

# TTPPB appeals to Davis on Hwy 27 decision

The Tiny-Tay Peninsula Planning Board has sent a two-page letter to Premier William Davis, asking that he review the decision of Minister of Transport James Snow, to allow Stoneleigh Motors Limited an entrance access off Highway 27.

According to area planning administrator Mike Ufford, the letter explains the rationale behind the TTPPB's initial denial of access way to the car dealer, and asks Davis to reassess the situation "with a view to overturning the minister's decision."

In March, the TTPPB received notification from the Ministry of Transport stating that despite objections raised by the planning board regarding the entrance way decision, it would stand firm in its position to allow Stoneleigh its requested access.

The ministry's stance on the Stoneleigh issue has been the source of some displeasure recently at the area planning board, and in the letter to Davis, the board's objections to the access way are outlined.

According to Mr. Ufford, these objections basically, amount to two. He said that the board feels the Highway 27 driveway granted the auto dealer is unnecessary, as the yet to be constructed dealership is located adjacent to a sideroad leading off Highway 27, and the board feels that the sideroad would provide adequate access.

The second concern pointed out to Premier Davis in the letter is that in the past, local municipalities, planning boards and even Ministry of Transport technicians have agreed that it would be poor planning policy to allow direct access from Highway 27 in the area where the new dealership is located. Mr. Ufford said that the ministry's decision to allow the entrance way is interpreted by the board as a contravention of policy

developed at the local level—policy which, he went on to say, the provincial government has asked the local board to develop through such programs as the Highway 27 study grants.

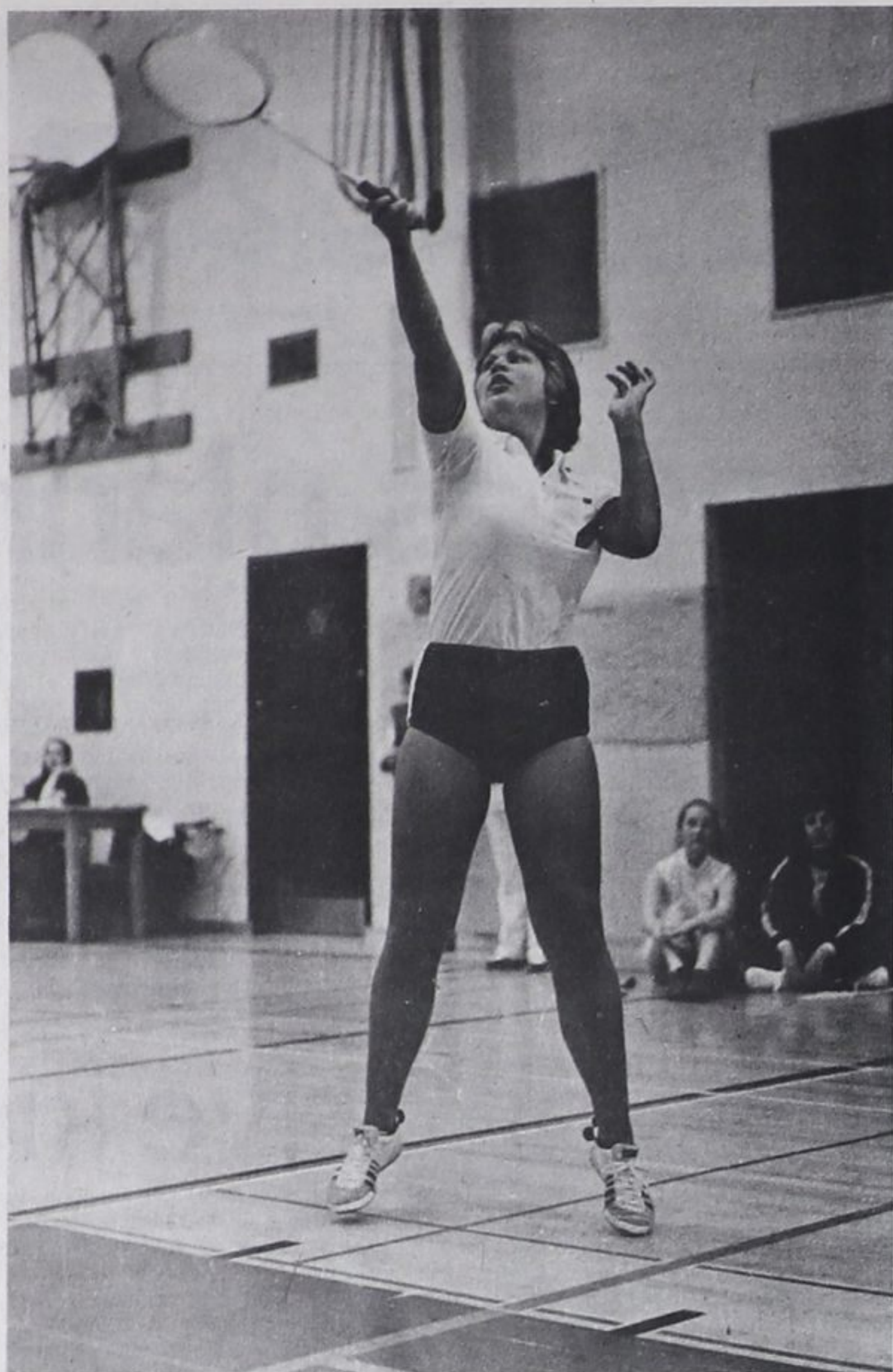
He said that the second objection pointed out to the premier reflects a fundamental concern on the part of the board that local policy developed for specific local needs can be overruled by more powerful governmental authorities.

