

Midland library circulation up 9 per cent

With a \$2,000 Wintario grant, and a steadily increasing circulation, Midland's public library has completed another year of successful growth and service to the community. A Wintario grant is to be used within the Reference department. Reference Librarian Catherine MacKenzie reports that 1,345 people used the new facility in 1975, with 104 people telephoning requests for information. The heaviest months for reference library users were April, May and October. A newspaper clipping file has been established and the tremendous job of re-cataloging continues. A group of public school librarians spent a

Professional Development day at the Reference room, and Miss MacKenzie explained the department's facilities to them. Spring and fall programs of video cassettes on loan from the Georgian Bay Regional Library Service generated great public interest.

According to the annual report, "The children's department becomes more lively all the time with a weekly story hour, live puppet shows and a growing interest from parents, schools and teachers." Mrs. Eileen Goodburne is in charge of the boys and girls department at the library. Displays of art and handicrafts continue to add colour and interest to the adult library. There were 26 such displays in 1975 ranging all the way from photographic art and painting to the work of the local teachable retarded.

Delaney conducted 26 interviews with prominent members of Canada's literary establishment, and these taped discussions were aired on CKMP radio. Writers Margaret Laurence and Gordon Aiken spent an evening in the library talking with book lovers from the community. More book nights are on the horizon, and Mrs. Delaney plans to continue her radio interviews, which have been favourably received by the listening public.

The Midland public library was represented at all regional library workshops during the year. Mrs. Delaney also attended meetings of the Canadian and Ontario Library Associations. Reference Librarian Catherine MacKenzie took part in two Faculty of Library Science workshops and gave an address on Canadian Reference materials at the Canadian Library Association meeting. The historic limestone building which houses the Midland Library came in for its share of attention in 1975. The exterior was painted, and the stairwells re-plastered in places, and painted. The Midland Library has a stock of 31,488 books and they are being used. The library's annual report indicates that circulation is up from 118,210 in 1974 to 119,302 in 1975 - an increase of nine per cent.

Head Librarian Helen



Iceboat racing is a very tough and go sport, hinging around the weather. Wind is the one most important factor, and when there just isn't any, there is no racing. Such was the case last weekend when a number of enthusiasts got together at the Paradise Point docks in Port McNicoll. First there was too much snow, then too much wind, then not enough. Photo by Peter Kraiker

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Correction !

This paper mistakenly advertised P.S.S. dance as March 23rd.

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Cancer campaign: April 5-10

The Midland and District Unit of The Canadian Cancer Society's annual campaign for funds will be held April 5 to 10. The announcement was made by president Bill Randall at a directors meeting held at the Windrifter restaurant, Midland, in February. A committee of four will spearhead the campaign. The members will be Bill Randall, Jim Malcom, Dick Thompson of Midland and J.W. Reimer, of Penetanguishene. Mrs. Gertrude Walker

of the Penetanguishene Branch of the District Unit reported on a Campaign Chairman's meeting she had attended in Toronto January 24-25. A one day Mastectomy Visitor's Training Seminar in Toronto, sponsored by the Canadian Cancer Society was attended by two members of the local branch, one from Midland and one from Penetanguishene. Dr. Roy Clark, Radiotherapist from Princess Margaret Hospital was guest speaker at the February

12 seminar. Jean Mickle, physiotherapist at Princess Margaret hospital demonstrated exercises patients could do after having a mastectomy. Mrs. Christine Smith discussed guidelines to use when visiting a mastectomy patient. A volunteer visits a patient upon the request of her doctor, never gives advice and information is confidential.

Two women from the Midland and District Unit are qualified as visitors to mastectomy patients. Mastectomy patients in other areas have found it an invaluable service and it is hoped doctors and patients in this area will benefit from it as well.

Mrs. MacLean, chairman of Transportation announced eight trips to Princess Margaret hospital with patients had been made by volunteer drivers during the month. She said there was a need for more drivers to provide this very necessary service.

Mrs. Rose Hawkesworth, in charge of dressings reported the Civnettes were doing an essential service for the Cancer Society by making dressings for patients. She announced the Georgian Shores Swinging Seniors had volunteered to make gauze squares and she would meet with them soon.

Education chairman, Juanita Rourke announced there is a Smoking and Health Kit available for Grades 4 to 6. It will be placed in 26 schools as soon as permission is obtained through the area director of education. Shirely Mills of the Penetanguishene branch reported three educational films had been supplied to the health class of Penetanguishene Secondary School during the month of February. The next directors meeting of Midland and District Cancer Society will be held at the Windrifter Restaurant, Wednesday, March 17.

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The March meeting of the St. Andrew's hospital alumnae was held in the hospital dining room on March 1.

Special speaker Mr. Spencer, superintendent of nurses at the Mental Health Centre in Penetanguishene, spoke on different conceptions of mental health. Various units are involved at the centre and nurses work in administration, programming, reality orien-

tation, psycho geriatric, and alcoholism. Mr. Spencer also spoke on the involvement of all people, interest in patients, and kindness to all.

A variety of events are being planned by the hospital alumnae for the next few months.

A rummage sale is scheduled for May at St. Margaret's Catholic Church. Doors open at 10:30 a.m.

July 24 is the date for the garage sale at 356 King Street, beginning at 10:00 a.m. A patchwork quilt is going to be raffled off at the garage sale.

The alumnae will be providing snacks at the crafts festival slated for July 1-3.

On April 5, a panel from Georgian College headed by Miss Brown will be discussing "Where is nursing at today", at a meeting of the alumnae at 8:00 p.m. at the hospital dining room.



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