

Memorable occasion for Scouts

by John Dennis

Wyebridge was well represented recently at Banff Provincial Park where Scouts from across Canada took part in Canada Jamboree '81.

Fred Booth of Wyebridge, a member of a Midland Scout Troop took part in this mammoth campout from July 2 to July 12.

On July 2 he flew, along with other South Georgian Bay Scouts to Calgary International Airport.

From there they took buses to Banff Provincial Park.

The camp consisted of 22,000 Scouts and their leaders.

One of the most important parts of the camp was the Canadian Armed Forces Hospital set up to handle the possible injuries minor or major that occurred during the

Jamboree.

While in Calgary, Scouts visited the Banff Hot Springs and Gondola Lift which took them up Sulphur Mountain.

Then it was on to the Calgary Stampede, Lake Louise and later in the week a hike up one of the many mountains to a height of 7,500 feet.

According to Fred it only rained once during the 10-day Jamboree but when it did they were bombarded with heavy rains and storms.

Helicopters continually patrolled the Jamboree for bears in search of food and indeed one night the camp was visited by nine rather large black bears.

Ministry of Natural Resources took care of the intruders with tranquilizers and it wasn't long before the camp returned to normal.

Scouts even had their own newspaper, "The Nugget Journal" which had six issues daily.

The paper informed each group of what the other troops' activities were.

The Canada Jamboree 1981 had Scouts from other countries as well including the United States, and Israel.

While at the Jamboree, Fred was able to exchange a few badges. He received badges from his United States and Inuit Scout counterparts.

Last week Wyebridge Midgets lost a squeaker to Port McNicoll 12-11.

Midgets have lost a number of games by only a couple of runs which indicates they have the ability to win but just haven't convinced Mother Luck to cross over to their side.

On Thursday evening in Wyebridge the

Warriors hosted Hillsdale Hustlers. Hillsdale is presently in first place tied with Vasey Twin Lakes.

With Paul Rowe on the mound Wyebridge pulled the plugs and did everything to improve on their fifth place standing, but even with Bob Downers' single run homer it wasn't quite enough and so the Warriors came out on the short end of a 9-8 score.

That same evening in Wyebridge Community Centre players were picked for the annual all-star game.

The game will be played under the lights starting at 8 p.m. tomorrow evening in Midland.

Representing Wyebridge in the 1981 All-Star game will be Bob Dutton, Bob Downer, Maurice Reynolds and Carl Cowan.

Fire hydrant now put in place

The first of several fire hydrants to be installed at Smith's Mobile Home Park located just west of King Street South in Midland has now been put in

place. For the past several years ratepayers in the mobile home park have been pressing for improved water pressure and fire hydrants.

With the installation of a wider diameter pipe (brought across to the property line from under King Street) both are becoming a reality. It is understood more hydrants are to be in-

stalled in the mobile home park next year during the second phase of the project.

There are about 90 mobile homes in the mobile home park at the present time.

No alarms after car fire

Penetanguishene's firemen had a free weekend after responding to a car fire Friday evening.

The fire in a car parked near the Bilrite Cash and Carry at 188 Main Street was extinguished by the time that the firemen arrived, Fire Chief Ted Light said.

Meanwhile, a baseball game between the town firemen and the town policemen was scheduled for last night at McGuire Park.

PGH births

Mr. and Mrs. Evain Moreau, of 9 Dufferin Street, Penetanguishene, were the parents on July 10, 1981, of a boy weighing six pounds, 11-ounces.

