

Victoria Harbour—Visitors

by Mrs. M. Gervais
Mrs. Marie Roskoff returned home last week after spending a month with her brother-in-law and sister in Surrey, B.C.

She also enjoyed a bus trip to Reno, Nevada. Mrs. Byron Grose of Barrie and Mr. Gordon Grose of Kitchener visited with Mrs. Clarence Ney last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Baker returned from spending a week in Peterborough and the Haliburton districts.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson, Misses Susan and Glynis Wilson of Agincourt spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Wilson's mother Mrs. J.E. Springthorpe.

Mr. Ken Burns with Cathie and Karen Burns of Burlington spent the weekend with Mrs. Gordon Gervais.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Russell of Alliston visited Mrs. Russell's parents Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eplett on Sunday.

Mrs. Greg. Quesnelle of London spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Forbes MacKenzie.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jarman on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rabjohn of Schomberg and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rabjohn of Bradford.

The November meeting of the St. John's United Church Women was held in the church parlour Nov. 10.

President Mrs. Vera Keetch welcomed the members present. Mrs. Jean Tessier introduced the speaker for the evening—Rev. Wesley Oake who spoke on "What is the role of Women!"

He referred to several of the women in the

Bible and their work as well as the present role of women in the church.

General business was then conducted by Mrs. Keetch, mentioning the spaghetti supper by the St. John's Choir and other activities.

An invitation was read from St. Paul's United Church Midland for their Harvest Tea.

Mrs. Keetch thanked everyone for their help regarding the induction service. It was reported 16 hospital and 14 home calls had been made.

Mrs. Keetch gave a report on the Presbyterian Workshop she had attended in Stroud recently, on faith and justice.

The Christmas meeting will be held on Dec. 8.

United Church Calendars were on sale by Mrs. Grace Webb.



Big money

Midland Mayor Moreland Lynn (second from left) and town Treasurer-Administrator Al Goodchild (centre) accept a \$191,793 Wintario Capital Grant cheque from Al McLean, Simcoe East MPP. Minister of Culture and Recreation Minister Reuben Baetz recently granted the town of Midland the money — the sum of outstanding

Wintario grants applied for at the time of the building of the new Midland Arena — after two years of lobbying by town officials. Included in the presentation gathering were arena manager Jim McLaren (second from right) and assistant town clerk Fred Flood.

General alarm

Quick action

During the height of last Friday morning's blizzard, members of Midland Fire Department were called out to extinguish a house fire at 411 Bay St., East.

Firefighters have been credited by Fire Chief Terry Lethbridge "with a good knock down" in preventing the blaze from consuming the frame structure.

Lethbridge's inves-

tigation, coupled with those from Ontario Hydro, has determined the fire was started by a damaged electrical conductor.

The fire, first traced to the basement, worked its way up to the main floor of the building before it was extinguished.

Firefighter Harry Haworth was shaken up after steps leading into the basement gave way. He was treated at the scene by members of the local ambulance company.

Damage has been set at \$10,000. No one was at home at the time of the fire, Lethbridge added, in making his report this week.

Blake is for Stewart

Alderman Joe Blake of Midland would like his two colleagues who attend county council to vote for Penetanguishene's Reeve Art Stewart when Stewart runs next month for warden.

That was Blake's plea Monday night during a regular meeting of Midland council.

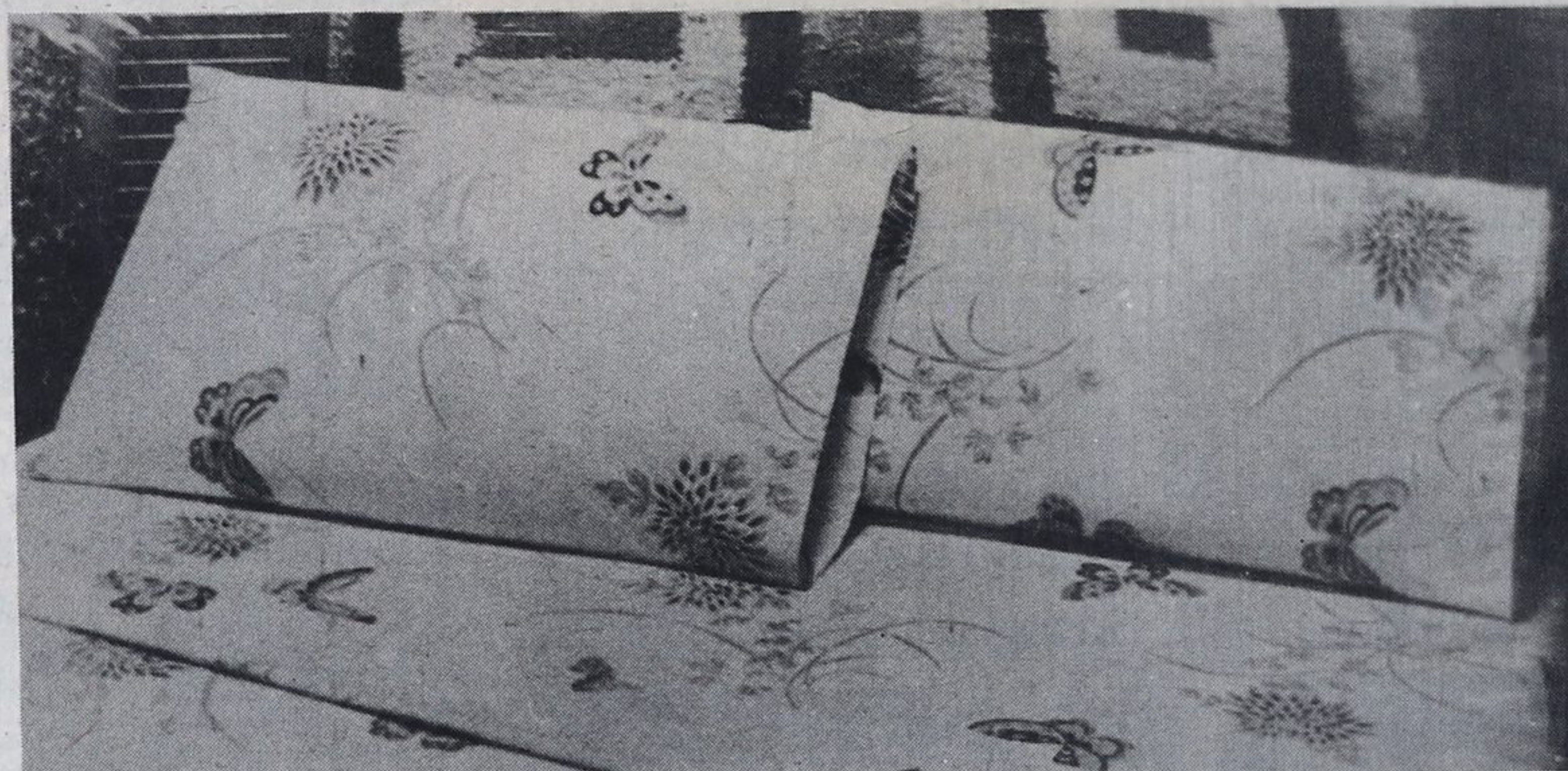
"It behooves us to vote in his (Stewart) favour," Blake stressed.

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