## Butson hits 48 of 50 in MSS servathon

Midland Secondary School's servathon was a fairly successful event with 60 people taking part.

The servathon was run on a system of 50 using serves volleyball and when the ball hit a mat on the opposite side of the court, the person scored four points.

Proceeds from the event were to help pay for athletic activities in the school as well as a portion of it going to

#### Museum

Midland's first museum began in 1947 in the magnificent Playfair home on a hill overlooking Midland.

research fund. Charlene Butson was

Terry Fox's cancer the top student in the servathon, scoring 192 points out of the possible

Close behind her was Bob Houston with 172

points and Charles Fillingham with 164 points.

# High scores galore

This past Saturday proved to be no different from other weeks for the Midland Youth Bowling Council as bowlers from all four divisions continued to record high bowling scores in league play at the Midland bowling alley.

The outstanding bowlers for Saturday

were:		
	Seniors	
Sharon Edwa	ards	239
Glen Chadwi	ick	239
<b>Bob Devine</b>		208
Cheryl Vailla	ancourt	203
Shawn Hend	erson	180
	Juniors	
Christine Du	val	17

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Lynn Shaw	157
Steven Parent	155
Gerald Befort	153
Bantams	
Brian Lagree	201
Kerry Cloutier	153
Bill Rankin	145
Tina Brabant	136
Peter Lesperance	135
John McMann	131
PeeWees	
Monique Brabant	88
Kevin Latour	81
Jennifer Desjardins	77
Michael Quesnelle	76

# Circle Square gets start on bus trip six years ago

Viewers in North Simcoe may not know it but six years ago, "Circle Square" was born in a bus between Hamilton and Ottawa. Since then, the Christian children's television program has achieved international

recognition and

widespread

popularity. "Circle

Registrations for the

Girls Ringette league,

for the 1980-81 season,

will be held at the Flos-

Elmvale Community

Arena on Monday, Oct. 6

from 7:30 p.m. until 9

p.m. Girls between the

ages of six and 18 years

are invited to come out

to register. All are

reminded to bring their

O.H.I.P. numbers with

According to one of

them.

Square", now produced at 100 Huntley Street in Toronto, is broadcast right across Canada, in many areas of the United States (now including New York City) and in Bermuda.

The original show was the second television series to be initiated and produced by David Mainse, now president

Ringette league starts

off with registrations

the organizers, Mrs.

Jenette Herbert, the

Ringette Club is in dire

need of boys and girls

willing to referree the

sport in the upcoming

season. There will be a

referee clinic held in

Oro on Saturday, Oct. 25

and anyone wishing to

be a referee for the

Ringette Club, is asked

to contact Mrs. Herbert

at 737-3916 or Lois Swan

at 322-2682.

of Crossroads Christian Communications Inc., and host of "100 Huntley His first Street". program, "Cross-roads", continues in its nineteenth season under dramatically rejuvenated format.

"Circle Square" was first produced with a staff and cast of children from

Herbert, this is going to

be a more competitive

season for the girls club,

as it has now been

registered with the

Anyone wishing to

join up, but is unable to

attend on registration

night, or would like

more information on the

club, is encouraged to

contact either of the

ladies at the for-

Ontario

Association.

Ringette

Hamilton area, who travelled by bus to Ottawa where production facilities were located. Host and music director was Glen Rutledge, now executive producer of the program, and vicepresident of Crossroads Christian Communications Inc., which today produce over a dozen Christian television series, including "Circle Square".

#### Team

Canadian top production television head the team now production aspects of the program-Maggie Spalding is producer, and her husband John, who is executive producer of major television sports broadcasts in Canada and the United States, directs "Circle Square".

In the first six years of production, "Circle Square" has produced 104 half-hour programs, in two 52-show series. Beginning in January, 1981, a third 26-program series will premiered.

The new series will

continue to include the innovative, fast-paced elements that have made Circle Square so popular with children. Of course, it features the Circle Square gang, which in this series features several new faces. The cast appears in scenes based at the familiar "Circle Square" living room, as well as in drama shot on location around North America, especially at Circle Square Ranches.

#### Library

The puppet characters Egbert and Gert are presiding over the library, as usual, while maintenance man Durk (and friend Polly the parrot) will dispense wise advice to visitors to the school basement.

The program features parables, animated Biblical updated parables with animation clever enough to have attracted international attention. These párables, in fact, are broadcast as separate entities in Sweden and in the United Kingdom, on the B.B.C.

#### **Audience**

The six years of Circle Square have seen a growing audience, and marked impact on the show's young viewers. Now, each month, hundreds of children write to the program, many of them seeking help or advice concerning personal problems. Each letter receives a personal response. The children tell their Circle Square that the friends program is their only source of information about God, and the only source of answers to tough questions they face each day.

"Circle Square", born in bus trips from Hamilton to Ottawa, has grown and grown, to the point where now when the Circle Square gang sings the familiar phrase, "Come together, and let your light shine," they are singing an invitation responded to by hundreds of thousands of children.



### Picture perfect

It was "lights, camera, action" this week at Ste. Marie among the Hurons where 48 students from Humber College, Toronto, were on hand to take interior and exterior shots of the site as part of their class assignments. Next week it is off to Black Creek Pioneer Village near Metro for more of the same. That's Wendy Love behind the camera.



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Branch 63 Penetanguishene

**General Meeting** Tuesday, Oct. 7, 8:30 p.m.

All members are urged to bring another member be it ordinary or associate. The business of our club is your business. Your attendance will appreciated.

**Coming Events** 

Friday, Oct. 10th will be a "Fun Night" Turkey Roll, Crown and Anchor, Over and Under, Lucky Draw. Proceeds for charitable purposes.



Presented by the Leacock Festival of Humour Monday, Oct. 6/80 - Orillia Opera House - 8 p.m.

Tickets \$8.00 at Huronia Trust and C C Pant Shop or phone 325-7220.



According to Mrs. mentioned numbers.

Circle Square gang taking a break

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