

2,000 attend museum's Victorian Christmas

Fragrant cedar ropes, cheery red bows and a glowing Christmas tree

revolving on a turntable, highlighted the Victorian Christmas

celebration held at the Simcoe County Museum in Midhurst on Dec. 12.

Museum staff estimates that more than 2,000 people attended the celebration, touring the museum and enjoying the special program presented by the St. Giles Church choir of Barrie, the Orillia Recorder Group, and the Orillia Presbyterian Church Bell choir. Christmas craft items and homebaked goods were available as special souvenirs of the day.

The Victorian Christmas was one of four special events sponsored this year by the Simcoe County Museum. The others were a Spring Festival and Band Concert in May, Scottish Day in July, and Pioneer Day in September.

The Simcoe County Museum will remain decorated until Dec. 31 and is open to the public every day from now until then except for Dec. 25 and 26. The museum is also closed Jan. 1.

Seminars offered to councils

In recent years the provincial Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing has staged a number of seminars for municipal councils in Ontario.

The ones planned for 1983 will zero in on the new Planning Act, the new Municipal Conflict of Interest Act and will also study the structure and funding of municipal finances in Ontario.

Midland council, Monday night, decided to have its finance committee study the seminars' agenda before making its recommendation to council, Jan. 10.



Parents served the meal

Charles Marchand and Justin Bruneau are two of the 100 St. Louis School students who, along with their teachers, were served a Christmas

dinner by parents of some of the students in the basement of St. Ann's Church last Wednesday.

BLESSINGS TO ALL



May this Holy Season inspire us all with renewed love and hope...that we may each enjoy a "Merry Christmas"



Midland
Town Centre

Church to mark its centennial

New Year's 1983 will feature bell ringing, hymn singing, hugs and good wishes at St. Margaret's Roman Catholic Church in Midland.

During 1983 the church will mark its centennial. The first RC church in Midland, a frame building on the same site as the present St. Margaret's served followers from 1883 to 1912 when it was replaced by the present stone structure.

A centennial souvenir book is being prepared which will contain a host of historical bits and pieces including a series of memorable photographs.

Happy centennial St. Margaret's.

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