Huronia calendar

Bake sale sponsored by Second Midland Beavers Cubs and Scouts Ladies Auxiliary on Sat., Dec. 6, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at Huronia Mall.

- The German-Canadian Club's annual pre-Christmas coffee-klatsch will take place in St. Paul's United Church on Dec. 6 between 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sit down and enjoy some coffee and cake.

- Midland Civic Centre will be the scene, Dec. 6, of a Christmas gift festival featuring the sale of handweaving, pottery, sculpture, photography, paintings, leatherwork and various other craft items.

Admission to the festival is free and things get under way at 11 a.m. and continue till 9 p.m.

Anvone wishing information about the event should contact Huronia Craft Guild or call 526-4437.

A Christmas crafts festival will be held in the Midland Civic Centre between 11 a.m. and 9 p.m. on Dec. 6. For information telephone 526-4437.

Christmas Gift Festival, featuring weaving, pottery, water colours, drawings, paintings, ceramics, macrame and other handcrafts. Midland Civic Centre between 11 a.m. and 9 p.m. Dec. 6. Sponsored by the Huronia Crafts Guild. For information telephone 526-4437.

- St. Theresa's Ladies Auxiliary is holding a craft and bake sale on Sat., Dec. 6 on King Street in Midland, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

- Huronia Crafts Guild is holding its Christmas Gift Festival in the Midland Civic Centre on Sat., Dec. 6 between 11 a.m. and 9 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Dec. 7

A Christmas cantata, Down from His Glory, will be performed Dec. 7 in Calvary Baptist Church, Midland, at 7:30 p.m. by the Elmvale Choral Society.

Dec. 8 - A delightful evening of music for Advent. Organist Thomas Fitches (Toronto), St. Paul's United Church Choir, soprano Agnes Boucher, horn player Barbara Ford, and baritone Fr. Stephen Somerville will perform at St. Margaret's Catholic Church, Hugel and Third Street, Midland, on Mon., Dec. 8 at 8 p.m. Admission \$2, students \$1. Proceeds to sanctuary renovation fund. St. Margaret's choir and organist will also contribute. Carols by all.

Dec. 9

- The Simcoe County District Health Unit is sponsoring a public clinic for amblyopia screening for three-year-old children in Wyevale and the surrounding area on Tuesday, Dec. 9 between 1 and 3 p.m. at the United Church Centre in Wyevale. (No appointment necessary.)

This test is a simple painless way of detecting potential eye problems in young children.

For more information telephone Helen Large (322-1758).

Dec. 9, 10

- Huron Park School Music Club will present the operetta A Christmas Carol, based on the famous story by Charles Dickens, on Dec. 9 and 10 at the school. Curtain up at 7:30 p.m. Tickets (1.00, students 75 cents) at the door.

Dec. 10

- Huronia and District Blood Donor Clinic on Wed., Dec. 10 in the Midland Legion between 1:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Dec. 13

Wvevale Men's and Ladies Lodges will hold their annual turkey bingo on Sat., Dec. 13 at 8p.m. in the Wyevale Orange Centre. Proceeds to the Wyevale Orange Hall Improvement Fund.

- Everyone is cordially invited by the Penetanguishene Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Branch 68 to attend their annual Christmas Dance on Sat., Dec. 13 in the Penetanguishene Legion Hall. Music by Marcel Maurice orchestra. Refreshments, prizes and lunch will be served. Admission \$7 per couple. For information telephone 549-8774.

- Cafe-Chantant de Noel: Samedi le 13 décembre à 20:00 heures (8 p.m.) à la Salle Paroissiale de Lafontaine - presente par le Comité de Parc et Récreation de Lafontaine en collaboration avec l'école Secondaire Le Caron et le Centre d'activites françaises de Penetanguishene. Un gouter sera servi. Les billets sont \$3.50 / adultes - \$2.00 / etudiants. En vente auprès des membres du Comite, de l'Ecole, du Centre et chez Dupuis, Desroches' Esso. Marie's Dress Shop, Ameublements Maurice, ainsi qu'à la Boutique Chez-Nous.

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Dec. 14

 Huronia Performing Arts for Children presents The Tin Soldier by the National Tap Dance Co. on Sun., Dec. 14 at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at Midland Secondary School. Tickets (children \$2, adults \$3) available at Johnstone's Music Land, Midland Town Centre; Gignac's Children's Wear, Penetanguishene; and Sound Concept, A&P Mall, Midland.

Dec. 16

The volunteers of the Mental Health Centre, Penetanguishene, in conjunction with Mental Health of Barrie, are once again requesting support to provide gifts for several hundred persons who will not be remembered by family or friends on Dec. 25. They are patients of the Mental Health Centre, the psychiatric unit at Barrie's Royal Victoria Hospital, or residents of nursing homes and homes for special care. New gifts for men or women, such as cosmetics, grooming aids, cards, games, paperbacks, clothing and smoking needs may be left at drop boxes at Jason's in Midland and the IGA in Penetanguishene.

