Waterfront park will be second to none when complete: St. Amant

parking lots.

cont'd from p. 3 Another major priority for next year will be the updating of the tennis courts at Memorial Park. There are no plans to construct additional courts, but the existing facilities may be resurfaced and the in-

replaced. "We want some green Fill is also needed, said space," said St. Amant in explaining why the addition of more courts isn't in the committee's plans. The park on Yeo St. in the new town subdivision will be the site of a new baseball diamond, possibly in time for use next summer. A number of plans have been is the priority. Any ad- constructed for ditional facilities will distribution throughout

the ground of poison ivy. St. Amant, to level out the

in the subdivision.

provement. The south end of the park may benefit from an extensive tree planting proposed for the park, program and 50 picnic however the ball diamond tables are already being

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John St. may be receiving suggested. additional attention next The committee has

trailer park on Robert St. proposed the addition of West. More picnic tables bicycle racks and garbage pails as well as a consistent lights spraying program to rid more power outlets.

the town dock are sorely selves. The wasteland in needed, said St. Amant. A proposal to improve the board will be dealing with Bayfield Park on Jury Dr. existing building is in- for the next few years is is on the list of areas that are in need of im- cluded in the report.

new roof on the change included in the The popular park on rooms has also been discussions.

"We'll have to wait and The committee also felt see what happens there," greenery would be a said St. Amant. "We'll welcome addition to the probably discuss it when

it comes up for renewal." The Desjardins' 20 year have also been suggested lease runs out in October. for the park as well as the The arena, parks and addition of four hydro recreation board will be poles to provide eight deciding whether to renew the lease or Washroom facilities at operate the park them-

The major project the the plan for the water-The Huronia Park on front park. This will Fox Street, operated by stretch from the town

depend on the sale of lots the park next summer. A the Desjardins', wasn't dock to Champlain Rd. second to none." and will include extensive St. Amant reflected on beaches, a new arena, a the situation in Midland hardball diamond and where the waterfront has

> Slated for construction next summer is a service building which will include change rooms, concessions and a playground area. The present beaches will also be improved with the addition of more sand and landscaping.

"There are a lot of plans but I don't think we're ready to go next year," said St. Amant of the project. "But when we do get our park with everything in it, it will be

been mostly occupied by industries and moves to limit further development have met with little they've got and protect it cesspool."

"They're so silly. If it, because before you they'd just realize what know its just like a





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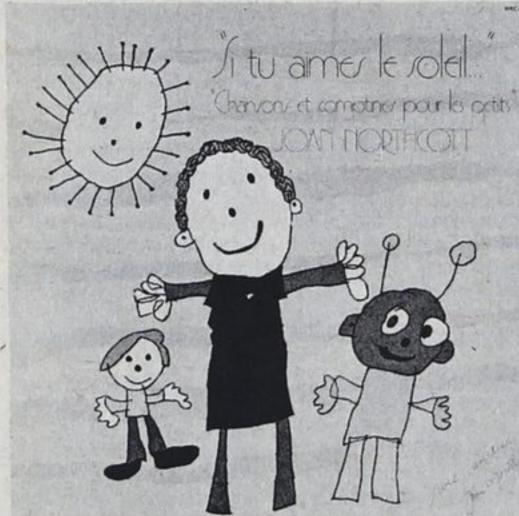
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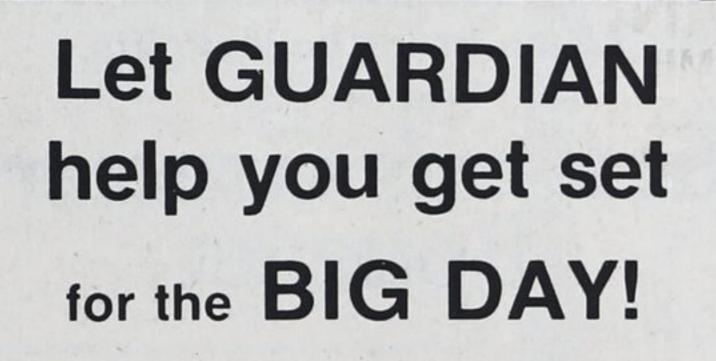
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