"It would appear to be a political decision, rather than a planning decision," Mr. Ufford said. "All the people who made decisions on a planning basis, including local and area planning boards, the Highway 27 Steering Committee, have all agreed in one direction, and somebody comes along and goes the other way. It seems to have been a non-technical decision."

"I personally, would like to emphasize that I think it's a good idea to have the dealership there—we're very happy to see local businesses expand—but I feel the access should be off the sideroad, not the highway," Mr. Ufford went on to state.

Michael Stone, proprietor of Stoneleigh Motors Limited, was unavailable for comment at press time.

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## No inquest into Hwy 27 fatalities

There will be no inquest into a February 24 car accident on Highway 27 near Elmvale, that claimed three lives.

Elmvale OPP received notification Tuesday from coroner Dr. John MacKenzie that no inquest will be conducted into the mishap.

The head-on collision claimed the life of James Fountain, Elmvale, Margaret MacLeod and James MacLeod, Barrie. Two young passengers in the MacLeod vehicle were also seriously injured in the crash.

## LNHL sponsor lap-a-thon

The Little NHL is sponsoring a lap-a-thon, which will take place Sunday, April 23 at 2:30 p.m. The lap-a-thon is a 200 lap controlled speed marathon with the participants skating a layed-out course on the ice.

All skaters are Bantam age and will be skating in the interest of raising funds for the Penetanguishene LNHL Minor Hockey. Skaters will be sponsored at one cent per lap, with the maximum pledge amounting to two dollars.

All participants who have a full number of pledges will be eligible to win prizes in a draw.

The lap-a-thon is the only ice-oriented fund raising to take place by the LNHL this season. Anyone wishing to sponsor a person or parties indirectly may do so through direct contribution, to this cause to show support.

The LNHL minor hockey association needs the support of the people of Penetanguishene in this endeavour, according to Wayne Hook, spokesman for the group. Direct contributions would be greatly appreciated.

# Plan can defray summer help cost

If you're a farmer dreading the lack of help and amount of work that goes along with the

summer harvest, or a businessman who just discovered all your secretaries are going on vacation at once, don't panic. Help is on the way.

## French awarded two scholarships

John French, a well-known local musician, has been awarded two scholarships towards his post-graduate work in musicology.

Mr. French, who is presently enrolled in a M.A. program at the University of Toronto, was awarded a U of T graduate studies scholarship of \$3,050 plus tuition expenses, and an Ontario Graduate Scholarship, worth \$4,500.

He will be accepting one of the scholarships. Last year, Mr. French earned his Bachelor of Music degree from Sir Wilfrid Laurier University, and this fall enrolled in a two-year M.A. program at the University of Toronto.

Besides his university degrees, Mr. French holds an A.R.C.T. certificate for piano.

