

Chamber of Commerce announces summer plans

In anticipation of the summer tourist season, the Midland Chamber of Commerce office is busily collecting information folders and brochures of all types for the area around Midland.

Every July and August the Midland chamber operates a tourist information service from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. each day except Saturday and Sunday. The office is also open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sundays. Extra staff is hired to keep the chamber offices open seven days a week and five evenings during the summer months.

New publication
The Huronia Tourist

association is producing 150,000 copies of its publications this year, including 100,000 Huronia map folders and 50,000 Huronia directories. Both publications will be distributed in this immediate area by the chamber and also by some firms which are directly members of the HTA.

Assists annexation
According to the chamber's monthly newsletter, the chamber handled a substantial research project for the Proctor, Redfern firm of consultants who have been employed by the town of Midland to study the proposal of annexing 1,000 acres of Tav

Township land in the Heritage Drive area. The information supplied included details of the demand for industrial land over the past ten years. This information and a six page commentary including specific details of the firms who had been interested in Midland locations over the past ten years was prepared in the chamber office.

Sidewalk sale
The chamber retail service committee is planning for the annual Sidewalk Sale on July 15, 16, and 17. King Street, in the blocks between Elizabeth and Bay will be blocked off from vehicle traffic in order to give pedestrians full opportunity to roam.

Downtown promotions
Retail services committee chairman Peter Palmer recently unveiled follow-up plans to the public works display and Mother's Day promotion. Father's Day will be honoured by a draw in which the winning father will be driven to work and home each day for a week by a chauffeur driven limousine.

Beginning in July, the annual Old Fashioned Summer Fun Days and Sidewalk Sale will try to entice crowds of shoppers.

A campaign and boat show downtown in the fall will also attempt to catch public attention.

Golf get together
Tentative plans for a Chamber of Commerce golf day have been made for September 20. If all goes well, the event will take place with golf in the afternoon followed by a social hour and a buffet dinner. The cost of the golf and dinner will be \$10.00 and the event is open to all chamber members and any guests they care to bring.

Normally the chamber is not a social organization and holds

only one meeting each year in which the general membership of the

chamber participates. But several directors have suggested that this

policy might be changed slightly and that an opportunity be given

members, their guests and possible prospective members to socialize.



Quilts raise money

Montalena Kettle proudly displays one of the quilts she helped to make to raise funds for the new hospital. At a meeting last week, Kettle presented hospital administrator Red Pritchard with a

cheque for \$18,000. The Midland Senior Citizens centre held bazaars, rummage sales and quilt bees to raise the money.

Staff photo

"Harvey" opens July at Theatre

When the professional Gryphon Theatre Company's presentation of the smash Broadway comedy hit called "Harvey", opens at the Georgian College Theatre, Barrie, July 5, the well-known actor Bill Kemp will be seen in the leading role of Elwood P. Dowd, the mild sweet inebriate who took up with a large rabbit six feet one and a half inches tall, and named him Harvey — because that was Harvey's name.

Cicely Thompson will be playing Elwood's sister Veta Louise, who is baffled by her brother's insistence that his closest friend is an over-sized rabbit, and Angela Fusco will be seen as his equally distressed niece, Myrtle Mae. It is Veta Louise's decision to have Elwood committed to a high class

sanitarium so that she and Myrtle Mae might have a normal social life, uncomplicated by an illusory rabbit's presence, that sparks the chain of uproarious situations in the comedy.

Others in the Gryphon Theatre Company's production of "Harvey", which is being staged by Sean Mulcahy, will include Guy Sanvido, Toby Tarnow, Richard Davidson, Vernon Chapman and local actors Aaron Dyck, George Fraser, Meg O'Donal, Hilda Kirton and Lyn Royce.

"Harvey" is the first of the five plays to be presented this summer. For subscriptions and full information contact: (705) 728-4613, Gryphon Theatre Company, Box 454, Barrie.

For Midland

Ministerial plans demonstration

A public Demonstration of Appreciation is being planned by the Midland Ministerial for Sunday, June 20th at 10:30 a.m. Local church congregations will form a parade marching up King Street to the ball park at the arena where there will be a public service of appreciation and thanksgiving at 11:00 o'clock. A choir directed by Mrs. K. Mounter and composed of singers from the various churches, will be ministering during the service.

The demonstration arises from a concern, even alarm, over the continuous expressions of angry discontent by large and influential groups. Business and management seem to be constantly pressing for greater profits, unions protest and strike for higher wages, governments ask for more and more tax dollars.

Many Canadians are

now of the opinion that we must stop, reflect on what we do have and give thanks. Our God has entrusted to us a good land that has produced bountifully, and is still rich in vast natural resources. In sharp contrast to many nations, Canadians have enjoyed years of peace and are presently enjoying a good measure of security, along with great personal freedoms and privileges. The vast majority of Canadians has wealth and material possessions hitherto not realized in this country, and indeed is not realized today among the greater populations of the world.

There is a serious moral issue involved when a people who have so very much are constantly complaining and angrily protesting. The Midland Ministerial is saying we must stop and appreciate what we have

and then demonstrate our genuine thanksgiving for the good hand of our God upon us. The churches are taking the initiative and leadership in this, but it is their sincere desire that the entire community, labour, management, members in governments, youths, and the elderly will join with them and make June 20th a whole-hearted, enthusiastic Demonstration of Appreciation that will be heard right across this land of ours and in heaven itself.

