

Blood donors' clinic set

Give gift
of life
Sept. 10

For the first time in more than a year, a Red Cross Blood Donors' Clinic is planned for the Town of Penetanguishene.

Thanks to members of Penetanguishene Secondary School's student council who came up with the brain wave to generate "community involvement," the clinic will be staged at the Penetanguishene high school next Wednesday, Sept. 10.

The hours will be from 1:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., according to an official from the Huronia Branch of the Red Cross, Sandy Boucher.

Mrs. Boucher told this newspaper this week, the clinic's goal next Wednesday will be at least 350 pints of blood and with the support of those in the area, this goal can be reached.

Donors between the ages of 18 and 65 or 17-year-olds with the written consent of their parents or guardians will have the opportunity of a life-time next Wednesday to

donate "the gift of life."

Much has been written and said in the past concerning these clinics and why they are so essential so as to keep our Red Cross blood banks stocked up.

However since this is a Penetanguishene Secondary School student council project to drum up community involvement and support, with any luck at all next week's clinic should meet its 350-pints of blood goal.

A reminder again, the clinic will be held at PSS next Wednesday, Sept. 10 from 1:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

It will be a combined effort of the Huronia Branch of the Red Cross and the student council at PSS. Mark the date down on your calendar and make certain you and your friends are on hand next week to give "the gift of life..."

Everybody is counting on you.

Citizen briefly

LATE WORD

Dean Wright, 22, of RR 1 Midland, who had been the object of a province-wide manhunt since he broke out of the Mental Health Centre at Penetanguishene is now back in Barrie jail.

Midland OPP say the man turned himself in at the Midland Probation Office on Wednesday.

Coach confident with newly signed player

Don Tannahill, coach of the Penetanguishene Kings hockey club announced recently that they have signed a new player for their team.

Terry Cameron, of Wasaga Beach, is the former captain of the Bradford Blues, who lost out in the finals to Gananoque of the Ontario Hockey League last year.

Cameron will be attending Georgian College, in Barrie this fall.

He has also had Junior B experience in Owen Sound, and has played with the provincial Juniors.

Tannahill, adds that he feels Cameron will be a definite asset to the club.

New trespass laws have more teeth

A new trespass law is to come into effect Monday and even though Police Chief John Geere of the local police force has yet to see a copy of the changes in the Petty Trespass Act, he says from what he's been told the changes will be for the good.

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You can donate to Terry Fox

British Columbia's Terry Fox whose Marathon of Hope had to be abandoned in Northern Ontario this week after cancer was discovered in his lungs has already raised more than \$2 million to fight cancer.

His hope was to raise the money through donations from his cross-Canada run.

In North Simcoe those wishing to make a donation can do so through a project spearheaded by the Midland and District Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society.

Donations re Terry Fox should be taken to the Midland branch of the Toronto-Dominion Bank.

Wow, what a storm wind, rain and all

A short but powerful wind and rainstorm Tuesday afternoon had all the makings of a mini-tornado. However aside from knocking down a few branches, North Simcoe residents got off lucky.

However the storm was blamed on knocking over a recently erected "Welcome to Elmvalle" sign at the south entrance to the village.

Highway construction continues on target

While reconstruction of Highway 27 south of Midland to Waverley continues, the overpass at Highways 93 and 400 extension has all but been completed.

Who will be Queen?