For students between the ages of 15 and 18 the minimum wage is only \$2.15, which means the employer only has to pay 90 cents per hour. If the students work 40 hours a week for 12 weeks, the employer pays out only about \$400.

For students over the age of 18 or non-students over 15 the minimum wage is \$2.65.

Mr. MacIvor says the minimum period of time that students can be hired is six weeks for 25 hours a week. The maximum period is 25 weeks starting May 1. The subsidy will apply for a 40-hour work week.

The employer hires and fires as he pleases, says Mr. McIvor. The only stipulation is that a relative will be hired.

Any business or farm can hire up to six people and receive a subsidy for each one.

The employer pays the person the full wage and files a claim for the

subsidy after the period of employment is ended. This means the employee must make the appropriate deductions on the employee's pay cheque.

If this sounds good to you, applying is the next step. It's very easy, according to Mr. McIvor, with none of the normal government hold-ups.

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business. The information will be fed into a computer. Therefore, when your signed application form is returned, the file is pulled out of the computer with a rejection or acceptance note on it. You are notified immediately you can begin hiring.

Mr. MacIvor says the deadline for applications is September 4, however, there is a limited budget for the program and once it runs out, applications will be cut off.

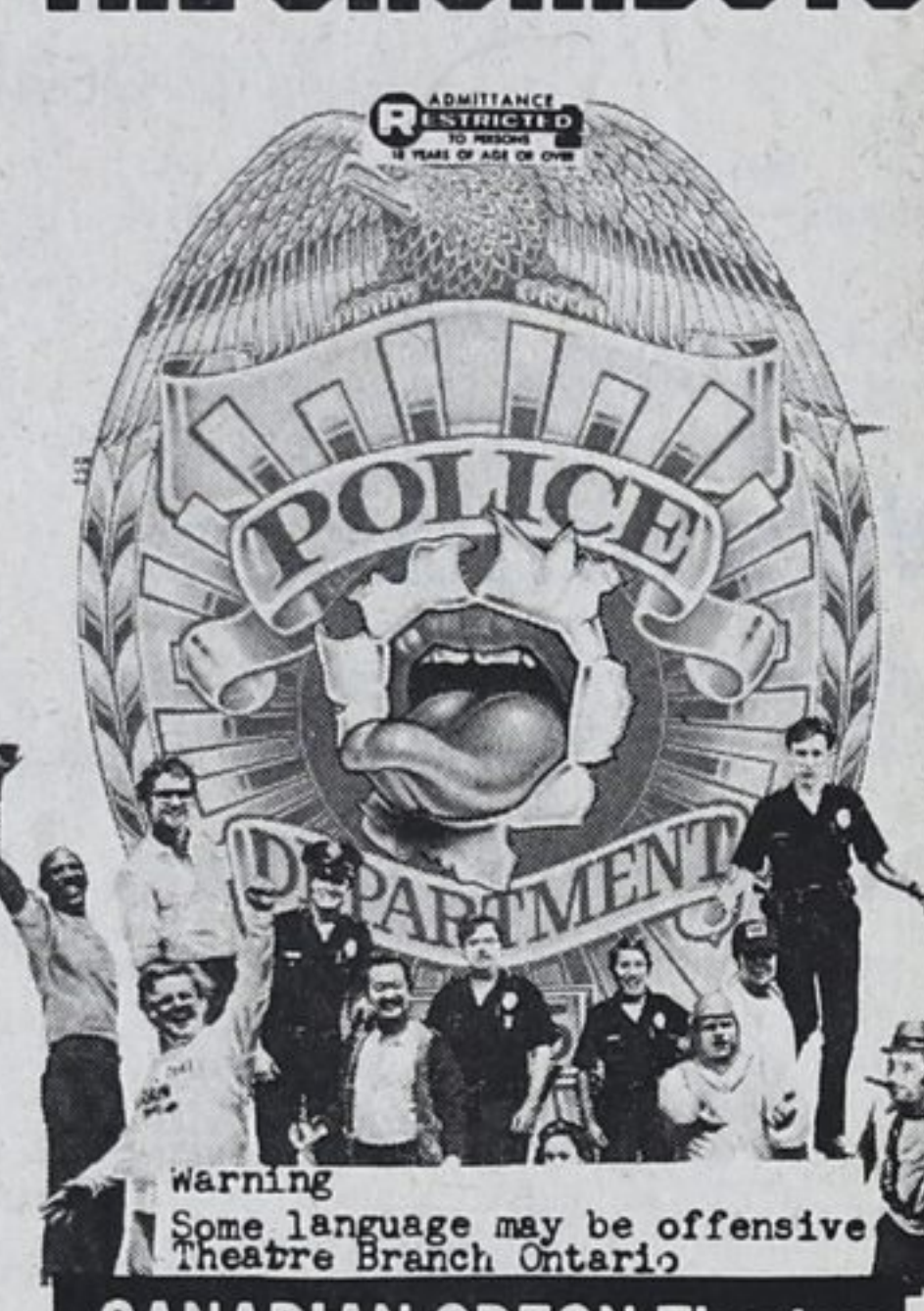
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**Saturday, April 22**  
Catholic Women's League is holding a rummage sale on Saturday, April 22, 1978, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the basement of St. Anne's Church, Penetanguishene.

