

## Screen school's portable

The stream of correspondence between Midland Planning Board secretary Bryan MacKell and the Simcoe County Board of Education concerning the board's portable at Parkview School continues.

The planning board this week instructed MacKell to request the school board to erect a screen, or place some vegetation, between the portable and the street.

In a letter to the school board dated Sept. 17, 1981, MacKell informed the board that "numerous complaints" had been received by the town about the use of the building, and about its location.

On May 29, 1981, the town issued a building permit to allow a 24 foot by 32 foot portable building on the Parkview School property.

The portable classroom is being used as a storage building for plumbing and other supplies used in the 18 public schools located in the school board's Area 3.

In his report to the planning board, received last Tuesday by the board, Michael Chapman, the town's bylaw enforcement officer, said that the portable itself as a physical object did not violate any bylaws.

However the fact that the materials stored in the building are used in schools outside of the town could be grounds under a town bylaw for legal action, Chapman reported.

Chapman recommended that the board speak to the municipality's solicitor if it was thinking of taking legal action.

In late September in a letter to the planning board, the SCBE's assistant business superintendent informed the planning board that the portable is approximately the same colour as the school, that it is identical to the other portables at other schools, and that the school board would consider repainting the portable if the town wished.

"However the cost of relocating a portable is substantial and this alternative would therefore be an expensive one," the town was told.

## Volunteers in action tomorrow

Members of Huronia Junior Civitan Club will be holding a "Volunteer Day" tomorrow in Midland and area.

The young people have set this date so as to provide the brawn in doing volunteer spring cleaning and odd jobs.

For more information please contact Grant Ivens at 526-9814 or Dave Sibley at 526-9194.

## Winter's end craft show to feature soaps and scents

by Adrienne Graham Gardner  
Soap and scents by two local women will be an attraction at the annual Winter's End Craft Show in Toronto this week.

Claudette Couture-LaCroix makes nine varieties of soap by hand, including aloe and lavender. She will have between three and four thousand bars of soap in stock for sale, retailing at two dollars. Planning for the show has taken Claudette six months, while the actual soap-making represented two and half months' work.

Jan Huck will have more than one thousand "Common Scents" for sale in Toronto. She makes a variety of herbal products, including sachets,

"sleep pillows" and talc, which sell in the two to seven dollar range.

180 participants will be showing their handmade crafts at the Toronto show, coming from all parts of Canada.

The show is held at the Queen Elizabeth Building, Exhibition Park in Toronto through Sunday. The building will be open from noon to 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, but will close at 6 p.m. on Sunday.

For those who would like to buy "Clo's" soap and Jan's scented products closer to home, they are available at the Grass Roots crafts shop in Wyebridge.



### Preview given

Jan Huck and Claudette Couture-LaCroix gave a preview of their wares to be sold at the Winter's End Craft Show in Toronto this week.

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