



Cancer campaign

Aims for \$14,000

Leslie Lamb is a normal nine-year-old — vibrant with health. But she hasn't always been like that. There was a time when cancer wasted her tiny body.

That was six years and 100 checkups ago.

In June 1969, Leslie, then a tired and listless three-year-old was discovered to have a Wilms' tumour.

For two months she received radiation and chemotherapy treatments at Princess Margaret Hospital in Toronto, to destroy cancer cells in her liver and lung and to shrink the tumour in her abdomen. In October 1969, doctors removed the growth and her damaged kidney.

For two years, Leslie continued out-patient treatment at the hospital — and it worked. In 1971, the chemotherapy completed, Leslie started kindergarten.

Today, doctors have given her a clean bill of health.

Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society's fund-raising campaigns were responsible for the research that helped this young girl and thousands like her.

Members of the Midland-Penitanguishene District Unit of the society this week and next will be canvassing area homes.

The objective is \$14,000. Please support the local campaign!

Hospital auxiliary plans annual 'Wine and Cheese' party

by Marion Sleep
The busy members of the Auxiliary to St. Andrews Hospital are already planning and looking forward to the first of their four main annual projects — the popular "Wine and Cheese" party.

Started in 1971, this social spring time event will take place May 7 at the Sportsman Inn, according to convener Mrs. John Gammell. Helping Mrs. Gammell and in charge of ticket sales are Mrs. Gordon Teskey and Mrs. William Thompson.

At the March meeting of the auxiliary, president Mrs. Dan Nicholls expressed her appreciation to all who had participated in the area "coffee parties" sponsored by auxiliary members. Exceptionally large groups from Wyevale, Victoria Harbour and many

surrounding areas joined in this venture. To date, coffee parties for five to 50 guests are still being held in and around Midland.

Other coming events for auxiliary members include: attendance at the Spring Conference,

Southampton, April 14; a panel of members discussing auxiliary work on Channel 12 TV, April 13; delegates attending the HAA Institute in Toronto April 27.

Convener Mrs. Donald McKee, reporting on the work done in the Gift Shop

at the hospital, requested more volunteer workers, particularly to keep the shop open in the mornings. Any volunteer who could give a couple of hours to the shop from 10-12 a.m., any morning, is asked to contact Mrs. McKee or any auxiliary member. This assistance

would be appreciated. St. Patrick's Day favors, made by Mrs. T. Luke and her committee, were supplied for patients trays, with surplus favors donated to the meals-on-wheels recipients. Coffee was served by Mrs. John Cooper and her committee on adjournment.

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"Y" tax service officials feel a substantial part of the increase is because more low wage earners have discovered they are entitled to Ontario Tax Credits. Almost every day someone comes in saying "A friend at work tells me I can get a refund on my rent or property taxes even if I didn't make enough money to pay income tax, so I thought I would ask you people just to be sure." Usually the friend is right and a "Y" tax worker helps the person to fill in an application for Ontario Tax Credits.

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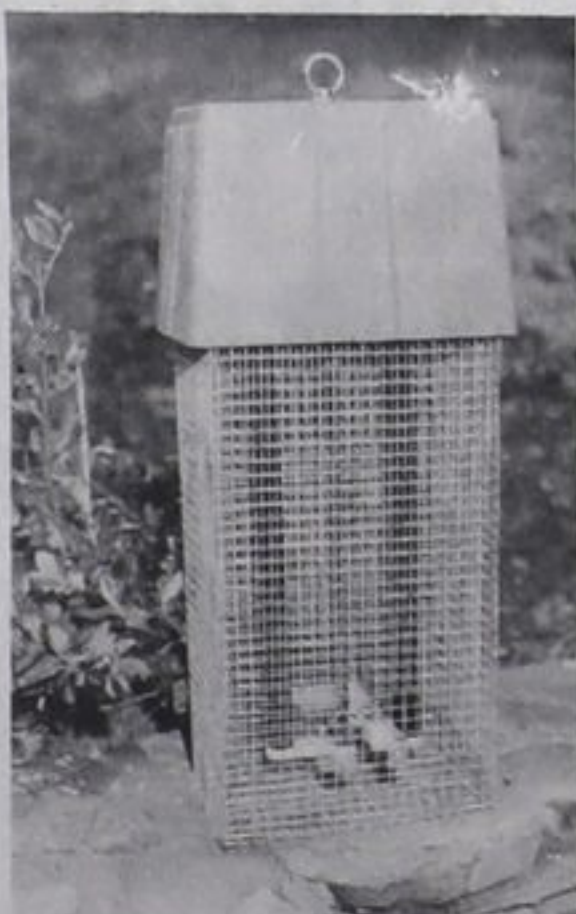
one of our representatives, Mr. G. J. Kuzyk, will be at Midland Chamber of Commerce, 578 King Street, Midland, Tel. 526-7884, on Wednesday, April 14th, 1976.

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