



May I have this dance?

Our area was visited yesterday afternoon by the Ontario Travelling Morris Dance Troupe which is currently touring Simcoe County. A

"morris" is a traditional English Folk Dance meant to generate good luck and fertility. Dancers from Toronto, London and south of

the border performed on the front lawn of St. Paul's United Church, King Street, Midland yesterday afternoon. They'll be in Elmvale, Wasaga Beach and Collingwood today and through part of the weekend.

Poster, essay contest could put you in the spot-light

A national poster and essay contest for all Canadian school students aged 8 to 12 years has been announced by the Canadian Organizing Committee for 1981 - The International Year of Disabled Persons.

Unlike other national contests in which entries are received and judged in Ottawa, this event will be organized and endorsed by provincial and territorial ministries of education. The students will be asked to illustrate their thoughts on the subject: "What is a disabled person?"

The contest rules explain that there is a difference between the terms "disability" and

"handicap".

The former is the physical or mental condition which affects the way a person does things; the second is the barrier put up by the environment or by society and its attitudes.

The goal of 1981 is to eliminate handicaps so that disabled persons can live a more normal life.

By choosing the theme "What is a Handicapped Person?" the Canadian Organizing Committee hopes that students will expand their thinking and draw or write not only about traditional images of disabled persons, but explore situations affecting

able-bodied persons as well. Thus, a woman with a baby carriage facing a set of stairs is an example of an handicap.

Provincial and territorial ministries have been asked to coordinate this event and to appoint or designate organizations to judge and receive entries.

Many ministries have

already begun to create information kits and other aids for teachers and some are expanding the theme and scope of the contest within their provinces. The COC for 1981 has requested that each province submit one winning poster and essay by November 15.

The COC for 1981 is prepared to award a \$100 Canada Saving Bond to the provincial

winners with the agreement of the appropriate ministry of education.

Disabled children who are unable to draw or write are encouraged to participate by using a helper of approximately the same age to execute their ideas. A special prize will be awarded to the helper if the winning entries are composed by such a team.

Good deed worth mentioning

The Good Samaritan Award of the week must go to Wendy Holden of Rolfto in Midland.

Dana Summers, who works at the Probation Office on Midland Avenue in Midland, was in that store Wednesday to pick up some slides he had left to be processed. When he left, he mistakenly also left a

\$20 bill on the counter along with the money he had left to pay for the slides.

Summers received a call from Holden Thursday morning, asking if he had left something in the store. He replied he was missing a \$20 bill and he was then re-united with his money.



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Tuesday Sept. 1, At 8:30 P.M.
Executive Will Meet At 7:30 P.M.

There are several important items on the agenda which must be voted on. Ordinary & Associate members are urged to attend & vote on these important items. It is a new season & your executive is looking for new ideas from the floor. See you at the meeting & bring suggestions to help make your branch bigger & better.

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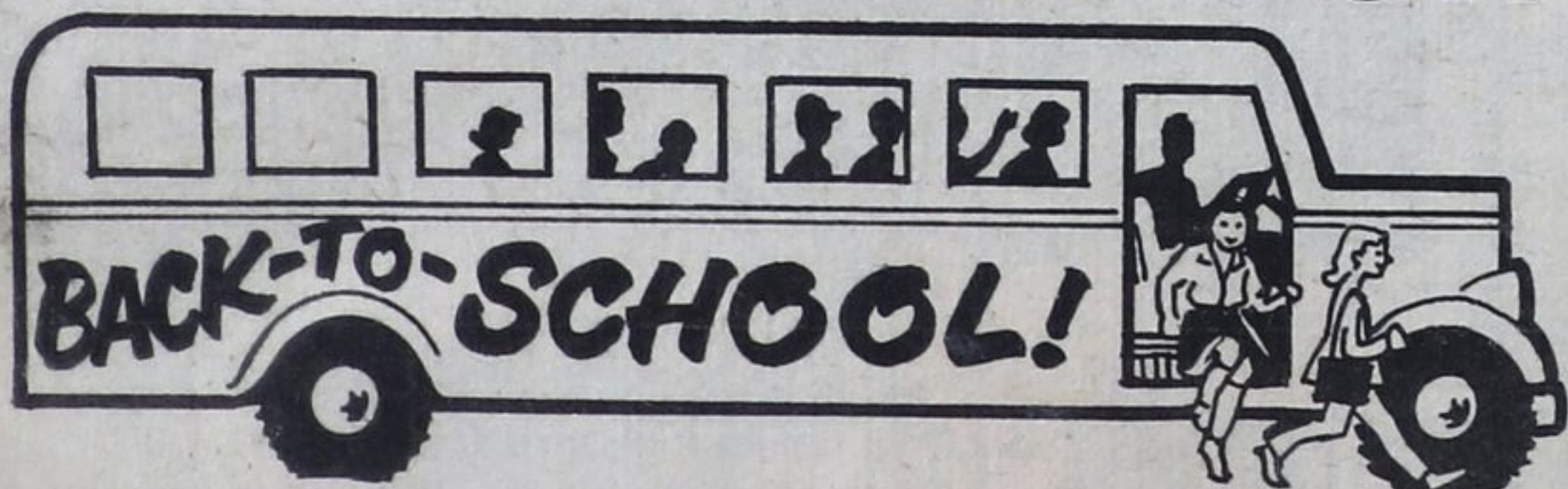
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