

Inquiry Commissioners - continued

conducted on a level other than an individual hospital; and

- the desirability of establishing a resource centre for developing and publishing statistical data relevant to such bargaining.

Mr. Guindon said the selection of members of the Commission indicated the importance he was assigning to the task. He said each is highly regarded in his particular field.

PENSIONERS CAN SEEK HELP IN CLAIMING ONTARIO TAX CREDITS

Ontario Revenue Minister Allan Grossman last weekend urged pensioners not to short-change themselves by claiming less than they are entitled to under this year's much expanded Ontario tax credits program.

"One 77 year-old pensioner, in a typical example, claimed \$108 in tax credits, when, in fact, the corrected claim provided him with \$218," he told a Bowmanville meeting of the Durham Progressive Conservative Association.

The Minister said that many pensioners have already successfully claimed their Ontario tax credits by completing and mailing a federal income tax return.

"But, unfortunately, a small number of pensioners is encountering difficulties. Some could be confused by the tax forms and they are not providing all the necessary information and are, therefore, miscalculating their credits," Mr. Grossman said.

Mr. Grossman continued: "I ask that anyone with retired relatives, or who knows of senior citizens living alone, offer to help them claim their full and fair share of the Ontario tax credits.

"If you cannot assist them with their tax forms, and it is not a difficult task, then, please put them in touch with a local senior citizens' club, or the nearest federal district taxation office, or the Ontario Tax Credit Information Centre, which can be reached, free of charge, by dialing "0" and asking the operator for ZENITH 8-2000.

"Residents within the Metro Toronto local-calling area should dial 965-8470.

"I stress that no pensioner should hesitate to file a tax return even if he has no taxable income or has not filed an income tax return before. The federal income tax return is the only way you can claim Ontario's tax credits."

Mr. Grossman added that his Ministry, in

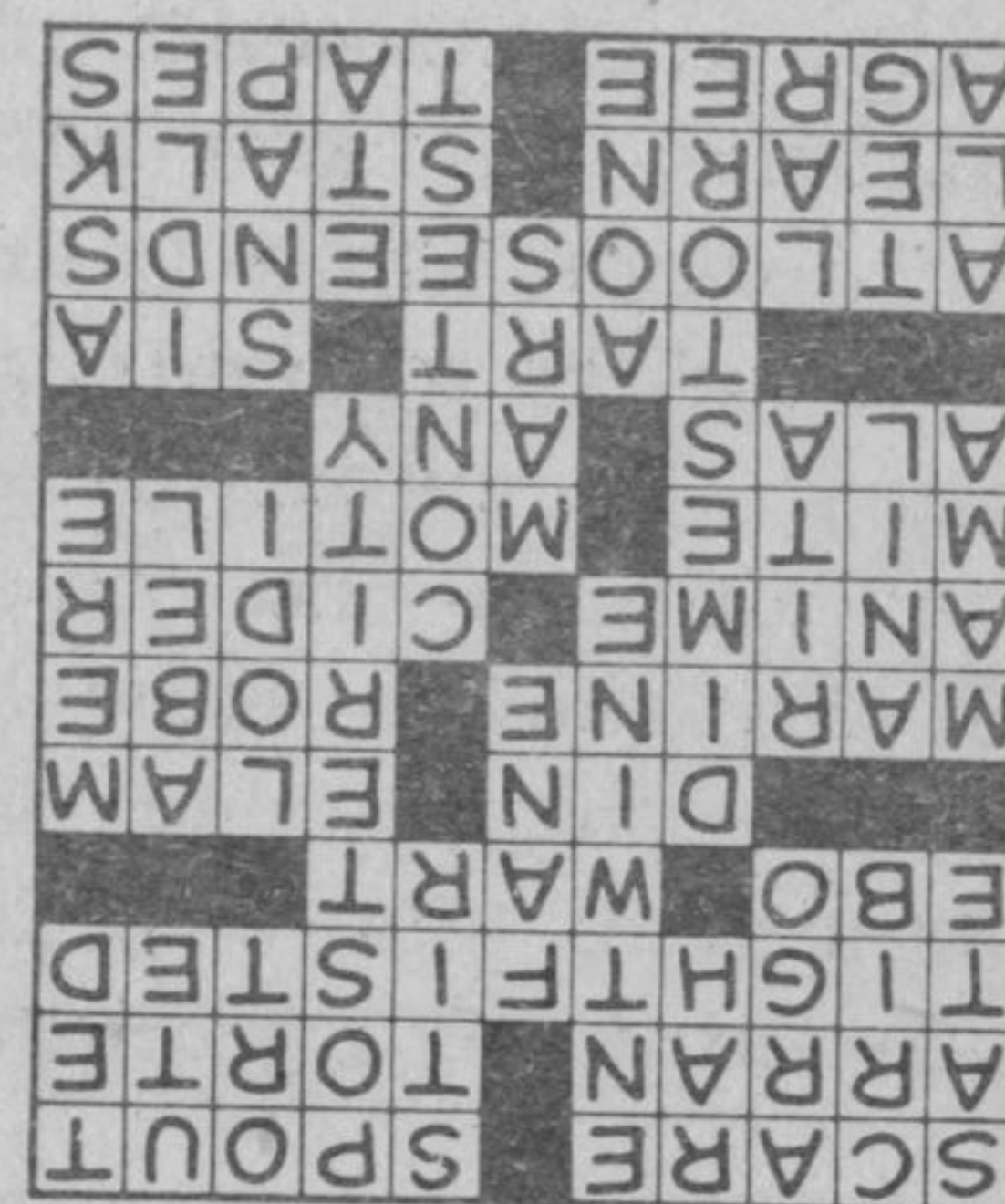
co-operation with the federal government, is running tax training courses at Queen's Park for volunteers from service and social organizations who are able to help pensioners and other residents with this year's tax returns.

Volunteers interested in attending the afternoon or evening tax training courses should contact the Ontario Tax Credit Information Centre at ZENITH 8-2000 for further details.

This year's Ontario tax credit system will distribute about \$300 million in benefits in the form of a Property Tax Credit, a Sales Tax Credit and a Pensioner Tax Credit.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

TODAY'S ANSWER



ACROSS

- 1. Terrify
- 6. Declaim
- 11. Scottish island
- 12. Rich cake
- 13. Stingy
- 15. Central American tree
- 16. Skin problem
- 17. Clangor
- 18. Biblical kingdom
- 22. Leather-neck
- 25. Garment
- 26. Resin
- 27. Beverage
- 28. Wee bit
- 29. Moving
- 30. Woe is me!
- 31. Some
- 32. Pastry goody
- 34. Indian of Keresan
- 37. Irresolute (3 wds.)
- 41. Memorize
- 42. Track game
- 43. Concur
- 44. Uses a recorder

DOWN

- 7. Future years
- 8. Table scrap
- 9. Colorado. Indian
- 10. Band-leader Heath
- 14. Temple of old
- 17. Notions shop (2 wds.)
- 19. California city
- 20. Biblical brother
- 21. Bare
- 22. Nursery word
- 23. Indigo plant

- 24. "Rio —"
- 27. Dispute
- 29. Red planet
- 33. Top-hole
- 34. Break in two
- 35. Out of work
- 36. Invites
- 37. In the style of
- 38. Young sheep
- 39. Malay gibbon
- 40. Greek letter

