

**Wyebridge Notebook**

**Wyebridge elects 1978 community officers**

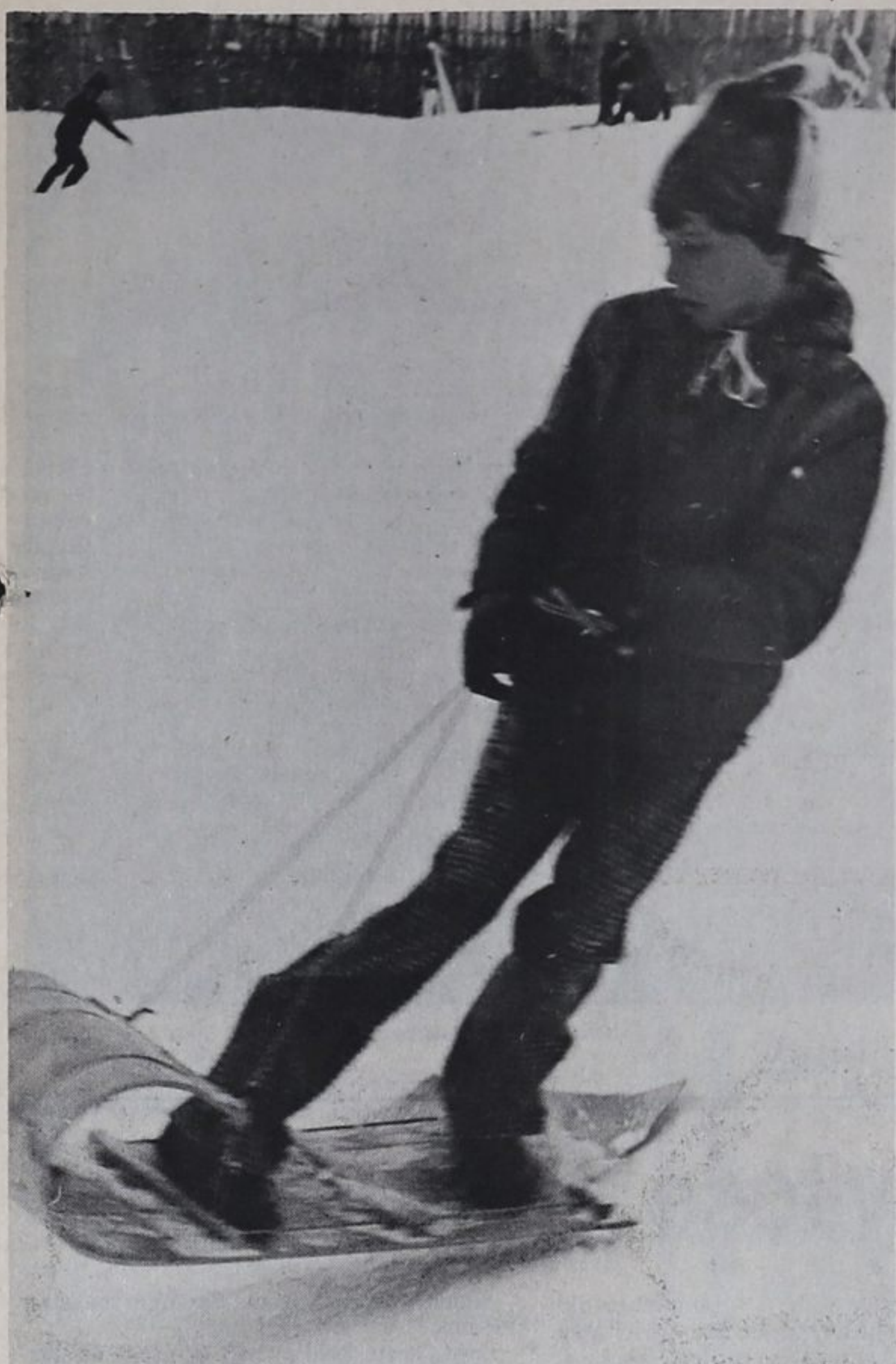
by Joy Maynard  
We would all like to express our deepest sympathy to Violet Eakley Salisbury. Archer Salisbury passed away December 27 in his 75th year after a six-week stay in Huronia District Hospital. He leaves behind a brother Earl from Hillsdale and two sisters, Pearl and Edna from Toronto.  
Archie and Violet have lived in Wyebridge at the present house for over 35 years. He will be dearly missed by everyone.  
The paper boys wish to express their appreciation and thanks to everyone who gave them Christmas presents.  
The Wyebridge Community Centre Board, Recreation and Parks Committee elected their new officers for 1978.  
Election of officers was conducted by Benny Kulczycki. Recreation Committee Chairman—Bud Preston, Secretary

