

The vote was unofficial but most favoured Sunday open

Should businesses in Midland Town Centre have the option of staying open on Sunday?

In two unofficial random surveys conducted by this newspaper earlier this week, both downtown shoppers and BIA (Business Improvement Area) members voted a cautious 65 percent in favour of Sunday

opening.

However, unless a two-thirds majority of the 132 BIA voters make the open Sunday choice at their annual meeting in November, the issue will go no further.

Liz Downer, manager of Midland's BIA, reports, the board of directors knows Sunday opening is feasible here, and they just need the approval of the mem-

bership.

Sunday opening has only recently become an issue among Ontario's 200 BIA's, says Downer, but a great many of them are at the same stage as Midland.

If BIA directors are going to pursue a tourist designation exemption from the Retail Business Holidays Act through a private member's bill in the

Ontario House of Commons, they need some assurance businesses will indeed be opening their doors.

If the November vote is yes, Downer would like to work towards establishing optional Sunday hours by next summer.

But even with the backing of BIA members she cautions.

"There are no guarantees."

She suspects the downtown business spokesmen, who voted no in the recent polling, lack a guarantee that Sunday will be profitable. And because over half the BIA members are owner operated businesses they especially look forward to that seventh day of rest, she says.

The naysayers among the shoppers questioned downtown generally expressed a moral reason for their answers. Many others shrugged their shoulders and explained, "Why rock the boat?"

Under current legislation only necessity and convenience stores are permitted to open on Sundays with restrictions on their staff and floor space. This designation includes milk stores, antique and gift shops, pharmacies, and establishments serving food.



New generator put to work

Last week's fire at the old "White House" on Fox Street in Penetang afforded the Penetang Fire Department the opportunity to give their new portable generator a workout. The generator is a recent donation to the department by the Penetanguishene Legion. With thick smoke in the attic

area of the residence, a ventilating fan was pressed into service to clear the smoke. Fire Chief Ted Light is shown above plugging the electrical cord for the fan into the new generator.

-Photo by Bob Murray

Victoria Harbour

by CLARA POWER

LEO is a small lion. It stands for Leadership, Experience and Opportunity.

The Leo Club in the Harbour is sponsored by the Lions Club for kids from 12 to 20 years.

They meet every second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

Any youngster in-

terested in attending seminars, and meeting with other Leo groups to work on various community projects - come on out. For more information call Connie Haight (President) 534-3260, or Angie Walker (Secretary) 534-3466. Victoria Harbour Parks and Recreation is sponsoring Euchre Parties once again.

They are held at St. John United Church on alternating Friday nights. No Smoking, please. Lunch and Prizes! \$1.50 per person. Contact Mrs. Mary Jarman at 534-3584.

Victoria Harbour Medical Centre wishes to express its appreciation to the village - especially the village superintendent - for assistance in installing sewers in the Medical Centre.

Sam and Shirley, managers of the Tea Cosy, have started a Coffee Club. From 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., and 2 to 4:30 p.m. they serve coffee and a muffin for \$1.

Don't forget - Lions are having their "Charter Night" Dance on Saturday, Oct. 27.

Go growl at a Lion and get your ticket - \$20 per couple.

Would you sign in

Pofta Buna. Bon Appetit. Buon Appetito. Good Eating.

When Irene Wortley invites you to dinner you're never sure which toast is appropriate.

Wortley, author of The First Ethnic Cook Book has now written More From The Ethnic Kitchen.

She'll be at Georgian College, Nov. 27, from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. to autograph her books.

A home economist, Wortley also writes a column for the Windsor Star. She's of Romanian descent and first wrote about ethnic foods in her weekly column.

From perogies and borsch to gnocchi and tourtiere, her recipes are a United Nations of delicious cuisine.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Nov. 27 signing.

Cents split weekend series

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