

## Heritage concerns Society

Concerns about Simcoe County's heritage have become increasingly prominent in recent weeks.

Perhaps the much publicized controversy over the Hog Bay railroad trestle has prompted area residents to become more sensitive to issues of historical value and preservation of landmarks, but there has not in the recent past been such an awareness and concern over the area's heritage as there is now.

The latest development in this trend is focused on Barrie. At the next meeting of the Simcoe County Historical Society, scheduled for January 10, "Barrie's Lost Heritage" will be the topic of discussion.

The session will feature an illustrated talk delivered by two Barrie historians, Irene Perri and Isobel McBride. They will describe and show photographs of many buildings in Barrie which have been destroyed over

In conjunction with the January 10 meeting, the release goes on the say, the Society is planning to issue a pamphlet that documents several important stages in Barrie's history.

the years, but which had tremendous local historical value. The theme of the talk will be the lack of concern the area has had in the past for its heritage.

The January 10 meeting is open to the public, and there will be no admission charge. The meeting will be held at the Simcoe County Museum.



### Taking off

The hot doggers were out in full force Monday afternoon at Mountainview Ski Hills. The ski area was a popular place, as local enthusiasts took advantage of ideal conditions and the last day of the holiday season to hit the slopes. Not

all skiers displayed the fine form of this young man as they flew off the jump - some faces were etched with fear as they saw just how far their flight would take them.

Staff photo

## Rotary exchange student enjoying Germany

Like most parents who have children away from home at this time of year Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Ehmcke of Midland thought it would be a good idea to telephone their 16 year old son Frank on Christmas Day.

Frank had been away from home since August, and although close contact had been kept through letters, it was extra special to talk in person to him.

When the Ehmckes reached their son, he had just finished a few hours of Christmas morning skiing.

He was in a chalet, enjoying Christmas with a family he was staying with.

The scene was fairly normal except for one thing - the chalet Frank was resting in was in Switzerland, and the people he was spending Christmas with was a German family which has 'adopted' him for a year.

Frank is a Midland Rotary exchange student, and has been in Europe since August 15. He is presently staying with his second host family, who have a home in the town of Wuppertal, located in the industrial heartland of West Germany, near the large cities of Dusseldorf and Cologne.

His stay in Germany is sponsored by the Midland Rotary Club, which has over the years brought young people from various points on the globe to Midland, and sent young Midlanders on

year long visits they never will forget. While in Wuppertal, Frank is attending high school, working on his grade twelve. The family he is staying with at present have one boy his age, and two younger daughters, and, according to his mother, Frank has fit very well

into the family unit. Although Frank is attending school, his education is by no means limited to the classroom. Taking advantage of his being in Europe, he has travelled extensively in the four months he has been away. He spent a week camping in France, has travelled throughout

Germany, and recently returned from a two week holiday on the Mediterranean. Frank also attended a three day Rotary exchange conference in Berlin, and as his mother reports, had an opportunity to meet exchange students like

himself from all over the world. Although 6,000 miles from home, Frank maintains a vital interest in the affairs of Midland. In his letters home he asks his parents how the arena construction is proceeding, inquires about local politics, and asks how the year is going at Midland Secondary School.

He also has a subscription to the Midland Times, which is mailed to Wuppertal each week.

Frank's stay in Germany will last until school ends, which is expected to be around the beginning of July. Until then, his mother says, he will use his stay in Germany to his greatest possible advantage, travelling throughout the continent at every opportunity.

He can travel through Europe with the knowledge that Midland wishes him well, and awaits the many stories he is sure to have when he returns.

## Lifestyle program for 1978

A program called "Healthy Lifestyles in Huronia" will be the Midland centennial year project of the Huronia Red Cross, it was announced this week.

The program, designed to emphasize the effects of a healthy lifestyle on medical health dental health, psychological health and emotional health, will include three symposiums at Midland Secondary School, presentations to students and features in the local media during the week beginning Feb. 20.

Plans call for three symposiums at the high school Feb. 21, 22 and 23 featuring multiple displays, slide shows, fitness tests, lectures and numerous other demonstrations.

There will also be a program for presentation in the local schools and a program carried out through the media to inform the public as to the findings and recommendations from the project.

It is hoped the project

will encourage the public to assess their own personal lifestyles, to become aware of the potential for change and make aware the resources available to for the improvement of lifestyles.

Red Cross Vice-President Dr. Peter Cameron will be chair-

man of the project and will be receiving assistance from many local medical and health specialists including: Dr. David Parsons, Dr. Herman Jilesen, Barbara Parsons, Peter Palmer, Dr. David Burch, Dr. John Gibson, Dr. Elliott Barker, Ross Spear and Burt Mason.

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Bruce J. Fraser  
Assessment Commissioner

## Lynn on talk show

Midland Mayor Moreland Lynn travelled to Toronto Tuesday morning to tape an interview with well known radio personality Betty Kennedy.

Before he left, Lynn explained that he will be talking about Midland, its Centennial year, and the activities and programs that are scheduled as part of the celebrations.

Lynn said he will also discuss life in a small town, showing how it offers many of the same services and activities that city people normally consider as existing only in urban areas.

"Most people who come to Midland from Toronto see the town only from the perspective of a tourist," Lynn said. "I want to show them that there is much more to Midland than its being a tourist centre, that it's a good place to live and work."

Lynn said he expected that the show would be broadcast the day of

taping, adding that should an item of importance arise before broadcast time, the interview would probably be postponed until a further date.

The Lynn interview was scheduled to be broadcast at 3:05 p.m. Tuesday, over radio station CFRB in Toronto.

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## 3 charged

Three Victoria Harbour area men have been charged by Midland OPP in connection with the theft of three Massey Ferguson snowmobiles from a property on Concession 13, Tay Township.

Charged with break and enter and theft are Anthony Latondress, 19, Larry MacLoughlin, 21, and Bernard Levesque, 17.

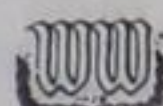
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