

District happenings

Helping Hands seeking members

The Helping Hands Association of Huronia are seeking members. The association is organized by handicapped adults to assist more seriously handicapped persons and senior citizens.

To join, call 526-9333 or write P.O. Box 621, Penetanguishene, Ont. The association's first meeting will take place in January, 1981.

New events sign at Civic Centre

To help you keep up with what is happening at Midland's Civic Centre, a 16 by 2 foot sign has been erected on the front of the building under the Civic Centre sign.

The sign was donated by Coca-Cola and will allow drivers passing by in their cars to see what coming events are going to be held in the Civic Centre.

Get those Christmas wishes in the mail

The Christmas deadline is looming closer at Elmvale Post Office for in town, out-of-town and overseas cards and packages.

According to Postmaster Dick Columbus, workers there are expecting a busy season, so those planning on sending out Christmas wishes, had best do so soon.

Deadline for out-of-town cards is Dec. 10

while in-town mail is Dec. 17. Cost of posting those cards will remain the same as last year. 15 cents sealed.

If you have cards to go overseas, prices will range from 35 cents for a 20 gram envelope (sealed) to 63 cents for a large envelope. Open cards can be sent out for 27 cents by airmail.

Expensive music for Midlander

The playing of music, if the volume is loud enough to cause a complaint to Midland town police, can be an offence.

A Bay Street resident, Kenneth Forget, 22, was fined \$500 in court this week, \$250 on each of two counts laid under the town's anti-noise bylaw.

He was charged on two successive nights two weeks ago.

Local expert addressed Americans

William Pinkney, owner of Pinkney's of Peel Antiques Ltd. of Midland, was the featured speaker at the November meeting of the Glass Collectors Club of Toledo, Ohio.

Both Pinkney and his assistant, Guy Vigliano, are club members. Canadian glass, an area in which Pinkney is an expert, was the subject of his speech.

The two men also attended the November Masonic Temple Antique Show in Ohio.

Officially opens new office complex

This morning at 10 a.m. a ribbon-cutting ceremony marked the official opening of The Midland Times office at 309 King St., Midland.

Located between the G. and M. Shoppe and Midland Fish and Chips, The Midland Times will remain open Saturdays, commencing tomorrow from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

False alarm sounds

A fire alarm at 3 p.m., Wednesday in Penetanguishene turned out to be a false alarm.

When several firefighters arrived at the fire hall in response to the alarm they were told work being done by Bell Canada and Huronia Alarm Systems was being conducted and the alarm was set off by mistake.

The big move is on

Today is moving day for Penetanguishene Police Department!

The "new" accommodation for the force at the back of the town hall is virtually complete and police personnel and office staff are transferring files and equipment today from their temporary headquarters in the

basement of Penetanguishene Public Library.

The bright, modern "new" offices are a stark contrast to the drafty, dungeon-like basement setting the department leaves behind and staff are understandably pleased and proud of their "new" facilities

How do you do?

My name is...

Midland's newly-elected council met unofficially for the first time Wednesday night at town hall for a get-acquainted meeting.

The nine-member council will be officially sworn into office Monday night during an inaugural meeting for 7 p.m.

Tonight council will be staging its annual Christmas party for staff, volunteers and other civic leaders.

Tay council

holds its inaugural

Members of Tay Township council were sworn in during brief ceremonies yesterday afternoon.

The new council will consist of Reeve Charlie Rawson, Deputy-reeve David Walker and Councillors Tom O'Hara, Kay Chambers and Bill Gibson.

Club welcomes 90 members to meeting

by Marjorie MacDonald
Home Economist

The auditorium at Huronia Centennial Elementary School in Elmvale was crowded last Wednesday evening.

4-H members, leaders, parents, and friends had gathered for the 4-H Achievement Program, the grand finale for the project FOOD FOR FRIENDS.

This fall nine clubs from Allenwood, Anten Mills, Crossland, Elmvale, Hillsdale, New Flos, Phelpston, Saurin and Wyevale were involved in the 4-H Homemaking project. Throughout their six meetings, members looked at energy conservation, new recipes and ideas for entertaining their friends.

The 18 volunteer leaders from the clubs were recognized and presented with a badge in appreciation of the time and talent which they dedicate to the young people of the local communities. The whole 4-H program hinges on these volunteers.

Each club presented a skit or an exhibit on various facets of their club work. As well as being entertaining and educational for the evening's audience of 170, it gave the members an opportunity to gain more self confidence and experience at public speaking. Chairman for these presentations was Marcia Loftus from the New Flos Club. Comments on the presentations were given by the visiting Home Economist, Mrs. Joan Rix, Stroud.

Several awards were presented in recognition of excellent work. For the members, these marked exciting milestones in their 4-H involvement. Joanne Baks of Crossland was presented with an Advanced Honour Certificate and pastry server to indicate the successful completion of her 18th unit.

Certificates
Five area young people received their provincial honour certificate and pin. This signifies 12 successful 4-H projects. Recipients were: Bernadette Baks, Pauline Baks, and Lisa Robertson of the

Crossland club; and Carol Allen and Peggy Bertram of the Elmvale club.

The completion of six 4-H projects was recognized with the presentation of a County Honour pin and cer-

tificate. Receiving these were Carol Baks, Crossland; Joanne Nesbitt, Elmvale and Rita Minnings, Phelpston.

