

Squirts champs

The Wyevale Squirt baseball team came out on top over Vasey to win the Georgian Bay Minor Softball League championship. The two teams were evenly matched, going six games in a best of five series before a winner was decided. Team members are: in the back row, from left to right: Scott Lambie, Robbie Rawn, Richard Witts, Joey Taylor, Jamie

Marchildon, Derek Taylor and Shane Bywater. In the front are Michael Webb, Glen Hamelin, Scott Archer, Danny Hales, Scott Wilhelm and Daryl Leonard. Absent from the picture are Robert Lackie and Derek Haines. Team coaches are Raymond Hamelin, George Hales and Peter Webb.

Pickets hit Midland bricks

Except for Postal Service all federal government operations in Canada including here in Midland slowed down or all but came to a stand still Monday.

Picket Lines were thrown up around the federal building in Midland as a result of a national strike by 50,000 government clerks and regulatory employees.

It is expected the mail will continue to flow because of an agreement hammered out between representatives of the postal union and the Public Service Alliance of Canada and its 180,000 members.

This newspaper received a copy of a press release which was being handed out in Midland by those manning the picket line here.

The following is the text of the release:

"The reason federal government clerks are out on strike is that they can no longer afford to take smaller than the cost of living pay settlements."

"This is not a strike against the public and we sincerely apologize for the distress caused to many people - but we must make our position known to treasury board."

"We are not trying to get rich just to keep up with the cost of living.

"Our wage request was 10 per cent effective November 12, 1979 (date our contract ran out) and 9 per cent effective Nov. 12, 1980."

"We further requested a 261/4 hour work week. Treasury Board's reaction was that this demand was "too Rich".

"They counter offered 7 per cent effective Nov. 12, 1979 - 2 per cent effective May 12, 1980. 7 per cent effective Nov. 12, 1980 - 2 per cent effective May 12, 1981.

"This is below the rate of inflation and an unfair wage offer."

"The average wage of a federal government clerk is between \$10,000 - \$12,000 per year. Working single parents and those of us with dependent families are finding it impossible to manage in this time of double digit inflation."

"We want the Government to force Treasury Board to mediate a just decision in this matter as soon as possible."

"We wish to sincerely thank members of the public and co-workers who have expressed support for our cause."



Charges of breaking anti-noise bylaw laid

Five young men have Bayview Avenue, been charged under Tay Township's anti-noise bylaw in connection with the outdoor party held the night of Sept. 6 in that township, Midland OPP report.

To appear in court in Penetanguishene Oct. 8 are Ralph Fiesel, 17, of Tay Township; Franz Steiner, 17 of Ottawa Street, Midland; James Howieson, 16, of Port McNicoll; Scott Henderson, 19. of

Midland Bay Woods, Port McNicoll; and John Beauchamp, 19, of Poyntz Street, Penetanguishene.

The party was held Saturday night and Sunday morning of September's first weekend in an open field off Highway 12 between the Third and Fourth concession. Police at Midland Bay Woods, the time estimated between 200 and 600 people attended.

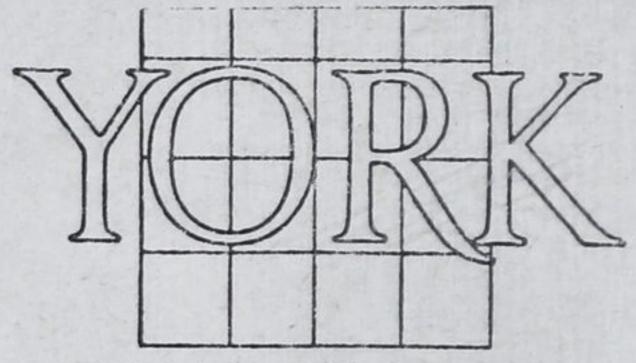
A number of charges were laid as the party broke up Sunday.

Most of the charges were laid for violations of the Liquor Licence Act.

OPP and Tay Township Reeve Charlie Rawson received a number of telephone complaints during and after the party.

Midland OPP said at one point cattle in a nearby field stampeded over a fence into an adjoining field.





UNIVERSITY

Credit courses Faculty of Arts Bachelor of Arts Programme Penetanguishene

The week of October 20, York University will begin offering evening credit courses in psychology and sociology as part of its Outreach Programme in Simcoe County.

This year, from October through May, two evening courses will be available as part of a pilot project to the community in North Simcoe, with classes to be held at the Mental Health Centre in Penetanguishene. They can be applied toward a BA degree, or may be used for professional upgrading.

COURSES:

- 1. Introduction to psychology with a clinical emphasis. It is designed to introduce students to the range of psychological sciences, through lectures, films and demonstrations.
- 2. The sociology of formal organizations. This is designed to help the student gain an awareness of the effect on society and methods of operation of commercial, non-profit and public institutions and organizations.

LOCATION, TIME:

- 7 10 p.m. at the classroom, Administration Building, Mental Health Centre, Penetanguishene.
- Psychology 201.6 will be held Wednesday evenings, beginning October 22. Sociology 362.6 will be Thursdays, starting October 23.

Information meeting

York University staff members will be on hand in the hospital's classroom this Friday, October 3, from 2:30 - 5 p.m. to discuss the courses, admission requirements and to answer questions of interested students. Mature students without Grade 13 or the equivalent are welcome.

After Friday, information kits and applications may be picked up at the Staff Development Office in the Mental Health Centre, or at the municipal offices in Penetanguishene and Midland.