Ralph Gray-prominent politician dies

held Tuesday afternoon for the late Ralph Gray, a prominent local realtor and deputy reeve of the village of Victoria Har-

at his Victoria Harbour home Sunday. He was in his 50th year.

Victoria Harbour, and recently had been the driving force behind that municipality's attempts to receive approval for Mr. Gray died suddenly the construction of a badly needed sewage system.

Monday morning, During his life. Mr. Harbour reeve, Theo

Guild attends PR workshop

The Huronia Crafts Guild was invited to attend a workshop in public relations for arts groups on Saturday, April 2.

This day-long session was co-sponsored by Arts Etobicoke and the Ministry of Culture and Recreation. Over twenty representatives of central Ontario arts groups attended, coming from London, Kitchener, Adjala, Orillia, etc.

Speakers were Vera Norman of the Canada Council Touring Office, and Joe Lewis who is Information Director for the Ontario Arts Council. Both have had many years experience in the public relations business, working for performing and visual arts groups among other clients.

Topics covered included aims of public relations such as increasing public awareness, building audiences, expanding facilities and promotion of activities. The speakers dealt in depth with specific techniques of public relations including compiling press lists, writing press releases, forming press contacts, planning publicity campaigns, public service announcements and interviews. This most informative session is one of a series from which Ontario arts groups will benefit.

Pottery Demonstration

The Simcoe County Arts and Crafts Association general meeting on March 30 featured a talk and demonstration by potter Heather Nord of the Barn Studio in Stayner. Heather spoke to a sizeable audience about clay, glazes and techniques of making pottery. Her work included functional pieces as well as decorative and sculptural pottery. She also clarified the difference between hand-thrown or hand-built pottery as opposed to molded greenware, or what is popularly known as "ceramics"

SCACA general meetings are being held in a number of Simcoe County towns, with the general public and local arts groups invited to attend. Each meeting will feature a session dealing with a specific craft, practised by a local SCACA member.

Orillia Guild of Artists Representatives from the Huronia Crafts Guild were invited to attend a general meeting of the Orillia Guild of Artists to discuss the plans and goals of our Guild, exchange information, and display some of the work of our local artists and craftspeople.

The two Guilds have many areas of common interest and experience, and the Orillia Guild is interested in sharing workshops, newsletters and supply information with us.

The Orillia Guild is comfortably located in the old police station in downtown Orillia. From there, they run a very active program for senior citizens' and are involved in many after-school and Saturday programs for students.

Funeral services were Gray played an important Bernard remembered devoted considerable time to the village despite recurring illnesses.

role in the affairs of Mr. Gray as a man who personal friend of mine, and we're all rather shocked to learn of his death. He's had a great

The program is

voluntary. Students apply

and are interviewed by

Mr. Flint. Some of them

pected to keep up their

On April 2, an OPP

cruiser stopped a vehicle

suspicion that it was an

auto reported stolen from

the Highwayman Inn in

Police subsequently

charged two adults and a

juvenile with possession

of stolen goods valued at

Police say that the

three subsequently ad-

mitted under questioning

to the theft of a citizen's

band radio and a vehicle

from the Bracebridge

auto from the Hamilton-

Wentworth OPP area.

the water and sewer business here, and I think if we get these sewers, he'd be very happy," said

Work experience

Calling all students who want some experience in the business world and calling all businesses who want good, reliable help for a week, free of charge. This year once again, Midland Secondary Penetanguishene Secoa "work experience

ndary School are holding week". April 24-28. Secretarial and clerical students as well as some accounting students will be given a week of practical, on-the-job experience.

According to Roger don't get accepted Flint, Business education because of attendance, director from MSS, this is marks or attitude, says the 17th year the program Mr. Flint. They are exhas been offered at MSS. Last year, he says, the school work during the response from businesses work period. volunteering to take Once they are accepted,

busy this past weekend

investigating a string of

incident they received

report of occurred bet-

ween midnight and 2:30

a.m., on April 1. Cyril

Charlebois of Viel Street

in Penetanguishene

reported that he had

abandonned his red and

white 1973 Oldsmobile on

Concession 16 of Tiny

Township after it had a

flat tire. He told police

that he returned to the

vehicle at midnight, and

made sure that it was still

half hours later, however,

discovered that it had

Charlebois

Auto thefts

keep OPP busy

Midland OPP were kept ignition keys had been left

The first auto theft on Highway 69 on

Returning two and a OPP area, and another

Police say that the provincial court.

in the car.

over \$200.

students was the best they are matched up with a business. Each Mr. Flint says the business which applies Piphen realty in Port for a student must supply McNicoll. experience the

students get is invaluable. a list of requirements. In years past, before the unemployment situation got out of hand, some students would end up where they start and with a job. However, even finish in regular office if they don't, they get hours and do the work suffered a major "contacts in the business expected in that office. He world, and an unsays this presents a real derstanding of business challenge for students functions which is who live out of town. valuable in interviews.

