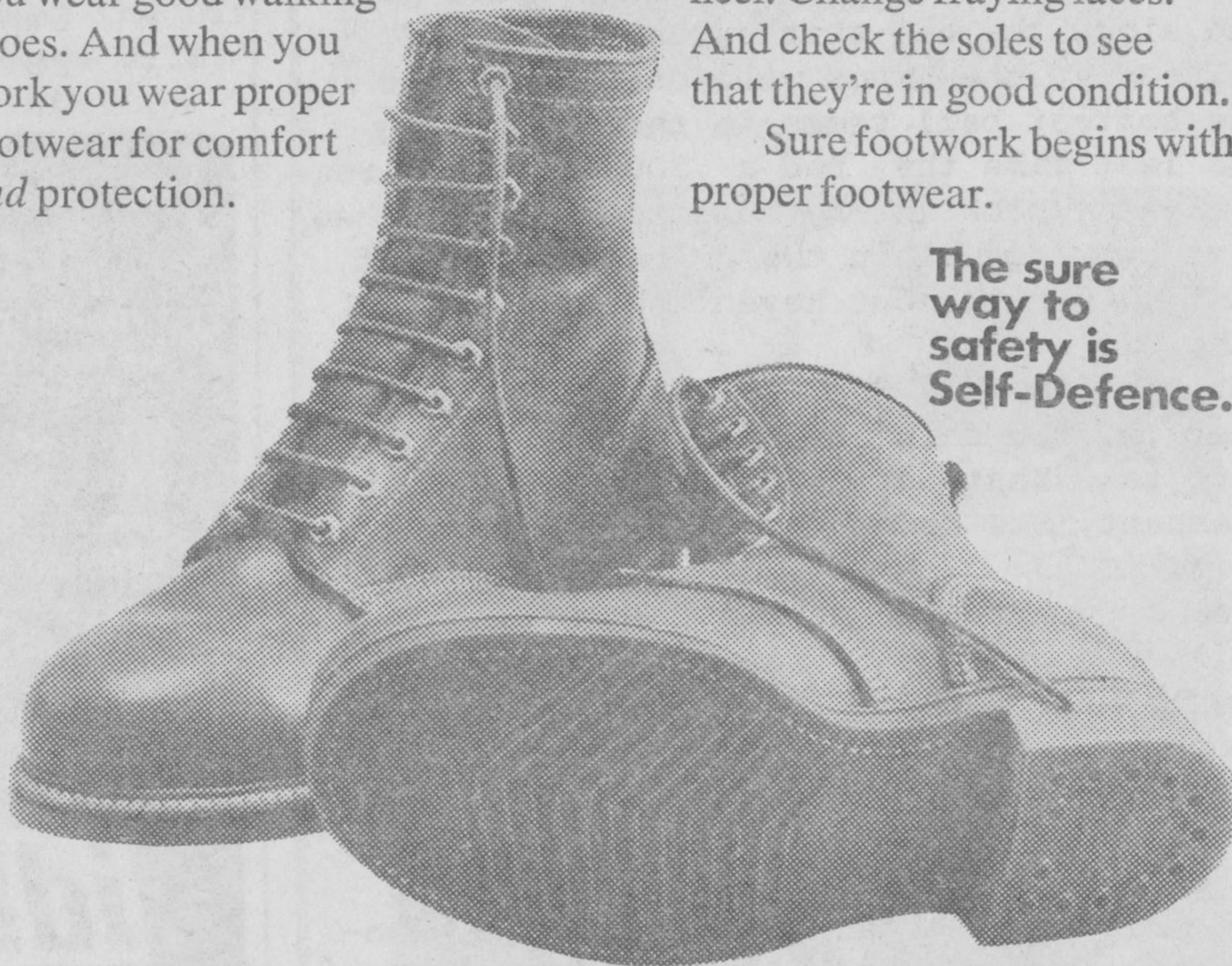
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