

HELP WANTED
 PART TIME HOUSEKEEPER,
 NIGHT MAN, COOK.
 APPLY AT IMPERIAL MOTEL
 825 - 3226

INSTALLATION DANCE

SATURDAY, JUNE 19TH
 Music by: M.V.'s Power Outlets
 Moose Hall 9 - 1
 Members \$4.00 couple Non Members \$6.00 cpl.
 Tickets available from 825-3530, 825-3367
 and 825-3375.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Commission to Review Proposals for Property Tax Reform in Ontario

A public meeting for residents of Thunder Bay District will be held on July 14 and 15, 1976, at 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., at Confederation College, Lecture Theatre, Edward Street and Sibley Drive, Thunder Bay S., to receive submissions, both oral and written, from local government representatives, property taxpayers and all other interested parties, concerning the proposals that have been put forward by the Government of Ontario as a means of establishing a new system of property taxation based on market value assessment. This meeting is one of a series which the Commission is conducting throughout Ontario this summer and fall, before submitting its recommendations to the government.

The proposals, originally published in the 1976 Ontario Budget, Budget Paper E, entitled Reform of Property Taxation in Ontario, are as follows:

1. Residences in Ontario, collectively, will bear a reduced share of property taxes.
2. Residential property will be redefined to include only residences and a reasonable amount of land.
3. The present practice of levying different mill rates on residential and commercial properties will be discontinued.
4. Farmland, farm buildings, managed forests and farm residences will be assessed at market value. Farmland, farm buildings and managed forests will be taxed at 100 percent of market value and the taxes will be paid by the Province. Farm residences will be of market value, except residences which will be taxed at 50 percent of market value.
8. A uniform method of phasing-in the new tax system over a period of up to five years will be available to prevent abrupt tax changes.
9. Assessment rolls will be returned and enumeration will be performed every two years to coincide with local government elections.
10. Assessment on provincial government property will be pooled and assigned between the public and separate elementary schools in the same proportion as the taxable assessment assigned by the owners and occupants