

Tribute to Howard highlights Festival of Stars concert

Wednesday night's Festival of Stars concert at MSS was a special kind of evening. Featured were 22 numbers, performed by prize-winning contestants in the recent Y's Men's Music Festival. Chairman Dr. David Jones, introduced the young performers and during the intermission he announced the winners

of trophies and scholarships, which were presented by Dick Gay.

Trophies for high marks in accordion performance were handed to Lisa Macmillan, Amanda Genyk, Linda Persson, Angela Vergeer, Andrew Persson, Debbie Black, and Lindy's Open Ensemble.

Lisa MacMillan, Linda and Andrew Persson also won scholarships for further study on the instrument.

Debbie Downan and Sonya Forget won trophies in the Guitar Class.

Pierre LeFaive, Cathy Hammond and Vincent Garrett were awarded trophies for their in-

strumental performance and Pierre LeFaive and Cathy Hammond walked off the stage with scholarships for further instrumental study.

In the vocal and choral classes, trophies were won by Tricia Paradis, Paula Meredis, Linda Ferraro, Heidi Werner, Susan

Jones, Linda Ann Cox, Peter John Day, Danny Whittam, James Fare, Robbie MacMenemy, Alan Ripley, Ian Veall, Martin Veall and choirs from Parkview (Grades I and III) and Corpus Christi (grade IV). The Parkview Intermediate Glee Club was also presented with a trophy.

Chris Friesen and Ian Veall won sight singing trophies, and Ian Veall and Linda Ann Cox won scholarships. Martin Veall was awarded the Jurgen Koeningsbeck Scholarship.

Trophies for excellence in piano performance were awarded to Kim Phillips, Kate Edwards, Deana Melnyk, Jenny Sou, Claudia Slama, Lee Livingston, Bonnie Anderson, Christine Robertson, Cheryl Parnell, Mary Sou, Patsy McNamara, Caroline De Gorter, Ian Veall, Martin Veall, Ron Trindorfer, Maureen Jaeger and Terrell Nupponen.

Patsy McNamara won the Martin Fitzgerald Trophy for the highest mark in piano, and Lindsey Martin won the Sister Bonaventure Junior Sight Reading trophy.

Shona Snowden won the Ontario Registered Music Teacher's Association trophy for Senior Sight Reading.

Piano Scholarships were awarded to Claudia Slama, Cheryl Parnell, Patsy McNamara, Martin Veall, Ron Trindorfer and Maureen Jaeger.

Terrell Nupponen won the Y's Men's Club Scholarship in honour of Arthur H. Stevens, and Caroline DeGorter was awarded a IODE Scholarship in honour of Elsie Prouse.

Mrs. Barbara Howard, who has been the secretary of the Midland Y's Men's Music Festival for 25 years was praised for her years of dedication, and presented with a silver tray.

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This little girl got her big moment on stage as she accepted the award for Grade 1 choirs on behalf of Parkview School, during the wind-up concert to the Y's Men's Music Festival. Staff photo

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Barbara Howard was surprised Wednesday night with a presentation of a silver tray by Dr. David Jones at the wind-up concert to the annual Y's Men's

Music Festival at Midland Secondary School. Mrs. Howard has been secretary of the festival for the past 25 years. Staff photo

Planning Board members tour Barrie group home

Four Planning Board members and Planning Administrator Doug Clute went to Barrie on Wednesday night to visit two group homes similar to the one proposed for 438 Hugel Avenue in Midland.

Planning Board chairman Wayne deWitt was impressed with the home he visited.

"It's a real family type home," he says.

The home, which Mr. deWitt and the other members visited, is called Progress House. It was bought by the Progress Club of Barrie and is leased to The Barrie and District Association for the Mentally Retarded.

According to Mr. deWitt the home houses eight residents—six men and two women who range in age from 20-57.

He says the home is about the same size as the one at 438 Hugel Avenue. The only difference is the size of the yards he said, pointing out that Hugel Avenue definitely has more yard room.

"Apparently the lack of yard hasn't been a problem," he said.

Mr. deWitt said Progress House is a permanent home with live-in staff. Midland's proposed home is a temporary home used by residents for not more than 18 months.

Planning Board member Jack Harvey also visited Progress

House, along with one other group home in Barrie.

"I was very impressed with them," he said.

Mr. Harvey declined to go into detail explaining that the Planning Board has not yet discussed it among themselves.

Wayne deWitt feels the trip was worthwhile. "I am glad I went to see it. It gave me more insight into group homes," he said.

Along with Mr. deWitt and Mr. Harvey, Henry MacLeod, Tom McCullough and Doug Clute visited the two homes.

