

**Northern Affairs**

**Ontario Property and Sales Tax for Seniors**

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Since 1980, the Ontario Government through the Ministry of Revenue has been providing Property and Sales Tax Grants to eligible seniors as an attempt to help these individuals cope with the rising costs of living.

The Property Tax Grant is a grant of up to \$500.00 per household provided by the Government to help offset the municipal and school taxes paid annually by persons 65 years of age and over, who own their own homes. For seniors who rent their accommodation the Property Tax Grant takes the form of a subsidy that equals 20 per cent of the rent paid up to a maximum level of \$500.00.

The Sales Tax Grant is a grant of \$50.00 provided (without application) to seniors to help offset the provincial sales taxes paid annually.

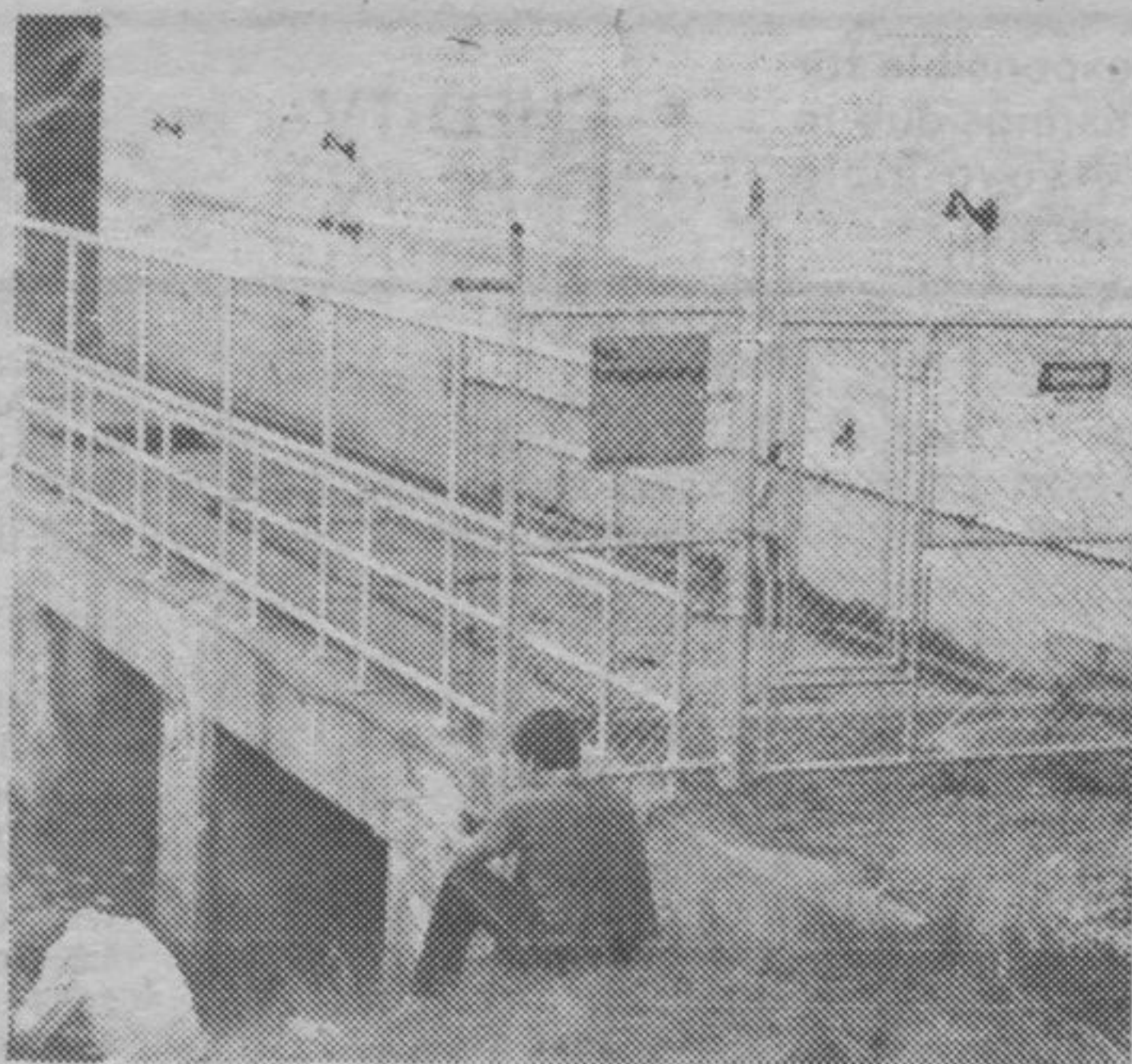
The Ontario Property and Sales Tax Grants are provided to eligible seniors regardless of the amount of their annual income. However, as the Ontario Government provides a minimum annual accommodation subsidy of \$8,760 per person for residents of nursing homes, homes for the aged, chronic care facilities, charitable institutions, homes for special care or similar institutions; these individuals do not qualify for the Ontario Property Tax grant.