Most of the students who are placed from MSS wind up with placements in Midland. Students at PSS end up in either Midland or Penetanguishene. Mr. Flint says that some students go as far as Toronto or Barrie, Last year, he says, they had more businesses applying for students than they had students to fill them.

About 30 students have applied for the work week this year. This is the first vear that accounting students have been given the opportunity to take part in the program.

Mr. Flint is still waiting to hear from all the businesses interested in participating in the program.

FASTMATICS CHAMPIONSHIP

during **Education Week** sponsored by Penetanguishene Secondary School.

PARKVIEW vs **HURON PARK** live on TV

Channel 12 The two adults have been remanded to Barrie April 12, 3:00 p.m.

"Ralph had been a sick man for a long time. He did a lot of work for the community and he'll be sadly missed," the Harbour reeve com-

Mr. Gray was no stranger to Victoria the Victoria Harbour area and began selling real estate for Arnold van Two years later he had

Mr. Flint says he earned his broker's prefers the students to get papers and in April of a real work experience 1972, began his own real

In 1973, Mr. Gray

later underwent open heart surgery. Following the operation, he moved his business into his Victoria Harbour home.

Upon election to Harbour council in 1975, Mr. Gray began to play an instrumental role in Harbour politics when he was first elected deputy reeve in 1975. His father had served on village council years previously, and Mr. Gray himself had lived in the Harbour for 30

He spent his early years in the Victoria Harbour area, and at the age of 22, went to work as a con-

of his 49 years.

struction superintendent for a large construction firm. During the 19 years he spent with the company, he was involved in large scale construction projects ranging from the building of the Trans-Canada Highway to the construction of

racetracks in the United In 1970, he returned to village affairs, acting as a representative on Simcoe County Council, serving on both village and planning boards, sitting on the Huronia District Hospital Board, and chairing the water

committee of Harbour

council

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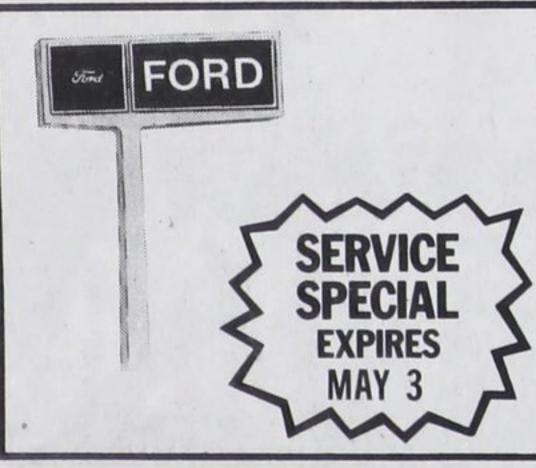
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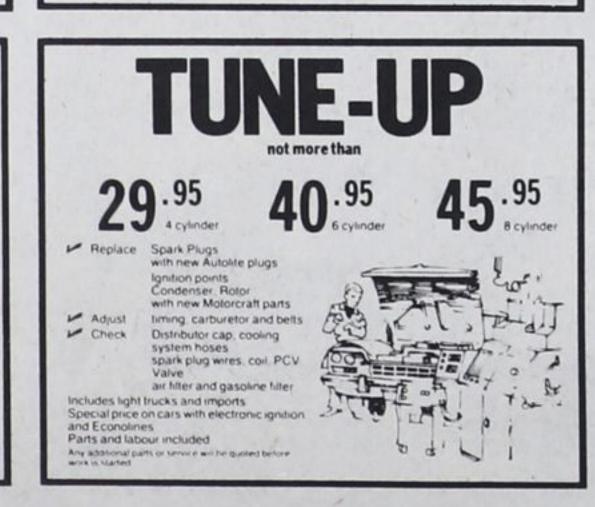
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