Tay land use turned over to council

Land use control in Tay Township has been turned over to Tay Township Council, following an amendment to a Ministry of Housing restricted area order controlling development in the area.

According to Claude Bennett, the Minister of Housing, the restricted area order is being revoked since a zoning bylaw affecting most of the lands in the township has been adopted by Tay council and submitted to the OMB for approval.

The restricted area order was imposed in 1975 because of the high level of land development in the area. It was considered an interim measure at the time, until a zoning bylaw could be prepared and adopted.

The restricted area order will remain in effect on the lands formerly in the township and the recently annexed land by the Town of Midland until Midland's new comprehensive zoning bylaw is prepared.

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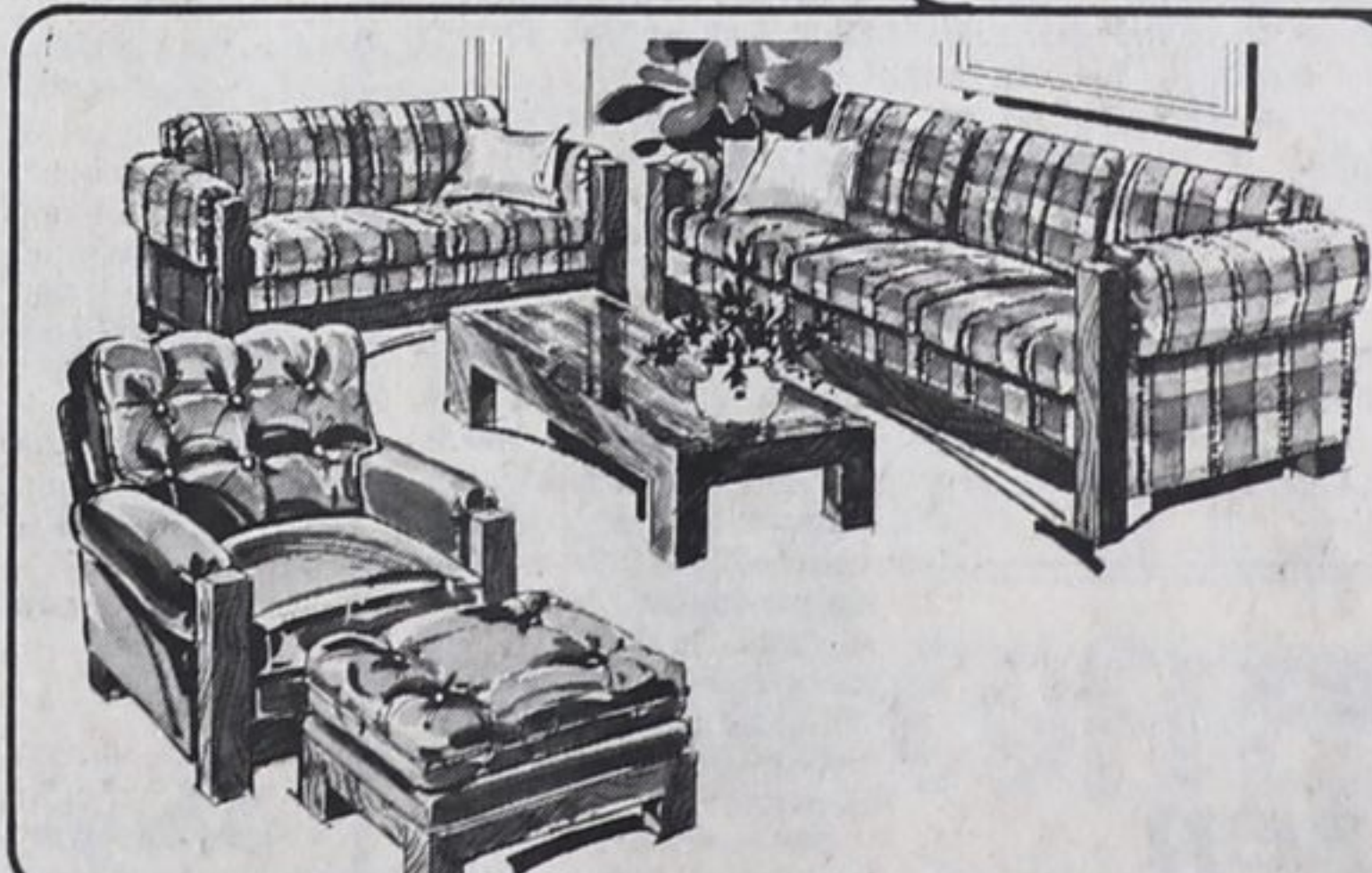


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