Reports

Participants from this summer's Provincial 4-H trips gave enthusiastic reports. Ann Thompson reported on the Provincial Conference which was held at the University of Guelph last June. She and Peggy Bertram were the local

representative. Nancy Temolder participated in the Canadian National Exhibition Conference, Toronto in August.

Two leaders, Mrs. Lois Bertram and Mrs. Audrey Guthrie were recognized. They have just returned from last week's Annual Leader's Conference, Toronto.

The evening closed with the presentation of 98 4-H spoons to each successful leader and member. An enjoyable evening for all.

4-Hers night

by Louise Wanless
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cameron spent the Nov. 22 weekend in Brampton at the home of their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smith, Scott and Jamie of Nepean spent the weekend with the former's mother, Mrs. Harold Smith, Harvey and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall, Diane and Brian of Barrie were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wanless.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Atkinson are holidaying in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shepherd of Calgary, Alta. spent a couple of days with the latter's sister, Mrs. Clarence Atkinson. Other guests of Mrs. Atkinson on

Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Buie of Sunnidale Corners, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore of Wasaga Beach and Mrs. Campbell Steele of Brockville.

The 4-H Homemaking Club girls, "The Four Food Fanatics" and their leaders, Mrs. Terry Loftus and Mrs. H. Smith, attended their Achievement program on Thursday evening, Nov. 26.

This was held in the Huronia Centennial Elementary School in Elmvale and was the conclusion of the fall project, "Food for Friends."

Miss Marcia Loftus was chairman for the members' program and Miss Caroline DeGorter commented on the exhibit, "Stir Frying for the Fun of It."

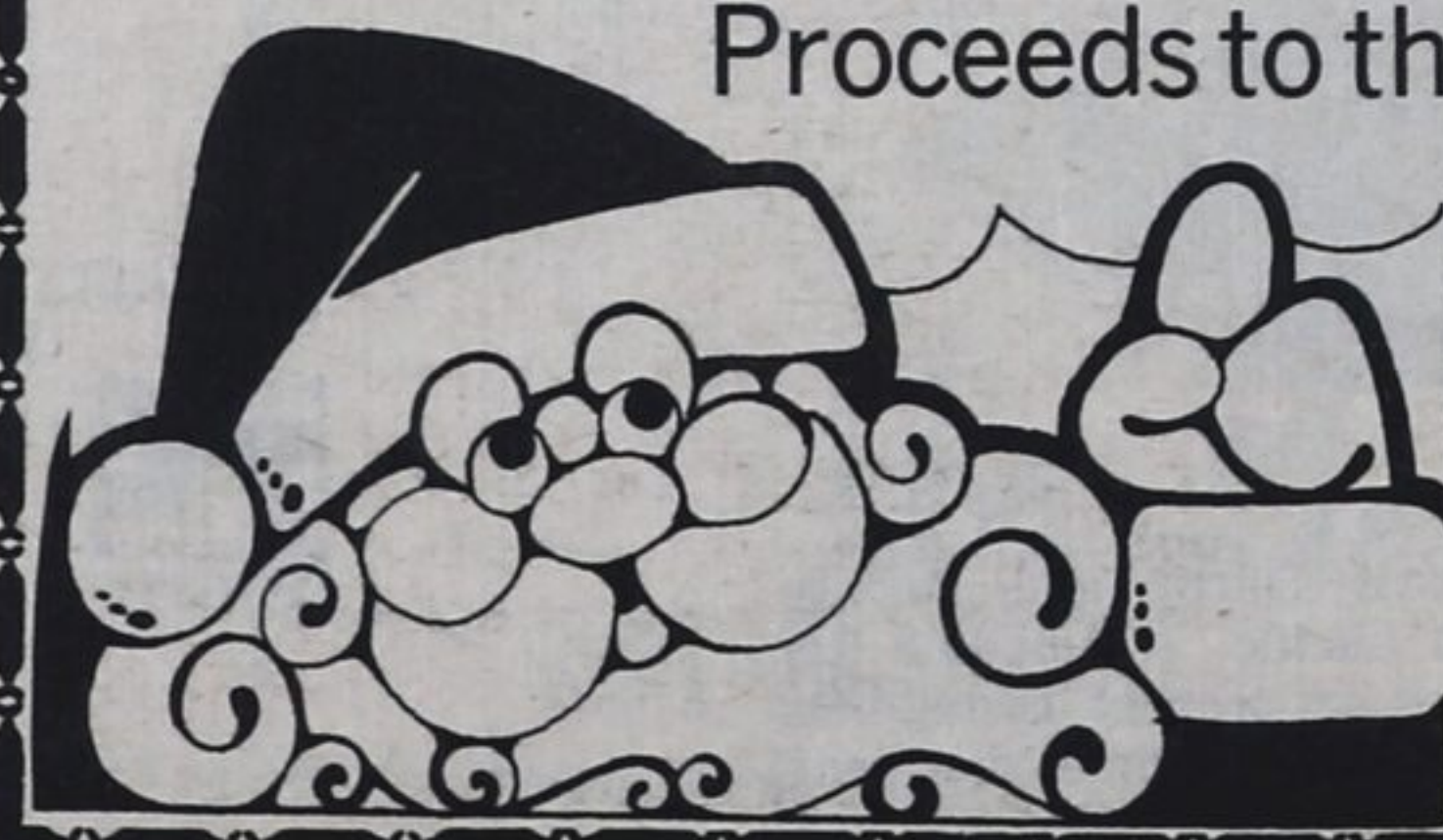
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