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The interest and support of the public in our evening programs is very encouraging and it is hoped that the public will continue to support these programs in 1976-77.

In the last session of the Ontario Legislature, an Act was passed (Bill 122) authorising The Lake Superior Board of Education to sell any houses that it now owns to employees of the Board "under such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the Board and the employee".

WINTARIO GRANT FOR TERRACE BAY

Grants totalling \$86,496 have been approved for twenty projects in the District of Thunder Bay from the proceeds of the Ontario lottery. The amounts range from \$15,875 to \$350.00.

The Township of Terrace Bay will receive a grant up to \$6,562 for renovations to the arena building including improvements to the ice plant facilities, new ventilation and public address systems and the installation of a digital scoreboard.

ONTARIO FOREST FIRES THEME OF MINISTRY'S C.N.E. EXHIBIT

The forest fire problem in Northern Ontario is the topic of the vivid Ministry of Natural Resources exhibit at this year's Canadian National Exhibition.

The exhibit is situated on the ground floor of the East Annex of the Coliseum.

The behind-the-scenes story is told of how Ontario's approximately 2,000 forest fires are brought under control each year.

Because the annual fire season lasts until October 31, one feature is a fire map, updated daily, which will give a status report on current blazes, potential hazardous areas, the fire crews and equipment deployed to fight outbreaks. Exhibit staff will include veteran fire control officers who will give regular fire briefings as well as answer questions.

A walk through a just-burned forest with examples of how wildlife, plants and trees recover from the effects of a fire is another unusual display.

In addition, various specimens of the Ministry of Natural Resources' exhibit animals and birds are shown, supported by information about the beneficial as well as damaging effects of forest fires on their survival.

Special reference is made to this year's severe outbreak of fires in the North during May and June. Another display portrays the exciting history of fire protection in Ontario

going back to 1885. Old photographs, documents, firefighting airplane models - both historic and current - are included.

A major tie-in with the exhibit will be the water-bombing and manoeuvring demonstrations by six Ministry firefighting aircraft on the C.N.E. waterfront during the International Air Show, September 3, 4, 5 and 6.

MORE HOSPITAL STAFF AND SERVICE CUTS

Ontario Hospital Association Director, R. Alan Hay, warned that many hospitals across Ontario will be forced into further staff and service cuts this fall as a result of the Provincial Government's cost constraints.

In a statement prepared for release, Mr. Hay said, "I am appalled that with seven months of the year gone, hospitals are only now being notified by the Ministry of Health of their 1976 budget allowances. What is worse", said Hay, "is that most hospitals are finding they will have less money for services and staff than the Ministry had previously led them to expect.

"Earlier this year", said Hay, "hospitals were told they would be permitted increases over 1975 equivalent to 8% more for employee costs and 10% more for all other supplies and services. Continued page 4.

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