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To be eligible the pensioner must receive the GIS pension. Similar to GIS, it is also payable according to the pensioner's private income. The maximum payment is \$38.88. This is a separate cheque delivered about the middle of the month.

Private income could originate from many sources - Canada Pension, employment pensions, insurance company pensions, bank or investment interest.

On July 1, 1977, changes to the Old Age Security Act became effective. These changes have no effect on those persons now receiving the Old Age pension. The changes will only effect those persons who will be applying for O.A.S. in the future.

Under the old rules, the residency requirement, either allowed a person a full pension or no pension. Under the new rules, a pensioner will be able to receive a partial pension.

To receive any pension at all, it will be necessary to have lived in Canada at least 10 years after age 18. The amount of pension paid will depend on the length of residence. A full pension will be granted to a person at age 65, who has lived over 40 years in Canada after age 18, half pension for 20 years and a quarter pension after 10 years and so on.

Currently the O.A.S. is payable to an eligible pensioner who may now reside outside of Canada. This will be allowed under the new rules for pensioners with a least 20 years residency in Canada.

Should you wish additional information, call your Northern Affairs Office located Lower Floor, Peninsula Bldg., Marathon. Phone 229-1153.

ROSSPORT SOCIAL SPECTRUM:

Guests with Mac Hubelit are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wahl and baby of Wawa, Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rochon and three sons of Hendrick's Lake, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gerow of Edmonton renewed acquaintances here and visited relatives. Mr. Gerow was born and raised here before moving to western Canada.

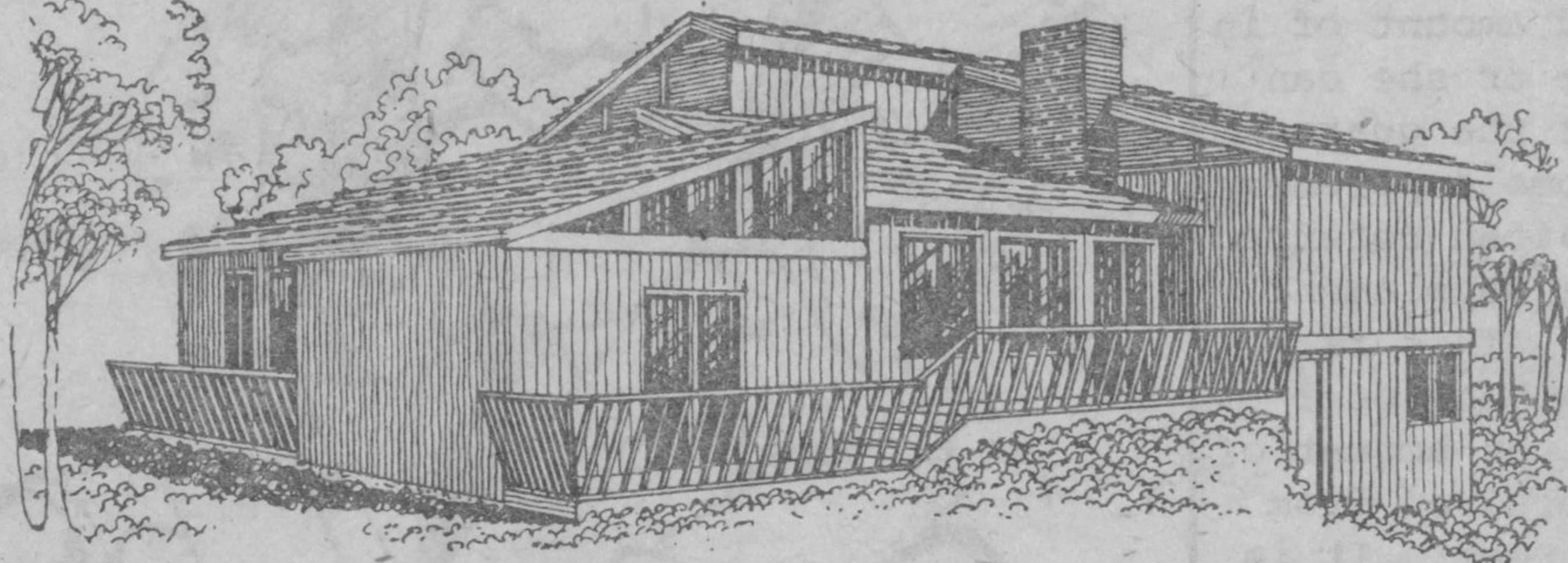
Mrs. Rita Hotchkis of Nipigon and Mrs. Doreen Goodfellow of Thunder Bay were guests of Mrs. Anne Todesco.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Legault have left to holiday with relatives at the Lakehead and Fort Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mushquash, Della Mushquash and Vera Goodchild were business visitors on the weekend.

