

Terrace Bay man seeks nomination for P.C. Party

by KAREN E. PARK
Jim Files of Terrace Bay, has recently announced his candidacy for the nomination to represent the Progressive Conservative Party of the Lake Nipigon Riding in the upcoming provincial elections.

Files, who has resided in Terrace Bay since 1979 (from London, Ontario) is married with four children, and holds a dual position as Administrative Assistant and Chief Laboratory Technologist at the McCausland Hospital in Terrace Bay.

Jim has been actively involved in serving the public through the hospital sector since 1973. He has sat on the Board of Directors of the Ontario Society of Medical Laboratory Technologists since 1976, representing the people of Northwestern Ontario on that Board. Through his assistance, the Board has been involved in the development of health legislation proposals for laboratories within the Province of Ontario.

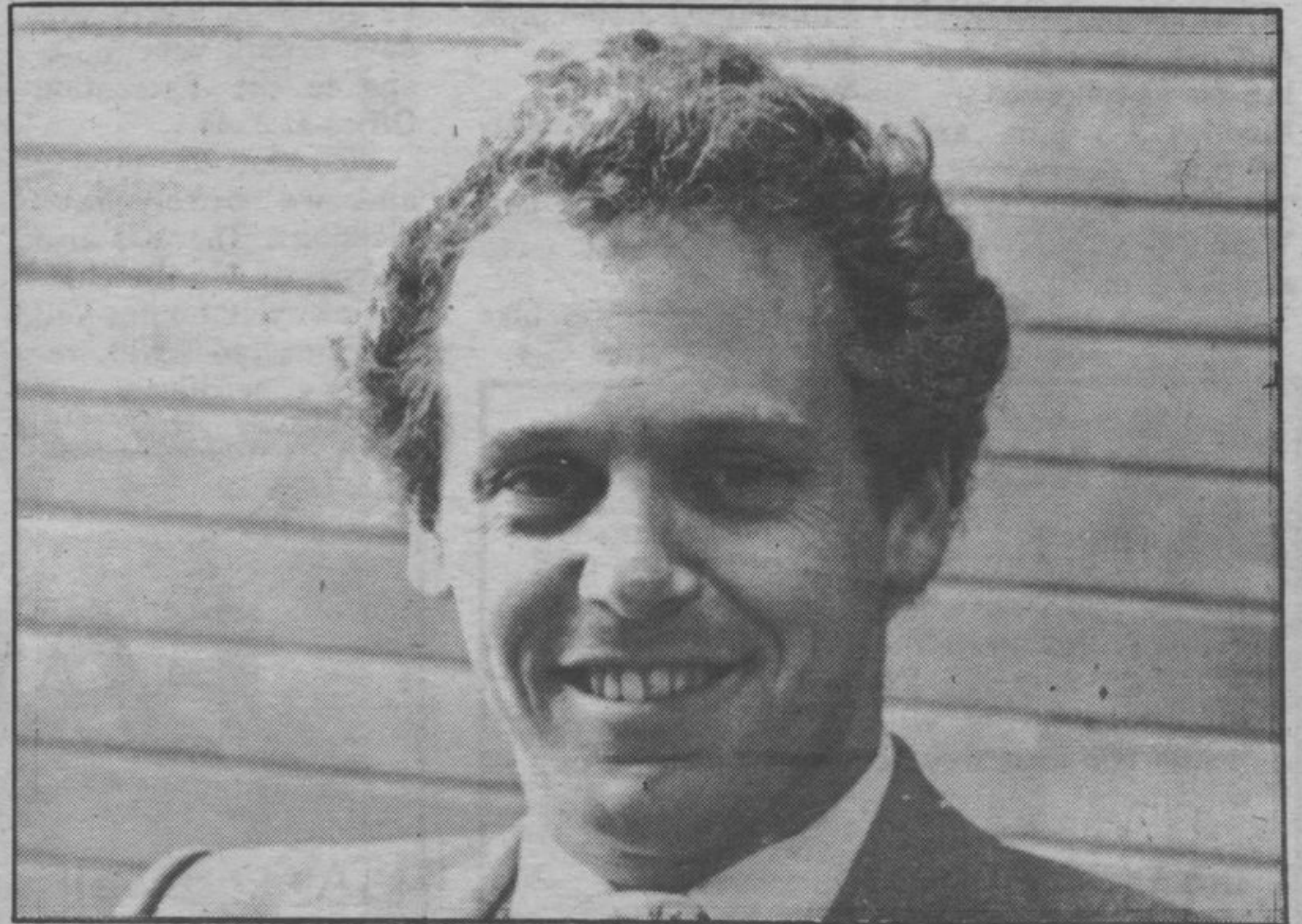
Prior to his career in the field of health care and before his return to university for five years, he was involved in industry, where he was able to develop a good understanding of the labour force and the types of problems that people have to deal with on a day to day basis.

