

# Two dancers collect 50 pledges already!

One couple who will be participating in this coming weekend's dance-a-thon, in support of the Huronia Association for the Mentally Retarded tele-a-thon has accumulated 50 pledges.

Participating couples will be competing for first place prize money of \$100, second place prize money of \$30, and third place prize money of \$10. Trophies will also be given.

The competition will take place between noon Saturday and noon Sunday in the Midland Civic Centre. Couples only may enter. The winners will be those couples who dance the longest period of time.

In the case that more than one couple is on its feet after 24 hours, dancing form, style, and ability will be taken into consideration by the panel of judges who would make the final decision in that case.

## Dancing

The dancing begins precisely at noon Saturday. Participants will have a 10 minute break in each hour. Contestants will be disqualified if one pair of knees touches the floor, contestants are deemed to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol, or if they do not

comply with the general rules. Contestants must be 16 years of age or older.

Costumes may have a bearing on the judges' final decision.

## Why tele-a-thon

The Huronia Association for the Mentally Retarded is currently serving approximately 100 handicapped persons.

Current programmes include a nursery school, a day care centre for children up to age 18, the Adult Rehabilitation Centre for adults, and residential services for adults.

The Ministry of Community and Social Services is the source of much of the money needed to run the programs. But income from work done by the adults at the rehabilitation centre and public donations also play an important part in the association's budget. Donations over the last few years have not been enough to cover operational costs and allow for new programs the association is anxious to start.

The dance-a-thon is part of a weekend tele-a-thon that will be hosted by the likes of CBC-TV talk show host Bob McLean.



## That time of year

Penetanguishene's Cecil Witheridge got into the spirit of things last week raking up leaves around his Church Street home. He then told us the "next

most important" thing he had to do was, go in and have a cup of coffee after all that raking.

## RC board meets tonight in Barrie

BARRIE: Members of the Simcoe County Roman Catholic Separate School Board will be meeting here tonight for an 8 p.m. meeting.

However the board will first meet at 7:30 p.m. with its religious education committee prior to regular business at 8 p.m.

## Area floats take prizes at Saturday parade

In last weekend's parade of school marchers and floats, Elmvale District High School's Pirates, with their HMS No-Bottom received top place in the judges eyes over the second spot Blizzards with their winter scene and the Rowdies and Trojans who took honourable mention in the competition.

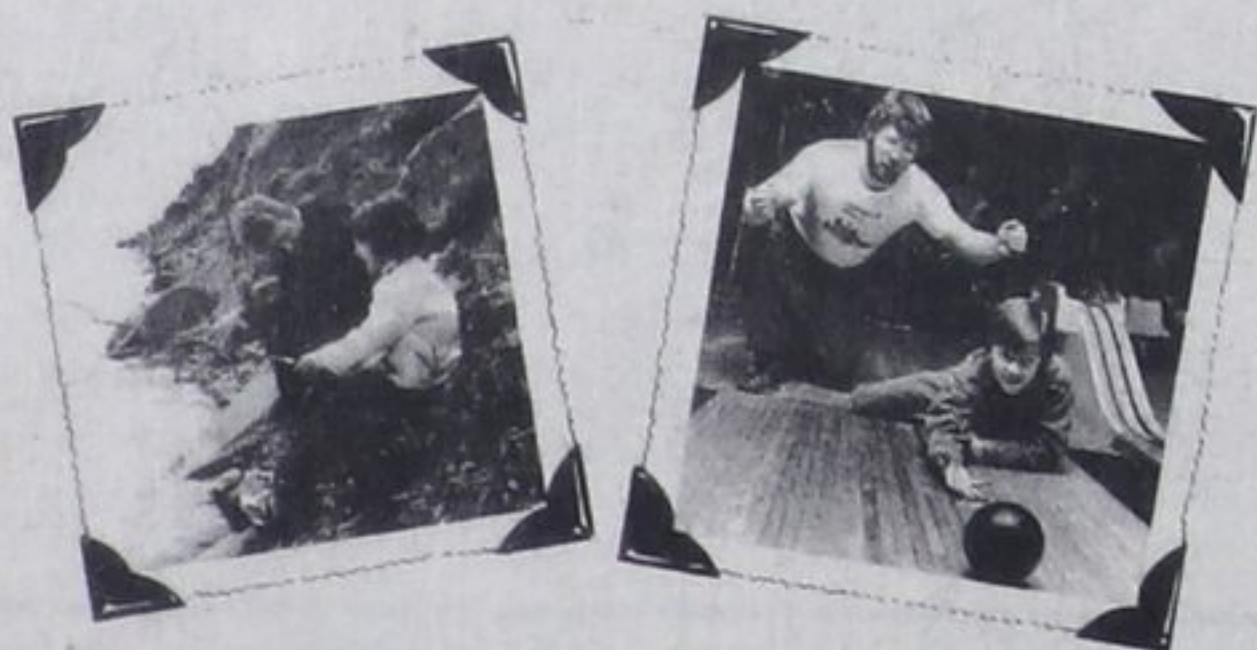
Two entries from Huronia Centennial were closely matched, but the 'A' house, the Harvesters, took the top spot with their precision marching and inventive float.

In the Saturday parade, the Elmvale Lion's Club took over-all honours and first place while Wendy and Jim Blow with their Trail Riders entry took second. Third place went to the Elmvale Council, fourth went to Elmvale Beavers and fifth to the North Simcoe Junior Farmers.

Sixth was won by the Elmvale Sunshine Club.

All entries in this year's parade were excellent and the crowds gathered for the event were kept busy watching every which way.

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## These babies not just pretty faces

The annual Baby Show held in conjunction with the Fall Fair here was a huge success this year with approximately 30 entries in the toddlers' event.

In the 0-6 months group, some 19 competitors were entered from Elmvale, Phelpsston, Minesing, Barrie, Wasaga Beach and Waterloo. Competition was heavy, but the eventual winners were: first place, Kelly Trace of Elmvale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Trace, and second place, Lindy Mae Breedon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Breedon of Minesing.

The six to 12 month age group drew a smaller number of entrants, but again the decision was a hard one for the two RVH nurses who managed the judging. Taking top

honours in this category were Bradley Buchanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buchanan of Elmvale in first and Amanda Claassen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Claassen of Elmvale.

The last group to be judged was the 12 to 18 month old youngsters and an out-of-town toddler took top spot in the judges eyes. Chosen for first place was Tommy Gardzinski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gardzinski of Oshawa.

Little Chad Moreau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Moreau of Phelpsston was second.

The Sweepstakes Baby, an award sponsored by the Elmvale Press, was picked from among the three top place winners. The baby received a special trophy and cash award, and was Bradley Buchanan of Elmvale.

Congratulations is extended to all the winners as well as those who took time to par-

ticipate in the competition. The committee of Mary Bertram and Muriel Townes deserve

a lot of credit for the work they put into the show and its presentation.

## Mileage motion

Discussion of new mileage allowances for county board of education trustees and employees was postponed at the last board meeting.

A motion appeared before the board that if passed would set the following rates: 1-3, 105

miles, 30.6 cents.; 3,106-9,315 miles, 28.2 cents. Over 9,316 miles, 21.7 cents.

A four-trustee committee was appointed by board chairman Roy Edwards to review the motion and return to the board with recommendations.

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