Mrs. C.W. Todesco was a business visitor to Thunder Bay during the week.

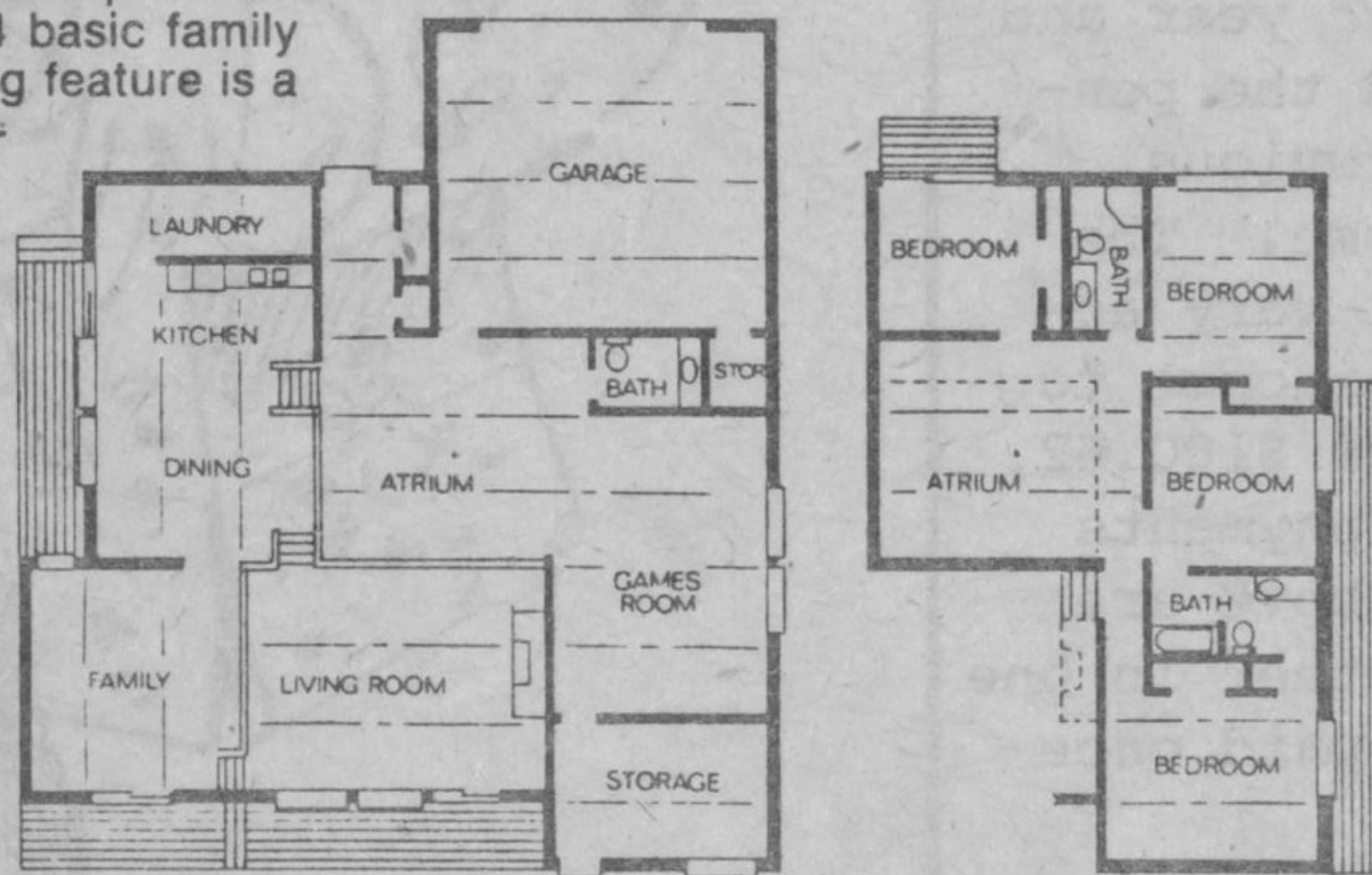
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