

Victoria Harbour

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Under the "Convert-To-Rent Program" sponsored by the Ontario Ministry of Housing the Manor House, now owned by Clinton Todd, has changed from a vacant commercial property. It has been re-zoned to residential, and is now a four two-bedroom apartment building - retaining its original Tudor Style.

The Manor House was initially a retail antique shop, owned by Herbert Merry and designed by Susan Lucas of Midland (Mr. Merry's daughter).

During the conversion it was discovered that some of the bricks came from the Playfair Home in Midland.

Some of the wooden ornamentation came from the Harbour Hardware Store.

The Manor House is three-quarters completed and has one couple in residence - Ed and Win Pypher.

The building should be completed by the end of January, utilizing local craftsmen.

On December 17 lorries from Camp Borden arrived at St. John's United Church, loaded with toys and goodies.

Awaiting this arrival where members of Vasey United, Ebenezer United and St. John's who sorted, sifted, and packed bags of goodies for the Alavation Army to pick up and distribute.

This is an annual joint effort on the part of the three congregations and

other persons from Victoria Harbour. They bring their lunch and share in fellowship, knowing they are performing a worthwhile service.

Council held their meeting on Thursday, Dec. 27.

Here are some of the highlights: Parks and Recreation are in favour of renewing the lease for the Government Docks.

There was a letter from Edward Gibbs re: a proposed subdivision in Tay. This was referred to the Planning Advisory Board. The Fire Department held a Children's Christmas Party at the Fire Hall. They distributed 25 silver dollars, 158 goodie bags, showed films, and Santa was there. After the festivities they also delivered gifts to some shut-ins.

The Library contract will be void when the new Library Act comes into force.

The Planning Advisory Committee needs new members. They will advertise by posters. These new people will be involved in the new waterfront plan.

There will be vacancies on the Committee of Adjustment in the New Year.

L.A.C.S.C. will be applying for another Brick Grant to finish work on the Municipal Building.

At a special meeting of N.S.W.M.A. Councillor Jack Haight was appointed to the Finance Committee.

In Perkinsfield the mains are almost completed. Those not done will be finished in the spring.

Debentures are approved for proportionate share of the water system assets. New requests for hook-in to the water supply have been denied as they are outside the established perimeter.

No more Mr. Nice Guy! The municipality has issued enough warnings. From now on any cars parked on the snow rout will be fined.

Parks and Recreation will be assisting the Mini-Bonhomme Committee, in that they will be looking after the King and Queen, assisting with the brochures, and the sale of buttons.

The Realty Taxes

have been written off for the Medical Centre, which should help.

The Ministry of Transport is offering the Municipality some land for sale. More on this later.

The next meeting of

council will be held on Jan. 14.

The Mini-Bonhomme Committee, along with Parks and Recreation, will be meeting at the Municipal Offices at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 8.

Peewees

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and Darren Haines showed some fancy stickwork for his tally.

Other well deserved assists went to Gerald Martin, with three, Jeff Parent, Paul Turner and David Chambers, each with one.

In the evening they put together a 5-2 win over a team from Pelham, Ontario.

However, the Pelham club gave our boys some cause for concern as they came out strong and immediately got the first goal. This 1-0 lead continued until the close of the first period when Doug Beardsall stole the puck behind the Pelham net and was able to move out and tuck it in the corner.

This goal put some spark in the team as Mark Elliot, assisted

from Jason Tapscott, carried a 2-1 lead into the second period.

From here Elmvale never looked back as they fired three more goals in the middle frame Robby Conn with two, one a solo effort and the other assisted by Doug Beardsall and Jeff Parent.

Beardsall, continuing his hard working play, notched his second goal of the game helped out by Robby Conn.

Pelham put on the pressure in the third period and managed to slip one more past Kevin Fay who played a steady game in net.

Elmvale's Paul Turner, with hard work along the boards and good forechecking was evident as the Elmvale club prevented any

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Where's the snow?

Kent Goldsmith, ski shop owner at Mountain View Ski Hill in Tiny Township, stands by one of Mountain View's two idle lifts on Sunday afternoon. The ground was bare except in sheltered places. Making snow is too expensive for a modest ski hill the size of Mountain View.



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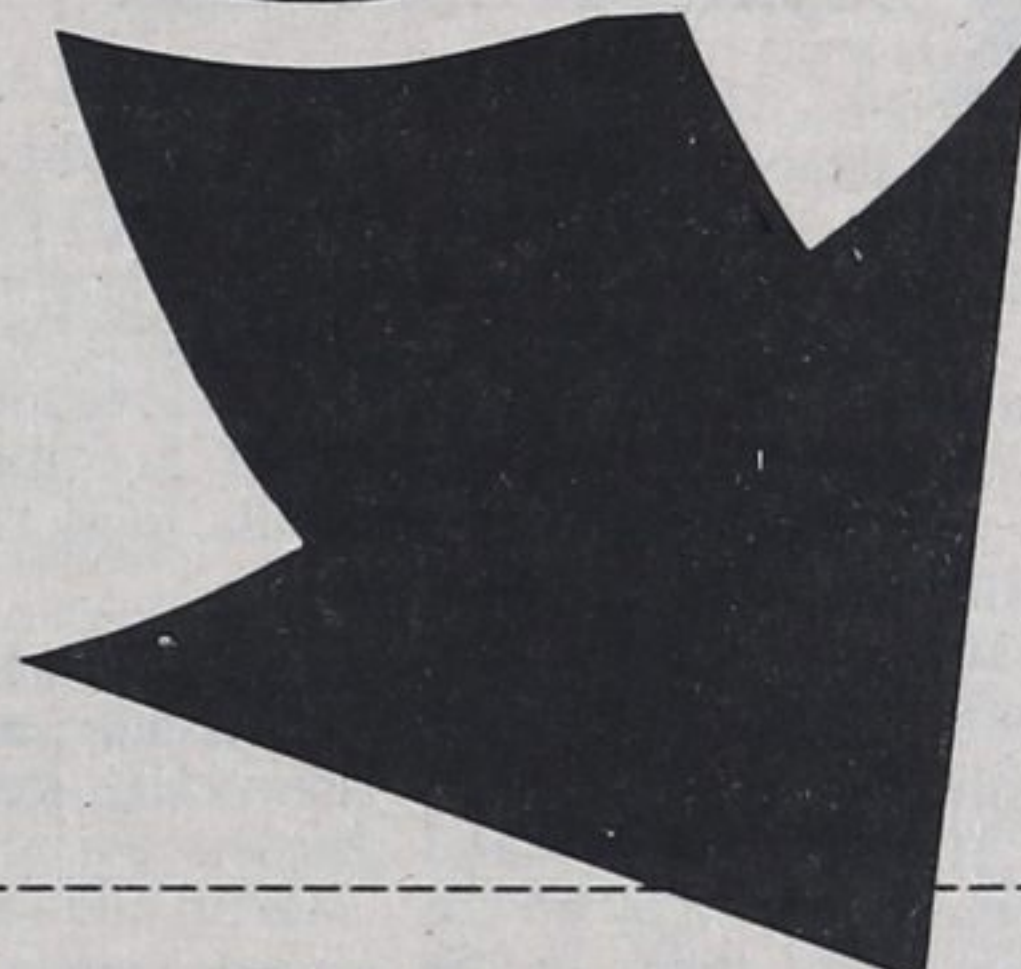
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