

Midland Council Briefs

Last Saturday's Bicentennial Ball, organized by the Midland Rotary Club, was a 'tremendous success,' according to Midland's mayor.

Mayor Allan Roach reported to the rest of the council on Monday that the 'provincial bicentennial was kicked off in proper fashion.' Alderman Nancy

Keefe, who also attended, said the ball was a "great event," and that the Rotarians should be thanked for a 'superb' evening. "It is a fine reflection

on the volunteers who make living in Midland as fine as it is."

Twenty people turned out for the Monday meeting of Midland council. The council heard one delegation, and went through the agenda with little discussion, ending the public meeting after one hour.

Alderman Robert Jeffery was absent because of illness.

Wayne Cowdery and Hilda Martin were appointed to join Ted Simmons on the town property standards committee.

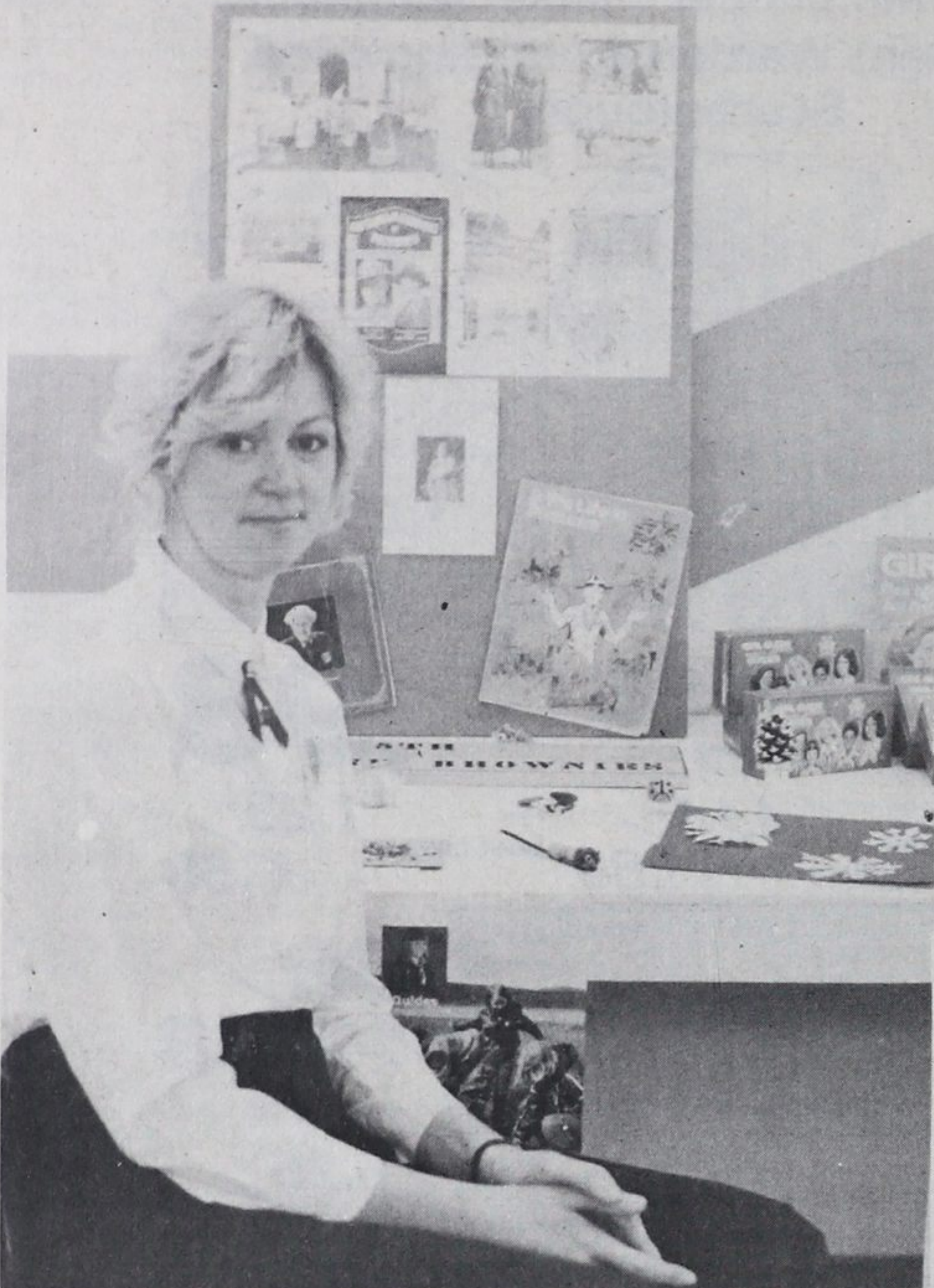
The Town council is requesting the federal government to extend by one year the life of the Midland Penetanguishene Manpower Assessment and Planning Committee, the umbrella body through which the