Having lived in both southern Ontario as well as Northwestern Ontario, Jim is able to form an overall objective of the two areas and he firmly believes that the people of this Riding deserve better than what they now have.

"I think that we are in a real serious growth stage in the Riding, and

I feel that as a member representing this Riding, I can help in that respect by relying on my vast administrative background," stated Files.

"I believe that I can help this Riding as a Progressive Conservative member. I intend to work together with the people in order to gain first-hand knowledge of what the needs of each individual community are. The concerns and issues that pertain to Nipigon, aren't the same concerns that face the people of Manitowadge. And the same



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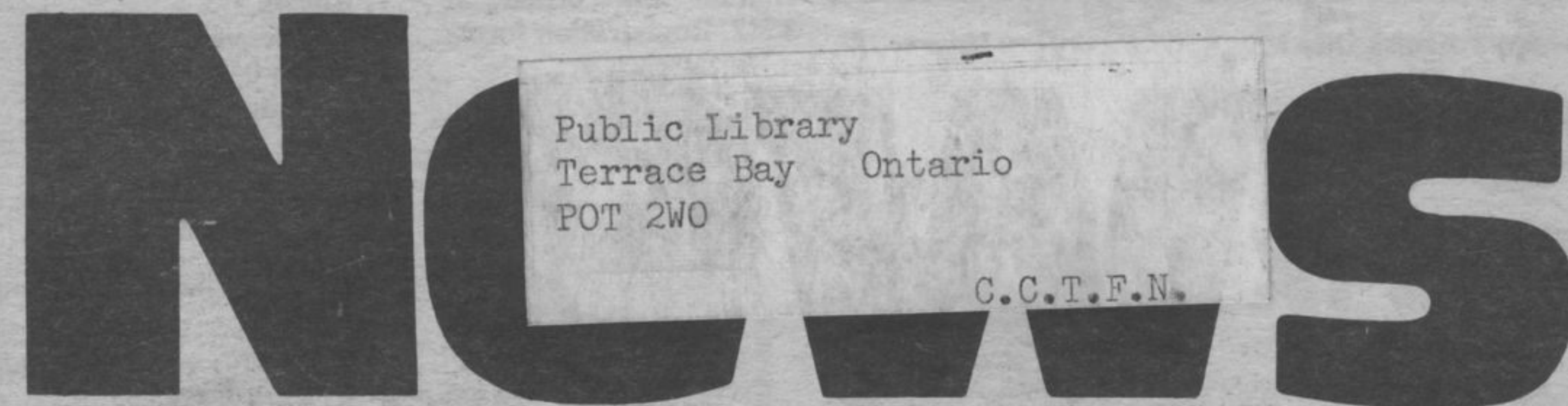
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Bicentennial Tie-In for Junior Citizen Programme



Ontario's Junior Citizen of the Year program takes on a Bicentennial flavor this year with the addition of airline tickets and Bicentennial books to the list of awards.

Up to 24 of the 1984 nominees will receive an airline ticket good for any Canadian destination, courtesy of the program's patron, CP Air.

The awards program, now in its fourth year, is co-ordinated by the 235 member papers of Ontario Community Newspapers Association (OCNA) and by CP Air. During Ontario's Bicentennial year the Ministry of Tourism and Recreation is supporting the program with the gift of a Bicentennial book to each young person nominated in 1984.

David Wenger of Mount Forest, Chairman of the Junior Citizen Committee, said, "We have developed a fantastic program to honor the good young people of this province

and the added support of the Ministry in making this a part of the Bicentennial celebrations indicates 1984 will be a truly memorable year for our Junior Citizens."

