



Capping ceremony at HDH

Candy Strippers at Huronia District Hospital in Midland received their caps last week after having completed 100 hours or more of volunteer work at that facility over the summer. They are from left with their hours: Angela Charlebois, 101; Susan Leffler, 106; Tula Meridis, 106; Molly

Wadge, 293.5 over two years; Laura Brooking, 102; Brenda Steffler, 114; Patricia Plaus, co-ordinator of nursing; Sandra Brosseau, 140; Sheri Price, 121; Lisa Mattar, 112; Mary Platt, 120; Brenda Bryce, 367.5 over two years; and Caroline Heyer, 147. Absent were Susan Brooking,

109; Sylvia Bergman, 114 and male volunteer, Chris Evans, 311 over two years. Other candy strippers not receiving their caps were Angela Sovey, 30; Karen Moss, 75; Lisa Logan, 60; and Pam Playne, 89.5.

Good news — Huronia Players find a new home

by Mary Haskill
Good news for theatre lovers! Huronia Players will present their 1981-82 season in the auditorium of Midland Secondary School.

When the Players said good-bye to Sacred Heart School last spring due to increased use of the facility for other purposes, it looked like the final curtain. They thought they had explored every possibility of a theatre in the area.

"Now we are delighted to announce that arrangements have

been made with MSS principal Mr. Chambers for the school stage," says May Williams, Players' president. "We are grateful for his concern and co-operation. Otherwise it might have been a very different story."

Mr. Chambers and his family have been regular subscribers to Huronia Players since they came to Midland a number of years ago.

Huronia Players have come full circle. Almost twenty-one years ago, the fledgeling theatre

group held their first performance at MSS -- a well-received production of Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit."

At that time the auditorium was used as both gymnasium and cafeteria. It was a busy place. Huronia Players had to leave. Now the use of the auditorium is not so intensive and the Players are welcome back.

With their housing crisis solved, the Players have the coming season well in hand. On Oct. 23, 24, 30 and 31, they will present the justly popular comedy, "The Odd Couple" by Neil Simon. Janet French will direct.

Mark Warrack will direct the winter play for Feb. 12, 13, 19 and 20. May Williams will close the season with a comedy on April 30, May 1, 7 and 8.

Names of the last two

plays should be available by the time Joan Hanna and Ray Knight start their subscriber's campaign early in September.

Auditions for "The Odd Couple" will be held at 7:30, Sept. 9 and 10 at the home of the secretary, Doris Henley, 442 Yonge Street East, Midland.

There are six male and two female roles. "The back stage work is very heavy," Mrs. French says. "It will provide an opportunity for new people to become involved." She cordially invites anyone interested to come along.

A general meeting to start the season is called for Sept. 16th at 7:30 at Midland Secondary School.

President Williams says newcomers will find a warm welcome at this meeting. "There are many jobs besides

actually going on stage that anyone can do and be a part of the magic and excitement of theatre," she says.

Monica Kurrle is in charge of memberships. She will be happy to provide information to anyone calling 526-2519.

The 1981-82 executive is as follows: Past-Pres., Raymond Holt, Pres., May Williams, Vice-Pres., Larry Piitz, Treas., Blake Capps, Sec., Doris Henley, Subscribers, Joan Hanna and Raymond Knight, Membership, Monica Kurrle.

Emily Lloyd has been appointed to do the regular newsletter to the members and Mary Haskill for publicity.

Three-year terms?

Yes says Bennett

There's a good chance, certainly better than 50-50, the next time you go to the polls to elect your next municipal council you'll be picking politicians for a three-year and not a two-year term.

That was the word this week from Claude Bennett, Ontario's minister of housing and intergovernmental affairs when he addressed the annual meeting of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto.

The AMO meeting was especially important since it was also the founding conference for a new group that will include AMO members and their counterparts from the Rural Ontario Municipal(s) Association which is chaired by Reeve Morris Darby of Tiny Township and ACRO (the Association of Counties and Regions of Ontario).

Local and area politicians from North Simcoe attended the meeting in Metro this week including Deputy-reeve David Walker of Tay Township who indicated he was opposed to extending a councillor's term from two to three years.

He predicted a number of by-elections during a three-year term since "people do get sick, change jobs, lose interest..."

Midland's Alderman Richard Platt feels a two-year term is sufficient "but to tell you the truth I'm not opposed to three years."

He said it takes a politician more than a year to get his feet wet "that's why I think a two-year term is reasonable. However if the province wants to change it to three that's okay with me."

Walker thinks the province's plan to increase tenure from two to three years is to accommodate "larger cities where being a member of council is really a full time job. But that just isn't the case with our smaller municipalities."

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Pomp?

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The Hon. John Aird, lieutenant-governor of Ontario and chancellor of Wilfrid Laurier University, will be in Barrie, Oct. 25, to preside at the university's special convocation ceremony.

Aird will also host a chancellor's luncheon at Georgian College of Applied Arts and Technology, where the public convocation will be held at 2:30 p.m.

A reception for all families and friends of those receiving their university degrees and the general public will follow.

The men's and women's teachers federation in the county are working with Laurier on arranging the special convocation.

George Cooper, principal of Midhurst Elementary School, is chairman of local arrangements, working closely with Dr. Fred Little, director of continuing education at Laurier. Cooper has been chairman of the education committee for the men's and women's teachers federations in the county for 19 years.

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