

Police Beat

Midland town police were recently occupied with a mysterious fire, a case of shoplifting, and a narcotics arrest, in addition to two minor accidents on Friday.

Police report that at 8 a.m. Friday a car driven by Evelyn Hughes, 23, of Keewatin Drive, Port McNicoll, westbound on Heritage Drive, slid and damaged two posts. No charges were laid.

Two and a half hours later, on Eighth Street in front of 335 Eighth Street, Mark Charles, 18, of College Street, Midland, southbound, lost control, and slid into a hydro pole. He was charged with a seatbelt violation.

A charge of theft under \$200 was laid against Kenneth Gordon, 23, of Elizabeth Street, Midland, late Friday evening, after

town police were informed by employees of the King Street Peoples Department Store of a case of shoplifting. A

\$60 jacket was recovered.

Town police and the town fire department are investigating a car

fire that occurred in the underground garage of 676 King Street Sunday afternoon.

James Nicholson, 21,

of Main Street, Penetanguishene, has been arrested and charged with four counts of fraud. He will

appear in Midland Provincial Court on Dec. 7.

In another case,

Bradley McKelvie, 22, of Sunnyside, has been arrested and charged with uttering a forged document.

100th birthday party

All systems 'go' centennial nears

The organizational structure of the Centennial have been finalized by Penetanguishene council.

Event and Activity Directors will report to the Centennial Executive Committee, which in turn will be responsible to the Administration and Finance Committee of council.

The appointment of the following activity directors has been approved: Centennial Ball - Joyce Sauve, Centennial Marshalls - Frances St. Amant, Burkevale Centennial - Gary Pollard and Bev Gerow, Chamber of Commerce - John O'Hara, Merchants Liaison and Centennial Book - Brian Murrant.

The Executive Committee will be made up of Diane Greenfield, Centennial Coordinator, Yvon Gagne, town clerk, and Brian Murrant, Downtown Redevelopment Officer.

Buttons

Centennial pins have been commissioned to retail at \$2.50. These pins can be reserved for delivery in late January for groups interested in fund-raising through button sales. Any profit from the sale of centennial buttons will be retained by the groups selling them, to be used towards a centennial event.

Progress Report

Centennial Coordinator, Diane Greenfield has reported that the next

meeting of the Centennial Committee will be held on December 3rd at the Penetanguishene Council Chambers. The Centennial Ball has been scheduled for February, with a limit of 125 tickets to be sold at \$20.00 per couple.

The Corpus Christi School will benefit from their blitz sale of Centennial calendars at fifty cents each, for their own centennial activities.

Nomination forms for the Grand Marshall competition are available at the town office and through all clubs or event director Frances St. Amant.

Something Different, the Main Street craft shop, has agreed to

sponsor the quilt competition, and Patti Torrance will direct the Centennial Fashion Show.

There is still a need for directors for the centennial parades.

Councillor Robert Klug proposed at Monday night's meeting of council that members of council conduct one meeting in 1982 in full centennial period costume.

Coordinator Diane Greenfield thanked the town office staff for their "enthusiastic support" in preparing letters and press releases, saying "their speed, good will and enthusiasm is worthy of general recognition."

Santa Claus Parade just over a week away 40 entries so far

Midland Civitan Club has confirmed that at least 40 entries, floats included, will take part in the club's annual Santa Claus Parade in Midland, Dec. 5.

Heading the parade will be Nel Peever, this year's Citizen of the Year.

Civitan Richard Ivens reports, Midland IGA has donated candy canes to be distributed during the parade.

There's still time to

enter a float or marching unit in the Dec. 5 event.

The parade will wind its way south on King Street from the town dock to Yonge Street, east on Yonge to Midland Avenue and north on Midland Avenue to Bayshore.

If you'd like to enter a marching unit or float in the Dec. 5 parade contact a member of the Midland Civitans as soon as possible.

Elmvale birth

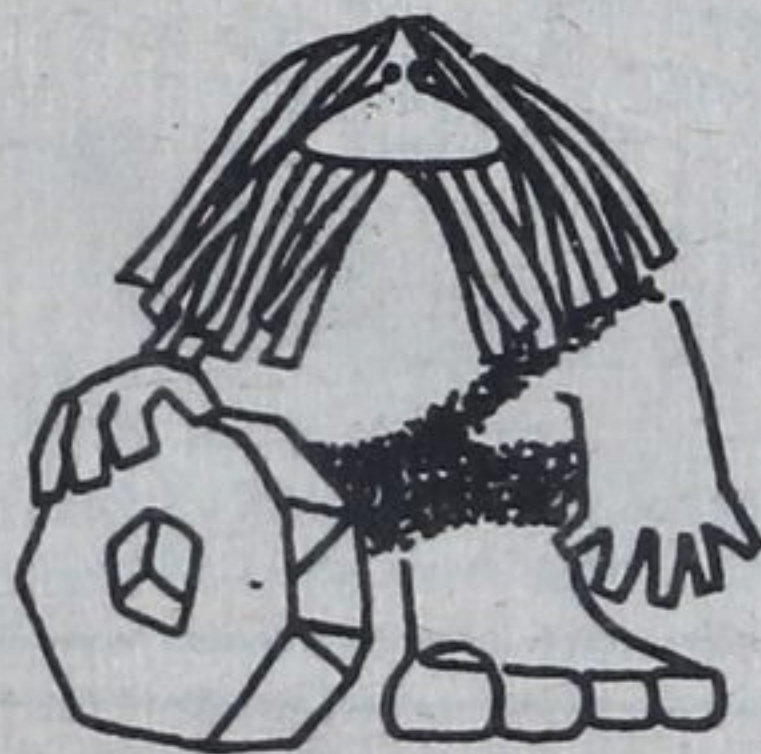
A son, Robert Arthur William George, weighing seven pounds one ounce, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weiler of Elmvale on Nov. 7, 1981, in Huronia District Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weiler of RR 3, Elmvale, and Mr. and Mrs. William McDevitt of Orillia.

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