

# Nov. 10 countdown Election logistics are well in order

by Murray Moore

Nov. 10 is still in the future for most people but Midland's clerk is hard at work preparing for the municipal election.

This election will be the first with Midland divided into two wards instead of four wards.

The polling station network has been changed, the poll lists need to be updated, and all necessary documentation and equipment assembled, Clerk Mike Owen says.

New ballot boxes will be used. The old ballot boxes were either destroyed or badly damaged in the fire that partially gutted the town hall in the spring of 1979.

The town has since purchased 30 new ballot boxes.

A change in the ward system from four wards to two wards was granted earlier this year by the Ontario Municipal Board.

Each of the two new wards will have 15 polls, compared to a total of 24 polls in the former four wards.

## Polls

The new arrangement of polls, says the clerk, is superior to the old system, which he described as "virtually impossible to alter, and very difficult to work with."

Whereas the ideal poll would have 325 electors, one of the old polls had as many as 565 electors. The old polls were not all in simple blocks, but tended to wander. The new polls are blocks of varying size that leave room for easy adding to according to population increase, he said.

Information will start to be released starting the beginning of October.

Cards notifying electors of the location of their polling station are to be mailed by Oct. 24, after the release of the lists of electors. The date for the advance poll for this election is Nov. 1.

The town will save around \$800 this year in postage alone because it will be mailing only one card to each household with poll information printed on it.

All of the electors' names in each household will be printed on the one card. Previously each elector received in the mail a separate card.

Penetanguishene electors will receive notification in the same way. Notification isn't strictly required if the number of electors is less than 4,000, but Penetang has chosen to send out the information-bearing cards in the past regardless.

Owen expects to be heavily occupied with election details from the end of this month through the end of November.

# Total of five arrested

Two more juveniles and a second adult have been charged in connection with a rash of break-ins and thefts in Midland between Aug. 18 and Aug. 22, report Midland town police.

Allen Cousineau, 17, of Quebec Street, will appear in court Monday, as will the previously charged Gildore Maracle, 16, also of Midland. Maracle and an unidentified juvenile were charged last week.

Cousineau is charged with two counts, Maracle six counts. The three juveniles, all unnamed, have three, seven and seven counts against them.

The juveniles are to appear in court Oct. 7. The charges are a mixture of break, enter and theft, and break and enter with intent, police say.

In the five day period the Simcoe County Health Unit, the Little Lake Park office, the Ministry of Transportation and Communications office,

Huronía Museum, Midland Lawn Bowling Club, and Indian Village were broken into, the

Indian Village twice.

Money Pop machines at the IGA stores on Russell

Street and the Pizza Factory on William Street were opened and emptied of money and

pop around 4:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Kenneth Gordon, 21, of no fixed address, was arrested on the premises of Livingston's Men's Wear early Wednesday morning and charged with break and enter with intent. He was taken to Barrie for a hearing and remanded in custody until Monday on the charge of breaking into the King Street business.

Police received a call reporting vandalism at Pete Petterson Park early Wednesday. Two mercury vapour lights were broken.

## Obituary

# Helene Corriveau

Long-time Lafontaine resident Mrs. Helene Alda (Hamelin) Corriveau died suddenly Aug. 25, 1980 at 72 years of age.

Mrs. Corriveau, who was born in Tiny Township and lived most of her life in Lafontaine, spent her last two years in Penetanguishene at the Georgian Manor.

Funeral service was held Aug. 28, at Ste. Croix Church, Lafontaine with burial in Ste. Croix Cemetery, Lafontaine, Ont. Father Justin Desroches officiated.

One son, Raymond Corriveau of Penetanguishene and one daughter, Bernadette (Mrs. Leo Desjardins) of

Penetanguishene survive her.

Nine brothers and sisters also survive her: Priscilla (Mrs. Edward D'Aoust), Clara (Mrs. Isidore Juneau) of Perkinsfield, Patricia (Mrs. Russell Ritchie) of Lucknow, Annetta (Mrs. Wallace Lacroix) of Penetanguishene, Jerome Hamelin of Georgetown, Ernest and Armand Hamelin of Penetanguishene, and Alcime and Arthur Hamelin of Perkinsfield.

Mrs. Corriveau had 11

grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Her husband, Marcel Corriveau, parents Hormidas Hamelin and Lucille Desroches, and a brother, Albert, predeceased her.

Pallbearers at her funeral were all grandchildren: Paul Corriveau, Greg Corriveau, Ken Corriveau, Maurice Desjardins, Andy Desjardins, and Peter Desjardins.

Mrs. Corriveau was a member of Ladies of St. Ann of Lafontaine.

## Step back in time

Many memories will be brought back to visitors watching the arts of butter-making, candle, soap, cheese and bread-making at Pioneer Day, Sept. 14 at the Simcoe County Museum. This, the first of two special events scheduled for September will go from 1-5 p.m.



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