

# Wage subsidy available for Northern employers

By Dave Chmara

A total of \$5.4 million will be available to Northern Ontario employers and native organizations to help create up to 8,000 new summer jobs in the North.

The money is being made available through the Ministry of Skills Development's Ontario Summer Employment Program. The amount of money is almost double the funding used by northern employers last year.

The program provides \$1.25 an hour wage subsidy to employers who create new summer jobs for young people.

This year, instead of being offered on a province-wide basis, the program is open to employers in Northern Ontario and, for the first time, to native organizations.

In other areas of the province, mainly Southern Ontario, the youth unemployment rate has dropped significantly. In those areas, summer job creation is not as great a priority.

However, in Northern Ontario, the youth unemployment rate reached almost 12 per cent last summer.

"Clearly there is a need to provide financial incentives to encourage employers to hire young people during the summer," said Alvin Curling, Minister of Skills Development.

The province's 1989 summer employment programs will create more job opportunities in areas of high unemployment as well as providing more training opportunities.

For students wanting to start up their own summer businesses, the Ministry will once again guarantee Start Up loans through the Student Venture Capital Program.

Students 15 years of age and older are eligible for loans of up to \$3,000, interest-free to start summer businesses. The Ministry expects 1,500 students to take part in the program which is co-sponsored by the Royal Bank of Canada, the Ontario Chamber of Commerce and local Chambers of Commerce. Loans must be paid back by Sept. 30.

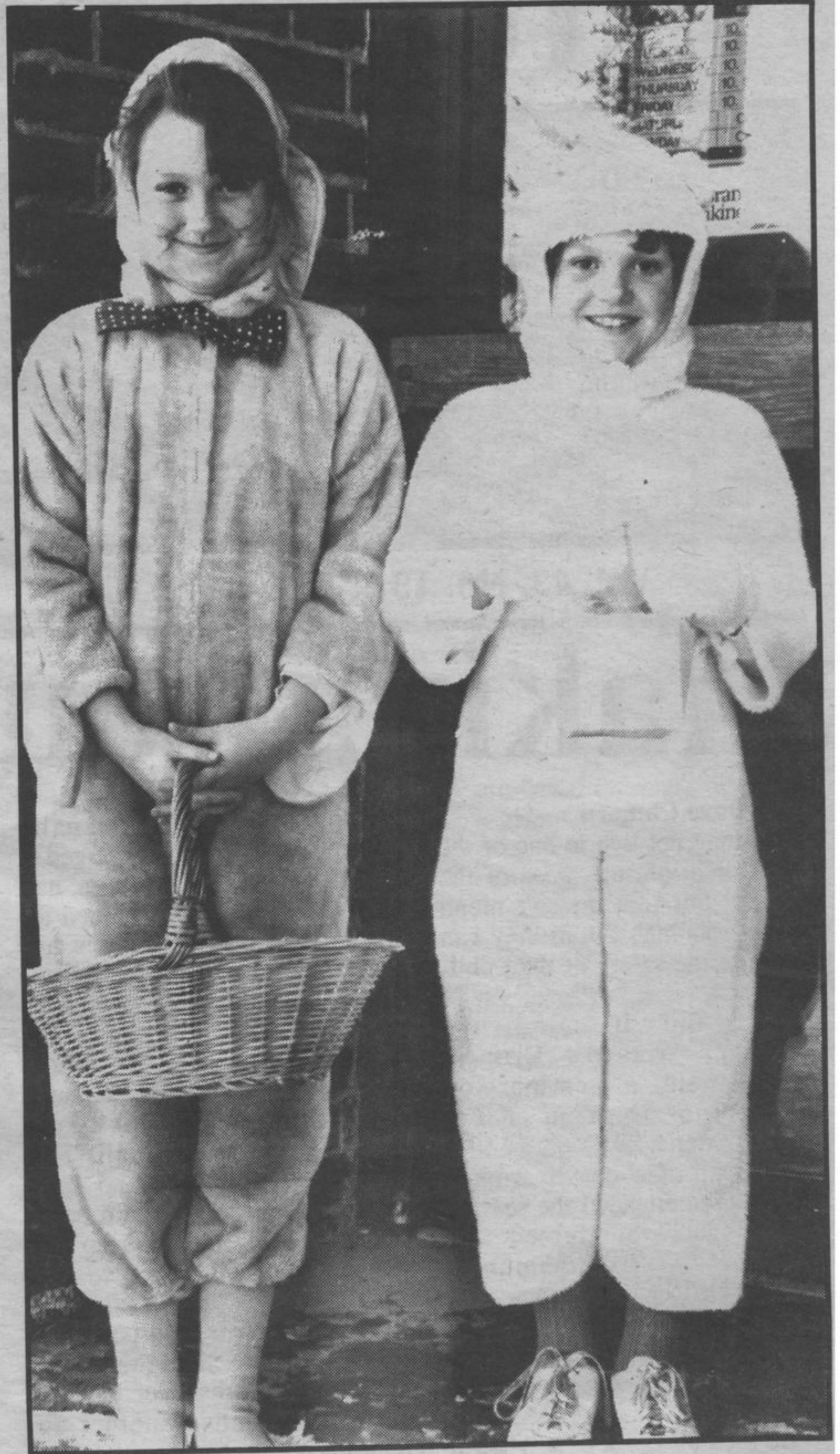
One important skills creation effort is the Environmental Youth Corps.

"Concern for our fragile environment, especially in the north, is evident among all people of Ontario. Young people are eager to get involved in projects which will result in a cleaner, safer environment," said Curling.