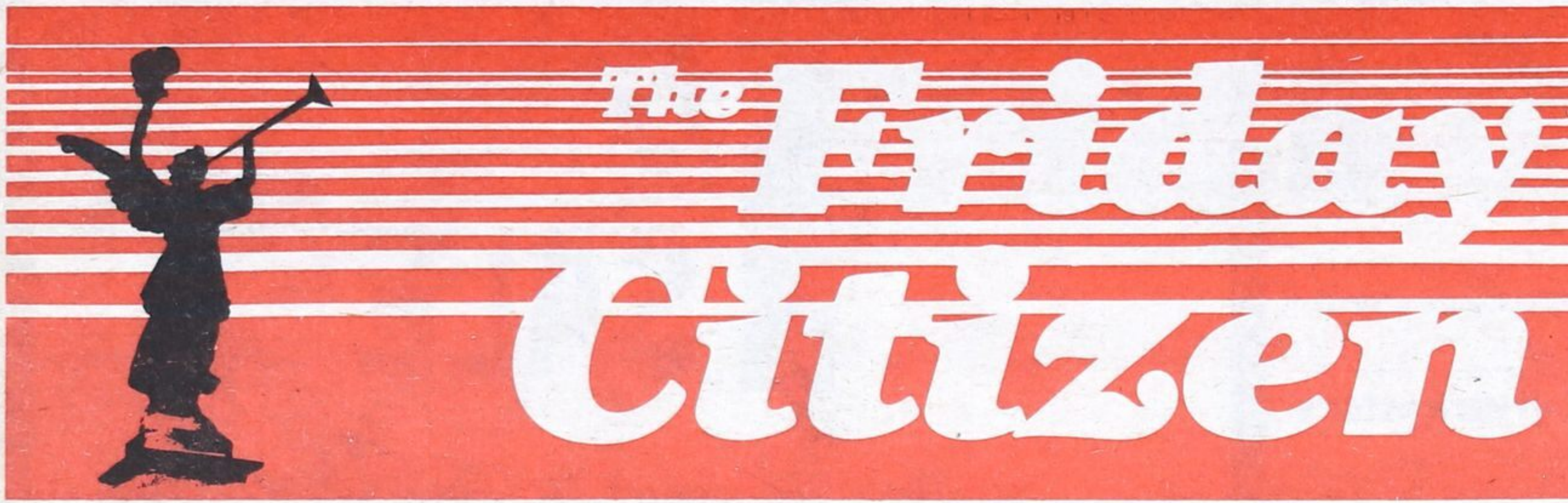
If you are a gal between the ages of 18 and 23 you still have time to register for this year's Midland Fair contest.

Contestants will be judged on the basis of personality, charm, interview, short speech, overall appearance and deportment.

