

## Call Contact

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Hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Monday to Friday  
(Except Holidays)

Sports-a-rama is over for 1977 and again we are most happy to report to you, that the entire show was most successful. Contact would like to publicly thank the many people who supported this gigantic undertaking and helped to make the show such a success. The excitement and enthusiasm of the exhibitors set the spirit for the show. The entertainers gave their best performances and the members of the different service clubs that gave their time in hours of help, all brought Sports-a-rama together and a great time was had by all.

Our sincere thanks to the Midland Times, the Free Press, C.K.M.P. and Cable T.V. for their great work and publicity.

Also I would like to give a special thanks to the A and W and MacDonalds who gave a free hand out to all the people who passed through our admission doors. The Board of Directors of Contact all should be congratulated for their splendid efforts in putting the whole Sports-a-rama together.

The lucky door prize numbers were drawn at the end of the show. The numbers are 331, 346, 545, 703 and 013. If you have one of these numbers please call the Contact office at 526-9333 and come in with your ticket stub and you can collect your prize. Congratulations to the lucky winners and our sincere thanks to each of the donors, the Windrifter Restaurant, the Bavarian House, the Friars Table, Zellers and Meatland.

Next Friday coming up will be November 11th, Remembrance Day. During this week many of the members of the Royal Canadian Legion will be selling poppies. Do support the Legions and buy a poppy. The work that the Royal Canadian Legion does is vast and encompasses many facets in the lives and homes of our veterans and their families. On November 11 there will be Cenotaph services in Midland and Penetanguishene. Do try and attend one of these services, and observe a few minutes of silence and in so doing reflect back and say a few words of thanks to the many who gave their lives so freely, so that we may live today in peace and harmony with our fellowman. When I was a child there was no school holiday on November 11, but in its place each school had its own Cenotaph service and we remembered. Today it means little to our children except another day out of school. They run and shout and play as the bugler plays the last post, not knowing or even caring about what is going on around them.

Parents and teachers, do take the time to tell your children what November 11 is all about. Then they too can show their respect to our gallant veterans of the first and second wars.

Contact has received several calls lately about household repairs. If you are considering home improvements, be wary of door-to-door salesmen or contractors who "just happen to be in the neighbourhood". Check into these companies and never pay the full amount in advance. If you are required to make a partial payment in advance, pay by cheque and make it out to the company, not to the individual salesman. Never pay cash. Be sure to get a receipt specifying in detail, the work to be done, the total cost, the completion date and the deposit you have already paid.

The next Service Club Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, November 15th at the Windrifter Restaurant. The guest speaker will be Mr. Joe McReynolds, District Director Ministry of Community and Social Services. Mr. McReynolds will be speaking on the new sub ministry, Children's Services Division and how it affects our lives.

Happiness is helping others to help themselves.  
Mary M. Gibson,  
Administrator.

## Community Calendar

Saturday, November 12

— Fall Bazaar at Calvary Baptist Church, 598 King Street, Midland, from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Gift boutique, craft and Christmas items, plants, white elephant, home baking and tea room.

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— Garage and Bake Sale at old Dominion Store, Robert Street, Penetanguishene, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Sponsored by the three French-language nursery schools.

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— Huronia and District Branch of the Canadian Diabetic Association will hold a bazaar and bake sale at 10:00 a.m. in the Georgian Mall, Barrie.

Tuesday, November 15

— At Knox Presbyterian Church, Midland, 8 p.m., Rev. Al Farthing will be showing slides on his recent trip to the Holy Land. Auspices of the Dorothy Lukes Evening Auxiliary. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday, November 16

— A meeting for those interested in skiing will be held at the Y.M.C.A., Midland, 7:30 p.m. There will be ski films and refreshments. Admission free.

Wednesday, November 16

— Annual meeting and election of officers for Simcoe East P.C. Association, 8 p.m. in the Saturn Room of the Sundial Motor Inn, Orillia. Guest speaker will be the Hon. John Rhodes, Minister of Housing. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday, November 16

— There will be a pot-luck dinner and a talent table for the Women's Progressive Conservative Association. Each member is encouraged to bring a friend.

Wednesday, November 16

— "Heigh-Ho, Come to the Fair!" — (The Royal Winter Fair, that is...) — The Horticultural Society Bus will be going. For information as to times of departure and return, and cost, telephone 526-9927.

