



GIVE YOUR CAR A CHECK-UP...

Tuneups pay off at the gas pump!

That little extra time in the service station for a tune-up or a tire pressure check will pay off at the fuel pump.

Correctly inflated tires improve fuel economy by four per cent and a complete tuneup, when needed, can save ten per cent on fuel costs.

A Transport Canada survey found that 70 per cent of all cars are driven without enough air in the tires and 60 per cent have dangerously underinflated tires.

Correcting tire pressure is simple. Check pressure with a tire gauge and then compare it with the value recommended by the tire manufacturer (stamped on the sidewall). Pressure should be taken when the tires have not been used for several hours. The tires can be inflated to the correct level at a service station air pump-at no charge.

Radial tires generally last longer and save fuel. Snow tires should also be removed as soon as possible as

they use up to seven per cent more fuel than summer tires.

Every car should visit the service station or dealer for an annual check-up and minor tune-ups as needed for both safety and fuel economy.

Simple adjustments to the engine's timing, idle speed and air/fuel ratio can mean an average of 3 to 4 per cent in fuel savings, depending on how much the engine was out of whack.

If your car pulls to one side, it's probably causing drag and wasting fuel. Have it checked.

Spring and fall are good times to check ignition timing, carburetor idle mixture and idling speed. The distributor cap might need cleaning and condensers and points might need replacing.

Regular care can add years to your car's life and life to your car's years.

For more information on car care write to the Ministry of Energy, GMS Box 37, Queen's Park, Toronto, Ontario M7A 2B7.

Check tree lights for problems

Fire can be a dangerous enemy and this is a dangerous time of year. Christmas trees and decorations are extra fire hazards, so be extra careful.

Midland Fire Chief Hal Belfry says, "Stand your tree in water. Cut an inch or so off the base

so it will absorb water at a better rate. Check the level daily. A dry tree is a double hazard. Tie it securely and keep it away from heat.

Check sets of electric lights for worn insulation, broken plugs, loose bulb sockets. Throw away old sets

with dried out wiring. Remember fire can start very fast.

Turn off all indoor tree and decorative lights before leaving the house or retiring for the night. Do not leave tree lights on for long periods of time."

Parker's Variety

229 King St., Midland

526-3021

For a great selection of:

- Toys
- Games
- Cards
- Napkins
- Refreshments
- Stocking Stuffers
- Lottery Tickets

Dollar For Dollar Extravaganza

The following list of articles have been donated by members of MIDLAND Town Centre for the auction sale to be held Jan. 5th, 1984.



