

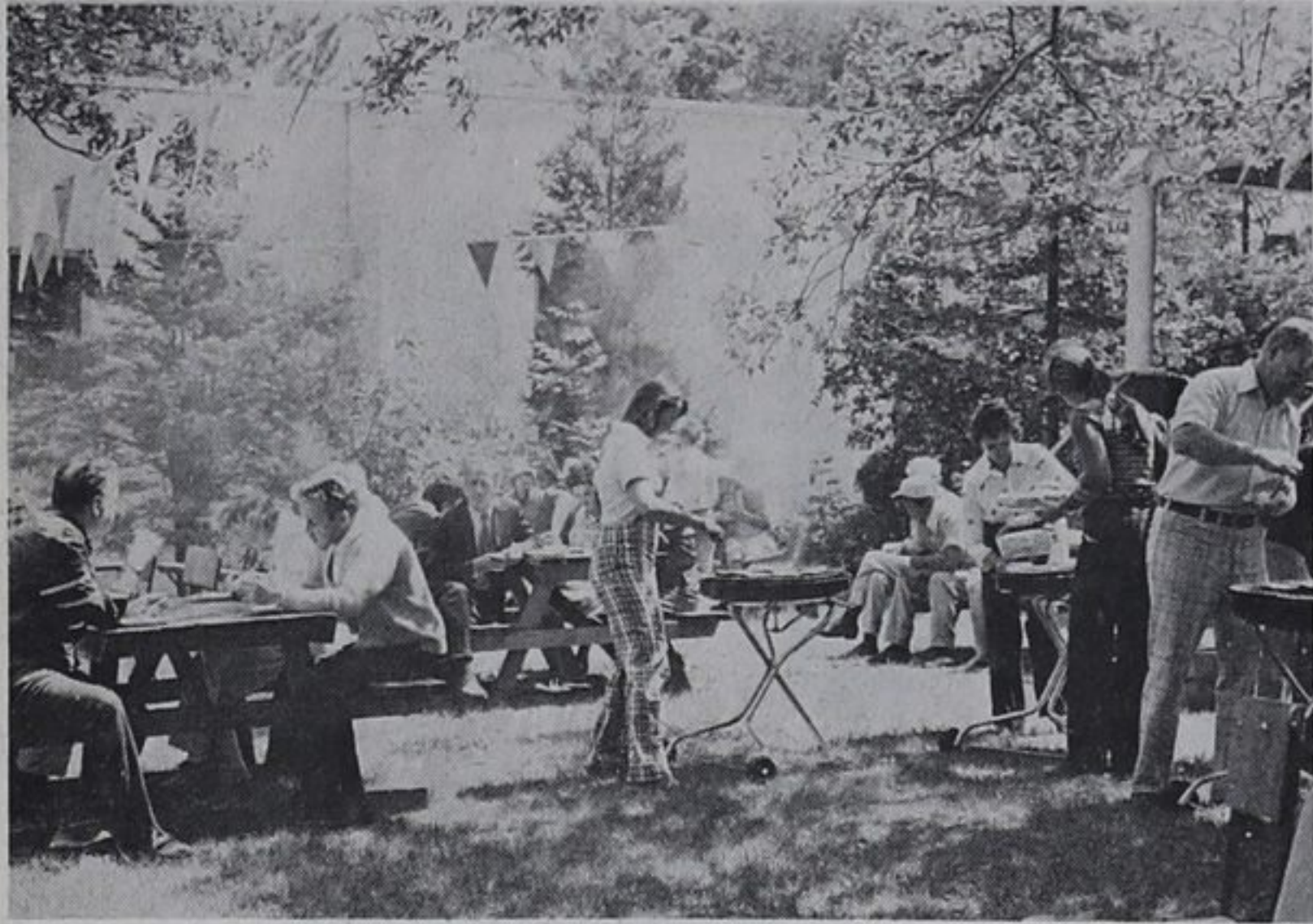


New Civitan executive

The new Civitan executive posed for their picture last Thursday evening in their club room in the Midland Senior Citizens Building. They are from left to right in the front row, Oliver Latour, Director and Sargent at Arms, Bob Merkley, President-elect, Jim Burch, President, Mike Tinney, Past-President,

Ralph Ladouceur. Standing in the back row are from left to right Cleo Desroches, Director, Hein Pause, Director, Dick Ivens, Treasurer, Dave Ladouceur, Chaplain, Marcel Dorion, Director, Micky McIntaggart, Director.

Staff photo



Seniors' bar-b-que

Hamburgers were the order of the day for the institutionalized Simcoe County senior citizens who gathered last Wednesday for a bar-b-que at the Villa Nursing Home in Midland. The group of 150, from the Huronia Nursing Home, Penetanguishene, Jay-Haro Home,

Coldwater, the Mental Health Centre, Georgian Manor, Beechwood Private Hospital, St. Andrew's Hospital, and Penetanguishene General Hospital, demolished over 200 hamburgers. It was Senior Citizen's Week last week, and it was the time of their lives!

Museum to open nights

For the first time in its 20 year existence, Huronia Museum will be open evenings, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week during July and August.

