

## Citizen of the Year

Midland Civitan Club's "Citizen of the Year" was crowned last Saturday evening at the Brooklea Golf and Country Club. LEFT photo, he's Mike Ianosch of Port McNicoll shown receiving a special gift from Civitan Club president Dave Isaac. RIGHT photo, his nominators Lyla and Don McPeake, left, are shown with Mike, centre, while Port McNicoll Reeve John Moreau and Isaac look on.

## The nature of things

Midland-Penetang Field Naturalist's Club began its 1982/1983 season with a meeting at 8 p.m. at the Wye Marsh Wildlife Center.

President Eva Kaiser reported the great success of the club's summer project, the Nature Day Camp for Children.

The camp staff was made up of a group of enthusiastic and energetic young people who did all their own preparations, and completed an excellent report at the conclusion of the camp.

Doug Vincent, wildlife technologist, visitor services co-ordinator, and park naturalist at Awenda Provincial Park, was introduced by Eva Kaiser.

In 1960 when Awenda Provincial Park came into being it was designated as a recreational park.

It soon became clear that it had much more to offer, and is now classed as a natural environment park. Awenda has two possible meanings: "A

man's word is his bond", and "You can trust me" in the Huron dialect.

Originally 1,000 campsites were planned, but with the discovery of 22 archaeological sites in the park, as well as several geological finds it was decided to limit the number of campsites to 300.

Sandy Agnew thanked Mr. Vincent and presented him with a gift from the club.



## And the winner is...

Midland's Pete Hamelin is \$25 richer this week. He came up with the right name in

the Midland Centennial Souvenir Book's Who Am I Contest.

The answer? The 1926 fire truck the town operated for decades.

## Goal: \$15,000 Telethon coming soon

Opportunathon '82, the Huronia Association for the Mentally Retarded's telethon, slated to go from noon Oct. 16 to noon Oct. 17 at Midland's Civic Centre will feature an auction desk as well as local talent and special guest appearances.

Here's how the auction centre will work. Auction items will be displayed at

various intervals during the telethon. Viewers will then have the opportunity to call in with a bid.

The highest bidder claims the item and the funds go towards the telethon goal of \$15,000.

There will be some very special items on the telethon auction block. Three handmade quilts (one a prize winner from the

Penetanguishene Centennial quilt competition, the other two from the Ladies Auxilliary of HAMR and the Ladies Auxilliary for the Legion) will be going up for grabs.

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There will be ceramic products made at the Adult Rehabilitation Centre. A crocheted afghan, knitted sets and twelve autographed books by best selling authors will also be auctioned off

during the telethon.

Tune in to Cable 12 and hear some of the area's most popular performers.

Opportunathon will feature appearances by "Broadway", "Maharg", "Jim Weir" (songwriter and guitarist), "Blanche Larmand" (folksinger and much more).

The Huronia Association for the Mentally Retarded needs your support to make OPPORTUNATHON '82 reach its goal of \$15,000. Tune in to Cable 12 or visit them in person at Midland's Civic Centre from noon Oct. 16 to noon Oct. 17.

## Nine go through Royal Arch Purple Degree ceremony

Last Saturday evening was a night to remember for local Orange Lodge members.

The 10th Friendship Night was held in the Elmvalle Orange Hall. This event was sponsored and hosted by the four local Orange Lodges of Midland (No. 947), Elmvalle (No. 991), Allenwood (No. 1119) and Wyevalle (No. 1386).

The meeting was under the direction of Worshipful Master Lloyd Wood and his team of officers, made up of the officers of the four lodges. It was with a great deal of pleasure that the Worshipful Master welcomed to the meeting the Grand Master of Ontario West, Rt. Worshipful Brother Ted Elmer of Tottenham, and the Grand Master of Ontario East, Rt. Worshipful Brother Eldon Brownlee of Ottawa, along with other Grand Lodge officers from both jurisdictions.

One of the highlights of the evening was the introduction of the officers of the Victoria Loyal Orange County Lodge Degree Team from the Lindsay area of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East. This team conducted the ceremony of the Royal Arch Purple degree with dignity and decorum and put through nine young men from this surrounding area. It was to be noted that two fathers watched as three sons went through the

degree and also that one father-and-son team went through together.

The guest speaker of the evening was Rt. Worshipful Brother Gordon McCracken, the President of the True Blue and Orange Home Board of Richmond Hill. Bro. McCracken outlined the work of the home and the many new directions which it has taken over the past two years. He stated that the various programs, under the agreement of the Ministry of Community and Social Services of the Province of Ontario, have lead to many experiments which have worked out very favourably, and are now being put into practice in other provinces and states in North America, after seeing what was done at the Home.

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M. Moreau



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Wishes to announce the following appointments



Carol Crawford, Manager of Marlin Travel for the last seven years, has been appointed Regional Manager for Hamilton and Huronia. Carol will spend the majority of her time at the Lime Ridge Office in Hamilton and this will make a total of 10 offices in her Region.

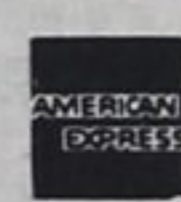


Carol Merkley who has also been with the Marlin Office in Midland for the past seven years, has now been appointed manager.



Liz Talbot will be a full-time consultant, who has previously worked seven years with a travel agency in Toronto. Liz is originally from this area and is happy to be back.

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