Young people who want to learn about key environmental issues and get first-hand experience in helping to resolve them, can do so through this program.

The Youth Corps is open to Ontario residents between 15 and 24 years of age (up to 29 if disabled). Projects are organized by environmental protection and naturalist groups, conservation authorities, tourist associations and other organizations interested in the environment.

Up to 3,000 positions will be made available this year and job listings are posted at Canada Employment Centres for Students and regular Canada Employment Centres.



These Easter bunnies were handing out candy last Thursday at The Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce. Pictured above are Barbara, left and Anna Cassie. Photo by Dave Chmara

## Thank you

A sincere thank you to Fay Figliomeni, Costa's Store and Jean Fisher for their help with the cake raffle for Heart and Stroke. Ernie Kettle was the winner of the cake.

**Hazel Lang**

## Funeral Notice

McCOLEMAN

Mr. Fred McColeman and his wife Geraldine of Terrace Bay, died Friday, March 10, 1989 in the Air Ontario crash. Fred worked for Kimberly-Clark and was a member of the Moose Lodge, Royal Canadian Legion and Curling Club. Geraldine was a receptionist for Dr. K. W. Wilkes, and a member of the C.W.L. They are survived by daughters, Kimberley Dawn, Kerri-Lynn. Three nephews, one niece, aunts, uncles and cousins. Fred is survived by his mother, Louella of Birchwood Terrace, predeceased by his father Archie. Geraldine is survived by her mother Mima Duggan of Schreiber, brother Lorne of Amherstburg, and sister, Jane (Mrs. Keith Gorman) of Terrace Bay. Predeceased by her father Harry. Funeral mass was held on Wednesday, at 3:00 p.m. from Holy Angels Roman Catholic Church, Schreiber. Interment Schreiber Cemetery.

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**HAPPY 18th BIRTHDAY DAR**  
April 4th  
Love  
Kim & Duane  
OXOXOX

# Winnie's Scribbles

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated by the members of the Chimo Club on Friday, March 17th at their general meeting. Alex Gordon, Vice-President was in

the chair, and the minutes were approved as read by the secretary, Helen Jartus.

Pat Guina presented his Treasurer's report and Bingo report and they were approved.

Routine business was conducted, with the chairman of the various committees giving their reports.

Eva Gordon, Card Secretary, reported sending out several Get-Well Cards, and Sympathy Cards, and had received several "Thank You" Cards.

A "Thank You" was received from Birchwood Terrace in appreciation of the members convening the monthly birthday party at Birchwood.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mavis Slater for convening this, and her committee of Marg Handel, Alice Sparkes, and Leona Fournier. The annual wind-up banquet for the shuffleboard and

bridge tournaments will be held on Monday, April 17th in the Legion Hall and is open to all members of the club.

Tickets for the dinner are on sale at the clubroom and must be purchased before April 10th. Fred Harness volunteered to convene the banquet.

Birthday greetings for the month of March were sung to Mavis Slater; Eileen Winters, Jeanne Huard; Etta Gray; Marg Tiboni; and Helen Wallace.

Two films were shown while the ladies prepared a delicious lunch, and a St. Patrick's Day cake had been made and decorated by Leona.

Shuffleboard and bridge was played after the meeting. Winner of the shuffleboard were: 1st Helen Jartus and Mavis Slater 2nd: Eva Gordon and Alex Gordon. Bridge winners were Eileen Winters and Pat Guina.

Get well wishes to Mrs J Gagnon and Mr. W. Richardson and Mrs Jennie Lemieux and Mr R. Bern Whent also our sympathy to the Whents on the passing of T Whent.

## Thank You

A very special thank you goes out to my cousin, Tracey, for those "special things" she did for me during the recent loss of my father.

**Patti**

## Funeral Notice

Stachiw - Funeral service for Ed Stachiw was held at the Community Church on Saturday, March 18th, 1989 at 2:00 p.m. The service was officiated by Rev. David Sparks and the eulogy was given by David Cowan.

The pallbearers were: Rolly MoQuin, Ron Seidel, Roy Teniuk, Jim Forbes, Moe Stark and Mike Gould.

Attending from out of town were members of the Schreiber, Marathon, Red Rock, Murillo, East Gorham and Thunder Bay Fire Departments and The Fire Marshal's Office of Ontario; Julie and David Cowan, Hendersonville, North Carolina; Marilyn and Rick MoQuin, Mike Nicol, Rose and Henry Dimmery, all of Thunder Bay; Victor Tees, Massey and many friends from Schreiber. Interment at the Terrace Bay Cemetery.

## Thank You

The family of the late Ed Stachiw wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our relatives and friends who supported us in our recent loss of a very dear husband, father and grandfather.

Thanks to all who sent flowers, sympathy cards, food, baking, memorial cards or helped in any other way. To Rev. David Sparks for his comforting visits, prayers and service, the organist Clara McDonald, also to the wives of the Terrace Bay Fire Department for providing the luncheon and to the ladies of the Community Church who served after the service.

Thank you to the King Funeral Home and the pallbearers. Your many expressions of love and sympathy are very deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

**Betty, Art, Terry, Patti and families.**

In Loving Memory of  
**John Eric Pedersen**  
who passed away  
March 30th, 1987.

Our hearts still ache with sadness  
And secret tears still flow  
What it meant to lose you  
No one will ever know.

Lovingly remembered and so sadly missed by:  
**Marg, Gilda, Jay and Michael**



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