



Procrastinators

Aren't you glad you got your licence sticker early? This was the scene in front of Pascoe's Studios in Elmvale

on Monday afternoon. People were lined up nearly to the street in an effort to beat the Feb. 28 deadline.

Midland Airways out of business

Midland Airways, operated by Art Harland, ceased operation at Huronia Airport last Monday. Midland Airways began offering charter service at the municipal airport last July 1.

Airport commission chairman Robert Sullivan said, last Monday, that he had still to receive official notification of the closing.

Sullivan said that he does not think that service at the airport will suffer. He expects that when the airport commission meets next, next Monday, the opportunity to offer charter service will be offered to RDN Flight Inc., a pilot training

business based at the airport.

The delegation from Midland and Penetanguishene which flew to Ottawa last Thursday was to have flown on Midland Airways. The delegation switched to Orillia Airways when Midland Airways said it could not fly the group, due to mechanical problems.

The airport commission will be applying through one of its municipal sponsors for a NEED job creation grant to clear nine acres of land south of the present runway, to prepare for a lengthening of 500 feet.

The Huronia airport runway now is 3,000 feet. Most 12 passenger

airplanes are not covered to land on a 3,000 foot runway, Sullivan said.

The airport commission has been granted up to \$12,500 to help pay its operating costs in 1983, by the province. Subsidies are also forthcoming from

the province, of up to \$8,000 of a \$10,000 airport master plan, and up to \$32,000 of the \$40,000 cost of the purchase price of the acreage which will be added to the south border of the airport, to allow the lengthening of the runway.



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Request for room to be considered

A request that a general purpose room be added to Medonte East Central School is being considered by the Simcoe County Board of Education. The request was made last week by Captain Gordon Ferris, a representative of the Medonte East Central Parents' Association.

The addition of a general purpose room to the school has been cut from two previous board budgets. Captain Ferris also told the board that several parents are boycotting the school.

Wyevale 4-H Club

Wyevale's Groomie Groomers had their second meeting on Feb. 8. We started with the health hustle, then discussed what activities each member enjoyed. We also discussed the Canada Food Guide.

The third meeting, on Feb. 15, opened with the 4-H pledge. We discussed the type of hair we have: oily, dry or normal. We also discussed how to complain to store personnel if the product we buy is not satisfactory. At the end of the meeting, a few girls French braided each other's hair. One girl even tried a haircut and was successful.

Elmvale Sunshine Club news and views

by WILHEMENE CAMERON

Feb. 21. Monday. With such an open winter, we seniors are very grateful. I have't seen one like this since 1933.

Hopefully it doesn't do any harm to the farmers' land as they are the most important factor in our food economy. Many of our members have been collecting for the current Heart fund.

Our president was still absent so Erne Deviney took charge. We had 80 members and three visitors. We gave a hearty welcome to Margaret Drinnen and Ethel and John Cowan. Several members went to see "Hello Dolly". The Drop in center had open house on Friday to get acquainted with the new staff there. Sorry I didn't get to the Sara Vista this week and I misplaced their phone number. Birthday wishes for March are - Winnie

Armstrong, Isabelle Bertram, "Willy Cameron", Winnie Faint, Gerald Greenan, Vi and Charlie McClelland, Ellen Wetham, Audrey White, Elsie Frankom and Pat Kirton.

Winners: Euchre - Jessie Thompson 59 and Lorne Archer 59. Bridge - Jaunita Freshette and Mae Addison. Crib - Laura Rowat and Stan White. Quote - While money talks, it appears to be coming increasingly incoherent.

March 5
Dance at the Maple Valley Club. Apollo 5 band.



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SCOUTING AROUND

by HARRY BROWN

Scout-Guide Week is now over, and wasn't it great. All the Good Turns being done. Keep it up Fellows, it's what your Promise means.

They tell me that four Cubs helped a frail little old lady across King Street, and she thanked them....Which wasn't bad, cause she didn't want to go across in the first place!

Had the pleasure of an invitation to the First Midland Parent and Son Banquet last Friday. It was a Great night. After the dinner we were pleased to hear Constable Murray Cooper's Comments and a Slide presentation of the original First Midland. (of 20 to 25 years ago) with Rev. Lloyd Delaney doing the commentary.

Sunday was their Church Parade and this columnist was committed. It was a well attended event, a full church, and a very topical, down to earth message for us all.

Sunday afternoon a Special event. The Investiture of the first four members of the Midland Venturer Company.

Congratulations to Dwayne Davidson, Robert Wilkes, Jeff Haats, and Graham Burrage. There's great things ahead for these young gentlemen. Their Advisor is Doug Donald.

That's all for now, let me know YOUR news.

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