

## Hillsdale news

by R. Lea  
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Drennan, Stephen, Sean and Shelley of Ottawa spent a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Drennan.

A special Good Friday service was held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church with music by the choir. Mrs. Duncan

Campbell also sang a solo. Members of Knox church Craighurst, as well as St. Andrew's Hillsdale, assisted the minister, Mr. John Dowds, following the service a pancake brunch was served.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Earl Salisbury is a patient in the Penetanguishene ho-

spital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

W. A. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church met at the manse on Wednesday evening April 6, with Mrs. John Dowds as hostess.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Beer, Hillsdale, on the birth of a baby boy. Luke was born April 5 in the R.V.H. Barrie.



### Reading club volunteers

Esther Addison, right of centre, has been conducting the reading club at St. Andrew's Centennial Manor for the last two years on a volunteer basis. St. Andrew's has a group of 20 volunteers whom they depend on to carry out vital functions

for the residents. Irene Marchand, left, is Addison's assistant. They were celebrating the second anniversary of the reading club last Friday with some tea and cake.

## Volunteers an integral part of life at St. Andrew's

by RON JOHNSON  
Linda McConnell is the activity director at St. Andrew's Centennial Manor nursing home, and as such, she coordinates the activities set up by the various volunteers at the Manor.

There are about 20 regular volunteers who help at St. Andrew's, and McConnell calls them a "welcome and necessary part of the home."

"They are the residents' link with the community," explained McConnell, "and as such, they are in a position to give freely and lovingly of themselves."

The volunteer workers at St. Andrew's do such things as letter writing, reading, personal grooming and care, run exercise groups and bible study and church services.

In a sense, volunteers do nearly everything imaginable, if a resident is unable to do it himself.

One favourite program run at St. Andrew's is the adopt-a-grandparent program. This is run in conjunction with Regent Public School in Midland. The Grade four class at Regent visits every other month, sharing the time with their chosen "adopted" grandparents.

The biggest thing that volunteers offer to the residents is that they have the time to spend with them. They can be genuinely interested in the person's life and problems, a situation which is often lacking in the life of a senior citizen.

Many of the service groups and churches contribute voluntarily to the Manor as well. The Midland-Penetang Horticultural Society sends a couple of volunteers each week to help the residents with their gardening, and other groups put on monthly birthday parties.

Esther Addison and her assistant Irene Marchand, contribute their time and energy to St. Andrew's in the form of a reading club. They read jokes, poems, short stories and novels to the residents once a week for about one hour.

Last week they celebrated the second anniversary of the club with a social tea and cake party. Mrs. Addison says that the group has enjoyed stories by Greg Clark, and is now working their way through the biography of Lawrence Welk.

Both Addison and Marchand are agreed on one aspect of their volunteer work. It's not really work. This seems

to be a key of all volunteers. They are more than willing to donate their energies to a cause which is more a pastime than a chore.

## The Salvation Army & Telecare Midland present Chains of Gold

A musical Drama  
Previously performed in Winnipeg,  
New York City, Toronto

at MSS

Sat., April 23, 7:30 p.m.

Tickets each \$4.00

Available at the Salvation Army Thrift Store or at the door



## PROTESTANT SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

### OF THE TOWN OF PENETANGUISHENE

THE PROTESTANT SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE TOWN OF PENETANGUISHENE

Revenue Fund Statement of Revenue and Expenditure

For the Year Ended December 31, 1982

	1982	1981
<b>EXPENDITURE (Schedule 1)</b>		
Business administration	\$ 27,646	\$ 26,312
Instruction	253,030	216,982
Educational services	2,299	2,049
Attendance	200	200
Plant operation and maintenance	37,304	47,722
Transportation	8,649	7,965
Debt charges on capital borrowing	16,680	17,140
Non-operating expenditure - municipal charge-backs	132	16
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>345,940</b>	<b>318,386</b>
Recoveries of expenditure		
Tuition fee revenue	7,906	11,792
Other	1,210	1,798
	<u>9,116</u>	<u>13,590</u>
<b>NET EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>336,824</b>	<b>304,796</b>
<b>FINANCED BY:</b>		
Government of Ontario		
General legislative grant	269,645	244,161
Local taxation	67,179	60,635
	<u>336,824</u>	<u>304,796</u>
<b>NET OVER</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>REQUISITION</b>		

GREER, FLEMMING, ROLLAND & CO., CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

### SCACA meeting and display of crafts at museum

General Membership Meeting of the Simcoe County Arts and Crafts Association is to be held in the Cultural Wing of the Simcoe County Museum in Midhurst on Thursday, April 28. An exhibit of "Competition '83: 'Huronian' Reflected by my Craft" will be on view starting at 7 p.m. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in SCACA or in seeing the exhibit is welcome to attend.

Admission is free. The display remains at the Museum until May 1.