Thursday, November 17

— Midland-Penetanguishene Field Naturalists meeting. Features geologist Roger Chittendon, well-respected from previous club programs, bringing his new illustrated talk 'Limestone in Midland and the Carribean'. Meeting is at 8:00 p.m. in the Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre. Visitors welcome.

Saturday, November 19

— Ladies' Auxiliary Midland Minor Hockey will hold a Garage Sale and Bazaar in the Civic Centre, 9:30 a.m. Entertainment afternoon, disco music by Rick Lemieux. Belly dancing and judo demonstration. Items gratefully accepted. Phone 526-8613.

Saturday, November 19

— Lake Simcoe Railway Modellers present the 1977 Model Railway Display at Trinity Anglican Church, Collier St., Barrie, from 10:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. Featuring: Operating layouts, displays and model building.

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— St. James Ladies' Guild will hold a Christmas tea, bazaar and bake sale, from 2 to 4:30 p.m. in St. James Hall, 223 Church St., Penetanguishene.

Saturday, November 19

— Ladies' Auxiliary of Midland Minor Hockey will hold a garage sale-bazaar, at the Civic Centre. Doors open at 9:30. For donations of articles etc. please call Barbara Boyer at 526-8613.

— Organizers are invited to publicize their upcoming events free of charge in the Times Community Calendar. Please call the Community Calendar editor at 526-2283 or drop your message into the Midland Times office, 525 Bay Street.

## Head lice are becoming problem in county, nursing director says

A recent release from Guralp K. Dhillon, director of nursing for the Simcoe County District Health Unit states that head lice or pediculosis is becoming a major problem in schools across Simcoe County.

The public health nurses in the county have spent a great deal of time checking students and instructing parents regarding the treatment of the problem, but more cooperation is needed the release says.

Head Lice and nits (eggs) can effect every section of our society. It spreads by direct contact with hair or personal

items such as combs, brushes and hats. Children sharing a bed or going to a friend's house to sleep over night may also pass on lice the director says. The health unit often finds that children sitting near the infected victim in school are the ones who almost always fall victim. The problem is further complicated by the difficulties involved in trying to trace the original source, and hence children are often re-infected the report says.

Head lice are insects and are only about one-eighth of an inch long. The female louse lays eggs which she glues to the hair shaft. The eggs themselves take about 10 days to hatch and have a life span anywhere from 20 to 30 days.

One tell-tale sign of head lice, the director cautions, is a persistent itch of the scalp, often accompanied by infected scratch marks or a rash. If you look closely behind the ears and the back of the head, you may see small silvery eggs attached to the hair. They will not shake off like dandruff. It may be possible to find some of the insects but most often the nits are the most

noticeable. Child removed When a case of head lice is found in the school the child must be removed from school until all evidence of the lice and nits are removed. This causes a great deal of emotional stress and hence schools are checked and parents are instructed regarding special treatment.

Several different kinds of special shampoo are available and can be obtained at your drug store and it is recommended that you follow the instructions carefully. The director of nursing notes that there has been a change in the directions of one of the brands—Kwellada. It has now been suggested that this shampoo be applied to dry hair and then lather until a good lather forms. Then the scalp must be rubbed vigorously for four minutes. Careful attention must be paid to removing the nits. This can be done with a fine tooth "nits" comb, cutting the hair or pulling with your fingernails. As a precaution—combs, brushes, hats, clothing and bedding should be thoroughly cleaned.

The director advises that parents should check their children's hair frequently and call the health unit if they find any nits or lice. The schools can then be screened to prevent it from spreading further.

The release calls for earnest cooperation to prevent the spread of head lice throughout the schools. Careful attention by parents to detection and treatment—especially removing the lice—is the only way the problem can be solved. It can happen to anyone, the director said.

The Minister will also be meeting with heads of other Municipal Governments and members of the Downtown Business Association.

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## Minister of Housing will visit area PC's

Honourable John Rhodes, Minister of Housing, will be in Orillia as guest speaker at the annual meeting and election of officers of the Simcoe East P.C. Association on Wednesday, November 16—8 p.m. Saturn Room of the Sundial Motor Inn, Orillia.

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