Applications for the

Property Tax Grant are now being mailed to individuals who were either 65 years of age or who became 65 years of age as of July 1983. Individuals who were 65 years of age or older in 1982 will have already received their first installment of their property tax grant and upon completing this application, will receive the balance of the payment up to the maximum of \$500.00. For those individuals who turned 65 years of age in 1983 (before July) upon completing this application they will receive their grant in one payment. Individuals who turned 65 on or after July 1983, will receive their applications for the 1983 grant in January 1984.

Should you require assistance in completing this form please contact your nearest Northern Affairs Office. If you reached your 65th birthday before July 1983, and you have not received your application for the Ontario Property Tax Grant by the end of September, you should contact the Ministry of Revenue to request an application by asking the operator for Zenith 8-2000.

For more information on this and any other government programmes, please contact your nearest Northern Affairs Office, located on the lower floor of the Peninsula Building, Marathon or phone 229-1153 or Zenith 33160.



**Ontario Hydro will Prosecute Trespassers!**

Here is a reminder to all people intending to use the Aguasabon Generating Station area to fish in the up-coming salmon run.

Ontario Hydro will prosecute under The Trespass To Property Act if anyone is caught fishing from the 'tail-race' area of the station.

New fencing was erected in July of this year in order to prevent individuals from using the 'tailrace' for fishing, etc. Due to the extreme speed of the water racing through the tailrace, the fencing is there to protect the people. "Danger" signs as well as "No trespassing" signs are posted at all angles and are clearly visible to everyone, should they consider using this area to do their fishing from.

So ... trespassers beware!

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**AGUASABON GOLF CLUB**

Semi Annual Meeting

**Wednesday, Sept. 21  
8:30 p.m.  
at the Club House**

*All Golf Club members welcome!*

**EXTRA SPECIAL SAVINGS, PLUS OUR 2ND BIG WEEK OF OUR BUTCHER SHOP EVENT**

Holsum 24 oz. loaf  
**CRACKED WHEAT BREAD**  
**99¢**

Holsum  
**JELLY DONUTS**  
**1.49** pkg.

Granny's, pkg. of 10  
**BUTTER TARTS**  
**1.69**

Grade "A" large  
**EGGS**  
**1.29** doz.

Neilson, assorted, bag of 16  
**CHOCOLATE BARS**  
**2.29**

NEW FROM BETTY CROCKER  
3 varieties, 400 ml. jar  
**CHICKEN BAKING SAUCE**  
**1.69**

Maxwellhouse 369 gram.  
**COFFEE**  
**2.59**

Blue Boy, 2 litre  
**ICE CREAM**  
**3.69**

Klomp-Wakefield, 500 gram  
**COTTAGE CHEESE**  
**1.55**

1 litre  
**CHOCOLATE MILK**  
**99¢**

Ontario Mac's, 4 litre basket  
**APPLES**  
**3.99**

Ontario Bartlett  
**PEARS**  
**1.30** kg.  
**59¢** lb.

**ATTENTION LADY DART PLAYERS**

Ladies Darts will start  
**Tuesday, September 27, 1983**  
**at 8:00 p.m.**  
in the Terrace Bay Legion Br. No. 223  
No experience necessary  
Beginners are welcomed

You do not have to be a Legion member. For more information contact B. Ellsworth 825-3617 or S. Mark 825-3342.

**THE NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY**  
Lake Nipigon Riding Association

*Notice of the Annual General Meeting*

NOMINATION OF A CANDIDATE  
For the next Provincial Election

**Sunday, October 2 1:00 p.m.**  
Elk's Hall, Nipigon, Ontario

**BOB RAE**  
Ontario New Democrat Leader  
will be the main speaker at the meeting.

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