

# Amos returned to Medonte reeve's chair

Reeve Ingram Amos was returned to office in Monday's balloting following a challenge by former councillor David Walker, as Medonte Township voters took to the polls in this municipal election.

Final count for the two men was 814 for Amos and 629 for Walker.

According to the township clerk, voting in this election seemed to be down quite a bit over the 1978 count. Final totals were not in at press time on the

exact number of residents who cast ballots, but of the eligible 3,979, he feels a small percentage attended the polls.

In the race for the three available council seats in the township, only one incumbent managed to retain his seat. Horace Vasey led the polls to return to office after gathering 935 votes, 47 of which came from the advance poll. Vasey topped both polls this time around. The only woman to

run in Medonte, Jill Patterson, cornered second spot in the final count with a total of 761 ballots cast in her favour. As with Vasey

Ms. Patterson took second place in the advance poll also, with a sum total of 33 ballots. A close race for the third spot on township

council took place between incumbent Cliff Wells and newcomer Ian Beard. Beard eventually went ahead, but only after the last

poll had been counted. Final tally in that confrontation was Beard 634 and Wells 602. The last candidate to figure in Monday's

election was Charles Adams. Adams captured 506 votes in the day-long election, not a sufficient number to gain a seat on council.

## Crisis intervention workshop gearing up

Training for the trainer will be the object of a five-day workshop being presented in Barrie by the Health Sciences Division of Georgian College for law enforcement, health sciences and ambulance personnel.

Entitled "Crisis Intervention and Prevention", the program is designed to assist supervisory personnel who will return to their jobs and teach courses to reduce the likelihood of violence or injury to staff when performing their regular duties.

The program will also increase staff ability to deal with potentially difficult or dangerous

## Shared leaders

by Robin Nuttman

A person in charge will provide leadership but it is improbable that he/she can provide all the leadership all the time. The person will be nominal or named leader but will delegate most of the responsibility to others in the group.

There are a number of functions which have to be done in order for the group to be effective. Leadership consists in the aid of establishing and defining group goals. Also helps the group more towards achieving these goals.

Resources within the group and outside are usually made available. The quality and quantity of interaction amongst its members is improved. Cohesiveness within the group is built up.

Because of this, its members are satisfied. Leadership also helps establish positive contacts with others and the group will recognize the value of individual members and be aware of what is happening in the group. The idea supports "discipline from within" prescribed by Baden Powell as distinct from discipline imposed by someone outside the group. It also helps create a sense of self-worth in members by letting them experience that they are wanted and valued.

It is very important in Scouting that shared leadership be recognized and encouraged. Scouting is educational. It endeavours to help individuals develop leadership skills. The more opportunities they have to perform leadership roles, the faster better their skills will grow. Because members are learning they will make mistakes. These mistakes do not "let leaders down" they simply provide opportunities for deeper learning.

clients. Workshop leader will be George Varney, a staff psychologist at the Mental Health Centre in Penetanguishene. Assisting will be other staff members of the Centre.

The workshop will be

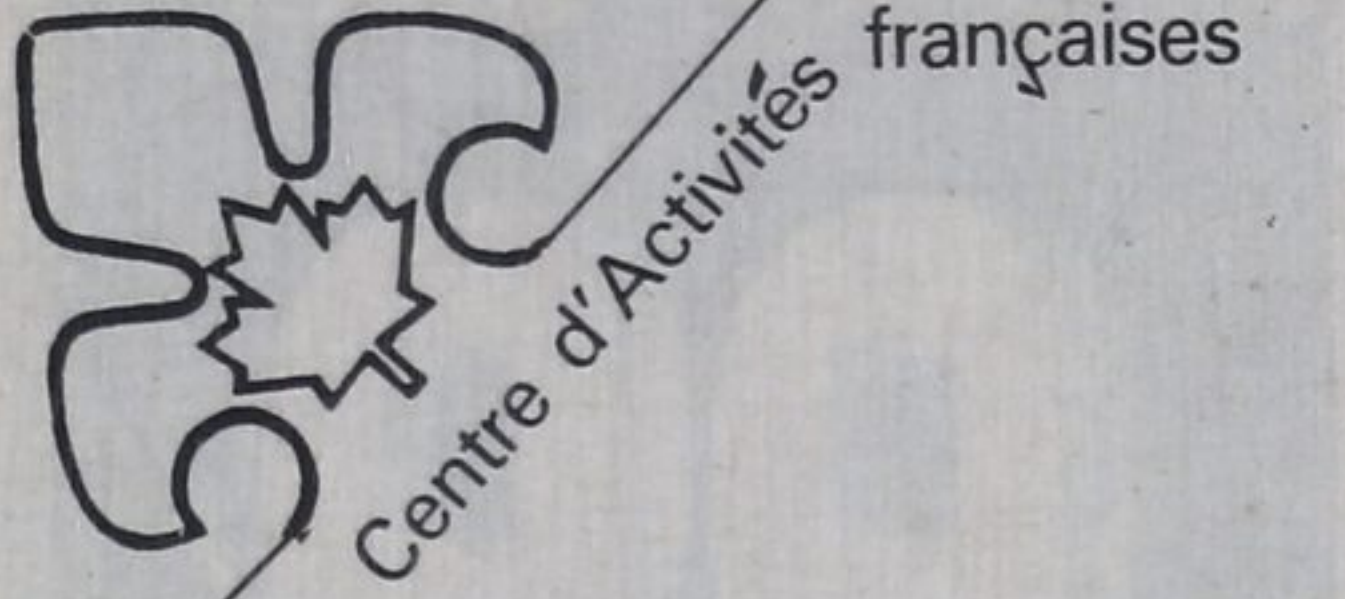
held in the Continental Inn, Barrie from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Nov. 24, 25 and Dec. 1, 2, and 3. Advance registration is required and interested persons should contact Margaret Watson, Barrie, 728-1951, Gail Payne, Orillia, 325-2705

