

#### Happy 100th

The new chronic care wing of Penetanguishene General Hospital doesn't officially open until next month. However the new section was

opened briefly Monday on the event of the 100th birthday of former Elmvale resident William Chisholm. With him is his niece, Monica Ryther.

# Where are we? This sign won't help!

### **Travel News, Views**

by Carol Crawford

If you are flying to Milwaukee you may become rather concerned just prior to landing.

It seems a disgruntled homeowner has written on the roof of his house under the flightpath to Milwaukee airport, "Welcome to Cleveland, Ohio."

Stewardesses say some passengers get very upset thinking they are arriving in the wrong destination.

Miami Jai-Alai

Jai-Alai, one of Miami's most popular winter tourist events, has been added to the summer / fall calendar.

The world's fastest and most exciting game-pronounced hi-li-resembles handball, but the players use cestas (wicker slings).

It will be staged nightly, except Sundays, through Nov. 1, with the winter season slated from mid December through April, at the Miami Fronton.

French, Spanish and U.S. national champions will be competing, including winter favourites Asis, Joey, Soroa, Mendi, Pierre, and Zulaica, among others, in the current season of the pari-mutuel sport, originated in the 17th Century by Basque peasants, and has been played in Miami since 1925.

M & M's

A colourful show group billed as the M & M's have opened at the Hilton Hawaiian Village Hotel.

Formerly Manila Machine, the Vegas-style



band presents a blend of comedy, dance and music from the big bands to today's sounds, on stage at the hotel's Garden Bar, nightly except Sundays from 8:30 p.m.

There's a \$1. cover charge and two drink minimum for the show.

Hawaii's Golden People

This exotic production, with beautiful costumes and a cast of 33 performers, takes the stage each Monday evening in the Monarch Room of the Royal Hawaiian Hotel.

These 33 Golden People showcase the songs and dances of the Philippines, Hawaii, China, Japan and Korea. Dinner seating, 6:45 p.m. cocktail seating 8 p.m.

Dinner package is \$24.50 for adults, \$22.50 for children under 12. Cocktail package is \$13.

Wardair's Summer 1981

Wardair have released their preview for summer fares and schedules to Britain, Europe and Sunspots. Included in the program are Dusseldorf, Newcastle and Paris.

# The Red Shoes a delight

Of course everyone knows there's no such thing as magic shoes, but there seems to be a reluctance to prove the point.

This was very evident in Midland on Saturday night when Huronia Players actors invited children to try on the mysterious red shoes following their final production.

Several ordinarily brave little girls shyly backed away when the performance. nasty gypsy Renata, played most effectively

by May Williams, approached them holding the dancing shoes.

"The Red Shoes" under the direction of Janet French was presented at Sacred Heart School at audience level with the younger children and the young-at-heart adults seated on the floor.

The six actors held their captive audience spellbound during the

The limited but effective scenery and

props created by Brian Cumming and Karen Carpenter allowed one's imagination to work fully and gave the performers plenty of room to dance their way through the two acts.

Special acclaim should go to those in charge of wardrobes. The costumes were colourful and perfectly

suited to each part.

Cindy Kelly danced her way through the streets as Karen, the little orphan who was

tricked into putting on the red shoes by Renata and her clown companion Jemmo. The latter part was a challenging role since Jemmo was a mute and had to communicate by expressions and sign language. Trudy Duckworth put a great deal of energy into her performance of this part and won the hearts of her audience with her constant recognition of the children seated in front during the production.

## Friday, December 19 HAY RIDE AND DANCE

All proceeds to go to the Louis Pilon Family Maple Valley Club, Lafontaine Hay Rides start at 8:30 a.m. and continue on through the dance.

Dance begins at 9:30 p.m. featuring THE CARROTS

Admission - \$5.00 per person includes the Hay Ride -All proceeds to go to the Louis Pilon Family

## Huronia calendar

- Midland Kiwanis Christmas cakes supply for 1980 almost gone. Three pounds for \$6.50. Ring-presliced. Telephone 526-3713 or 533-

Dec. 20

- For the sixth straight year the Historic Naval and Military Establishments in Penetanguishene are presenting a Christmas Open House on Sat., Dec. 20 and Sun., Dec. 21. No admission charge. Visiting hours are 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Dec. 21

The public is invited to a Lobster Brunch on Sun., Dec. 21 at The Budd Watson Gallery, 520 Hugel Avenue, Midland. \$25 per person. All proceeds for The Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. For reservations call 526-6400. Limited admission at the door.

Dec. 29 - Midland Family YMCA will be holding a Christmas Holiday Day Camp for children between the ages of six and 12 years, Dec. 29 -31 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Each day will feature a different indoor and outdoor set of activities and registration forms are available at the YMCA. For more information, call 526-7828.

Dec 31

- The German Canadian Club is having its annual New Year's Dance Wed., Dec. 31 in the Wyebridge Community Centre. A full course warm meal is included. Live German band. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., dance starts at 8 p.m. Tickets available at Rolfoto Studio and Gunther's Watch Repair.



### WINNER

Lafontaine Parish Hall Draw held Fri. Dec. 13

1st prize winner

Mrs. Margaret Allen of Penetanguishene A large bundle of joy

2nd prize winner Mr George Desroches of Penetanguishene A small bundle of joy



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