

by Jim Foulds

The Liberal government raised incredibly high expectations in Northern Ontario. Last November Premier Peterson said in Sault

Ste. Marie that the provincial government had a responsibility to provide infrastructure, to stabilize the economic base, and to

provide a social structure fair to people in the North.

Yesterday's budget was a disappointment.

No action was taken on the rip-off that are Northern Ontario gasoline prices. No action to protect the Northern Ontario energy consumer.

The extra \$26 million for Northern Highways sounds good, but it will build a mere 13 to 26 miles of new two-lane highway. Some Northern development!

With the necessity to twin the Trans Canada Highway at least between Nipigon and Shabauqua Corners, Sudbury and Sault St. Marie, and Sudbury and Highway 400, this is totally inadequate.

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This is not Northern Ontario Development. This is not a Northern Ontario Heritage Fund. This is patronage economics in a red tie.



Fun Run

Above are recipients of Fun Run Awards from May 25. In front are the Falzetta's, who won for the largest family who competed; and in the back is Thelma Christianson, who accepted on behalf

of Birchwood Terrace for largest community group; Stewart Anderson, who was the oldest participant and Don Davey, who accepted for the largest school participation, the public school.

Art Gallery receives grant

The Art Gallery of Ontario (AGO) has received an \$8 million grant to help realize Stage Three, the AGO's final expansion, Minister of Citizenship and Culture Lily Munro announced today.

"This funding will enable the AGO to increase its exhibition space by 50 percent," Dr. Munro said at a reception at the art gallery. "The expansion will improve public accessibility and double the storage areas."

Stages One and Two were finished in 1974 and 1977 respectively. Stage Three is expected to be completed in early 1991 at a total cost of \$28 million in 1978 dollars. This project will complete the building program designed in the late 1960's to consolidate this major cultural resource. The tourist level is estimated to increase by approximately 100,000 visits creating an economic impact on Toronto of \$27,000,000.

A new sculpture atrium, joining The Grange with the existing building, will provide exhibition space for sculpture displays, concerts, openings and special events.

The art gallery has held public forums with area residents and the architect in order to address neighborhood interests. The AGO is consulting with the public, and will be participating in a neighborhood Working Committee with local residents, businesses and City of Toronto officials to ensure full public consultation throughout all phases of the development.

"Stage Three will help streamline AGO operations and make the building a friendlier place to visit," Dr. Munro said.

800 students apply

More than 800 students have applied to the Ontario Ministry of Skills Development this year for interest-free Start Up loans to operate summer businesses.

In announcing the figures for summer job programs, Skills Development Minister Gregory Sorbara said the number of Start Up applications to date is 27 per cent above the total for 1986. This year's application deadline is June 13.

Start Up is one of four Ministry programs projected to provide 62,000 summer jobs for young people aged 15 to 24. A total of \$45.1 million is being spent by the province to create new summer jobs and to provide work experience for young people.

Mr. Sobara said, "These jobs give our young people the opportunity to get the on-the-job training and experience they need to easily make the transition from school to work."

"Start Up encourages young entrepreneurs who may be creating the new jobs for tomorrow's workforce. Small business, which is fueled by the entrepreneurial spirit, already employs most of Ontario's workforce, and it is a growing sector in our economy."

The \$3,000 Start Up loans are available to students who are 15 years of age or over. They must draw up business plans to be approved by local Chambers of Commerce, and the loans, which are handled by branches of the The Royal Bank, must be paid in full in the fall.

The largest of the Ministry programs is the Ontario Summer Employment Program under which employers who provide new jobs for young people, receive \$1.25 an hour to offset the wages of each youth hired.

At the end of April, 13,500 employers had applied to the program, 6,000 more than last year. To date, 39,000 jobs have been approved for wage subsidies. Young people are working in a variety of jobs such as bakers, grave diggers, silversmiths, sailing instructors and title searchers.

Summer experience '87 provides career-related work experience in 28 Ontario government ministries and associated agencies. This year 2,152 of the jobs, about 23 per cent of the total, were allocated to Northern Ontario. Some students began work as early as April.

The ministry also provides training and resource material to assist organizers of the Summer Youth Co-op program for high school students who operate their own businesses. There will be 25 Youth Co-ops this summer, 12 in Northern Ontario.

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THUNDER BAY DISTRICT HEALTH COUNCIL CALL FOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The Thunder Bay District Health Council is seeking applications for membership on the Council in order to fill vacancies which will be created at the end of September. The Council acts in an advisory capacity to the Minister of Health for Ontario on the planning and co-ordination of health services in the District of Thunder Bay. It is composed of health care providers, consumers and municipal representatives from the District and City of Thunder Bay.

Persons interested in membership on the Health Council should be committed to the improvement of their community through planning for more efficient and effective health care services. Ideally, these individuals who are willing to demonstrate their commitment throughout involvement, without remuneration, at monthly meetings of Council and through participation in related Committee work. Previous involvement in the health care system is not a pre-requisite for membership. Fluency in both official languages may be an asset.

Applications should provide pertinent personal information including address and occupational background and should list involvement in community affairs and any special interests in the health care field. If required, a resume form is available from the Health Council office in Thunder Bay.

All applications should be submitted by **June 20, 1987** to Executive Director, Thunder Bay District Health Council, Suite 8, 516 Victoria Avenue, Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7C 1A7.