

Full agenda dealt with by RC board

Okays new contracts with secretaries and custodians



Coming up empty

Steve Contois, 14, of Midland, pulls in his net from the waters of Midland Dock during a fishing expedition Sunday. It was a great day for it, with unseasonably high temperatures and sunny skies, but the fish just weren't

co-operating for Contois or any of the other fishermen who tried their luck at the dock. However, Saturday proved to be a nice day all 'round - at least for Contois. To find out why, check today's Sports Report.

Simcoe County Roman Catholic Separate School Board trustees, meeting in Barrie (Wednesday night), reviewed today's Professional Activity Day program.

Although students who attend Roman Catholic schools in the county will have the day off, their teachers, staff and principals will be attending a series of information-sharing programs at a number of separate schools in the county.

A total of 12 workshops are being offered today. They follow an 8:30 a.m. mass at St. Mary's Church in Barrie.

In other RC board business, the board approved a 1982 agreement between SCRCSSB and its secretaries.

A committee of the board met with secretaries on Nov. 4, 1981 for the purpose of negotiating amendments to the 1981 agreement.

negotiations

It was noted this week, the negotiations were conducted in a relaxed and harmonious atmosphere and that an agreement was successfully concluded for the year 1982.

Revisions in the hourly rate of pay for secretaries will range from 60 cents an hour to 75 cents an hour depending on the number of years with the board.

new pact

During the negotiations the board's bargaining team indicated to secretaries, that the board was cognizant of the good work being done by school secretarial staff and also noted the concerns expressed by the secretaries were duly noted.

Meanwhile the board has agreed to increase its property coverage insurance by \$2,427,600 from the present \$36,526,500 to \$41,954,100 next year.

And an agreement between the RC board and its custodial staff, hammered out earlier this month was ratified this week.

annual rates

The new pact is for 1982 and will see annual rates of pay upped by between 20 cents an hour and \$1.15 an hour depending on length of service with the board.

Trustees learned Wednesday that as of the end of September, a total of 6,305 students were attending separate schools in the county. To meet that enrolment, 25 portable or demountable classrooms have had to be pressed into service.

Budget

Last week's federal budget contained provisions that will be of special interest to farmers and small businessmen, Elmvale accountant and onetime Liberal MP, Allan Martin, says.

Perkinsfield defeated St. Joseph 15-9, 15-13, and Burkevale 11-15, 15-0, 15-13 to retain their title.

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Burkevale wins Invitational

The Burkevale Schools Girls' volleyball team came up with an upset victory over St. Joseph and Ecole St. Louis in the annual Burkevale Invitational Volleyball Tournament, held Tuesday and

Wednesday at the Penetanguishene elementary school.

The Burkevale girls defended their title by defeating St. Louis 15-8, 15-11 in their opening matchup, and St. Joseph 10-15, 15-12, 15-13 in their

second game.

In the other game of the round-robin schedule, St. Joseph beat St. Louis 15-7, 15-5.

In the boys' section, defending-champion Ecole Des Saintes Martyrs Canadiens of

..Federal budget

Not a shot in the arm but a kick in the pants

As many as 100,000 Canadians are expected to take part in tomorrow's "Convoy of Anger" in Ottawa on the steps of the Parliament Buildings.

The march on this nation's capital is being spear-headed by the Canadian Labour Congress and the Ontario Federation of Labour.

Both unions, and others like them, are opposed to Finance Minister Allan MacEachen's celebrated tax reforms that were introduced in last week's budget.

It is the feeling of many Canadians that last week's budget took from the wealthy but gave to the rich.

As many as 10 buses will depart from Barrie and Orillia tomorrow to join up with the "Convoy of Anger."

A number of angry home owners too from North Simcoe plan to vent their frustration tomorrow in Ottawa including the president of L.I.V.E., Stan Dion of Midland.

Several months ago Dion and his wife Bev co-founded the action group Lower Interest (Rates) Vital (To) Economy.

