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Reasons to be a winner

Trophies for the first annual Penetanguishene History Fair draw admiration from representatives of the co-sponsors. Burke Penny of the Historic

Naval and Military Establishments and Michelle Quealey of the Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee expect strong competition among local

schools for these and other prizes during the event which runs May 19-21.

—Photo by Odessa

Orser to meet Queen

Doug Lewis, deputy opposition house Leader and MP for Simcoe North has announced that he has designated Brian Orser to be Simcoe North's representative at a dinner for Canadian Achievers with Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and The Duke of Edinburgh. "Brian's achievements in figure skating are something that everyone, not only in Simcoe North, but in all of Canada can be proud of", states Lewis.

"The dinner is being held to recognize such outstanding contributions by our young people."

"Brian is a true representative of all of Simcoe North. He was raised in Penetanguishene, skates out of the Midland Figure Skating Club and currently trains in Orillia with Doug Leigh."

\$1,149,000 shot in arm for town

by Doug Reed

Town of Midland stands to benefit from a whopping two-phased \$1,149,000 shot in the arm of which Midland's share in most cases has already been budgeted.

For the past several months Mayor Moreland Lynn and Town Planner Bryan MacKell have been working closely with the Ministry of Housing and Municipal Affairs for grants under the province's spanking, brand new Commercial Assistance Rehabilitation Program, better known as CARP.

Midland, it is well worth noting, is the first provincial municipality to negotiate with Queen's Park under the pilot CARP program. As such the

municipality and the Ministry have been working on ironing out all the wrinkles to make the project work to the advantage of the town. At a special in-

camera meeting of council last week which was attended by local elected officials, municipal staff, MPP Al McLean, representa-

tives from Edwards of Midland, parking authority officials, a real estate broker, chamber of commerce general manager and BIA officials, the meeting appeared to confirm that in the eye of the provincial government, the Edwards Village Square project and adjacent parking lot were key factors for Midland to be successful as a pilot municipality for the infant CARP program.

It was clear then and again at this week's special meeting of council that the

Seal of approval

Custodian's okay new pact

The Simcoe County Board of Education's secretary says the board's custodians in a vote last Saturday, accepted the board's offer of a new contract.

Custodians have been working without a contract since the end of last year.

Irving Harris also said that since

the board has not for its part ratified the contract, the details remain confidential. The board meets next on April 14.

Contract talks between the board and its teachers are continuing, Harris said. The teachers who work for the board have been without a contract for more than 18 months.

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Citizen briefly Councillors to meet twice this month

The town's elected members of council will be meeting at town hall twice this month.

Monday night they'll be gathering at 7:30 p.m. for a special session while on April 26, same time, same place, they'll meet for a full-scale meeting.

Wheeler fundraiser to benefit Contact

The Contact Telephone Information and Referral Centre hopes to repeat the success of last year's Big Wheeler fundraiser this coming May 30.

Last year 54 riders turned out to ride bicycles to the end of a 20 mile course starting and ending at the McDonalds on Highway 27.

Over \$3,000, representing "a badly needed boost" to Contact while it was between government grants, was raised last year, says Contact manager Irene Quesnelle.

Contact invites each service club in the area to send a representative to the Big Wheeler. Each rider gathers pledges from the other members of his group.

Arson charge laid by Midland OPP

A 66-year-old Waubaushene man, Carmen Ray, is to appear in Penetanguishene Provincial Court on April 22 on a charge of arson.

The charge was laid by Midland OPP following a weekend fire in Ray's home.

Writing in national contest earns mention

A student at Elmvale District High School has won a honourable mention in a national student writing contest.

Barb Daniels, of RR 3, Elmvale, a Grade 12 student, was the only student from Huronia to earn a honourable mention.

There were 1,800 entries in the annual Canada Permanent Trust Company - sponsored contest. Senior judge William Warden said the 50 or so top entries he read prove that teenagers have got their thinking caps on firm and straight.

Constitution coming home April 17

Managing Editor Peter Trueman and Ottawa Bureau Chief Doug Small host "THE CONSTITUTION COMES HOME," a special Global News feature to be telecast live from Global's Ottawa Bureau on Saturday, April 17, 11 a.m.-12 noon.

Senior Correspondent John Burke and Correspondent Nancy Wilson will also provide reports of the proclamation of the new Canadian Constitution by the Queen.

The programme will be repeated and updated and aired at 7-8 p.m. the same day for the benefit of viewers who may have missed seeing the live coverage of the historic event in the morning.

In addition, Global News will have full coverage of all highlights of the four-day royal visit to Ottawa on its regular newscasts from the Queen's arrival, Thursday, April 15, to her departure on Sunday, April 18. There will be a special edition of Global Newsweek on Sunday, April 18, at 6 p.m., devoted primarily to the Royal visit and the patriation of the constitution. This will be hosted by Everett Banning.

"KIDSBEAT," the junior edition of Global News, will also be devoted to the Queen and the new constitution when it airs Saturday, April 17, at 4 p.m.

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