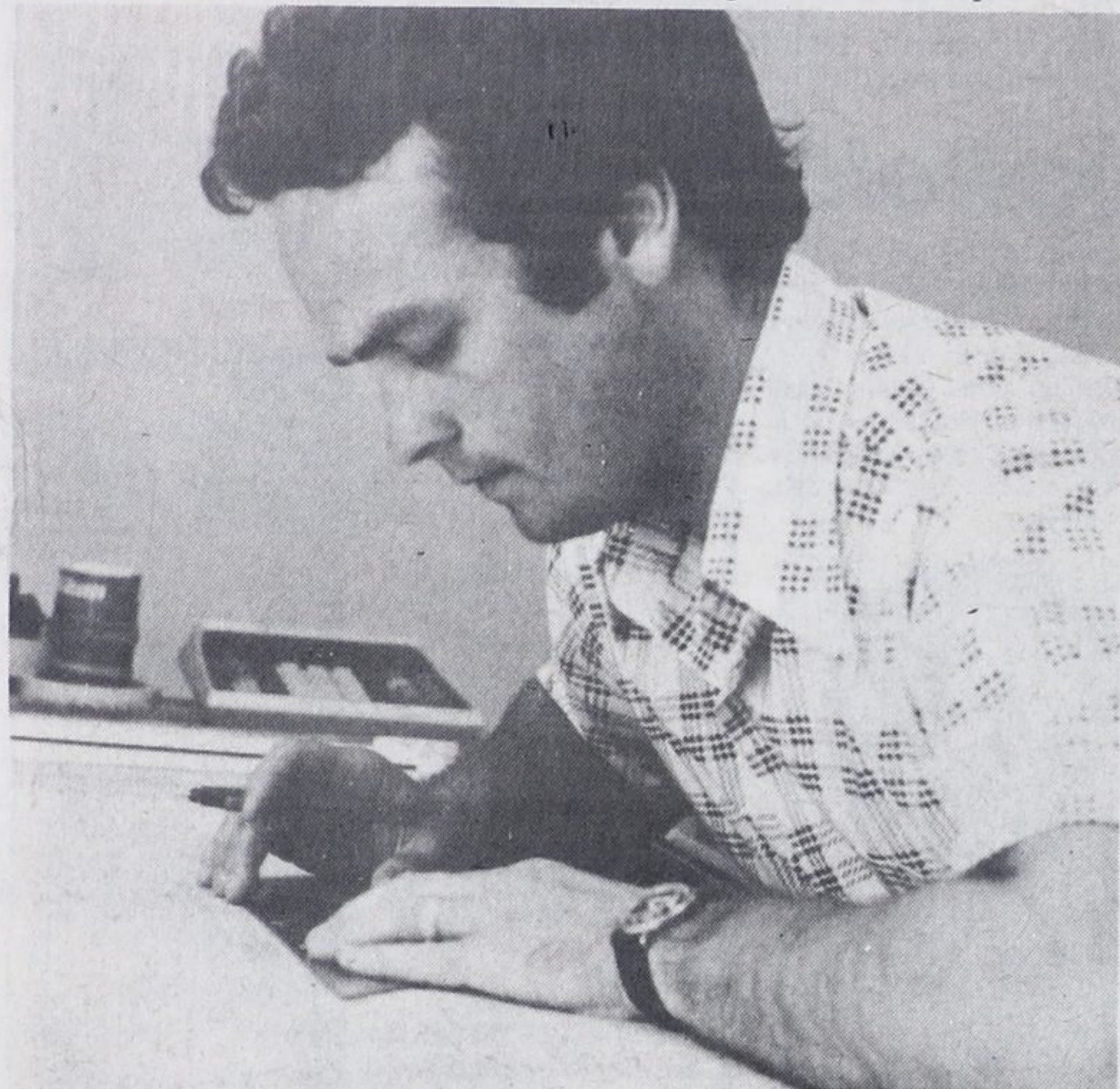
A six pound four ounce girl was born to Camillus Lockett, of RR3 Elmvale, on July 19, 1981.

On July 17, 1981, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Mailloux of RR2, Penetanguishene, be-

came the parents of a boy weighing eight pounds four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Leblanc of 57 Dufferin St., Penetanguishene, on July 14, 1981, became the parents of a six pound boy.