He said in the first three years, the program received a total of 428 nominations and "all 428 were certainly deserving candidates for awards." In 1984, organizers hope to bring in a minimum of 250 nominators.

"The added incentive of airline tickets and Bicentennial books should help us meet our goal," he said.

The junior citizen program annually honors up to 12 young people chosen for outstanding contributions to their communities, courageous acts of bravery or remarkable fortitude in overcoming physical limitations. "We are not just looking for the 'super-hero' - we want to recognize those ordinary young people who perform noteworthy deeds in their communi-

ties simply as an example of good citizenship or leadership," said Mr. Wenger.

The 12 outstanding nominees in 1984 and their families will be guests of Ontario Community Newspapers Association and CP Air at the newspaper group's convention in Toronto next March, when Ontario's Lieutenant Governor the Hon. John B. Aird will make the presentations. The guests of honor will also attend a reception with the Lieutenant Governor in his Queen's ark suite. Each recipient will receive a family portrait with the Lieutenant Governor, a plaque and lapel pin and a CP Air ticket.

An additional 12 nominees will receive an airline ticket and a certificate, to be presented in their community by the publisher or Junior Citizen co-ordinator of the community newspaper responsible for the nomination.

"This award program gives some tangible recognition to the province's 'quiet celebrities' - the young people who exemplify such values as courage, ingenuity, resourcefulness, initiative, leadership, fortitude and selfless performance," said Gordon Clauws of Dresden, President of Ontario Community Newspapers Association.

Individuals or groups, boys and girls between the ages of six and 18 can be nominated by citizens through their community newspaper or nominations can be submitted directly to Ontario Community Newspapers Association at Box 451, Oakville, L6J 5A8, telephone 1-800-268-5054. Nomination forms are available at all member newspapers, local schools and the Ontario Community Newspapers Association office.

A final deadline for 1984 nominations will be established this fall. Meanwhile, organizers urged citizens to get their nominations in right away. The spring deadline is June 20.

can be said for the other communities of Marathon, Schreiber, Terrace Bay and so on."

"It's for that reason, that I would like to sit down with as many people in this Riding as possible, in order to determine their individual needs," he went on to say. "The successful candidate has to have ideas on provincial policies but at the same time, he has to work

with the people on a one to one basis."

Jim also holds a great concern for today's youth. "I would like to see more youth who are actively involved in politics and government issues because it's not only today that should concern them, it's their future that they should be concerned about. Jim is well aware of the strong influence of today's youth, having

been involved with many aspects of youth oriented recreation.

In his final statement, Files added, "I will be seeking support from the people of this Riding over the next several weeks in order to obtain the nomination for the P.C. Party. I firmly believe that by working with you, the people, together we can improve the quality of life within our Riding."

New Horizons grant

A group of retired people from Terrace Bay will receive a New Horizons grant for \$4,762.

Birchwood Terrace residents council will expand an existing programme of activities including carpet bowling,

barbecues and other outdoor summer social events.

New Horizons is a federal government programme that enables retired people to create projects of their own choosing. It offers

grants to groups who undertake activities for the benefit of themselves and others in their community. The accent is on local needs as seen by older people and on their willingness to meet such needs.

Local Clerk Co-ordinator joins TV Ontario

Larry Simons, Clerk Co-ordinator for the Township of Terrace Bay has recently been appointed as TVOntario Northwestern Regional Councillor. In this appointed position, Simons will represent the needs of the region to TVOntario.

"I'm looking forward to increasing the utilization of TVOntario programmes and services in Terrace Bay," says Simons, "and letting TV Ontario know the needs of northern communities."

As former Clerk Co-ordinator for Longlac,

Simons was actively involved in organizing the establishment of a transmitter in Longlac, to bring TVOntario's broadcast service to area residents, under the extension programme of the Ministry of Northern Affairs and TVOntario.

Larry joins 14 members of TVO's Northwestern Regional Council, and is one of 75 councillors throughout the province appointed for three years by the TVO Board of Directors. TVOntario regional councillors volunteer their time and talents to help ensure a more effective educational-television service to Ontario residents. They have been extremely effective in helping bring TVO to their communities by developing a close liaison with local associations, and by helping to organize community workshops on the use of TV Ontario's services and programmes.



Larry Simons

June is "Senior Citizen's Month"

The "NEWS" is offering our Seniors a special treat (details inside)