

New locale for MNR in Nipigon

Ministry of Natural Resources Nipigon District staff have found a new home- within the Township of Nipigon.

Natural Resources Minister Vincent Kerrio announced that the Township of Nipigon has sold the ministry a four-hectare (10-acre) piece of land for \$1 for a new office.

Currently, the ministry offices are located in several trailers outside the Nipigon Township boundary.

"We are grateful to the township for its assistance," said Mr. Ker-

rio. "At the new site- in the township's industrial area- there is the opportunity for future expansion, as well as the provision of all municipal services, including fire protection."

The Ministry of Government Services, which purchased the site for MNR, will go to tender in late June or early July.

The new office will house half of the staff; the rest will be housed in the trailers which will be relocated to the new site.

Residents build new boat launch



Access point

The local residents who initiated the building of the boat launch ramp at Salem and Chris Hewson from the Ministry of Natural Resources can be seen above

smoothing the concrete last Tuesday. Ben Prince from the MNR said it's great to see people taking such an active part in something such as this.

(Photo by Ken Lusk).

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Residents help ministry with new access ramp

In the above photograph, Ministry of Natural Resources personnel and local residents can be seen working together last week collectively building an access ramp boat launch into Lake Superior at Salem, several kilometres east of Rosspoint.

The project was made possible because of the revenues received by the ministry through the sale of the new Ontario Resident Sport Fishing Licence.

Ben Prince, services supervisor with the MNR in Terrace Bay, told the *News* that the MNR is "committed to expanding the fisheries program," and that this project is just part of that plan.

Prince and Senior Services Technician Chris Hewson were at the scene last week to assist in building and forming the dock.

Prince said that the MNR used to build and take care of access points. He said that at one time, many years ago, there used to be outdoor toilets and garbage bins at the Salem access point.

Money for this type of upkeep for the MNR dwindled and the MNR basically stopped doing such work.

But Prince said that now the MNR will be back into maintaining access points like the one at Salem.

Prince wanted to emphasize that this Salem access point project was initiated by local residents who showed a lot of interest in the whole matter. When people do something like that Prince says they "should be recognized" for the initiative they've displayed.

The major players who contacted the MNR about building the access ramp were Len Crockford, Burton Phillips, Bill Weaver and Jody Davis. Andre Theriault assisted in forming the ramp.

One of the above persons was heard last Tuesday saying that the MNR was great about the whole affair. "We called them last Friday, and now it's Tuesday." A very quick-acting ministry indeed.

It was Crockford who was instrumental in approaching the ministry about the project the *News* learned.

The old ramp at Salem was taken out and fresh cement from Desrosiers was poured between the borders.

Prince could not emphasize enough how good it was to see local residents and the ministry working together.

Anne Todesco

By Anne Todesco

Birds- Seagulls have been here by the thousands. It makes one pause to think that they were aware of trout fingerlings being dumped in the harbour by the hatchery crew and MNR officials because they proceeded to fill up on the helpless fish as they would swim close to the government dock where a few inches of open water was.

The gulls gobbled them up by the thousands.

Eugene and Prina Gerow were anxious to see if their pet gull George would appear again. He came and settled about the rock garden for his food. The Gerows tagged Geroge as they could spot him. He is boss of his domain and drives all other birds away from his fool supply.

Blackbirds and crows are here by the hundreds. An odd robin is seen racing over lawns looking for food while English sparrows swing on clotheslines and flit along window ledges.

Cheeping away till time to settle in a fir tree or sheltered place for the night.

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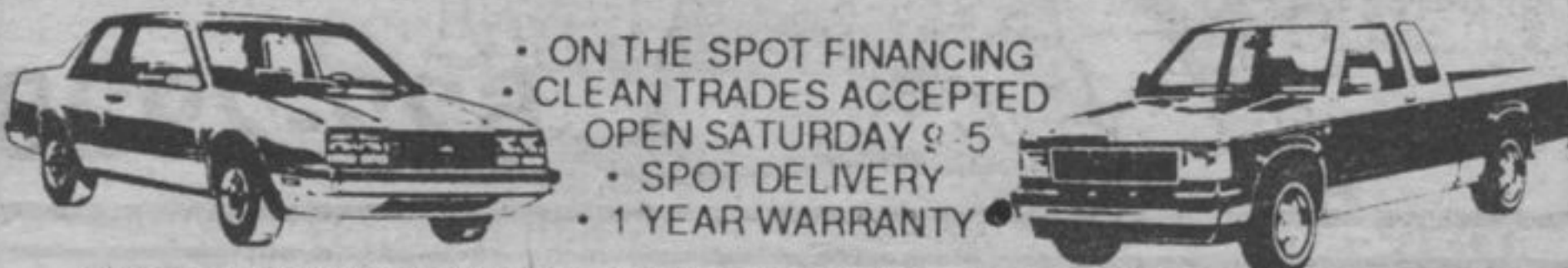
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