

# Our reporter speaks Japanese

Wednesday was not only a red letter day for members and friends of Midland Rotary Club but for a free-lance writer with this newspaper.

The day itself marked the service club's seventh annual civic luncheon.

Guests of honour were Ambassador and Madame Kiyohisa Mikanagi.

Ambassador Mikanagi was recently appointed Japanese Ambassador to Canada.

Following a noon civic luncheon at Budd Watson Gallery, the Mikanagi's along with local Rotarians and civic leaders took a boat cruise.

On hand for both occasions was The Midland Times Adrienne Graham Gardner who has been a free-lance writer-photographer with

this newspaper for the past five years.

Between 1951 and 1976 Mrs. Gardner lived in Japan. She received her B. A. in East Asian studies there before returning to Canada and taking up residence five years ago at Lafontaine Beach.

She and her husband Gordon have two children. They plan to return to Japan in September where Mr. Gardner will teach English.

During Wednesday's boat cruise both Madame Mikanagi and Mrs. Gardner spent the time together speaking Japanese.

According to our free-lancer, "She (Madame Mikanagi) was very gracious and understanding."

Mrs. Gardner added, "While the men-folk talked about other things we had a most enjoyable afternoon together."

## Travel news, views



by Carol Crawford

Bermuda's Inverurie Hotel has extended the effective dates of its Fly Home Free Holiday and Free Air Fare Vacation packages to include all of June through the summer to October.

Travellers booking the Fly Home Free Holiday offered for stays of seven to nine nights or the Free Air Fare Vacation for 10 nights or longer will be confirmed in Superior waterview accommodations with balconies at rack rates.

However, upon completion of the stay you are rebated the return or roundtrip airfare. Rebates have been increased from \$125 U.S. to \$150 U.S. per person from the seven to nine night program.

### Meeting The Irish

"Meet the Irish" offers opportunities for

## Fly free? Read on!

travellers to meet people of similar professions or interests when visiting Ireland.

Operated under the auspices of the Irish Tourist Board, the organization arranges about 500 contacts a year.

Areas of interest include farming, gardening, craft work, and the legal and medical professions. For more information contact the Irish Tourist Board.

### Arts Centre Events Set

The National Arts Centre in Ottawa has a full line up of activities during the summer months which include film, music, theatre, concerts and dance.

Le Theatre Francais which performs at the National Arts Centre, has announced its 1982-83 season. Performances include Shakespeare's Pericles; Racine's Britannicus; Chekov's Uncle Vanya; and Michel Tremblay's Marie Lou.

## Obituary

### Arthur Patenaude

The owner and operator of Patenaude's Meat Market in Penetanguishene in the late 1970s, Arthur Patenaude, died at his Toronto home, suddenly, on May 30, 1982. He was 40 years of age.

He was born and raised in Penetanguishene and had lived for several years in Toronto.

His wife, Sandy Patenaude of Toronto, his son Michael Christien, his daughter Renee Michelle, both at home, and his parents Arthur and Rita Patenaude of Penetanguishene, and his brother Peter and sisters Linda and Bonnie, all of Penetanguishene, survive him.

His funeral was held on June 1 in Toronto.

### Special

Members of Midland and Penetanguishene councils met in Penetanguishene, Wednesday night, for a special in-camera meeting.

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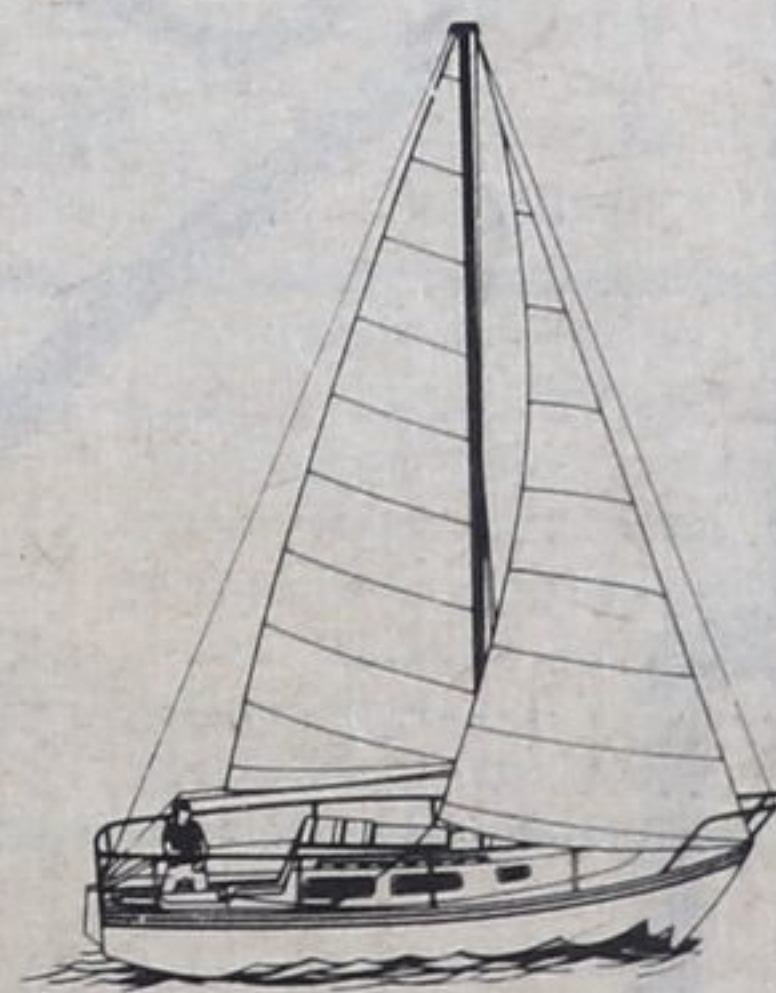
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