new Midland Penetanguishene Economic Development Committee is being funded.

Midland's boundary negotiations steering committee wants to meet the fact finder, Don Taylor, appointed by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and housing to look into the town's application for boundary negotiation with Tiny Township, as soon as possible.

Alderman Miles Blackhurst declared a conflict and did not vote.

The letter from the director of the Municipal Boundaries branch says, "The purpose of the inquiry is to determine and inquire into the issues raised by the application, to determine the party municipalities and to obtain the opinion of any local board, including any school board, that is affected by the application."



Brownie, Guide booth at Charity Fair

Heather Leonard set up a booth at the Mountain View Mall's Charity Fair on Friday trying to show and explain to passing shoppers what Brownies and

Guides are all about. Heather was hoping to recruit a few new Brownies or Guides as well.

—Photo by Elaine Ornsby

Georgian Bay Drama Festival winners go to regional show

The high schools in the Georgian Bay District will be holding their annual Drama Festival on Feb. 22, 23, 24, and 25 at Walkerton Town Hall, Walkerton. It is one of twenty-five such festivals held throughout the province each year to provide a showcase for the dramatic talents of students and teachers.

Student achievement at the festival will be recognized in the presentation of awards provided by Sears Limited, sponsor of the

Ontario-wide festival. These will be given for outstanding productions, outstanding performances, and outstanding technical achievement. There is also an adjudicator's award, which may be presented to an individual or group. In addition, the adjudicator may select a number of deserving students to receive Awards of Merit for acting or other theatrical achievement.

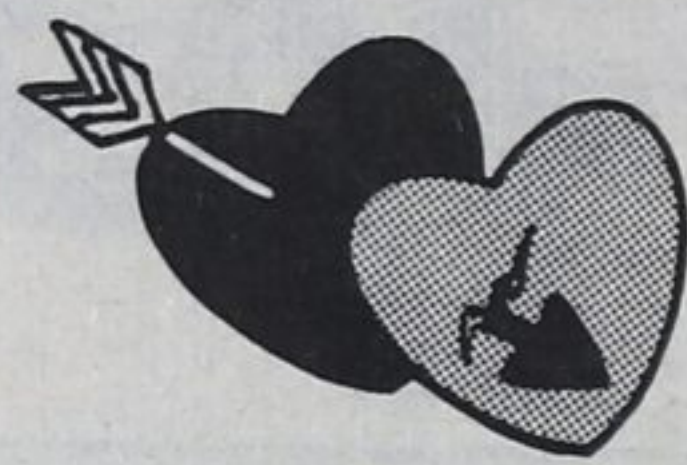
The winners of the Georgian Bay Festival

will be invited to participate in the O.C.D.F. Regional Showcase to be held in Kingston on April 5, 6, and 7.

Other schools participating in the Kingston Regional Showcase will represent the Durham, Kawartha, Kingston-St. Lawrence, Ottawa, and Seaway Districts.

Nine plays from the four regional festivals will be invited to the all-Ontario Showcase, to be held in Toronto on May 10, 11, and 12.

