

## Canoe workshop

The Midland YMCA program department will be holding a canoe workshop on Tuesday, May 25 at the Y.

Instructor Ted Salisbury will instruct in many aspects of canoeing — strokes, safety measures, the anatomy of a canoe and paddle, and other canoe wisdom. The workshop is designed for those at a beginning and intermediate level and will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The program is open to those 12 years of age and up



Recent graduates

Anthony Pester of Georgian College congratulates Stephen Barry of Port McNicoll, one of 19 students graduating recently from a 20-week Masonry Course

sponsored by Canada Manpower and given at Georgian College in Barrie. Mr. Pester is Construction Courses Co-ordinator at the College.

Sponsored by Quota Club

## Hearing clinic Monday, Tuesday

A free hearing test clinic will be held at the Midland Town Dock on May 24 and at the High Point Plaza, Penetanguishene, May 25.

Sponsored by the Tri-Club Service Project Committee of the Quota Club, the Canadian Hearing Society van will be offering this service between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. on both days.

The Canadian Hearing Society's van will be equipped with an

Audiologist, TTY machine and leaflets of information which are free.

May is National Hearing Month. By bringing the free hearing clinic to the area, the Tri-Club Service Project Committee is making it possible for citizens of the area of all ages to receive help with hearing problems.

The Tri-Club Project Committee was set up late last fall. It includes the three Quota Clubs in

Simcoe County, Huronia, Barrie and Orillia. The aims of the committee are to further the Unified Service for the Hard of Hearing and Speech Handicapped in Simcoe County.

Members of the Tri-Club Service Project Committee invite the public to take advantage of the free hearing test clinic when it is in Midland and Penetanguishene.

## Visit planetarium

On May 4, 1976 the grade sevens of the Waubashene Public School went on their school trip. In the morning they visited the McLaughlin Planetarium. At the planetarium they went through the display area and watched a film called "Mars, Profile of a Planet."

At 1 p.m. they visited the Egyptian section of the Royal Ontario Museum. There they saw an Egyptian mummy which was more than 2000 years old. After that, they toured through the section on paleontology and saw many different skeletons and dinosaurs.

After a half hour of free time, the class took a short walk to the Legislature and luckily were able to sit in the visitor's gallery while a vote was going on.

At last they got on the bus and on the way home they stopped at the house of E.C. Drury in Crown Hill, who was the only Premier of Ontario from Simcoe County. At 9 p.m. the bus pulled up in front of the school and the trip ended.

Susan Jones



Work week trainee

Last week was work week for about 60 business course students at Midland Secondary School. The Grade 12 students, including Janet Stanley who's spending the week in the office of the Canada Manpower Centre on Dominion Ave., are dispersed throughout Midland businesses performing various office jobs, as part of school training.

Staff photo

## Jehovah Witnesses to attend assembly

Announcement was made this week that approximately 50 Jehovah's Witnesses from the Midland Area have finalized their plans to attend a two day semi-annual circuit assembly in Brampton May 22nd and 23rd.

Arthur Allison, spokesman for the group, reported that the assembly would give the Witnesses an opportunity to learn more about how the Bible should affect their everyday lives and would develop the theme "Become Doers of the Word."

He said, "We believe that to gain the most in the way of genuine happiness and security in life, it is necessary to become better acquainted with our creator and his will for us. Since the Bible is God's message to mankind we feel a real need to search it through and make practical everyday use of the guidance that it contains. This we have found to be the most successful way of coping with the

problems of life." There is an anticipated attendance of over 1,000 delegates from congregations as far north as Huntsville and Parry Sound and south to Barrie.

Local ministers are now rehearsing the two-day program which will be presented in lectures, skits and interviews. Two noteworthy parts of the program on Sunday will be the baptism of new Witnesses by water immersion and the feature address by Mr. Harold McCallum who oversees the work of Jehovah's witnesses in Northern Ontario and the Maritimes Provinces. He will speak on the subject "Are You Doing What God Requires of You?"

The site of the event will be the Jehovah's Witness Assembly Hall which is located on Highway 7, a few minutes west of Brampton. Mr. Allison concluded, "We are looking forward to a very informative program this weekend and all sessions will be open to the public."

## Tay council may purchase grader

Tay council will be applying to the Ontario Municipal Board for permission to purchase a road grader, valued at approximately \$50,000. Council will be requesting that payment be made partly in 1976 and partly in 1977.

**Dog control problems**  
Following two meetings with the dog control officer, the township property committee informed council that steps are being taken to more rigidly enforce the dog control bylaw. The committee considered stiffer fines and an increase in the licence fee for dogs, but decided to delay that action in order to see if the situation improved.

**Grant requested**  
The finance committee of council will consider a request for a grant for a new building for the Adult Rehabilitation Centre in Midland at budget time. The centre serves Tay Township in addition to Midland, Penetanguishene, Port McNicoll, Victoria Harbour, and Tiny Township.

**Next meeting scheduled**  
Council defeated a motion to adjourn to June 10 at 9 a.m. but passed a motion of councillors David Moore and Bob Rhem to hold the next regular meeting on June 10 at 2:30 p.m.

**Waubashene water construction**  
Tay council has requested that the Waubashene P.U.C. hold a public information meeting in Waubashene concerning the construction of new water lines, pumps, and mains on Coldwater Road. A bylaw to allow the construction will subsequently be drawn up and forwarded to the Ontario Municipal Board for approval.

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