



Lt.-Gov. in Midland on Feb. 6th

Lt.-Gov. John Black Aird of Ontario will be making his first official visit to Midland early next month a year after he was appointed to his new post.

According to Mayor Moreland Lynn, Lt.-Gov. Aird has been invited by members of Midland Lions Club to attend the club's 45th anniversary celebrations at Midland Legion on Saturday, Feb. 6.

Prior to attending a 7 p.m. dinner-dance at the Legion, Aird has consented to meet with council and the general public at an informal gathering at the municipal building starting at 6:15 p.m. the same evening.

Although Aird has visited Penetanguishene on at least two occasions, as well as Waubaushene, it will be his initial visit to the Gateway to the 30,000 islands.

By the way tickets for the Lions Club's anniversary dinner-dance are on sale for \$30 a couple.

News of Lt.-Gov. Aird's planned visit to Midland was announced Monday night by Mayor Lynn during a regular meeting of town council.

Group home's fate

pending planning board decision

The application for a zoning amendment to allow a group home at 25 Edward St. is still under study by Penetanguishene planning board, Councillor Ray Baker reported to council Monday night.

The application was the subject of a recent public meeting at the town hall, which was well-attended by both supporters and objectors to the planned facility.

"There will not be a quick answer," said

Baker, noting that much "research and soul-searching" would have to be done by planning board before a decision is reached.

Among those questions planning board will address are the definition of a 'group home', the number of such facilities in the town, and the jurisdiction governing these homes.

It is understood that the proposed group home would accommodate twenty-five

residents who would be allotted to the owners by the Mental Health Centre.

Councillor Baker observed that the proposal is "actually for a 'home for special care' because of the number of people involved."

There is some doubt as to whether or not the six apartment building owned by Josef and Teresa Rosniak could physically accommodate twenty-five residents and the attendant staff.

Who will be queen and king?

by Bob Murray

Preparations for the eighth annual Mini Bonhomme Carnaval to be held in Victoria Harbour on Feb. 5, 6 and 7 are in their final stages.

This year's event promises to be the biggest and best yet. Numerous committees have spent the past six months arranging and organizing festivities and events and according to Mrs. Bev Juneau of the carnival committee there promises to be something of interest for everyone.

One of the first orders of business will be the choosing of a King and Queen to preside over the event.

This year's list of contestants includes 13 boys and 12 girls vying for the two crowns and is the largest number of contestants in the carnival's history.

The voting for the King and Queen will take place on Saturday, Jan. 30, from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion on William Street, with the winners being crowned at the opening ceremonies at the Sportsman Inn on Friday, Feb. 5, at 6:45 p.m., by last years King and Queen, Barry Bergie and Janet Cadeau.

The contestants are

all from Victoria Harbour and are all in high school.

Some of the features of this year's carnival will be a Snowmobile Torchlight Parade and Tree Burning on Friday night. Saturday will feature a parade and "The Mini Bonhomme Cup"

snowmobile race. On Sunday afternoon, the Lions Club will challenge the C.K.V.R. No-Stars to a broomball game at the rink to round out the weekend festivities.

There are several dances planned and food and refreshments will be available at several

locations throughout the weekend.

So, if you enjoy winter activities, the Bonhomme Carnaval Committee extends an invitation for you to "Come, Participate And Enjoy" one of Ontario's largest winter carnivals.

**Unique
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Schoolchildren all across Ontario are now participating in the third annual "Food-for-Thought" Spellathon. They are raising money to help promote health care in the countries of Southern Africa.

To participate in the Spellathon, each child works on an individual list of words. He or she gathers pledges for each word spelled correctly during the Spellathon.

These schoolchildren raised over \$51,000 for Kampuchea in 1979-80, and over \$65,000 for The Horn of Africa in 1980-81. This year the Wordgobbler, symbol for the Spellathon, is hoping for even better results.

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