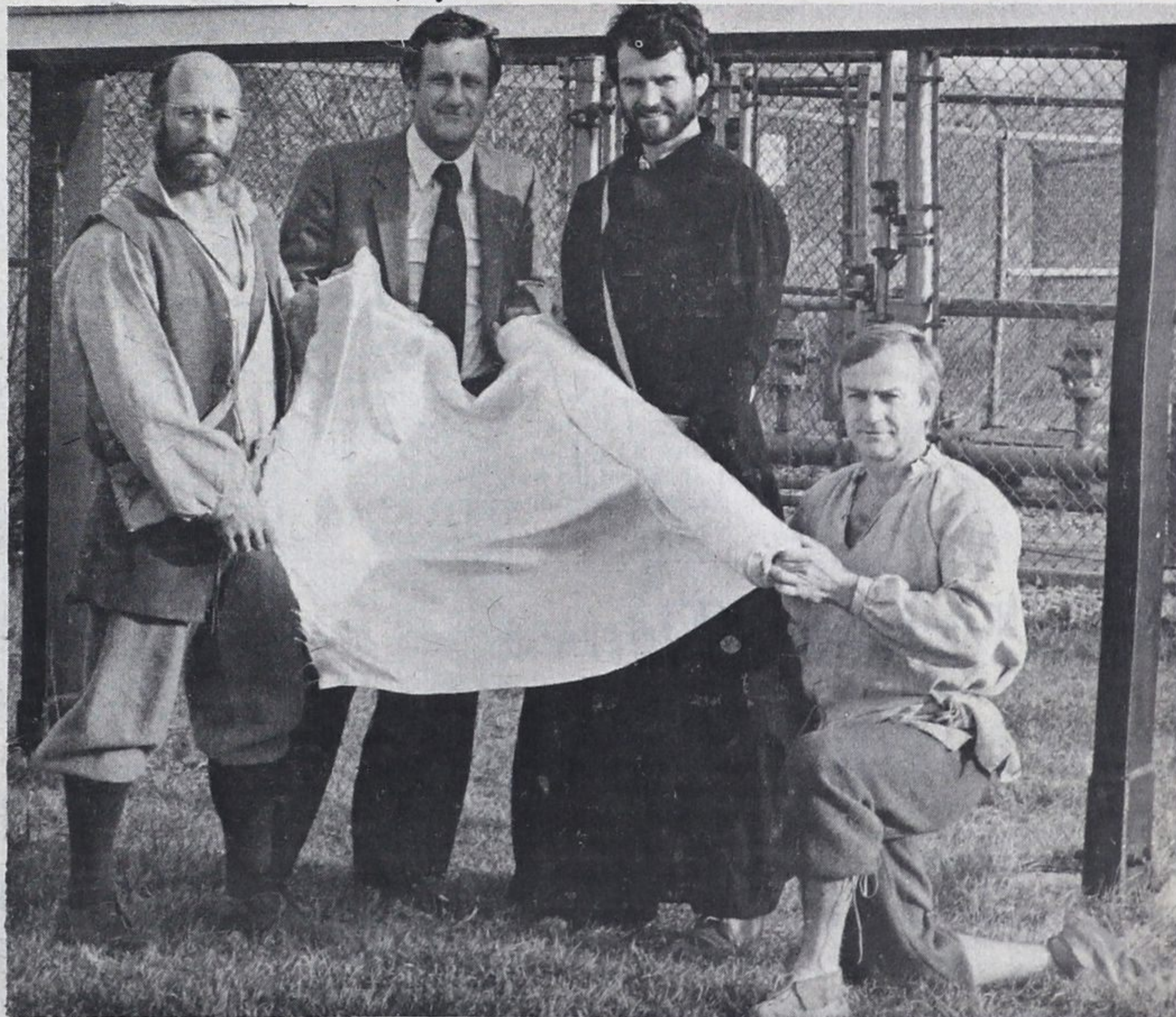
Almost immediately the Dions became overnight celebrities as major newspapers and TV networks covered their plight of not being able to meet higher mortgage payments.

As for L.I.V.E., Bev Dion says it is still "very active." She and her husband plan "to keep showing the numbers to the government to prove that they (the government) must do something besides offering tidbits that don't and won't help people."

Last week's budget didn't impress the Dions who this week are trying to sort out what they should do next since their 10 1/4 percent mortgage has come due.

Their mortgage company says it will renew but at a 21.75 percent interest rate while the Dion's bank has offered a new mortgage at 18 1/4 percent.

Meanwhile life goes on for the Dions and the hundreds of thousands of Canadians like them who had hoped the new budget would have given them a shot in the arm but instead gave them a kick in the pants.



Unusual gift

Bay Mills Midland Ltd. presented "Destination Sainte-Marie" with fibreglass and materials required to construct four canoes for the group's 1250 km expedition next June. Above, Tony

A committee report stressed that at least one-sixth of the students now attending RC schools are being taught in substandard or inadequate accommodations.

To improve the situation the board plans to meet with Ministry of Education officials in the future to discuss capital requirements to meet enrolment growths.

Demand for space increases

Bay Harbour Yachts expand operation

Bay Harbour Yachts of Midland, Ont. (Georgian Bay and Lake Simcoe dealers for Hinterhoeller, Mirage and Goman Express Yachts) has moved to larger office facilities at the Wye Heritage Marina.

Jack Pady, founder of the five-year-old organization, says reasons behind the decision are twofold.

"As more and more cruising sailors discover the appeal of Georgian Bay each year, our customers require a greater range and quality of facilities and services.

"The Wye Heritage Marina is well equipped to support us in our effort to service our customers fully.

"Secondly, I am happy to say, our market has grown to the point that I needed to add a second full-time professional to the organization."

Jamie Sifton, recently returned from a 22 month, 8,500 mile cruising adventure with his family aboard their Westsail 32 "KAHLIL", joins Bay Harbour Yachts effective immediately.

"We are happy to have someone on our team with Jamie's extensive offshore experience and general boating and rigging abilities," said Pady.

Farrell, President and General Manager, presents Jim McKinnon, Bill Byrick and Art Crawford, co-ordinators of the project, with fibreglass cloth.