## Annual Recruitment Tour Planned

The Ministries of Northern Affairs and Health are gearing up for the Annual Recruitment tour, a program designed to attract health professionals to underserviced areas.

Dr. Bill Copeman manager of Health's underserviced area program, said "We have 20 communities to date that have indicated their participation in this year's tour." He added he was confident the number of

communities taking part in the 1984 tour would probably equal last year's figures, but he was concerned that so many communities leave their planning to the last minute.

This year's five day tour will run from Monday, October 22 to Friday, October 26 with visits to the communities of Ottawa, Kingston, London, Hamilton and Toronto, respectively.

Northern Affairs Minister Leo Bernier, a strong advocate of the annual tour, said, "This is one event that medically underserviced communities can't afford miss. It provides a forum for them to promote their communities and meet well over 1,000 health professionals looking for employment now and in the future. Travel grants are provided to participating communities to help

them defray the costs of

the five day tour.

"In an effort to help northern communities organize for the tour, my ministry has produced an audio/visual tape which I feel is a definite asset in pre-tour planning." Communities wishing to view the presentation should contact their nearest Northern Affairs Officer.

"Letters outlining this year's tour have gone out to all Chief Municipal Officers of communities in Northern

Ontario, Administrators and Chiefs of Staff of hospitals, physicians practising in underserviced areas, District Health Councils and Area Planning Coordinators and the Ontario Medical Association," said Dr. Cope-. man. "We're accepting communities on a first come first served basis."

The Ministry of Health has to make advanced reservation for transportation, reception rooms and food. "A well thought out and planned display, in the company of qualified community representatives, is the first big step towards success on the tour," said Mr. Bernier. "And I urge underserviced Northern communities to act now."

The McCausland Hospital of Terrace Bay with financial assistance from the Township of Terrace Bay will be participating as well as the Township of Schreiber.

#### **Homes for** the Aged Monthly Meeting.

The Board of Management of the District of Thunder Bay Homes for the Aged held their monthly meeting at, Pinewood Court on Friday, July 6, 1984 at 11:00 a.m.

Operating Accounts for the month of May, 1984 were approved totalling \$184,335.94.

The Annual Fire Inspection Report of Pinewood Court was presented. The report indicated that the overall conditions within the home were good with only minor corrective action required.

It was announced that Mrs. Mary Tolmonen has been appointed by the Lieutenant Governor as Member-At-Large representing the Provincial Government on the Board of Management, effective May 17, 1984.

The Board approved three representatives from Pinewood Court, two from Birchwood Terrace and one Board Member to attend the upcoming O.A.H.A. Annual Convention in Toronto, September 9-11,

A Wine and Cheese Party was held Friday, July 6, 1984 in honor of Mr. Vibert. Presentations were made by staff, the Ladies Auxiliary and the Board.

Next meeting is scheduled for Birchwood Terrace July 27, 1984.



### NOTICE

The M.T.C. Office in Schreiber will be closed July 23rd to Aug. 6th The office will open for Aug. 7th and 8th. It will then close again from Aug. 9th to 12th. Reopening on Aug. 13th

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