

Letters to the editor

Residents urge Minister to re-assess fairness of Bill 100

A copy of the following letter has been sent to the Minister of Education, the Honourable Chris Ward.

Dear Minister,

Enclosed, please find a petition circulated and signed by close to 200 property owners of the Unorganized Areas in the Lake Superior School Board jurisdiction.

We are greatly concerned about the unfair taxes we have been burdened with over the last

four (4) years.

Bill 100 has addressed the problem of tax escalation, but has done nothing concerning the resulting high tax base. We like to point out that the Unorganized Areas (Localities) consist of small year-round communities, cottages, and small tourist establishments. In several cases, pensioners live in these localities and they are particularly hard hit.

The gold boom may have brought development to Marathon and Manitouwadge, but we can-

not understand the fact that people living or having small business hundreds of kilometers away have to be burdened with the expense resulting from municipal developments in these areas.

We repeat again: We want to pay fair taxes, but our grievances have only partly been addressed by Bill 100.

We expect a fair solution as requested in the forwarding of this petition.

John Ferguson and Charles Kneipp

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Reeve
Township of Schreiber
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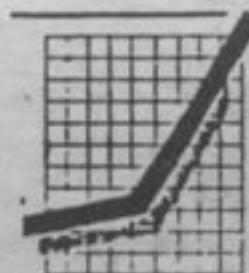
Duration: 9 Weeks

Where: Terrace Bay Rec. Centre

Contact: Darlene Noble
825-3333

or
825-9261

For More Information
northwest enterprise centre



The Arthritis Society Is Presently Campaigning The Communities of Schreiber, Terrace Bay, including Jackfish, Rosspoint and Pays Plat.

The Knights of Columbus and volunteers will be canvassing over the next three to four weeks and wish to thank area residents for their continued support over the past years and hope their generosity will help the canvassers reach the Goal of \$4000.00

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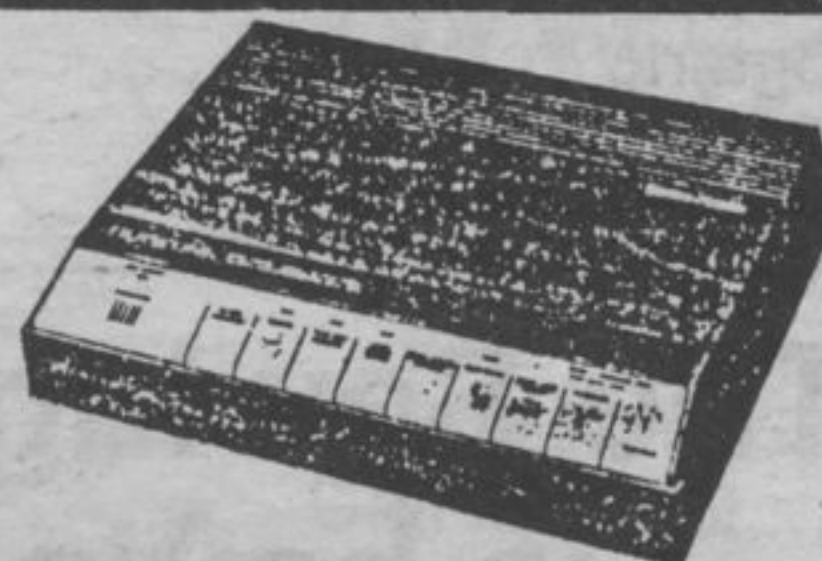
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