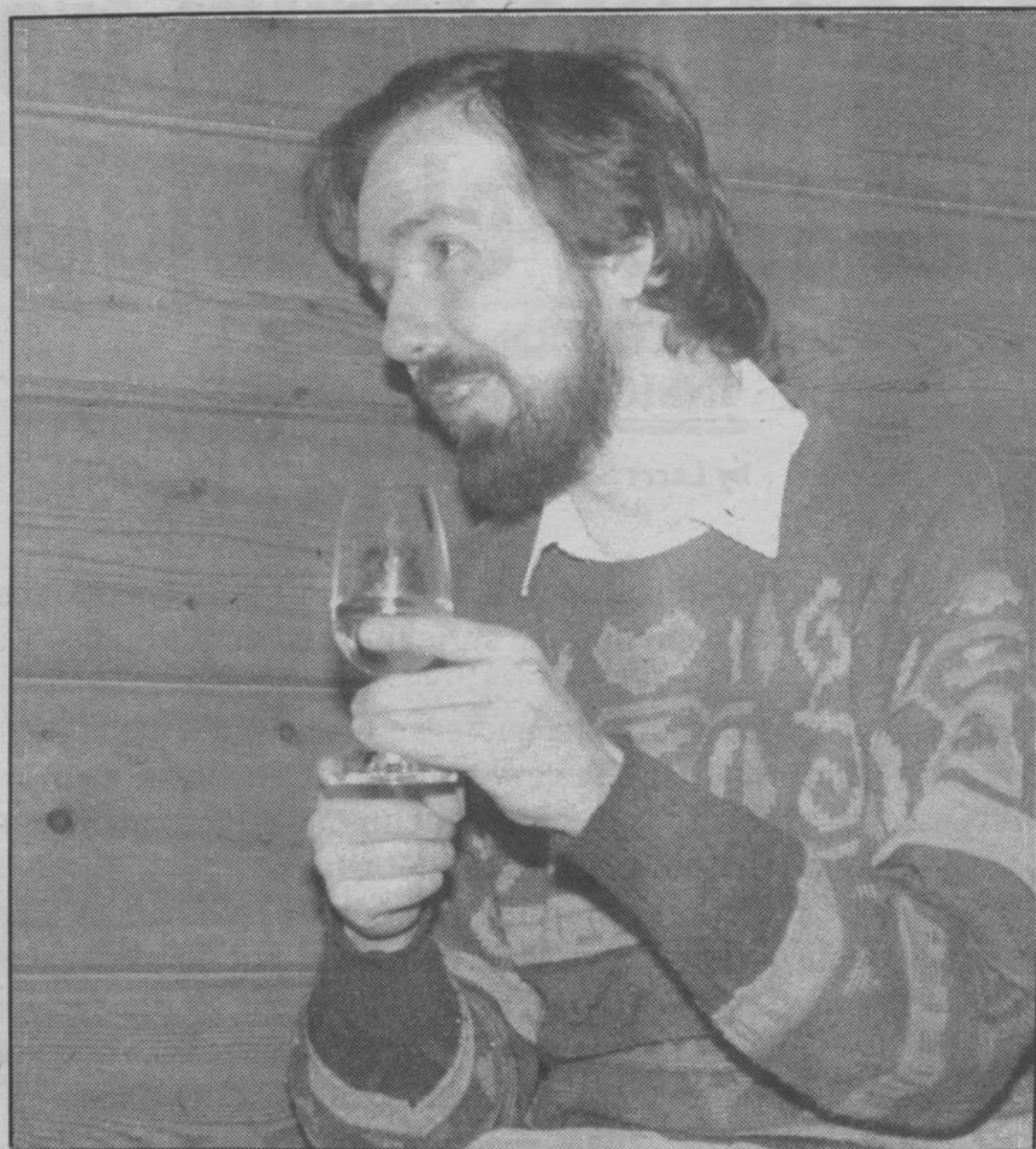
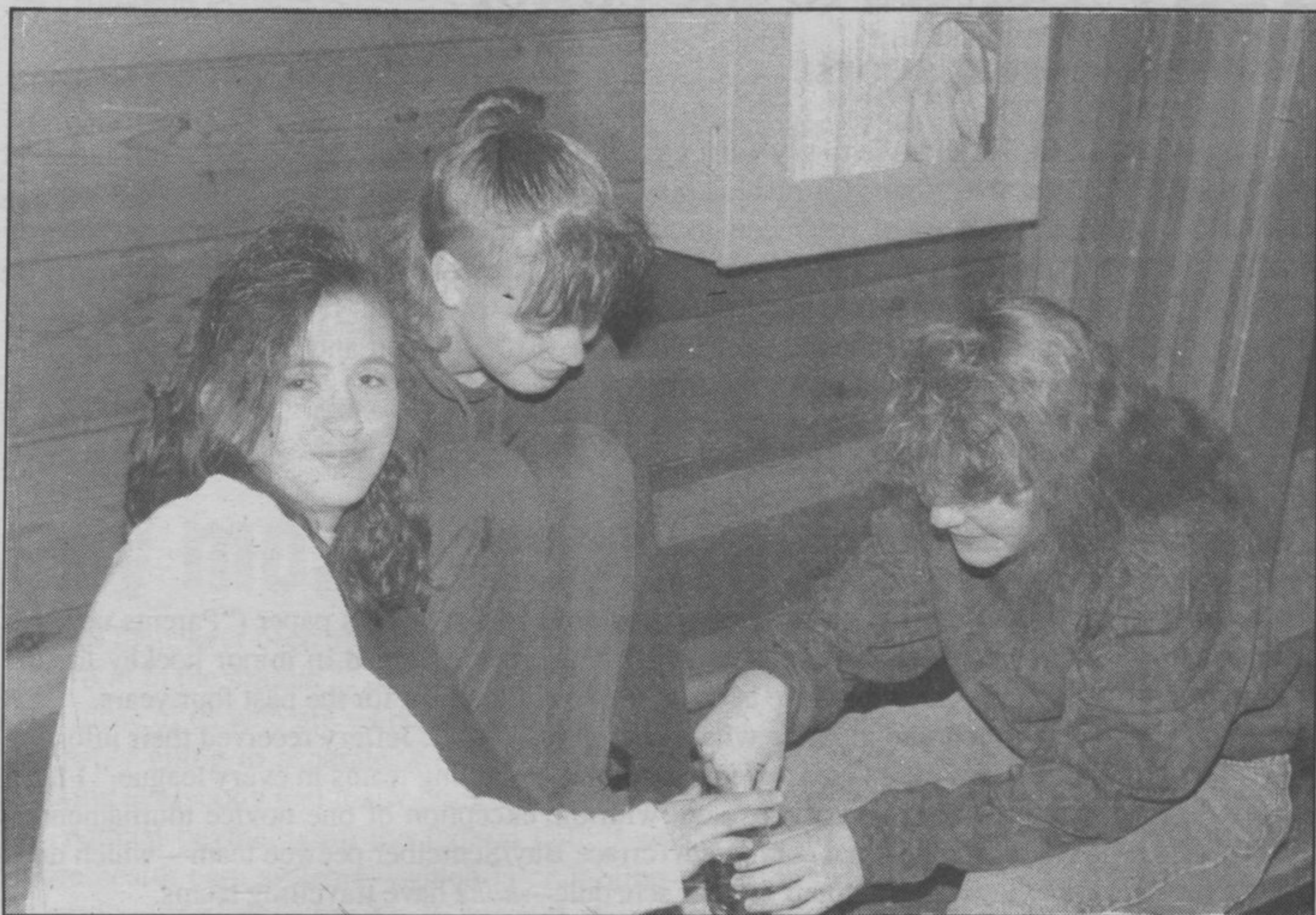


