

# Cable 12's 'Scotty' Attridge talks to friends on both sides of T.V. screen

by Shirley Whittington  
Everyone calls her Scotty. A bright and effervescent lady with a ready wit and a girlish voice - she's the hostess of Community Talk, MacLean Hunter's

community program. Mrs. W.L. Attridge has talked with everyone, from wide-eyed preschoolers on a visit to the Wye Marsh Wild Life Centre to gardeners

learning on the business end of a spade. "I like to feel that I'm talking to friends on both sides of the television screen" she says. "I try to explore all facets of

community life in the Midland-Penetanguishene area." She's so comfortable before the camera that being a television hostess is an entirely new experience for this grandmother of three. "Before Midland had a radio station of its own," she says, "I used to do a half-hour Midland Melodies show for CFOR, Orillia."

Except for a short workshop on cable television, that's the extent of her broadcasting experience. Her job as hostess on Community Talk seems a natural extension of her own community interests. Vancouver born, Scotty Attridge came to Ontario for post-graduate work in biology at U. of T. She earned her doctorate, and married a young dentist, W.L. Attridge. They moved to Midland in the 40's, and almost immediately, Scotty became

involved in community affairs. She was a founding member of the Midland Cancer Society, and worked with the local Community Concert Association and the Canadian Club. She also worked as an off-season guide at Ste. Marie, a job which she found "really fascinating". Now widowed, she continues her interest in the Hospital Auxiliary, the Cancer Society and the Huronia Museum. As well, she's a member of Huronia Historic Development Council.

One show leads to another. In spite of her considerable first-hand knowledge of what goes on in the community, she continues to be amazed at the wide variety of service clubs and other activities in the Midland-Penetanguishene area. "It astounds me how much the people in this area contribute," she says. "I will never run short of material. Leads? Well, one show seems to grow out of another. A session with John Gammel and the Keegos led to feature on the Kiwanis Club."

"I read the local papers thoroughly for ideas," she says, "and I'm a great clipper!" Each Community Talk show begins with an informal session at Scotty's home. "I map things out a bit" she says. "I encourage people to tell me what questions they would like to be asked. After all, they have more expertise in their particular area than I have."

The show is seen on Channel 12 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights at 8:00 p.m., but the actual taping time is flexible, and so is the locale. The show on Junior Achievement was done on location while the young business men and

women were working. A feature on Minor Baseball has filmed clips of recent games. A show on the lawn bowling club has scenes of members using the new greens. Bill Johnston is the cameraman. "He is so helpful and cooperative," says Scotty. She emphasizes that local clubs and community groups are welcome to use the cable facilities to do their own shows. And she is always glad to hear about community projects and organizations who wish to be highlighted on her show. Hosting Community Talks is more than just a job for Mrs. Attridge. It's a continuing and delightful surprise. "And," she says with a smile, "it makes me stir my stumps!"



Scotty Attridge

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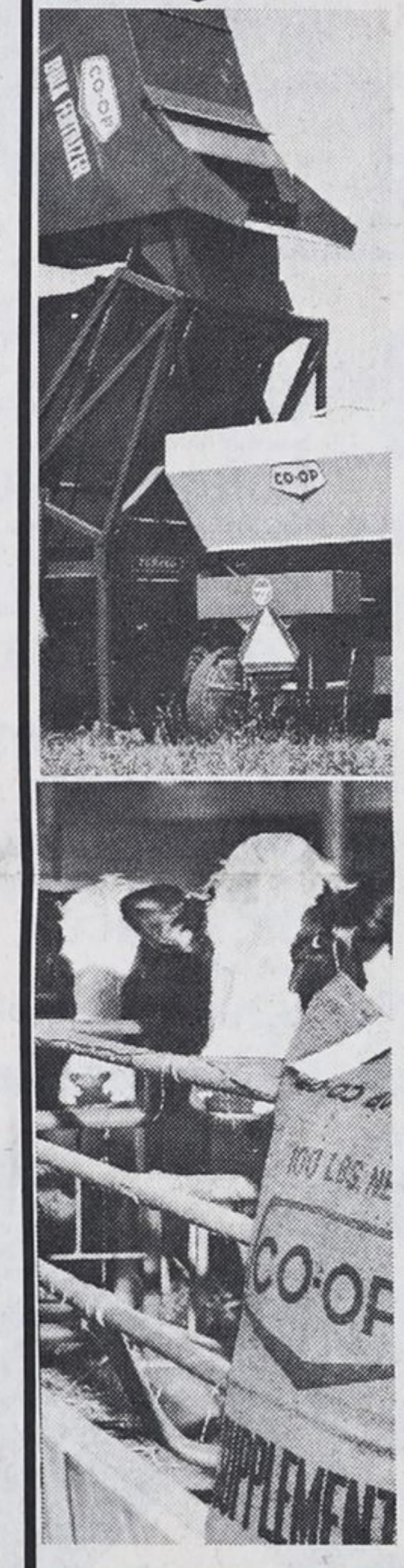
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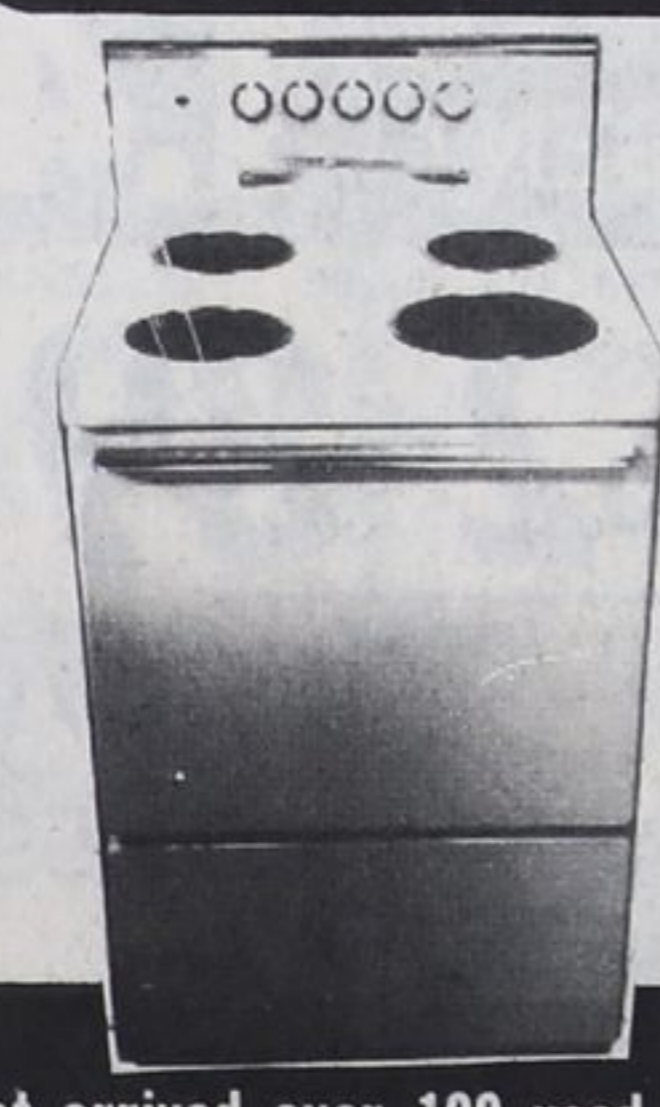
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Welcome services Sun. 26th, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. for Lt. and Mrs. Bruce Bailey.

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