People and places in the news-

Two chimney fires quelled by volunteers

Waubaushene (Tay Twp. No. 1) Volunteer Fire Department was called out Saturday afternoon to snuff out a chimney fire at the home of Doug Sallows, Con. 7, Tay.

"There was no damage to speak of," reports Fire Chief Tom O'Hara. The chief also noted this week, firefighters last Thursday quelled a chimney fire at the home of Don Latondress, Willow Street, in Waubaushene.

No damage was reported there either, O'Hara indicated.

Notice from AMO of seminar

Correspondence at Monday's meeting of Elmvale village council included a notice from the Association of Municipalities of Ontario of a municipal councillors' seminar to be held in Barrie in early March. This seminar is designed particularly to familiarize new councillors with the duties expected of them, and includes sessions on such topics as Introduction to Municipal Government, The New Planning Act, Conflict of Interest, Inflation Restraint Programs and Assessment.

A decision will be made by council in the

new year as to whether or not an Elmvale representative will attend.

Pending layoffs prompts comments

Pending layoffs at RCA in Midland prompted some national news coverage earlier this week.

Mayor Al Roach, in a number of interviews, was quoted as saying he "hopes the plant will be sold soon."

He added, "At this time we must ask what we can do? A good place to start is by trying to attract more people from Toronto to holiday with us here in Midland not only during the summer months but during the winter as well.

"You'd be surprised by the spin-off effect there would be."

There's a vacancy on harbour committee

Midland town council will be faced with filling a vacancy on the eight member Midland Harbour Commission. Member Robert Hutton has resigned to move to a new

Doug Wright was recently reappointed the commission chairman. Agnes Millward is the vice-chairman. Commission members serve for two-year terms.

Elmvale Legion awards contest prizes

In a recent ceremony at Huronia Centennial Elementary School, Milton Leonard and Armon Tripp of the Elmvale Royal Canadian Legion Branch 262 presented money prizes to a group of young poets, artists and essayists. The students were the winners of a contest, the topic of which was Remembrance Day.

In addition, the Elmvale Legion donated a cheque for \$500 to the Penetanguishene General Hospital for the purchase of new equipment.

Snowmobile driver went to HDH

Investigation by the Midland OPP continues into a snowmobile and car collision last Thursday which sent the snowmobile's driver to Huronia District Hospital with major injuries.

Leo Atherton, 49, of St. Catherines, Ont., was crossing Highway 69 at 1:30 p.m. at the time of the accident. Marshall Pauze, 20, of Quebec Street, Midland, was the driver of the southbound car.

Committees struck by Midland PUC

During a brief meeting last Thursday evening, members of the Midland PUC ap- ordinary traffic.

pointed committees and committee chairmen for the coming term.

Chairman of the PUC's Water Works Committee is Don Sherk, the PUC's vicechairman.

PUC Commissioner John Dion will head up the PUC Electric Advisory Committee while PUC Chairman Les Barber is to sit on Midland Public Works Committee as the PUC's representative.

No excuse for stopping, right?

Midland is spending money so that drivers on King Street between Elizabeth Street and Bay Street who are ticketed for stopping at a pedestrian node can't say they didn't know better.

No stopping signs are going up along the pedestrian nodes, the sections of the new sidewalk which bulge into the street at several locations in the downtown core.

The public works department is particularly concerned that the nodes be clear in winter. Downtown King Street is narrower in the length of the downtown core, and even narrower where the nodes swell into the remaining space. Cars stopping at one of the narrowest points in the street would pose a problem for snow removal crews, as well as

Midland PUC to supply RCA plant with electricity

As of Jan. 1, Midland PUC will be supplying the electrical needs of the RCA building, taking over the manager, Art Evans responsibility formerly

When RCA arrived in the area in 1966, Midland PUC was

unable to handle the necessary capacity for the plant.

PUC general says, even if the plant held by Ontario Hydro. should be reopened, their electrical power could be supplied by Midland's PUC.

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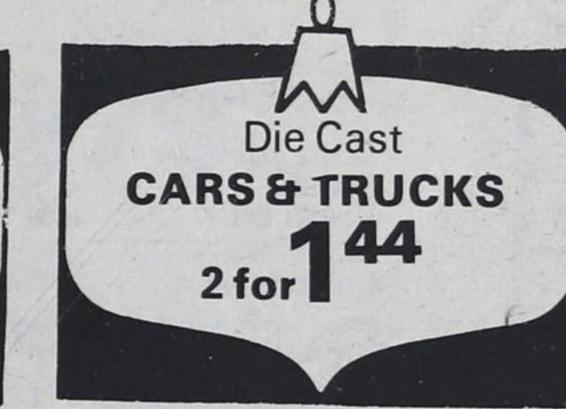
The German wishes to thank Canadian Club's Bazaar everyone that parheld at St. Paul's United ticipated as well as Church on Dec. 11, those people who at-

> The raffle for the fruit basket was won by Mr. Arthur Hemming.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a The club's executive Happy New Year.



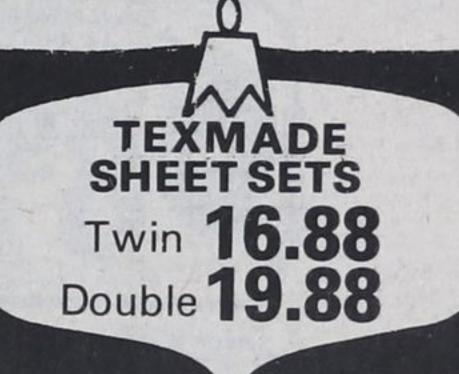






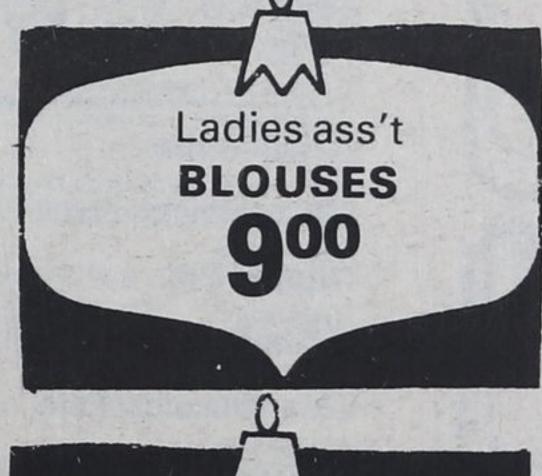


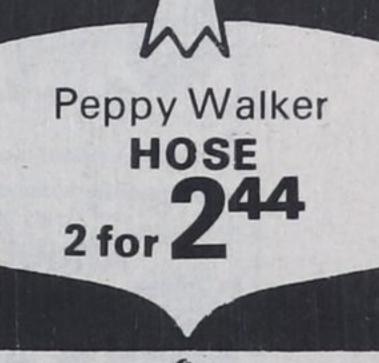




















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