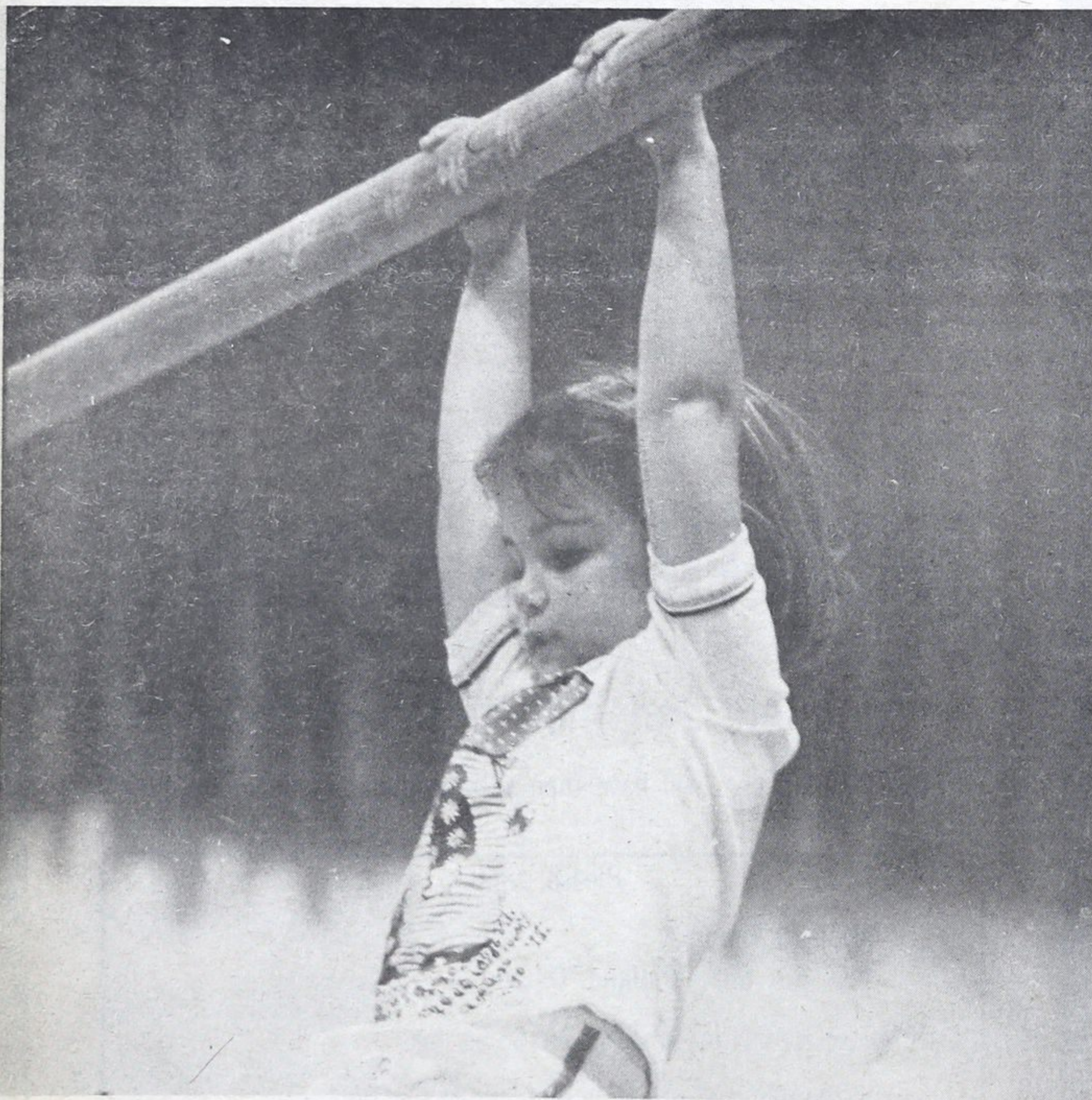
It's been quiet week for police

For the most part it has been a quiet week for members of Penetanguishene Police Department.

They also spent a quiet Labor Day holiday weekend, this newspaper was told.



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Now, how do I get down?

It can seem pretty high up there on the bars, as Melissa Marchand, five, of Penetanguishene, found out Wednesday night at the gymnastics workout

held in Penetanguishene at Corpus Christi School. It was the first night of tryouts for Huron Gymnastics Club.

Fund for Penetanguishene woman's children tops \$1,000

As of yesterday morning \$1,234 had been donated to a trust fund set up to benefit the two teenage children of Anna May Poole, who died in a fire in her Penetanguishene home early on Aug. 24.

Art Pike, father of 19-year-old Bradley David Pike who died Sunday in a fire in the Pike home in Tiny Township, has donated \$100 in memory of his son.

The Toronto Dominion Bank at Penetanguishene is accepting donations to the trust fund organized by a neighbour of Anna Poole.

Donations have come from the Salvation Army (\$100), the Legion Ladies Auxiliary and the Penetang Legion (\$500), and the social members of the legion (\$95).

Toronto Dominion Bank manager Jake Reimer says a large number of small donations on the order of \$5 and up have been received. Receipts are given and a list of the donors kept by the bank.

The fund is for the benefit of two teenagers, Trent, 17 and Tera, 16.

Training ahead following 'disaster'

A simulated disaster this week at the Mental Health Centre provided an opportunity for not only MHC staff but Penetanguishene police and fire personnel to develop some emergency planning of their own.

Fire Chief Ted Light said the experience resulted in his own department discovering P.F.D. was lacking certain equipment and training.

So as a result of the project, he intends to work up a training procedure for his department so that his men will be even better trained should they ever have to face another "disaster."

Much of the training, he says, will involve "moving people." He also noted his department could have used back boards and that he's looking into getting some.

During the simulation a member of his department became ill and was treated on the spot. There were many who thought the firefighter had been a "plant" and was pretending to be sick.

However the firefighter, Capt. Art Desjardins, apparently suffered heat exhaustion during the early stages of the simulated bombing at MHC.

Purpose of the mock disaster was to pin-point flaws in MHC's emergency plans.

An evaluation of this week's proceedings may take some time to complete

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