The museum, which contains displays of over 3,000 artifacts relating to the history of this part of Huronia, will be open daily the first three days of each week from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Admission charges are 75 cents for adults, 50 cents for secondary school students and 25 cents for elementary school students and all students visiting the museum in an organized tour.

"There is quite a demand to have the museum stay open a number of nights a week until 9 p.m.," said president, William H. Cranston, "and we are trying this experiment to determine if Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday are the best evenings."

"The entire policy will be subject to review early this fall when a decision will be taken as to the operating hours for 1976," concluded Mr. Cranston.

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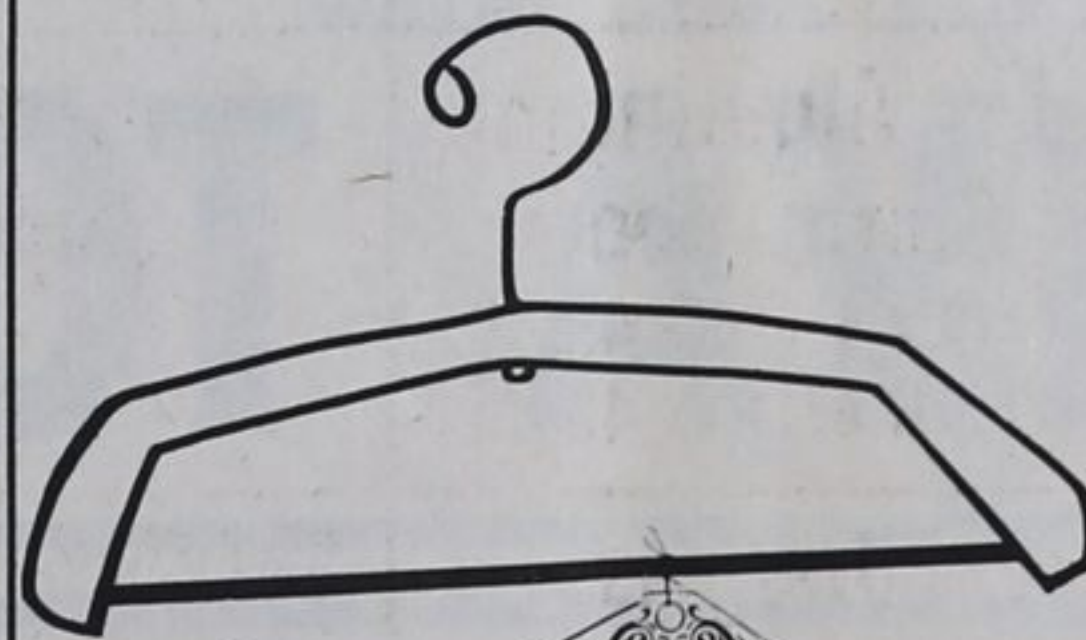
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Women's Bookmobile in Midland July 7

The ladies are coming again. Funded by an Opportunities for Youth Grant,

and a donation from the United Church of Canada, the Women's Bookmobile is hitting the Southern

Ontario trail and is due in Midland on Monday July 7. Ellen Wadsworth, Judy

Quinlan and Boo Watson began the venture on their own money last year. They visited 32 towns, spending a few days in each locale, parked in the main streets, in shopping plazas or in front of public libraries.

movement and non-existent children's literature. They also carry free material - pamphlets and catalogues on the women's movement in Canada.

Their bus serves as living quarters for the trio. Although they have applied for another O.F.Y. grant they are seeking donations to keep their show on the road - an expensive proposition since the bus eats up a

gallon of gas every ten miles. Their bus, their literature and their message has stirred up controversy everywhere they go. In Orillia, they were served with an injunction because they ran afoul of the town's parking-by-law.

Permission has been granted for the bus to be parked in front of the Midland Public Library on July 7.

Establishments open house

The Historic Naval and Military Establishments is hosting an "open house" Friday evening, July 4, in conjunction with Penetanguishene's Centennial Week.

The site is open from 7 to 10 p.m. with tours beginning at 7:15 p.m. The invitation is extended to all Penetanguishene and Midland area residents.

A special feature of the open house is the premier showing of the Robert's complex, the home of the naval commanding officer. It is an area of the historic site that has been under development since the Establishments opened in 1973.

The Robert's buildings have been carefully furnished with some of the nicer examples of period antiques. There is

a "tambour" desk of Eastern Ontario origin, made of curled and wavy birch wood. Circa 1810 to 1830, it has a lid, supported by slide-type hinges, that opens down to form a writing surface. The craftsmanship is exceptionally fine.

An empire-style, country sofa, made of pine and maple still retains the original red paint finish. It is considered a rare, early piece, circa 1820-1830.

Captain Roberts was the commanding officer of the Naval Establishment from 1820 to 1822. He, his young wife and her sister were accustomed to the finer life in England and so furnished their home, largest residence in the Naval Establishment, accordingly.

As well as the opening of the Robert's home there will be musket firing demonstrations and refreshments served in the military officers' mess. Guides and costumed soldiers and sailors will conduct the visitors on tours. There will be no admission charge that evening.

This year they are prepared to set up evening meetings in any locality and they carry films and video tapes. Their aim is to raise the consciousness of women everywhere, and their bus is loaded with 300 books for sale on law, day care, novels, the history of the women's

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