

# So you want to be a firefighter?

Midland firefighters have responded to a total of seven calls since last Friday, according to Fire Chief Terry

Lethbridge. During all of October they were called out 15 times and in September they answered 10

general alarms. To date this year local smoke-eaters have answered a total of 186 calls.

Yesterday morning (1:20 a.m.) they were called out to water down leaves set ablaze near Bayview Public School.

It is thought vandals may have been behind that fire.

At 10:02 p.m. they were summoned to a single car crash in Tiny Township just west of Midland where they extricated a woman from a car that had rolled over.

Monday afternoon, at 2:16 p.m., they responded to a call for help less than a block away from the fire hall. There, at 300 Second St, they put out a small fire on a stove that caused extensive smoke damage throughout the dwelling.

At 3:53 a.m. Monday firefighters battled a stiff house fire at 129

Fourth St. There fire gutted the two-storey building owned by Philip Maxwell before firemen could bring the blaze under control.

Cause of the fire has yet to be determined by members of the fire department in conjunction with an official from the Ontario Fire Marshal's Office who was in the area probing the cause of a fire at a Lafontaine school over the weekend.

No one was home at the time of the Fourth Street fire. Saturday at 5:10 p.m. smoke-eaters answered a call to 222 Queen St. where food cooking on a stove had cause a minor blaze

which was quickly quelled as well.

Friday, Midland firefighters snuffed out a rubbish fire just west of Williams Street shortly before 7:30 p.m. They were called there while mopping up from a green house fire at Smith's Camp.

That alarm was turned into the fire hall at 6:50 p.m., reports Chief Lethbridge.

And at 1:37 p.m. during a partial hydro blackout of downtown Midland, firemen were called to the Yonge Street Civic Centre after a direct alarm to the fire hall had been tripped due to the power interruption.

## Poppy fund aids vets and families

by Bill Smiley

This Friday and Saturday, local residents will come across people with blue noses and frozen toes, enduring the November weather to aid the annual Poppy Fund Drive of the Canadian Legion.

Normally, the Legion stands on its own two feet and raises money by various means to aid in community projects and various good works. Only once a year does it approach the general public for aid.

The Poppy Fund is special. Every nickel raised through the sale of poppies goes to aid veterans and their dependants who need help in an emergency and there are many of these, as veterans grow older or their widows and children require help in these days of inflation, when a pension doesn't go far, even if there is one.

Everyone can show concern and remembrance of Canada's fighting men by buying a poppy from the Legion.

## Schools could reap awards

Twenty \$1,000-cash awards will be made available again this year to encourage high school students to promote good nutrition in their schools.

The "Food for Health" awards were introduced by the Ministry of Health with the support of the Ministry of Education, during the International Year of the Child, to encourage healthier eating habits in the school.

Health Minister Dennis Timbrell said that all Ontario secondary schools offering Grades 9, 10, 11, 12 or 13 are eligible to win one of the cash prizes. Schools that won last year can enter again provided they carry out an active program during the 1980-81 school year.

Guidelines and entry forms for the awards competition have been mailed to student councils of schools throughout Ontario. They have been revised

this year to encourage submissions for ongoing programs as well as newly-initiated campaigns.

"All submissions will be judged on the basis of their creativity and their potential to con-

tinue over the years, as well as their effect on the sale and consumption of nutritious foods in the schools," Mr. Timbrell said.

"The program's ability to involve the whole school including

teachers, caterers, families and students will also be an important criterion in judging the submissions."

Deadline for entry is February 1, 1981.



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