Power squadron to celebrate its 25th anniversary

The Midland Power Squadron is celebrating its 25th anniversary this weekend at the Delawana Inn in Honey Harbour.

Over 400 guests are expected to attend the banquet, with at least eight charter members on the guest list.

On Saturday morning several lectures will be held, including one on marine architecture featuring Thomas Faul. In the afternoon a fashion show and floral display will be held for

the ladies while the annual district meeting is going on.

Saturday evening a banquet will be held for all. Prior to this a cocktail hour will take place in the lounge overlooking Georgian Bay.

After breakfast on Sunday, Grew Boats Ltd. is presenting its full line of power boats in a dockside boat show, featuring demonstrations and rides for interested people.

It is appropriate that Midland host the Georgian-Trent District Conference this year, for its 25th anniversary celebration.

Lafontaine mosquitos win 7-5

In lacrosse action, Lafontaine Mosquitos edged the Orillia Mosquitos 7-5 on Monday. Martin Lefevre and Mark Belcourt scored two goals while Greg Marion, Henry Marchildon and David Jenner scored one each, all for Lafontaine.

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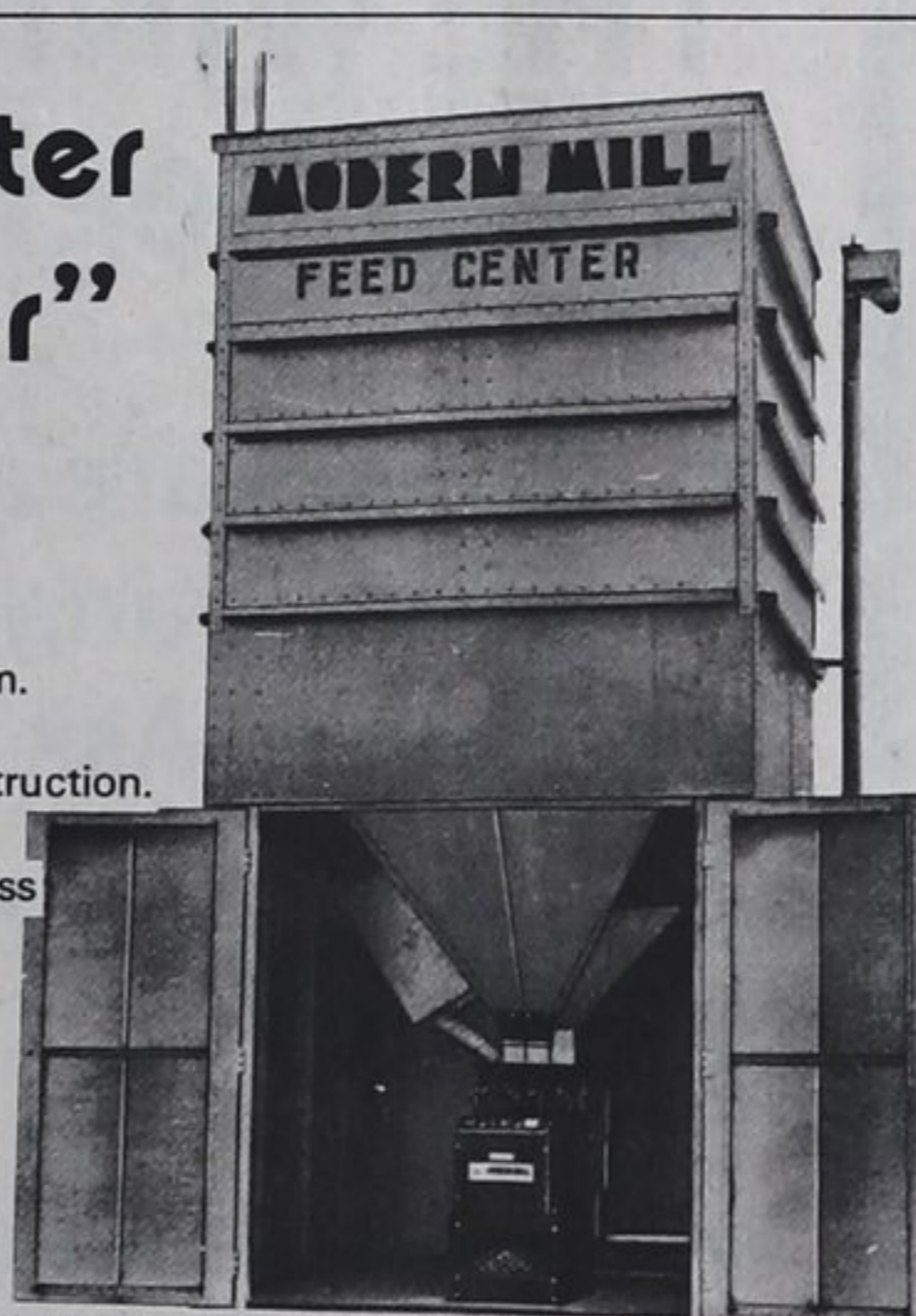
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