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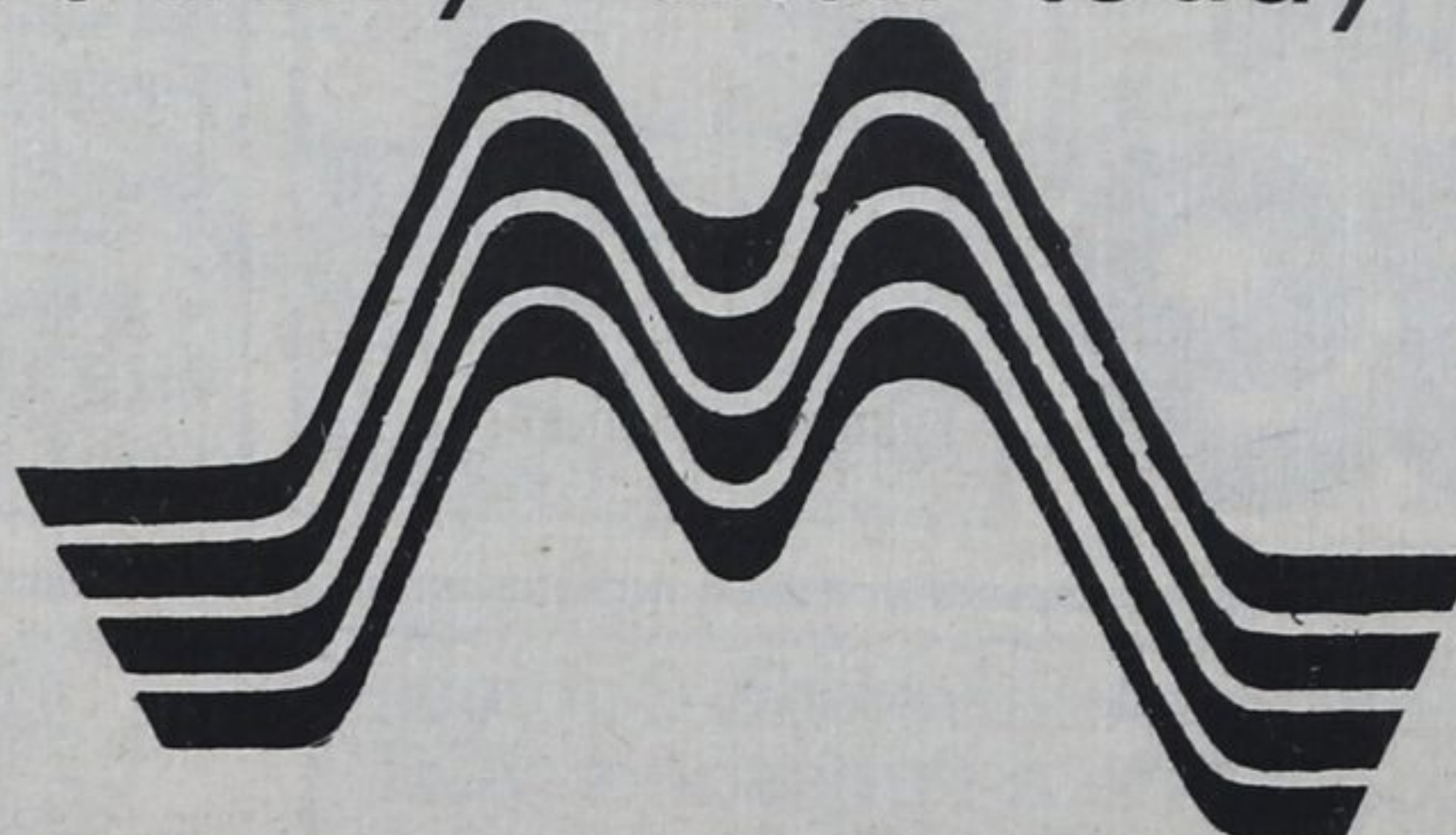
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