

Happy Cooker

Last week's heavy snow left the bread shelves of some supermarkets empty, and I know of at least one homemaker who was thus forced to rediscover the joy of making her own bread.

When you finally get it in the oven, the smell is heavenly. And the end product is so good, you'll find the first few batches disappear with the speed of light.

White Bread

2 cups hot water
 1/2 cup granulated sugar
 4 teaspoons salt
 1/2 cup vegetable oil
 1 teaspoon sugar
 1 cup lukewarm water
 2 envelopes yeast
 9 - 9 1/2 cups all-purpose flour.

In a large mixer bowl, stir together hot water, 1/2 cup sugar, salt and oil until sugar is dissolved. Set aside.

In a small bowl, dissolve 1 teaspoon sugar in lukewarm water. Add yeast, but do not stir. Let stand for 10 minutes. Stir briskly with a fork. Then stir into lukewarm mixture.

Beat in three cups of flour. Beat vigorously by hand, or with an electric mixer.

Then gradually beat in remaining flour with a spoon. Add sufficient flour to form a stiff, but moist, dough.

Turn dough on a floured surface and knead 8 - 10 minutes. Shape into a smooth ball and place in a greased bowl rotating dough to grease surface.

Cover with a damp cloth and let rise until doubled - about 1 1/2 hours. Keep in a warm place. A neat trick here is to put a bowl of boiling water in your oven, tuck the rising bread inside, and close the oven door. (Don't turn the oven on!)

When it has risen, punch it down and shape into 3 loaves. Place in greased 9 x 5 inch loaf pans, cover and let rise again until doubled, about 1 hour.

Bake in pre-heated 400 degree oven for 30 - 35 minutes. This makes 3 loaves of very very good bread.

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As January draws to a close one thinks that it has been a bleak month with little sunshine and few days without snow falling. It would be interesting to know how many tons of snow has been removed from roofs, driveways and paths. The drivers and runners of Meals-on-Wheels (except for one very bad night) went out regardless of the weather and the recipients were most appreciative when they saw the friendly face and cheery voice of the runner with their meal.

Again this year there is a Tax Clinic for people who are on Unemployment Insurance, Old Age Pensions, Welfare and Mothers Allowance. The Clinic is held at St. Paul's United Church and is open from 9 - 5 Monday to Fridays. Please use the East Street entrance, and call beforehand to make an appointment. The number is 526-3951. This Clinic is under the sponsorship of the Y.M.C.A.

I had a visit this past week from Mr. John Steele of the Simcoe County Social Services. Did you know that the Social Services offers a subsidized Day Care Program, whereby working mothers or students with a low income can be provided with assistance with the cost for day care for their children? Also Mr. Steele has asked me to inquire about ladies who are interested in providing an approved private home for day care facilities. If you are interested in either of these phases of day care help, please direct all inquiries to Simcoe County Social Services by calling 526-2261 ext. 233.

The Big Brother Association is to be congratulated on their blitz appeal of last week. The Big Brothers offers friendship and guidance to fatherless boys so their appeal was not for funds but for volunteers to come forth and offer their services to be a Big Brother. There is a desperate need for Big Brothers, so its not too late even now to get an application and join a fraternity of friendship.

The Midland Directory that the Midland Times published last week is excellent and I am sure it will become a popular handbook for every home. For newcomers to the area it has a complete guide to the services and highlights of the Midland area so a very special thank you to Dagmar Kanzler and her staff for a job well done.

We are happy to welcome to our area again the Welcome Wagon and its new representative Mrs. Margaret Douglas. So if you know of people having newly moved to our area please call 526-8430 and the Welcome Wagon will be only too happy to call on them.

Your \$1.00 donation to Contact is slow but it is coming. I am sure there are many of you that would be happy to be a share holder in our community and help keep the lines of Contact open so please send in your contribution to Contact, Box 423, Midland. Happiness is helping others to help themselves.

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Big Sisters met Monday

by Juanita Rourke
 The first meeting of the directors of the Big Sister's Association of Huronia for 1977 was held in the Board Room of Midland Secondary School, Monday, January 17 at 8 p.m. Weather conditions had delayed the meeting from its usual second Monday of each month.

Shirley Wiley of Screening and Matching Committee and Peever Social Committee gave details of a sleigh riding party at Little Lake Park, Midland, followed by a dinner at Freida's restaurant for Big and Little Sister's, during the holiday season.

President, Joan Roszman announced the establishment of an Advisory Committee for the Association. Members of the committee are: Don Roszman, Social Worker, Mental Health Centre, Penetanguishene. Rev. Norm Watson, Minister St. Paul's United Church, Midland and Dave Gordon, Warminster, Supervisor Children's Aid Society Simcoe County.

Three members of the Association were guests of Scottie Attridge on Community Talk, Cable 12 Television on January 11. During the half hour program they gave a detailed outline of the aims and accomplishments of the Big Sister's Association. Taking part in the discussion were Joan Roszman, president, Shirley Wiley, Chairman Screening and Matching Committee and Juanita Rourke, publicity and recruitment.