Save all your cash register receipts up 'til Dec. 24, 1983

| Name of Business Donating Article | Article | Value |
|-----------------------------------|---|------------|
| 1. The Parlor | Gift Certificate | \$1,000.00 |
| 2. Here's Lookin Atcha | for one or | |
| 3. Voorzanger's Fine Furs | all three stores | |
| 4. Midland Sewing Centre | Sewing machine | \$249.00 |
| 5. Johnstone's Musicland | ES 335 Yamaha guitar | \$225.00 |
| 6. Orr's Jewellers | Men's or ladies watch | \$250.00 |
| 7. Arcade Pharmacy | Phillips recharge. shaver | \$118.95 |
| 8. Lee's Store | 72x90 lace tablecloth | \$78.00 |
| 9. People's Dept. Store | Pots and pans | \$29.95 |
| 10. Johnstone's Musicland | 10 record albums | \$110.00 |
| 11. Let's Face It | Makeover & all makeup | \$160.00 |
| 12. U-Bag-It | Gift Certificate | \$50.00 |
| 13. Yum Yums | Dinner for four | \$25.00 |
| 14. Artisan Market | Porc. Oval picture frame | \$50.00 |
| 15. Kettle Creek Canvas Co. | Small duffle bag | \$16.00 |
| 16. Reliable Taxi Co. | 10 Taxi rentals | \$30.00 |
| 17. Livingstone's Men's Wear | Gift Certificate | \$100.00 |
| 18. People's Dept. Store | Desk lamp | \$14.99 |
| 19. H.O.S. | Filing Cabinet | \$118.75 |
| 20. The Audio Shop | Holiday Cassette Player | \$120.00 |
| 21. Parker's Variety | Lottery tickets | \$50.00 |
| 22. Jory's I.D.A. | Timex Marathon | \$52.95 |
| 23. H.O.S. | Steno chair | \$103.00 |
| 24. Gianetto's | N.Y. Striploin steak | \$30.00 |
| 25. Yum Yums | 1 catered dinner for 6 | \$100.00 |
| 26. Martin's Christian Supply | Tapestries of Life book | \$23.95 |
| 27. Livingstone's Men's Wear | 1 Arrow shirt and tie | \$45.00 |
| 28. Country Style Steak House | Gift Certificate | \$15.00 |
| 29. Health Food Centre | Salad sprouter | \$13.86 |
| 30. Lamer's | Gift Certificate | \$20.00 |
| 31. Bruno's Hair | Wig | \$25.00 |
| 32. Bruno's Hair | Cut, wash and style | \$10.00 |
| 33. Mr. Car Wash | 10 car wash tickets | \$25.00 |
| 34. Surplus Plus | UNISEF 12 w getto blast | \$269.00 |
| 35. Surplus Plus | Coleman Easylite gas bbq | \$100.00 |
| 36. Perrin's Flower Shop | Austr. Schefflera plant | \$55.00 |
| 37. Kay's Hairstyling | Style or shampoo and set | \$9.00 |
| 38. G & M Shoppe | Gift Certificate | \$50.00 |
| 39. G & M Shoppe | Gift Certificate | \$50.00 |
| 40. G & M Shoppe | Gift Certificate | \$50.00 |
| 41. Walter Woods Shoes | Purse | \$37.95 |
| 42. C.K.M.P. | Coffe club w Scott Warnock | \$100.00 |
| 43. Georgian Home Bakery | Towards wedding cake | \$50.00 |
| 44. Pictures-Paul Howard | 11x14 framed sing. port. | \$90.00 |
| 45. Midland Times | 1 year subscription | \$20.80 |
| 46. Terri's Travel | Weekend for 2, Vhalla Inn, Kitchener | \$150.00 |
| 47. Leah's Boutique | Gift Certificate | \$50.00 |
| 48. Leah's Boutique | Gift Certificate | \$50.00 |
| 49. Watson Photography Shop | Photograph "Regeneration" by Colin Ashworth | \$125.00 |
| 50. Fisher's Hair Yard | Cut, wash and style | \$10.00 |
| 51. Edward's Ladies Wear | Tender Tootsies | \$20.00 |
| 52. Partner's | Queen size comforter | 75.00 |
| 53. Bond Camera Centre | Fujica MF 35 ml camera | \$80.00 |
| 54. Midland Flour and Feed | Beer making kit | \$30.00 |
| 55. Midland Flour and Feed | 10 Kl wild bird seed | \$6.00 |
| 56. Rascal's | Fri. evening dinner for 4 | \$25.00 |
| 57. The Tamarack | Genuine soapstone plaque | \$12.00 |
| 58. The Tamarack | Porcupine replica of Argilite | \$12.95 |
| 59. Video Daze | Intellelevision | \$200.00 |
| 60. The Beauty Stop | Permanent | \$40.00 |
| 61. Cumming and Nicholson | Men's Dack's | \$145.00 |
| 62. The Co-Operators | First Aid Kit | \$7.95 |
| 63. Jory's I.D.A. | Timex Marathon | \$52.95 |
| 64. Gianetto's | Bag of shrimp | \$45.00 |
| 65. Marlin Travel | Trip for one to Las Vegas compliments of Sunquest Vacations, Hucienda Resort Hotel & Casino-3 night | \$429.00 |
| 66. Cumming and Nicholson | Women's boots & purse | \$230.00 |
| 67. Field's Hardware | T.V. tables | \$75.00 |
| 68. Apron Strings | Wok 14" | \$32.95 |
| 69. Gianetto's | Grocery Gift Certificate | \$100.00 |
| 70. Keenan's | Gift Certificate | \$25.00 |
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Articles may be added to or changed later

Cash your receipts in from Dec. 27 to Jan. 4 for your auction cheque and bid on items at the BIA Auction