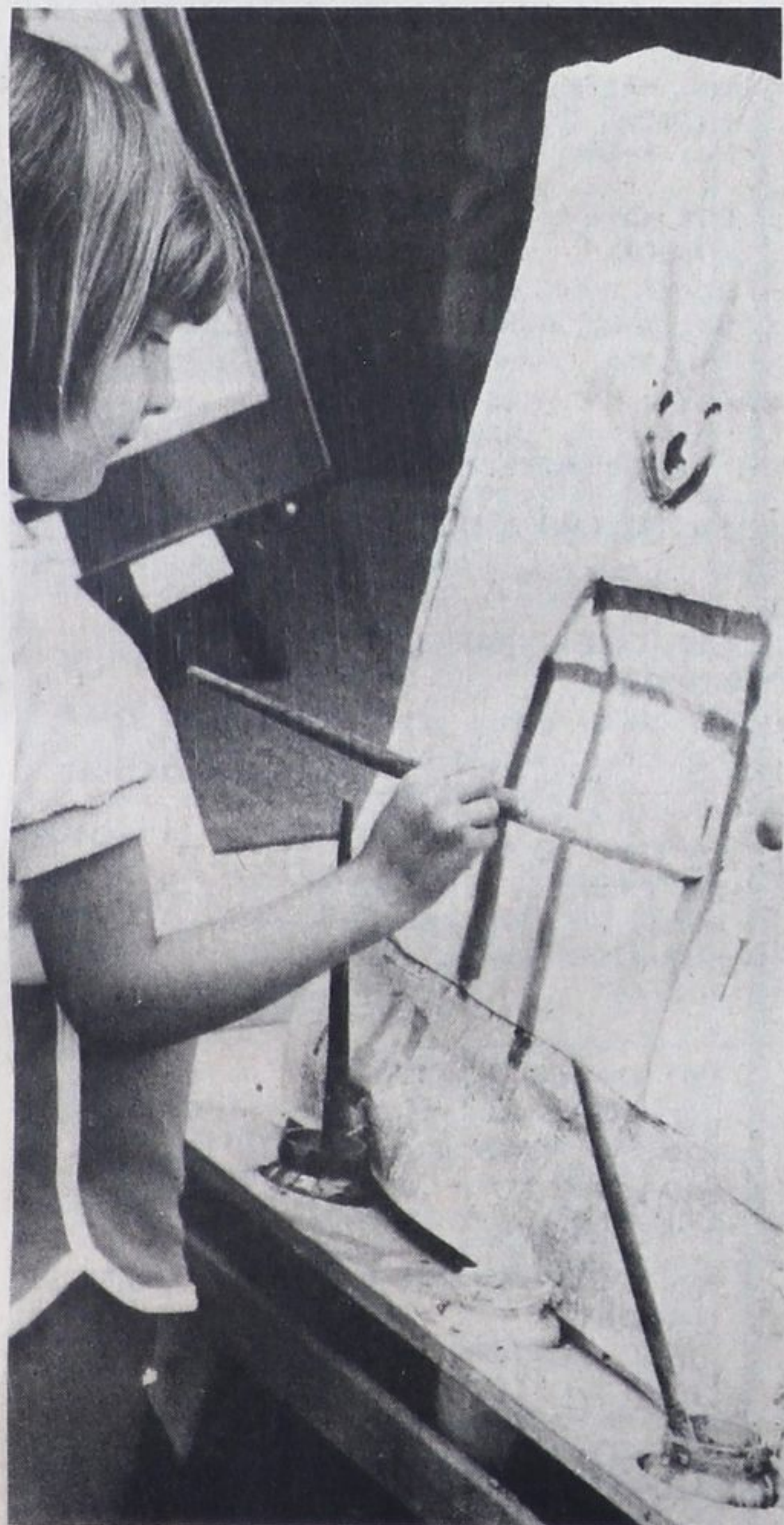
A girl weighing nine pounds eight ounces was born on July 13, 1981, to RR3, Elmvale residents Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Drinkill.



Designing bridge

Cecil Gratrix, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gratrix, RR 1, Waubashene, prepares a bridge design in the offices of Reid & Associates Limited, 143 Ferndale Drive, Barrie. He is employed by the firm as an Engineering Technologist, with responsibilities including design work for municipal

projects, subdivisions and contract administration and field inspections. He formerly attended Midland Secondary School and is a graduate of the three-year Civil Engineering Technology program at Georgian College.



