



Waltec Plastics recognized for conservation

Midland Industries, now called Waltec Plastics, an operating division of Waltec Inc., has again been recognized for its work in energy conservation.

Walter Hoogendyke of the Ontario Hydro is shown presenting the Energy Efficient award of the Canadian Electrical Association to Don Dowdell, Waltec Plastics' General Manager.

Also present at the ceremony were, from left to right, Danny Maloney, employee representative, Mr. Hoogendyke, Don Dowdell, Anton Mudde, Plant Manager, George Shuster, Engineering Manager, John Cooper, Corporate Energy officer, Tom Hawkins, representing Midland P.U.C. and Don Arbour, Plant Services Manager.

In presenting the award, Mr. Hoogendyke stated that, although this award is available to industries all across Canada, in several provinces no company had met the criteria to be recommended for its presentation and that in Ontario there were only three companies which were put forward for consideration with Waltec Plastics being the final choice.

In accepting the award Mr. Dowdell stated that much credit for the company's achievement was due to the untiring efforts over the past five years

of the Energy Committee consisting of John Cooper, the Corporate Energy officer, Lin Love, former General Manager, Anton Mudde, Plant Manager, Don Arbour, Plant Services Manager and Bernard Lefaive, the former employee representative, as well as the co-operation of all operating employees. He added that the committee remains active but that dramatic savings are now more difficult to achieve.

This was the first presentation of the Energy Efficient Award in Ontario.

It has been established by the Canadian Electrical Association, of which Ontario Hydro is a member, to recognize "outstanding achievement in energy efficiency in industrial applications".

In 1981 Waltec Plastics, then Midland Industries, received special recognition by Ontario Hydro in a publication "Energy Management" which outlined the energy conservation programme that had been developed by the Company. This programme had set as its objective to achieve a 30 percent cut in total energy used by 1985. By 1980 they had surpassed their target with a 34 percent improvement hence the special recognition.

Local teachers attend Christian School convention

Teachers from the Collingwood & District Christian School in Wasaga Beach will be joining over 500 Christian educators from all areas of Ontario (as well as a smaller number from Nova Scotia, Manitoba, and Quebec) to attend the annual Ontario Christian School Teachers' Association (OCSTA) convention in Hamilton October 20

and 21. Using the theme "Thy will...on Earth", the convention will challenge Christian teachers to continue their task of teaching every subject from a distinctively Christian framework. This challenge will come via special keynote speakers and workshop sessions.

Dr. Gordon Spykman, Professor of Theology at

Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, will address the delegates in one of the major addresses.

A wide variety of workshops will be offered in most subject areas and at most grade levels. These sessions give opportunity for interaction and sharing of insights in curriculum studies.

The Ontario Christian School Teachers' Association has grown from a membership of 25 in 1954 to its current membership of approximately 500. The OCSTA members serve as teachers in over 65 schools belonging to the Ontario Alliance of Christian Schools. The Alliance is the largest single group of schools in Ontario outside the public and separate school system.

'Emerg' was a busy place

Huronia District Hospital's emergency department experienced another busy Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

According to HDH Administrator Gord Key, a total of eight persons were treated at

the hospital on the weekend as a result of being involved in eight separate accidents.

Two of the more seriously injured were later transported to Toronto hospitals via helicopter ambulance.

Circle 1050 is 14 members larger

Daughters of Isabella Our Lady of Lourdes Circle 1050 recently held a conferral of degrees in Port McNicoll's Sacred Heart Church. Fourteen new members were welcomed.

Provincial Regent May Moriarty presided at the induction ceremony.

Jeff Cascagnette of Third Avenue, Port McNicoll, won the \$445.50 raffle with ticket number 1267.

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Trustees approve a circular drive for Huron Park

Midland's Huron Park Public School is to get a circular gravel drive at its front entrance. Simcoe County Board of Education trustees will consider paving of the drive when work starts on assembling the board's 1984 budget.

Loading ramps will be part of the construction. At present the school bus loading area for the school's wheelchair pupils in the school's trainable mentally retarded wing is at the rear of the school. Buses go into the

teachers car park, turn, and back through a playing area to a school door.

The board's north regional committee did not support a request for

Break-ins are being investigated

Midland OPP personnel area currently investigating two break-ins in the Port Severn area said to have occurred earlier this week.

a relocation of the bus loading zone at Midland's Parkview Public School. A change would involve moving a portable classroom to Huron Park Public School.

The Argosy Restaurant on Highway 69 and the Port Severn Texaco were targets. It is unknown at this time what was taken in both break-ins.

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