and George Varney, Midland, 526-7431.

The fee is \$75. Topics covered will include safety, defusing, physical training, legal issues, communication, stress, etc.

Based on successful pilot project programs

with various police forces in the United States and Canada, the workshop was first initiated at the Mental Health Centre to expand staff skills and reduce the number of crisis situations with difficult clients.



## Gigoton - a ne pas manquer

QUAND: Vendredi le 14 novembre à 20h00 (8 p.m.).

OU: Club Maple Valley

COUT D'ENTREE: \$3.50 (adultes), \$2.00 (élevés).

C'est quoi un "Gigoton"? C'est comme un Café Chantant mais avec un peu plus de chansons à répondre et un peu de gigue et de danses...

D'habitude pour ramasser de l'argent, les jeunes organisent des "marchethons", des "dansethons", des "bercethons", des "quillethons", des "bouteillethons"... alors, nos jeunes, en collaboration avec le Centre d'activités françaises et Yvon Levert, leur directeur de musique.

Encourageons-les en participant et assistant au Gigoton le 14 novembre.

### Artistes Au Gigoton

Participeront au Gigoton les artistes suivants: L'harmonie et la chorale de l'école secondaire Le Caron, Nicole Marchand, Denise Laurin (Mme. Thomas), Yves Marchand, Lisa Robitaille, Bruno Desroches, Linda Desroches (Mme. Denis), Elaine Paulin, Carole Vaillancourt et Louise Cadeau.

On a parlé d'un "p'tit bonhomme"... il va falloir s'y rendre pour savoir ce que c'est!

### Club 50 et Plus

A la rencontre du jeudi le 6 novembre, le club Cinquante et Plus encaintait un téléviseur "Admiral" noir et blanc, usage; l'encan s'arrêta à \$50.00 et se poursuivra cette semaine.

Le téléviseur est un don de Soeur Priscilla Maurice et ferait un beau cadeau de Noël.

### Boutique Chez-Nous

En vente à la Boutique: le livre "Penetang: l'école de la résistance". Paul-François Sylvestre, Prise de parole, 1980, essai et photos, 128 pages, \$8.95. "Penetang: l'école de la résistance" est un livre qui trace l'évolution de la Huronie, à partir de l'arrivée du premier francophone en 1610 jusqu'au point culminant du conflit scolaire de 1980.

Les clients de la Boutique ont une chance de gagner un beau centre de table: un traineau fait par M. Maurille Marchand avec décorations de Noël faites par M. Thomas Brunelle.

### Garderies

Nos garderies fonctionnent bien à Penetanguishene et Perkinsfield. Les choses se tassent de semaine d'Hallowe'en et où les plus grands, qui sont déjà très à l'étroit, se tasseront un peu plus pour accommoder les petits des garderies.

### Activités à venir

Gigoton le 14 novembre à 20h00 au club Maple Valley.

Congrès Régional de l'ACFO, les 28 et 29 novembre au Centre d'activités françaises.

DANSE: Garderies à la Salle Paroissiale de Lafontaine, samedi le 29 novembre à 21h00. Orchestre: Apollo V. Côté d'entrée: \$8.00/couple. Prix de présence - "spot dance" - goûter.

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