**Saturday, April 22**  
—Midland Kinsmen present Merv Buchanan's "Disco Fever—Part 2" at Midland Civic Centre, 8:30 p.m. For teens only.

**Saturday, April 22**  
—The Mother's Club of St. Mark's Church will hold a Rummage Sale, with a 'Nearly New' table in the Parish House, Third Street, Midland at 9:30 a.m.

**Wednesday, April 26**  
—The annual Bale Tea for the Anglican Parish of Penetanguishene, hosted this year by the Ladies' Guild of St. James-on-the-Lines, will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Parish Hall, Church Street. Admission is an article for the Bale which will be sent to missions in the North. Items for children especially needed.

**Saturday, April 29**  
—I.O.D.E. Annual Spring Sale in St. Mark's Parish Hall, corner of Third and Easy Streets. Attic treasures and nearly new departments. Doors open at 11 a.m.

**Saturday, April 29**  
—The C.B.O. Parks and Recreation is having a Card Party at the Surf, Balm Beach at 8:30 p.m. Come and bring your friends and play whatever card game you choose. Refreshments will be served.

**Saturday, May 13**  
—Monster Garage Sale—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Midland Civic Centre, sponsored by the Midland Jaycees. Call Contact centre at 526-9333 regarding pick-up of donations.

**Saturday, May 13**  
—The Civinettes will be holding a Flea Market at the Parkside Inn. Anyone wishing to donate call 526-6019, 526-9814 or 534-7816.

**Saturday, May 13**  
—Huronian Barbershop Chorus Spring Show - "Forty Years of Harmony" will be held at Penetanguishene Secondary School at 8:00 p.m.

**Sunday, May 14**  
—The Third annual Flea Market, sponsored by Historical Automobile Society of Canada, Huronia region. Held at the Penetanguishene Curling Club, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. For information contact Gord Maybee, 325-3011 or John Magill 526-4921.

**May 17**  
—All Saints Anglican Church, Penetanguishene, ACW Annual Spring Dinner, May 17. Two servings, 5:15 p.m. and 6 p.m. Tickets: call 549-7295 or 549-8856.

**Thursday-Saturday, May 18-20 and May 25-27**  
—Huronian Players present "Once Upon a Mattress", a musical, directed by Lynn Gorell, at Sacred Heart School, William and Elizabeth Streets, at 8 p.m. Lynn Gorell directed last season's play, "Paint Your Wagon".

**May 27**  
—ACW Rummage Sale May 27, 12:30 p.m. at All Saints Anglican Church, Peel Street, Penetanguishene.

**Saturday, June 3**  
—Third Annual Vasey United Church auction sale will be held at Vasey Community Park, County Road 23. This outstanding auction sale includes homemade quilts, dishes, antiques, and numerous articles donated by the residents of the area. Time—12:30 p.m.

**Saturday, June 10**  
—Miscellaneous auction sale will be held at Waverley Park, sponsored by Waverley United Church.

**Saturday, June 17**  
—Centennial Dance at the Midland Civic Centre. Two dance bands, Modern and Dixieland. For tickets phone 526-9636. Door prize.