# Basic Elements combined music, dance and sculpture



Students and staff participate in Basic Element's activities last week

by Marvin Fulton  
and Darren MacDonald  
*The News*  
Music classes at Lake Super-

rior High School, and grade 8  
classes from Schreiber and  
Terrace Bay Public Schools,  
participated in unique music

and dance workshops last  
week.

Basic Elements, made up of  
performance artists Janice  
Pomer and Barry Prophet,  
engaged students in a number  
of activities.

They included making hang-  
ing xylophones from copper  
tubing, string, and wooden  
mallets the students fashioned  
themselves; and making wind  
chimes made from reeds, snare  
wire and washers.

In other activities, one stu-  
dent was tangled up in an elas-  
tic spider's web, while the oth-


ers tried to prevent the student  
from escaping; students struck  
bamboo sticks against the floor  
to make a drum beat; and they  
played the tops of crystal glass-  
es and swung plastic hoses in  
the air to create a unique sym-  
phony.

The centrepiece of the show,  
however, is the glass box. Stand-  
ing five feet, six inches  
off the ground, the box was  
invented by Barry Prophet in  
1987. Using mallets made out  
of yam, Prophet strikes differ-  
ent pieces of rectangular-  
shaped glass which hang from

the top of the box. Each rectan-  
gle has its own shape and plays  
a different note.

The box made its debut at  
the Ontario Science Centre,  
and has since accompanied  
Basic Elements on tours across  
Ontario and the U.S.

Aside from schools, Pomer  
and Prophet appear in art gal-  
eries, museums, festival and  
universities.



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surgery and recuperation.

A very special thank you to family and friends  
for their visits, encouraging cards and gifts.  
Your kindness will always be remembered.

Sincerely,  
Dorothy Coupal

## Northern Insights

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Retraining and reloca-  
tion initiatives are impor-  
tant and necessary, but still  
late and after the fact.

Young has a right to feel  
bitter. He devoted so much  
to his crusade he came  
close to personal bankrupt-  
cy two years ago. He told  
Gzowski he has been able  
to survive personally by  
working as a private con-  
sultant.

He stopped short of  
explaining whether the  
Canadian Association of  
Single-Industry Towns has  
any chance of being  
revived.

Given the declining  
budgets of most municipa-  
lities, of most municipal-  
ities, it seems unlikely that  
locally-based economic  
development committees  
will be able to afford pay-  
ing for a national organiza-  
tion destined to waste a lot  
of money tilting at wind-  
mills.

I share Young's pes-  
simism about the immedi-  
ate future of northern sin-  
gle-industry towns.

Lacking a national strat-  
egy, we seem destined to

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