



At Palmer Court

Peter Palmer, retiring president of the Midland BIA (right), was presented with a plaque earlier this week by the BIA honouring his many contributions to both the BIA and to

the town. The presentation was repeated for our camera yesterday at the east node on King Street between Hugel and Elizabeth which in future will be known as Palmer Court.

Travel news, views

by Carol Merkley

Via Rail and Amtrak now offer passenger service between Toronto and Chicago. It will be an extension of Via's Toronto-Sarnia service making stops at seven centres in Michigan.

VISITORS TO MEXICO

The government of Mexico now says that tourists entering the country must declare the amount of currency in their possession. These monies may be changed into Mexican pesos at the official rate of 70 pesos per U.S. dollar. When leaving Mexico, visitors can then convert pesos back into their foreign currency, providing the amount does not exceed the amount originally declared upon entry, or \$250.

PRICES REDUCED

Air Canada Touram have reduced the prices on their package holidays to Florida, Caribbean, Hawaii and Mexico. Touram's revised winter prices are available now. Air Canada is also offering "Connoisseur Ser-

vice" on all their Canadian flights for passengers paying full fare.

SHIPPING CARS TO FLORIDA

Visitors who want the use of their cars while in Florida, but don't wish to drive to the state, can have their vehicles shipped by train. Trans-Auto Inc., of Orlando, for example, has a program in conjunction with Amtrak to transport vehicles from the northeastern U.S., to various Florida destinations. For full details, the company can be reached in Canada by calling 1-800-663-1173.

ICE SKATING IN FLORIDA

You may be interested to know that ice skating is available in the "Sunshine State". There are four ice skating rinks in the state for those who wish to pursue the activity. Rinks are located in Clearwater, Miami, Miami Beach and Fort Lauderdale.

PASSPORT FEE INCREASED

The new Canadian Passport fee is \$21. The fee for business travellers is \$23.

Tiny Twp. council briefs

Two resignations were received by the Township of Tiny council on Wednesday.

The first was from Mrs. Pat Heatley, who is resigning as a member of the Tiny Township Parks, Recreation and Community Centre Committee.

Mrs. Heatley is moving away from the area. Her letter stated that she found the experience of being on the committee rewarding and interesting.

The second letter of resignation came from

Barbara Genier, resigning as Chairman of the Township of Tiny Library Board as of Dec. 31st. Her six-year term is up at that time. Ms. Genier's letter said that being Library Chairman was a learning and fruitful experience.

Letter of appreciation will be sent to both women by the Clerk-Administrator.

The Canadian Bar Association has resolved to institute a National Law Day to be held annually, on April

18, the day after the anniversary of the proclamation of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

The goals of Law Day are:

- to foster public appreciation of the Rule of Law and its importance to Canadian society
- to offer information about its justice system to the public
- to foster public involvement with an evolving justice system
- to facilitate public access to the services offered by the legal system.

A Law Day Committee has been organized to co-ordinate activities, and it would like to receive questions, suggestions or comments from anyone interested.

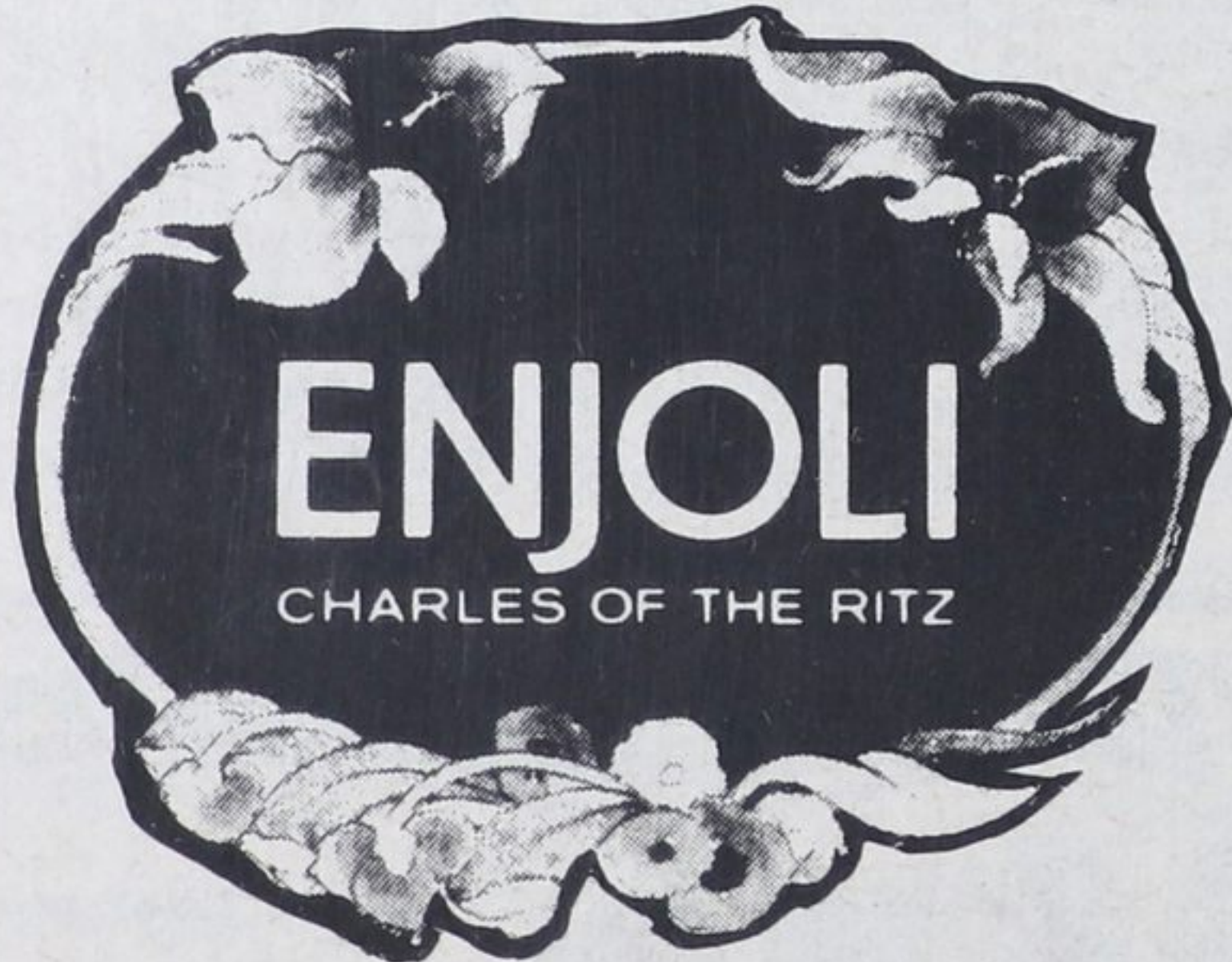
NOV. 22

Midland Horticultural Society's annual Huronia Holiday Christmas Show will be staged at Calvary Baptist Church, Nov. 22.

Public viewing at 7 p.m. At 8 p.m. Edna Caldwell will speak on Christmas decorations using dried materials.

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