Treasurer—Bev Leonard. Directors: Gloria Lloyd, Don Marcellus, Bunny Toole, Jim Toole, Buzz and Joy Stuckey, Marie Ratcliffe. Community Centre Board Chairman: Ron Toole, Secretary—Darlene Preston, Treasurer: Verna Marcellus. Bookings: Jean Jones, Murray Carol Fagan, Murray Lloyd, Jean Jones Don Marcellus, Yvonne Preston, Willis Reynolds.  
Parks Committee: Chairman—Gary Preston, Secretary—Darlene Preston. Directors: Harold and Mary Jo Leonard, Larry and Bonnie Reynolds, Boyd Leonard, Jonn Fagan, Jim Toole, George and Marg Rowe, Bruce Cameron, Jim and Sharon Scott, Murray and Anne Fagan.  
Last year committees and boards had another successful term. Along

with the usual maintenance expenses we supported four baseball teams, which included the buying of two new sets of sweaters. The hall was re-insulated, hopefully it will help cut down on the high heating costs. A new drain was installed along the back wall of the hall to prevent seepage through the wall into the basement. Then the basement was insulated and paneled. This fall the

parking lot was re-surfaced.  
At long last a suitable 10-acre parcel of land across from the hall and present park has been purchased by the township for us to use as a park. Hopefully this winter there will be a rink in front of the Community Centre. The boards have been erected but there are many obstacles to be over come before we actually have ice. All

activities under taken by this board are done by volunteers and your assistance is greatly appreciated.  
All meetings are open to the public so if you would like to attend they are held the last Wednesday of every month at the Community Hall. Looking forward to another successful year.  
We wish you all the very best of health and happiness for 1978.



**Snow surfer**

Midland may be a long way from the sun and sand of the world's great surfing areas, but young Midlanders have the surfing spirit nonetheless. Adapting the surfing style to a slightly cooler and less hospitable climate, this

would be beach boy demonstrates the art of snow surfing. And although the scene was not Waikiki or Malibu, but Little Lake Park, he impressed onlookers with his style and bravado.  
Staff photo

**13 inches of snow since Jan. 1**

Since the new year began, we have had 13 inches of fluffy white stuff dumped on us, and it hasn't stopped yet.  
On January 1, five inches of snow fell on Midland only to be followed by eight more inches on January 2. If predictions from the weather office are correct—we have a lot more to look forward to before the most recent storm is over.  
If you're keeping track of the snow fall in metric figures—since the first of January, 33 centimetres of snow has been dumped on Midland and area.

**SIMCOE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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The following new courses will begin during January. Please register on the first evening of the class.

Course	Night	Starts	No. of Weeks	Adult Fee
Gourmet Cooking	Tues.	Jan 10	10	12.50
Gourmet Cooking	Wed.	Jan 11	10	12.50
Doll Making	Thurs.	Jan 12	8	6.00
Hooking Crafts	Wed.	Jan 11	10	7.50
Photography	Tues.	Jan 10	10	7.50
Quilting	Mon.	Jan 9	10	7.50
St. John Ambulance	Mon.	Jan 9	10	7.50
Pre Natal	— Call Simcoe County Health Unit			

**NOTE:** There are also some openings in the following continuing courses.

Basic Sewing	— Wed. — \$10.00
Advanced Sewing	— Mon. or Tues. — \$10.00
Snowmobile Maintenance	— Mon. — \$10.00
Co Ed Gym Activities	— Mon. — \$10.00
Upholstery	— Wed. — \$10.00

**ENQUIRIES:** Phone 526-2274 - Mr. K. N. Woods., Evening Class Principal.

**Flu bug hits area**

If you were lucky enough to miss getting the flu last year, you may find yourself hit harder this year and sooner than you think.

According to Dr. Peter Watson, chief medical officer for the Simcoe County District Health Unit the flu is striking Ontario earlier this year and there seems to be more cases than usual. Watson explains that since the flu outbreak was light last year, many people don't have any immunity built up. For these people the threat of catching it this year, is

greater.

The flu that is going around is a Victoria "A" strain, "as near as we can figure," says Watson. He says there have been isolations done around the province and this strain seems to be the most prevalent. Watson says they thought maybe a Russian variety of the flu might be going around however, they haven't been able to isolate any. He says in the Soviet Union 15 per cent of the population "is down" with the flu.

Watson says if you catch the flu count on

being out of commission for about four days. If you are chronically ill or elderly it will probably take you longer to get over it and it may hit you worse. Watson advises lots of rest and extra fluids if you come down with the flu.

Watson says the only way to try and avoid catching the flu, is to avoid crowds. He advises that you try to stick to yourself.

There are no figures on the number of flu victims since the outbreak began. However, Watson says that it is a province wide thing and not just restricted to our area. Watson says he has no figures on how many people have been hospitalized with it either. He did say however, if it becomes a real epidemic the hospitals may have to turn some of the flu victims away to make way for the worst cases of it.

**Happy Cooker**

Is there an abandoned bird lying around your house this week? Smart homemakers will have cleaned off all the meat from the Christmas turkey, and stored it in the freezer. Here is a tasty way to incorporate those tasty leftovers in a casserole that could serve six post-Christmas visitors quite handily.

- 1/4 cup butter
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1 cup milk
- 1 1/2 cups water
- 1 cup turkey broth (or dissolve 1 chicken bouillon cube in 1 cup water)
- 1/4 cup sherry wine (optional)
- 1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- dash of pepper
- 1 1/2 cups Minute Rice
- 2 cups diced cooked turkey
- 1 can (10 ounce) sliced mushrooms, drained
- 3 tablespoons chopped pimento
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 2 teaspoons butter, melted
- 1/2 cup bread crumbs

Method: Melt butter in sauce pan. Blend in flour. Remove from heat. Gradually stir in milk. Add water and broth. Cook and stir over medium heat until thickened and smooth. Then add remaining ingredients except melted butter and bread crumbs. Pour into a greased two quart casserole. Combine melted butter and bread crumbs and sprinkle over rice mixture. Bake at 450 degrees for 15 minutes.



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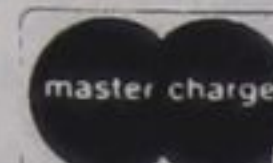
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