**Saturday, June 24**  
The Fourth Midland Scouting Ladies Auxiliary will hold their annual Book Sale at Zellers. Anyone wishing to contribute books can drop them off at Curry's Gas Station, Zellers, A and P, or call 526-6833 or 526-7909 for pick-up.

**Notice**  
—We are looking for persons to help in the organization of Midland's Centennial Parade on July 1. Please phone Ted at 526-7172.

**Notice**  
—An invitation is extended to one and all to attend an evening of discussion and information on the Bahai Faith, at the home of Mrs. Isabel Leroux, 130 Poyntz St., Penetanguishene, at 8 p.m. and every first Friday of the month. Everyone is welcome. Phone 549-2249 for further information.

**Notice**  
—The Huronia Development Nursery, sponsored by the Huronia Association for the Mentally Retarded, is located at St. Mark's Parish Hall, corner of Third and Easy Streets. The Nursery, which is partially funded by the Day Nursery Branch of the Minister of Community and Social Services is desperate in need of volunteers for its morning and afternoon programs. Please contact Unice Buck, supervisor, 526-2123.

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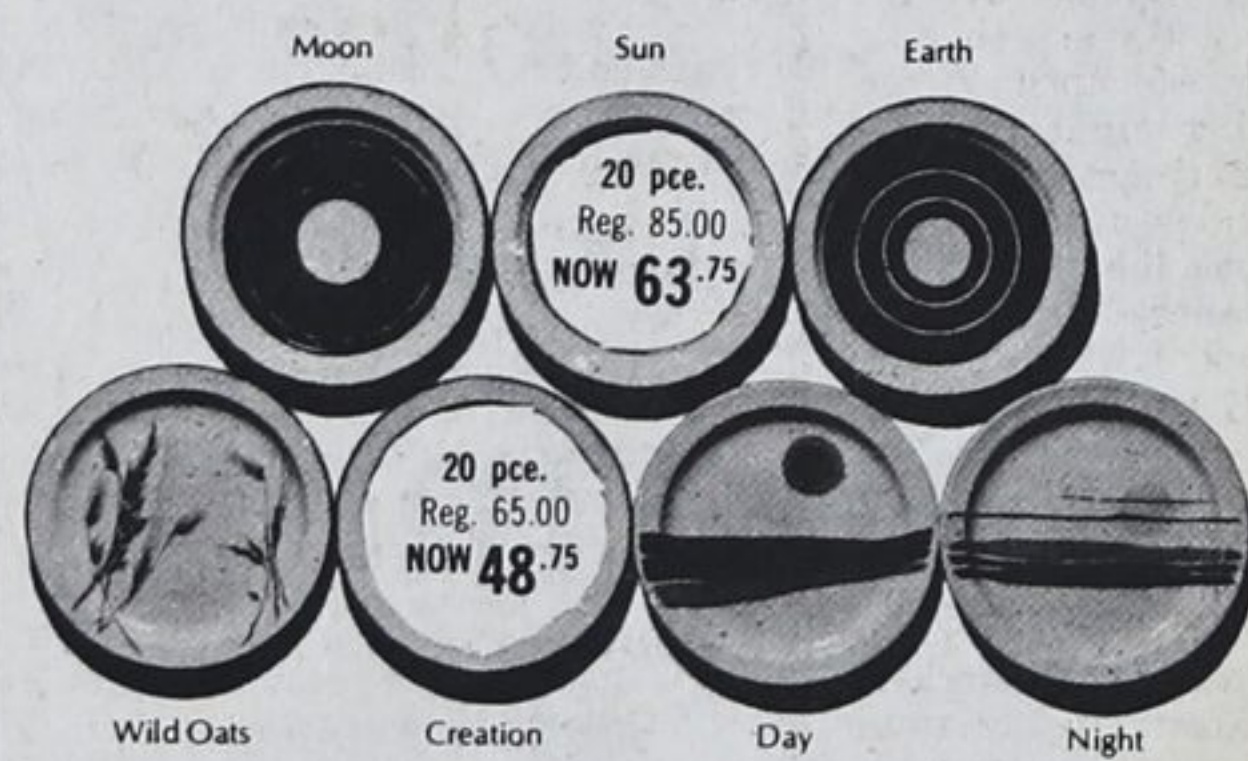
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