



Getting a bang out of job

Bruce Richards, it can be said, gets a bang out of his job at the Establishments in Penetanguishene where he demonstrates firing muskets including taking time out to show visitors the charge he uses in firing his musket. Bruce leaves this week to return to school having gotten a bang out of his summer job.



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Tickets sold out for Teen Town

Over 1,000 tickets have been sold, the entire amount available, for the big bash slated for Labour Day weekend in Midland.

Women will be donning their saddle shoes, crinolines and plaid skirts while the men stash flasks in their back pockets for the second Midland Teen Town Reunion scheduled for Saturday evening at the Midland Arena.

At that time, 1,500 fans will have the opportunity to give their hearts out to the music of the original Martells, a five piece band of local musicians who at one time backed up the likes of Canada's own Bobby Curtola.

A special feature of the Saturday reunion will be the return of many old faces to Midland Teen Town.

A dance contest has been planned for the event and a best '50's costume award will be handed out.

Records, slated to be handed out to the first of those arriving at the dance, have arrived and on it are two songs by the Martells, Kansas City and the Roy Orbison tune, Evergreen.

Guy Johnstone of Johnstone's Music Land in Midland donated lighting for the show and action will get underway at 8 p.m. when former teen town disc jockey Andy Zuidema returns to spin some rock-and-roll previous to the Martell show.

Local musicians

The Martells appear to be the big draw to the reunion, probably because they once thrilled audiences for this area at weekly dances in the Midland,

Orillia and Stayner areas.

The group consists of Elmvale's Larry French, Gary French and Midland's Bert Desrochers, Tom Ambeau and Milt Budarick. They were formerly called the Corvettes and were once rated one of the top bands in the country.

The group not only backed Curtola in his tours, but also Del Shannon, the Cadillacs, Brian Hyland and the Righteous Brothers.

The Teen Town Reunion is shaping up to be one of the biggest dance events in Midland and the arena should be a lively spot this Saturday when those 1,100 ticket holders hit the dance floor for some good old rock'n roll.

Money donated to various causes

The Midland Lioness Club during April and June donated money to the following causes.

April: A camp for the deaf at Parry Sound, \$200. A leader dog

school in Rochester, \$400. Cancer Society, \$25.

June: Villa Nursing Home, Midland, \$659 to help pay for a wheelchair lift for the

Villa's van. The Lioness and Lions both donated \$105 to send a blind person from Midland to the CNIB camp on Lake St. Joseph. At the June meeting \$25 was donated to Lion Gord

Walker, who rode in Contact's Big Wheelie event.

So far this year a total of 2,069 forest fires have been reported and extinguished in Canada.

The Midland Lioness Club had 22 members as of June.

Forest fires

Many of those blazes occurred in Ontario although Saskatchewan has recorded 235 fires.



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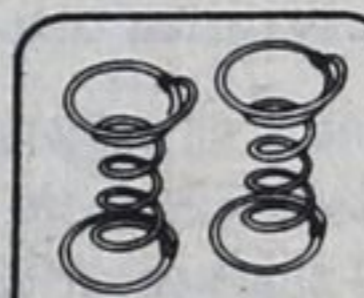
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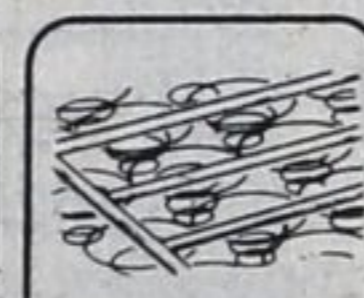
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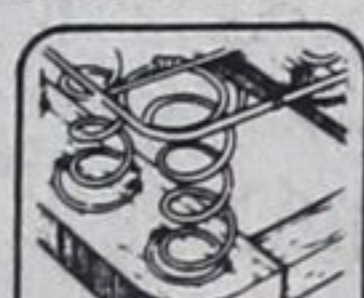
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