



Curtain goes up at 8 p.m. tonight

EVE is the fascinating provocative story of a woman who abruptly walks out of her suburban Montreal home and all it means to her. She takes with her little more than her hair brush and her Old Age Security cheque. Behind her, she leaves a

husband waiting for breakfast and forty years of a comfortable marriage. Why?

With May Williams in the lead role, Huronia Players explore this question. Eva ponders her past, indulges in

bouts of complete inertia, then gradually builds herself a new life.

Eventually, you understand her motivations even if you do not agree completely with her solutions.

EVE is a tantalizing answer to that "what

if...?" that lurks in the back of every bored housewife's mind.

EVE will play Feb. 18, 19, 25 and 26 in Midland Secondary School Auditorium. Curtain time is 8 o'clock. See advertisement in this newspaper for ticket outlets.

MSS is place to be tonight

Huronia Players to present Fineberg's EVE

by MARY HASKILL

Tonight's the night!

Not only is it opening night at MSS for Huronia Players' presentation of EVE, it is also adjudication night. EVE is entered in the 1983 Association of Community Theatres Festival.

Ron Cameron, a teacher of Theatre Arts at Sheridan College, is adjudicating the 21 plays entered in Festival this year. Educated in London, England, and at Banff School of Fine Arts, he is very active throughout the province in all levels of theatre. Groups adjudicated so far seem pleased with his understanding and helpful remarks.

Although it is opening night, the Players will not be going before the audience cold. Dress rehearsals were played to an invited audience of seniors and students.

EVE is Larry Fineberg's adaptation of Constance Beresford-Howe's award-winning novel, *The Book of Eve*. A first run play, it was originally produced in 1976 by the Stratford Festival with Jessica Tandy in the title role. Since then, it has been played in both Canada and the United States.

Theatre Plus is planning to present EVE when the St. Lawrence Centre opens again after renovations. In order to share in the rights with them, Huronia Players had to undertake promotion of the Theatre Plus production as well as to guarantee sale of a block of thirty seats.

Permission to stage EVE also had to be obtained from the playwright, his agent in New York and the Stratford Festival. Final permission was received only last week.

\$45,00-plus contract let by the town

A \$45,448 janitorial contract has been let by the Town of Midland for janitorial work at town hall.

The town was in receipt of a total of six tender submissions which ranged from a low of \$28,392 to a high of \$167,534.

It is understood the three lowest tenders were examined in detail by officials connected with the public works department and on the information gleaned the committee recommended to council that Superior Maintenance (P. Brown) get the job provided a surety bond could be provided.

Base Borden Bomb Squad called to Port

**Midland
OPP
evacuate
private
dwelling**

A hand grenade stored in a suitcase in a private Port McNicoll residence, was safely removed Wednesday night, by members of the Base Borden Bomb Squad who planned to detonate the grenade back at the base.

Midland OPP reportedly received a report earlier in the day of the grenade being kept in the home of Sue Carpenter, Second Avenue.

The home was evacuated until the bomb squad arrived to remove the item for disposal at Base Borden.

Meanwhile, members of the Midland detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police are continuing their investigation into the matter, The Times was told yesterday morning.

No one was hurt during the incident, nor was there any sort of damage inflicted on the dwelling, this newspaper was assured.

Go-ahead is given to attend seminars

Midland council this week, by virtue of approving a public works committee report from a meeting held back on Feb. 7, paved the way for three employees from the town's water pollution treatment plant to attend a number of seminars in February and March at the Ministry of the Environment's training centre.

Meanwhile at the same meeting (Feb. 7), the Commissioner of Works reported that a liquid waste hauler had requested permission to discharge septic tank waste collected within the Town of Midland to the water pollution control plant.

The chief operator had prepared a preliminary report on this matter, which was reviewed with the committee.

Following the review, it was agreed in prin-

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RESCUE UNIT

Midland, county are going to combine forces

Town of Midland, by bylaw this week, has entered into an agreement with the Corporation of the County of Simcoe to participate in the county's auto extrication program.

Deputy Fire Chief Hal Belfry indicated that a new rescue vehicle was currently being prepared, by the county, for delivery to the Town of Midland.

It is expected the unit will be here by the end of the month. It was indicated this was being planned for several months although council had not made any formal decision in regard to accepting the vehicle.

Deputy-Chief Belfry indicated the vehicle will be used in the first several months for the training of firefighters, many of whom are volunteers, in surrounding municipalities.

As those firefighters become trained it will then become a matter of a single Midland firefighter simply delivering the unit when proceeding to a call outside of the Municipality. In the meantime, Midland firefighters will be on recall in the case of the unit

being called outside of the municipality as well as within Town limits.

It was noted that all surrounding municipalities, with the exception of Port McNicoll, have some basic light extrication equipment on hand but the Rescue Unit becomes necessary when a major accident occurs.

The new Rescue Unit will primarily be used out of town; however, it is at the disposal of the Midland Fire Department to use within the town limits as they see fit.

The capital cost and equipment costs in excess of \$500, as well as insurance and liability, will be assumed by the county.

The town assumes daily operating costs, gas and oil. It was estimated that having the new County rescue unit on hand may cost the town approximately \$500 to \$600 in operating and maintenance costs over the first year.

The Unit would display the County Crest and lettering "County of Simcoe - Rescue - Midland Unit No. -"