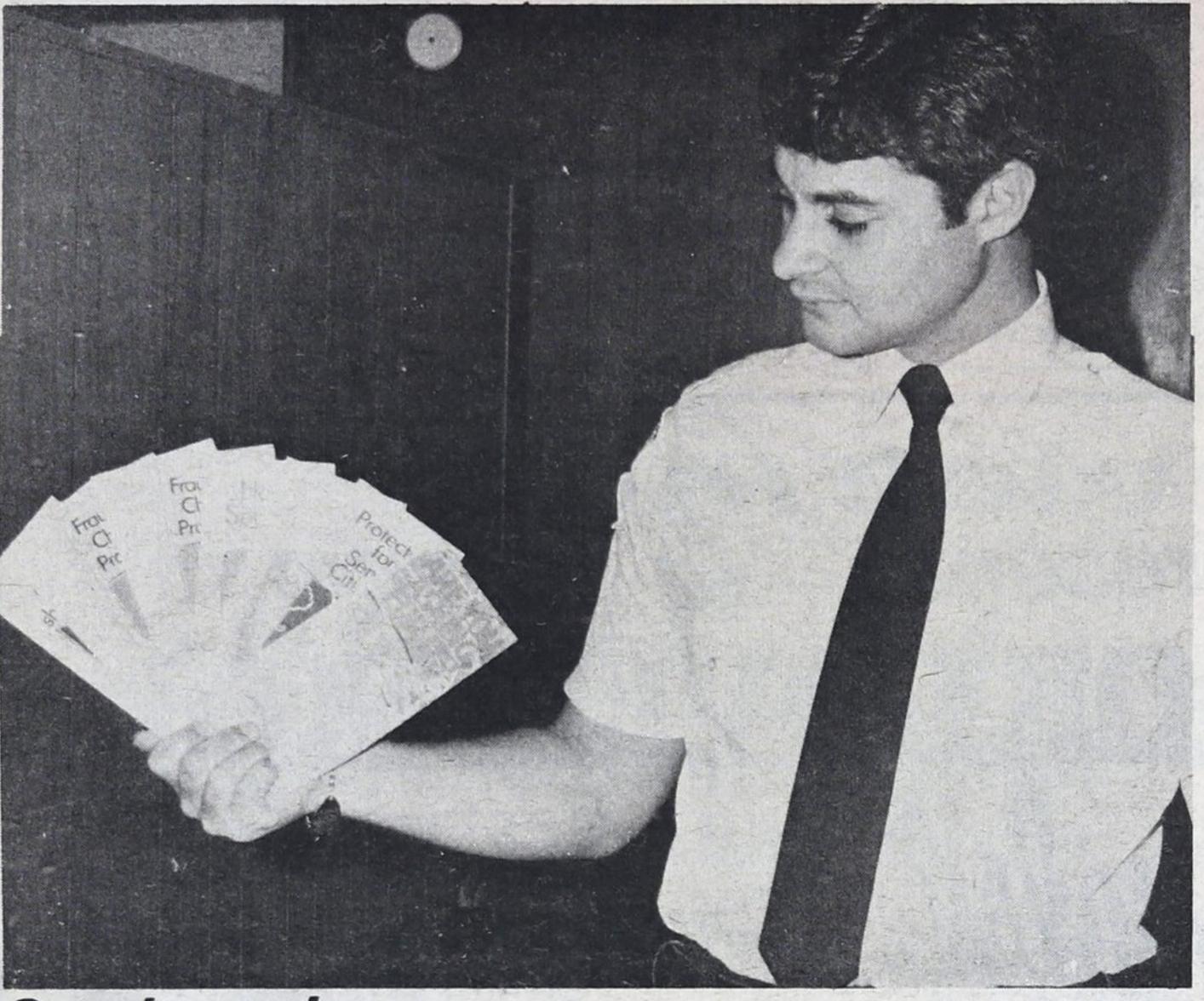


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#### Security seminar

"Working Together to Prevent Crime" was the title of a Penetanguishene Chamber of Commerce business security seminar at Penetanguishene Legion, Wednesday night. Const. Gord Evans,

shown above, along with Police Chief Dennis Player and Sgt. Don Westcott conducted the program on crime prevention.

#### On the Hill

# Convoy of Anger attracts 100,000

It has been estimated that as many as 100,000 angry Canadians converged on Parliament Hill last Saturday during a "Convoy of Anger."

They came by cars, buses, trains and planes to vent their anger and frustration at mounting mortgage interest rates.

About 250 of those who attended the peaceful protest came from the Midland-Orillia area, reports co-founder of L.I.V.E., Stan Dion of Midland.

L.I.V.E., a group Dion and his wife co-founded several months ago and which stands for Lower Interest (Rates) Vital (To) Economy was one of the very first groups in the nation to call the federal government's attention to the plight of men and women who risk losing their homes

because they can't meet increased mortgage payments.

Calling their message, "A message of despair", protestors built bonfires on the Hill to keep warm as speaker after speaker demanded something be done to curb what they see is run-away inflation. Dion called the rally "fantastic."