Dec. 16-21

A Christmas display of the Swallowhill collection of antique and contemporary dolls in the Canadian Crafts Gift Shop, Hwy. 27, Wyebridge, Dec. 16 through Dec. 21 from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Free admission. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

First meeting for PUC

The first meeting of the "new" Midland Public Utilities Commission is scheduled for Dec. 15.

Meeting starts in the PUC boardroom at 7:30 p.m.

The PUC has one new member, Allan Light. Light and incumbent members Claude Buck, Miles Blackhurst, and Kevin Lyons were returned to office by acclamation, Nov. 10.

Gift of life

You can give the gift of life at next month's blood donor's clinic in Midland.

Planned for the Legion, Dec. 10, the clinic will run from 1:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Goal is 340 pints of blood.

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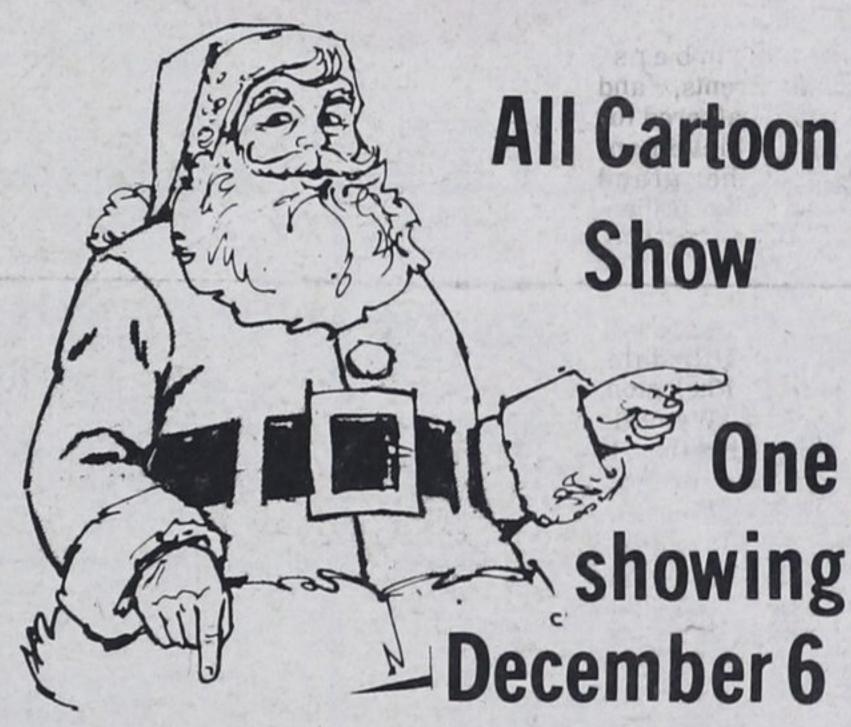
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Christmas Gifts Galore

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while the kids are at a



after Santa Claus Parade

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Rick's Service Station

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Ron's Confectionary

Urb's Home Furnishing

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Parents begin fund drive

by F. Craig Craighurst Women's Institute held their November meeting in St. John's Sunday School room. Fifty ladies were present as we were joined by members from Waverley, Centre Vespra and Dalston. Mrs. Max Craig,

Public Relations Officer, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Rita Caldwell of Guthrie who gave an interesting demonstration on silk flowers and dried materials in Christmas other arrangements. A number of ladies received some arrangements as lucky draws.

Roll call was answered by naming a hobby, and handcrafts topped the list. The motto was "Coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress, working together is success." Nancy Murphy read the comment prepared by Lois Shanahan.

The meeting was chaired by Vice-

Craighurst

President Joy Kirton. The speaker was thanked and presented with a W.I. spoon by Mavis Burnham and lunch was served by Dina Montica, Barbara Sinton, Jean Oades, Ross Shanahan and Mary Poole.

December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Max Craig when boxes for shut-ins' Christmas cheer will be packed. Anyone who forgot to hand in a Mental Health gift is reminded to do so individually.

Several families took advantage of school holidays for teachers' Professional Development days to attend the Royal Winter Fair.

Mrs. Mary Kendrick spent some time visiting her niece, Mrs. Martin, in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Shanahan and Mr. and Mrs. Max Craig attended the Crop

Improvement Association banquet in Elmvale Nov. 12.

Knox Presbyterian church sponsored a bus to the movie "Jesus" on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 9. Everyone enjoyed the film very much.

W.R. Best parents have formed committees to raise money to assist in the construction of a new

is asked to co-operate in the Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale to be held at the school on Saturday, November 29 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

gymnasium. Everyone

There will be such features as sale of recycled toys, crafts and home baking. There will also be refreshments, door prizes and a visit from Santa is promised.

Please help this worthy effort by contributing articles for sale, and lend support by attending.

Plant addition proceeds

Work continues these days at Midland's water pollution treatment plant where a multi-million-dollar addition is being tacked on the plant to meet increased use in the future.

This week a 100-plus-ton crane was pressed into service to do some of the heavy lifting in connection with the municipal project.

Chimney fire alarm

Midland firefighters responded to an out-oftown call to Tay Township yesterday at 12:13 p.m. where a chimney fire was quickly snuffed out.

It was the first call firefighters have had to respond to since alarms Tuesday.