Young artist

Stella Karpouzis of Toronto found it a perfect time this past week to visit relatives in Balm Beach with the sidewalk sale in full swing. She is shown here at the Midland Nursery School hands-on display at which children passing by were invited to paint a picture or play with some play-dough.

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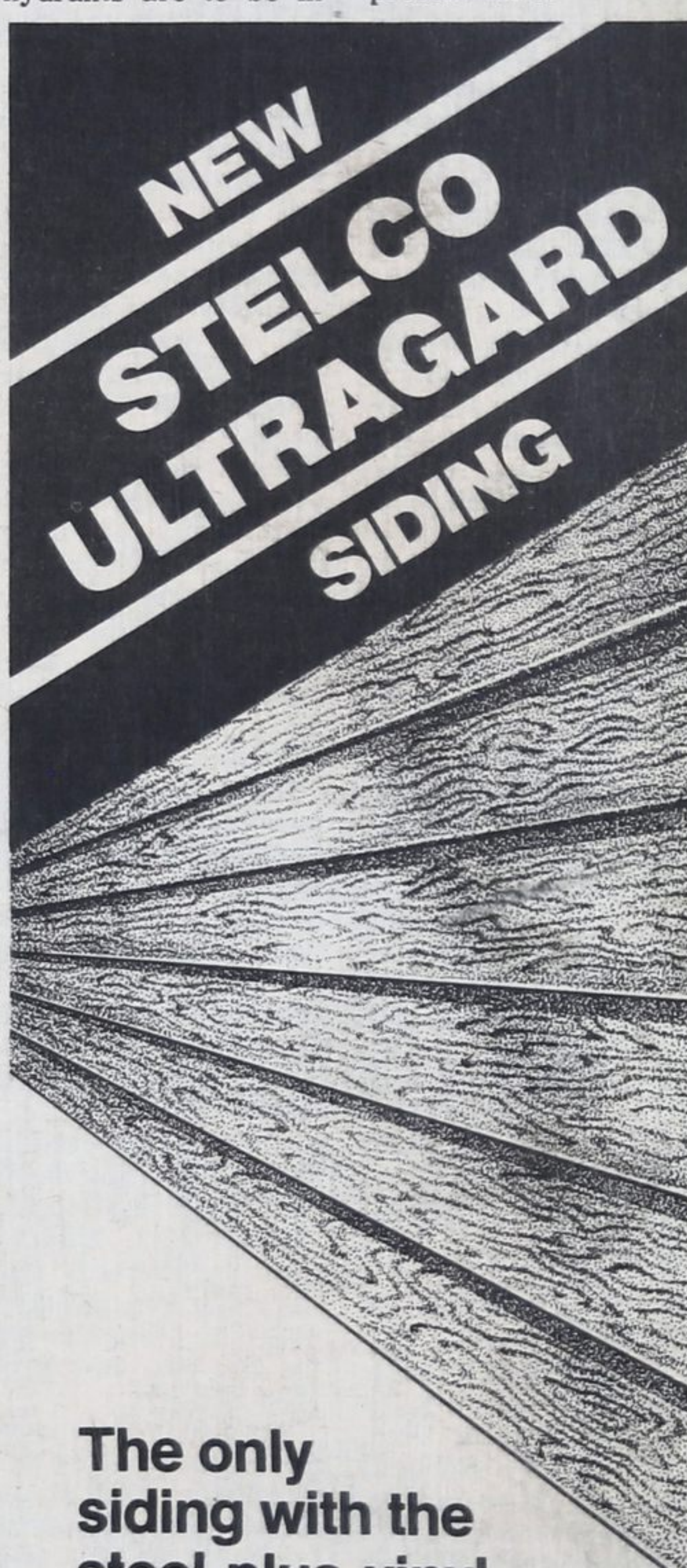
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