He added, "I think the government has and is getting the message. Any time you can get 100,000 people together then the government has to listen."

The Midland man predicted more protests can be expected "if Trudeau doesn't listen to the people."

By the way, it has been reported that at least 700 buses transported many of the protestors to Ottawa.

# Le Caron opening group formed

A committee chaired by Penetanguishene and area Simcoe County Board of Education trustee Alvin Gravelle to prepare for the opening of the new Ecole Secondaire LeCaron has been formed.

The committee's other members will be school principal Adrien Lamoureux, or his designate, French Advisory Language chairman Committee Claudette Paquin, or her designate, and a member of the school's student body.

## Increments picture confusing to some?

Salary increases for Simcoe County Roman Catholic Separate School Board custodians will range from 20 cents an hour to 75 cents an hour as a result of a new one-year contract ratified last week between the board and its trustees.

It had been initially reported custodians would receive as much as \$1.15 an hour more depending upon length of service.

That information was to have been deleted in a report this newspaper received from the school board.

# Centennial project(s) need your participation, support

Plans for next year's giant birthday Citizen.) bash in Penetanguishene are starting to take shape.

**Grand Marshals Competition** -Nominate our official host and hostess for the Centennial Year (Town Office.)

**Centennial Quilt Competition** -Construct a quilt of any design and technique for the competition and for sale. (Something Different.)

**Dress a Centennial Doll** 

and submit your donation. Public voting Evening. (Chamber of Commerce.) and an auction will take place Winterama

Centennial Ball

 A gala Centennial Dance with costumes, photographer, souvenirs, buffet, etc. Feb. 6, 12982. Advance tickets from the Town Office. (Town Office.)

**Centennial Forest** 

-A Pledge-a-tree park. Select your Entry deadline is June 10, 1982. mature tree and pledge its cost. The forest will be machine-planted in May with a public reception following. A Centennial -Dress any doll in a centennial costume Forest Ball will be held the next Saturday

**Centennial Pins** 

Weekend. Prizes. (Penetanguishene -These limited edition commemorative

pins will be available from community groups, clubs and the Town Office early in February. Reserve yours now.

Centennial Calendar

-A 50 cent souvenir calendar will be offered for sale before Christmas. Support your Centennial Committee and buy several.

Centennial Exposition

-This community show to be held in Poyntz Plaza Winterama Weekend is open to all community groups, clubs, schools and local residents at no cost for displays etc. Watch for further information on who to contact for reserving a space.

## Citizen briefly

#### Shut-down extends to five weeks

A planned three-week shut-down of the RCA plant in Prescott, Ont., has been extended to five weeks because of sagging sales.

It's the second shut-down announced for RCA plants in recent weeks.

Earlier this month RCA at Midland announced further layoffs and a three-week shut-down of the colour picture tube plant set for early December.

RCA in Midland employs 900 personnel. Since late summer it has laid off about 300 workers.

#### **HDH** facing yet another problem

Another "shortage" at HDH. For story see Page 3.

#### Pedestrian shaken up during mishap

As a result of a motor vehicle-pedestrian accident a Penetanguishene motorist was charged by town police, Tuesday, with failing to report an accident.

The mishap is said to have occurred just before 1 p.m. Tuesday at Poyntz Street and Scott Street in Penetanguishene.

According to Police Chief Dennis Player a young six-year-old lad was shaken up as a result of the mishap while Philip Contois, 45 Beaumar Dr., was later charged following a police investigation into the incident.

#### **Smoke fills** town dwelling

A smokey wood burning stove was reason enough to call out Penetanguishene firefighters, Tuesday night, to a Beaumar Drive residence.

Fire Chief Ted Light reports, damage was minor in the home although smoke had to be ejected from the dwelling using the fire department's smoke-ejection fan.

#### 'What am I bid ...?'

All systems are go for tonight's Midland Y's Men's Club's annual Art and Antique Auction. Well over 150 pieces of art, crafts and antiques will be auctioned off tonight at Ste. Marie among the Hurons, starting at 8:15 p.m., reports Y's Men's Club member Greg Rice.

Many of the items have been provided by members of the Huronia Crafts Guild.

The guild is planning a show of its own on Saturday, Dec. 5 at the Yonge Street Civic Centre.

### At least two seek post

The 140th inaugural meeting of the Council of the County of Simcoe will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 8 at 1 p.m. in the Administration Centre at Midhurst.

At that time county councillors will elect their new warden for the coming year. A brief reception is to be later held the same day in the cafeteria.

It now appears as though it is going to be a foot race between Penetanguishene's Reeve Art Stewart and Rama's Reeve Russell Cooper for the top spot on county council.

Both men have indicated a strong interest in becoming the new warden. Reeve John Fennell of West Gwillimbury is

completing his term as warden.

### **Junior Farmers history**

A book about Ontario's Junior Farmers has recently been published.

A Rural Legacy: The History of the Junior Farmers' Association of Ontario, is the first book to trace the development of this rural youth organization, according to Amber Gibbons, of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food extension branch.

Author Linda Biesenthal of Kenilworth charts the history of the organization back to 1914, when short courses were offered by the county agricultural representative.

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