

# Mayor-elect has definite point of view

Al Roach, Midland's mayor-elect, had some definite ideas yesterday as to how Midland council could operate "for the benefit of everyone in Midland."

The 56-year-old father of seven revealed, "I plan to chair council meetings but it will be up to the individual members to direct Midland's course during the next three years."

First off, Roach intends "to allow council members themselves to pick the committee they want to sit on. If they feel fit to serve in the areas where they will be of best service I certainly won't stand in their way."

Secondly, Roach says, "I plan to make town

hall open to everyone. It belongs to them. They should come and use it. That's my message."

Roach added, "The people of Midland have spoken. Now it is up to us to do the job we were elected to do."

The mayor-elect, who is also North Simcoe's returning officer,

couldn't conceal his excitement yesterday at being elected Midland's

next mayor following what turned out to be one of the most exciting

elections for the top spot on Midland council in decades.

## Vasey

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Marchment attended the 25th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred MacKinnon of Cambridge on Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Graham of Toronto spent a few days during the past week with her mother Mrs. Gladys McLay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards were weekend

guests of Mrs. Margaret Doakes of Burlington.

A number from the community attended the Spaghetti Supper at St. John's United at Victoria Harbour on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Edwards and family of Barrie on Sunday.

Mrs. Eva McFarland

## 25th anniversary

visited last week with her sister Mrs. Gertrude McLeod of Orillia.

Saturday, Karen Graham received her All-Around Cord for Girl Guides at a ceremony at St. Marie Among the Hurons. Mrs. Gay Richards presented her with the Cord. Mrs. Shirley Rooney, District Commissioner presented her with the cer-

tificate and pin and Mrs. Elaine Edwards completed the presentation with the badges Karen had achieved.

—by Eleanor Edwards  
Carol Graham

Nov. 12

A program at 1:30 p.m. on Cable 12 on the Bahai faith.

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