Walker-Potz

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Walker senior of Victoria Harbour are pleased to announce the marriage of their eldest daughter Marg Lee to Friedrich Potz, only son of Mrs. Olga Liedke and Wilhelm Potz, both of Germany. The wedding took place at St. John's United Church, Victoria Harbour on October 22, 1976 and was performed by Reverend K. McKibbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Potz honeymooned in Germany and Switzerland and now reside in Virgil, Ontario.

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FRIDAY		VENDREDI	
SNOWMOBILE TORCH LIGHT PARADE.....	7.00 p.m.	DEFILE DE MOTO-NEIGE Flambeaux obtenus à la Legion	7.00 p.m.
Torches supplied at Legion		FEU D'ARBES DE NOEL	Parc Ball 7.30 p.m.
TREE BURNING.....Ball Park	7.30 p.m.	PARTIES DE BALLON-BALAI ADULTES	
ADULT BROOM BALL Legion vs Lions.....Park	8.00 p.m.	Legion vs Lions	Parc Ball 8.00 p.m.
SHOEPAC DANCE.....Front of Legion	9.00 p.m.	DANSE AU SHOEPAC	IGA Parking Lot 9.00 p.m.
WINE & CHEESE PARTY & PEA SOUP.....Legion Hall	9.30 p.m.	VIN FROMAGE ET SOUPE AUX POIS	Salle Legion 9.30 p.m.
CROWNING OF QUEEN.....Front of Legion	9.30 p.m.	COURONNEMENT DE LA REINE	IGA Parking Lot 9.30 p.m.
DANCE AT THE SPORTSMAN INN.....	9.00 p.m.		
SATURDAY		SAMEDI	
CROSS COUNTRY SKI RACE.....	12.00-1.00 p.m.	COURSE DE SKI DE FOND	12.00- 1.00 p.m.
REGISTRATION FOR SNOWMOBILE OBSTACLE COURSE.....Town Dock	11.00p.m.	INSCRIPTION POUR COURSES EN MOTO-NEIGE INSTRUCTIONS	Quai 10.00-12.30 p.m. 12.45 p.m.
Briefing of Drivers.....	11.45p.m.	COURSES EN MOTO-NEIGE Trophees	Quai 1.00 p.m.
SNOWMOBILE OBSTACLE COURSE.....Town Dock	12.00p.m.	TOURS EN WAGONS A FOIN	
SNOWMOBILE CROSS COUNTRY RACE.....	1.00p.m.	Départ de la Salle Legion	2.00- 4.00 p.m.
MOTORCYCLE RACING ON ICE.....	2.30p.m.	JUDGMENT DES SCULPTURE GLACEE	4.00 p.m.
HAY RIDES.....From Legion	2.00-4.00 p.m.	PRESENTATION DES TROPHES Devant la salle Legion	4.00 p.m.
JUDGING OF THE ICE SCULPTURE	4.00p.m.	COMPETITIONS DE VIOLIN ET DE DANSES A LA CLAQUETTE	Salle Legion 4.00 p.m.
CONTEST		SOUPE AUX POIS	
PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES.....Front of Legion	4.00p.m.	ET PAIN DE CHEZ NOUS	Salle Legion 12.00- 4.30 p.m.
FIDDLE & STEP DANCE CONTEST.....St. John's Church Hall	4.00p.m.	POULET ET GLISSANTES	Salle Legion 5.00- 7.00 p.m.
PEA SOUP & HOMEMADE BREAD.....Legion Hall	12.30 - 4.30p.m.	L'EGRE GOUTES à la salle de l'Eglise United	11.00 a.m.- 8.00 p.m.
FRENCH SPAGHETTI SUPPER.....Legion Hall	5.00 - 7.00 p.m.	PARACHUTAGE	au Quai l'après midi
LIGHT LUNCH AND SNACKS.....United Church Hall	12.30 - 6.00p.m.	DANSE POUR ADULTS	Legion et Sportsman 9.00 p.m.
SKY DIVERS.....During the Afternoon over Bay		DANSE POUR CHANTIERS	déhors Salle Legion 9.00 p.m.
ADULT DANCE.....Legion - Sportsman	9.00p.m.	TOURS ET EN WAGON A FOIN	Pour Jeunes 9.00 p.m.
TEEN DANCE.....Public School Gym	8.00p.m.		
SUNDAY		DIMANCHE	
PANCAKES & SAUSAGES.....Legion Banquet Hall	12.30-4.00 p.m.	CREPES ET SAUCISSES	Salle de Banquet Legion 12.00- 4.00 p.m.
MASQUERADE FOR CHILDREN Prizes.....Ball Park	1.00p.m.	TOURS ET EN WAGON A FOIN	
SKATING RACES FOR CHILDREN Prizes.....Ball Park	1.30p.m.	Offert gratuitement à l'Age d'Or	2.00 p.m.
GAMES AND CONTESTS FOR CHILDREN.....Ball Park	2.00p.m.	MASCARADES POUR ENFANTS	Parc Ball 1.00 p.m.
LOG SAWING CONTEST.....	2.00p.m.	COURSES SUR PATINS Prix	Parc Ball 1.30 p.m.
WHEEL BARRAGE RACE.....	1.00p.m.	COMPETITIONS POUR ENFANTS	Parc Ball 2.00 p.m.
		COMPETITION DE SCIAGE	2.00 p.m.

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