

In and around town



60th anniversary

Harry and Lillian Howard celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last month. The couple have lived at 539 Yonge St. for the last 57 years and are the proud grandparents of curling star Russ Howard.

PSS music happenings

The musical scene at Penetanguishene Secondary School has really been hopping lately. Students are madly preparing for a number of musical events that are scheduled to appear for this week.

Tonight the school concert band is holding its annual spring concert. The program is extremely varied with selections ranging from Beethoven to Michel Legrand. The action gets underway at 8 p.m. and tickets are \$1.50 at the door.

The P.S.S. Dance Band meanwhile has been busy rehearsing for their Music of the Forties Dance at the Midland Civic Centre on Friday.

Owl talk May 19

No one can claim that Katherine and Larry McKeever "don't give a hoot" for conservation. Their owl rehabilitation centre in Vineland, Ontario is famous throughout North America.

Although they specialize in owls, they accept all birds of prey that are injured. Many birds are subsequently released to the wild while the incurable are retained for a captive breeding program. Their primary aim is to rehabilitate native North American species although no raptorial bird from any country is refused. The McKeever's have "resolved to avoid the pitfalls of most so-called sanctuaries where injured birds are accepted but given no real treatment." They treat injured birds in various ways, following up with hunting therapy before release to the natural environment.

Winners of various grants and conservation awards, the McKeever's have often appeared on television. On Thursday, May 19 at 8:00 they will give an illustrated talk about their work to the Midland-Penetang Field Naturalists' Club at the Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre.

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Rev. McTague tells nurses alumnae of Detox Centre works

by Rena Bell
The Community Registered Nurses Alumnae were confronted with a sickness unlike that encountered in their daily routine and yet it has proven to be the third greatest killer of all diseases. At their regular monthly meeting held in the H.D.H. Dining Room, Monday May 9th Friday McTague spoke on alcoholism and the work of the Detox Centre in Orillia.

Alcoholism is a sickness with physical, mental and social symptoms which has no cure but can be arrested. This can only be accomplished through the determination of the alcoholic (no gender, age or vocation excluded), to seek out and accept the help that is available. Statistics are shocking and medieval attitudes are changing in the diagnosis of this condition.

Father McTague has been a driving force, along with Miss Berna Jones, Director of Nursing, Soldier's Memorial Hospital and Dr. Finlayson, Psychiatrist, Orillia, in the establishment and operation of the Detox Centre.

It began as a 'Halfway House' for rehabilitation of those released from the Mental Centre or jail. In January '76 a L.I.P. grant was received to make it into a Detox Centre.

It is a home like atmosphere established primarily to keep 'drunks' out of jail not only for economic reasons

(Jail costs \$135 per day; Hospitals cost over \$100 per day to operate - Detox Centre - \$35-\$40 per day) but to motivate them toward helping themselves overcome their disease.

It is a non medical, non threatening atmosphere staffed by qualified persons, male and female, some who are members of A.A. and

understand what it means to be an alcoholic.

The centre has an eight bed capacity (sometimes stretched, especially on weekends) - two female - six male beds.

When the L.I.P. grant expired in May '76 the staff carried on voluntarily rather than let it close. Soldier's Memorial Hospital had provided the

house in the first place and they agreed to supply the food and linen until such times as another grant could be arranged. Presently they are faced with a similar situation but Father McTague feels quite certain the Centre will not close.

Last year's report revealed 583 admissions, 62 per cent from areas other than Orillia - 29 per

cent were brought in by police - all the rest were referred from hospital: friends or family. Three per cent were between the ages of 16-20 years.

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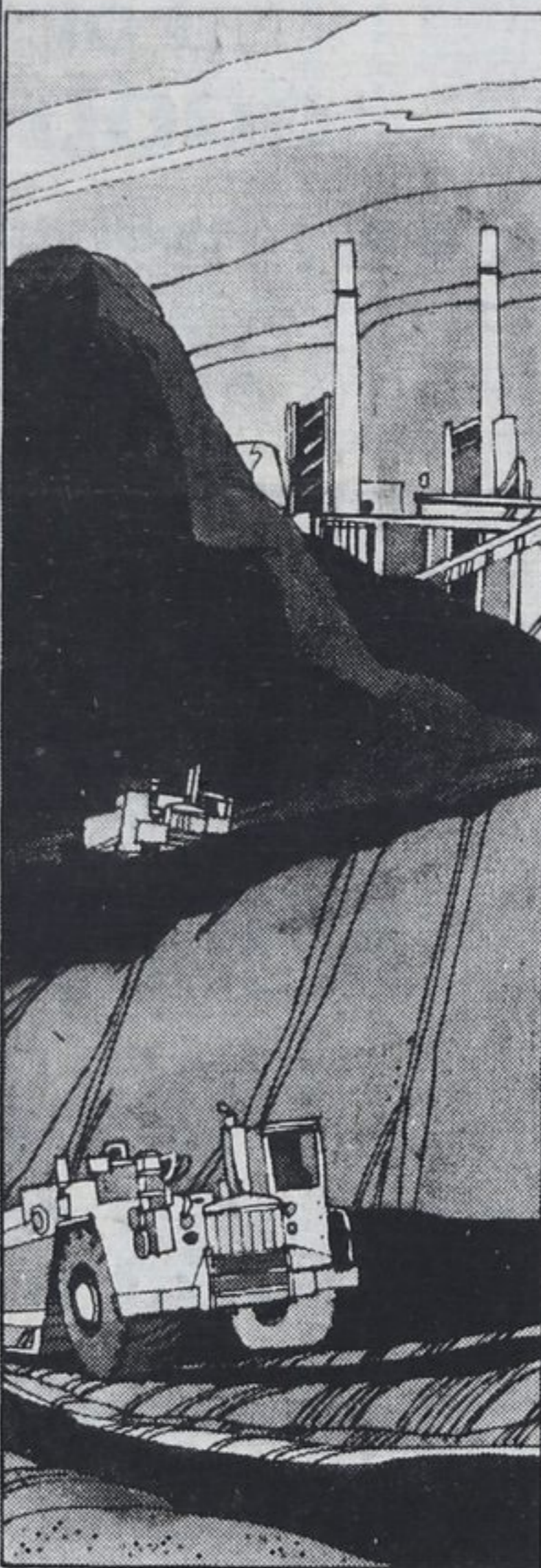


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N.I.P. Area Residents

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Changes to the 'West End' Redevelopment Plan

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