

## Animal Control Center a home away from home

With 90 complaints and investigations, January was a busy month for the Huronia Animal Control Center in Penetanguishene. Only four animals had to be humanely destroyed, while 16 pets

were redeemed or returned to their owners. In addition, two animals were adopted by new masters. Six pets, including two unclaimed dogs still wait at the Centre for a new home.

For more information call 549-2289.

## 64th annual meeting of YMCA

Midland YMCA President Arnold DeCarli today announced details of the 64th Annual General Meeting of the local YMCA.

Friends and members of the association are invited to attend the A.G.M. on Tuesday, March 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Paul Bergen, head swimming coach of the Etobicoke Swim Club.

Bergen's credentials

include coaching assignments in Cincinnati and Nashville and at the University of Texas.

Since coming to Canada, his Etobicoke Swim Club has twice won the Canadian National Swimming Team Championship. In addition, Bergen had eight of his swimmers place on the 1984 Canadian Olympic Team.

In addition to an excellent speaker, the Y

Annual Meeting Agenda will include election of new directors, financial and program reports, etc.

Y officials are anticipating a good turnout of Y's Men, Directors, Swim Team parents, Y members and friends of the association.

Dinner tickets are \$7.50 per person and may be obtained by contacting Austin Matthews at the YMCA.

## And then the rains came...

Several hours of warm rain early Tuesday morning was enough to knock down huge snow banks in the

area. The rain also prompted some flooding in the district. The

weatherman is calling for more mild weather this week with the chance of a few more showers.

## Springtime wood fires require extra caution

A chimney fire in a residence on Tiny Township Con. 16 prompted a general alarm to the Lafontaine fire hall at 1:30 a.m.,

Monday. Fire Chief Guy Maurice explains, chimney fires are prevalent this time of year with wood stoves

burning quietly, causing dangerous creosote buildup.

However, Monday's fire had burned itself out by the time firemen arrived at the scene.

No damages or injuries were reported.

## Tenders being called

The walls and ceiling of St. Margaret's Chapel in Midland are to be painted as soon as possible.

With this in mind the church is calling tenders to do the job.

Meanwhile, the name Egan Hall has received

favourable comment from former St. Margaret's pastor Msgr. Ralph Egan of Toronto.

The newly renovated church basement has been named after Msgr. Egan.

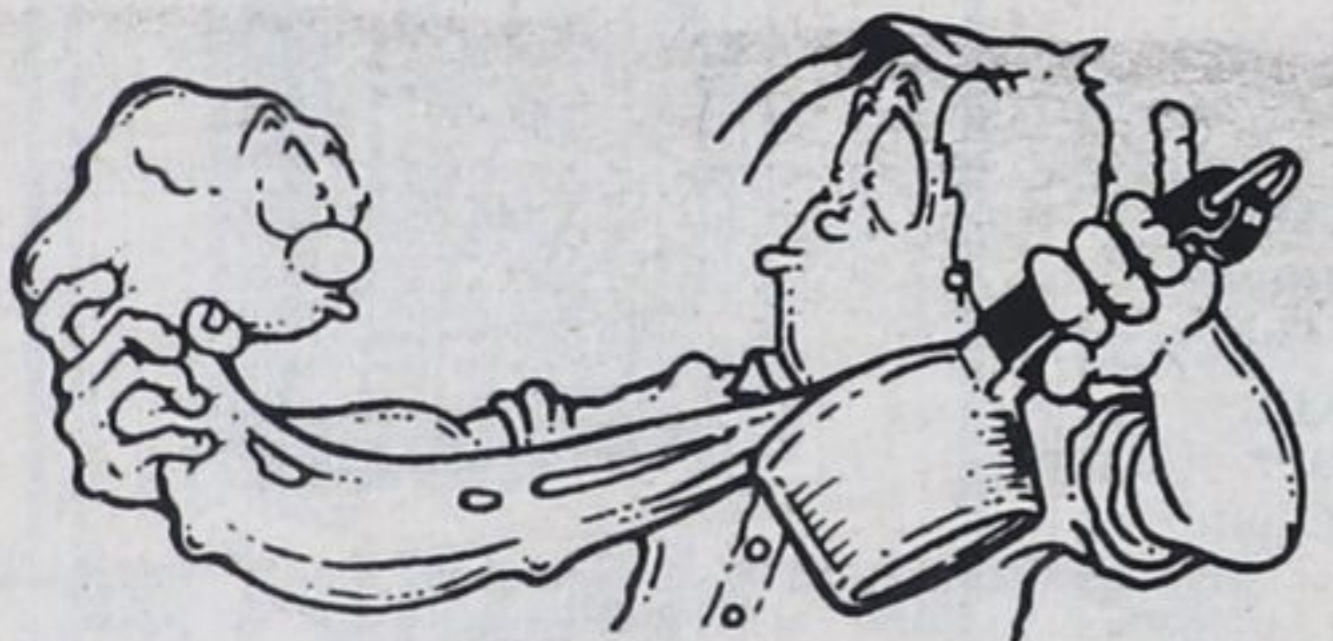
## Injuries suffered

Nine people suffered injuries last month in Midland as a result of being involved in a number of motor-vehicle accidents on local streets.



## A PLACE FOR KIDS

### Make Modelling Dough



Make some dough out of starch, shape it into anything you want, and let it dry. You can be the proud creator of beads, paperweights, candleholders, boxes — whatever.

To make modelling dough you need:

- 2 cups of starch
- 2 cups of salt
- 1½ cups of water
- a pot
- a wooden spoon

Directions:

Mix the starch, salt and water in a pot and stir over low heat with a wooden spoon until a ball of goop forms. Let the dough cool and put in a plastic bag to keep it soft. Take out only as much as you need at a time. If you want to color your dough, add food coloring and slowly knead it in with your hands. If you want to make several colors don't forget to wash your hands between each batch, or else your dough will turn into a muddy shade of brown. If you don't have any food coloring, you can always paint whatever you've made after it's dry. Your object will take about a day to dry — or overnight — so making modelling dough might be a good project for after dinner one night.

Some ideas for things to make:

1. Beads — roll dough into little balls and make holes with wet toothpicks, string together with needle and thread.
2. Paperweights — make a ball of dough, scoop out underneath with a spoon, (this helps it dry) and then dip a decorative object such as a marble or a shell into water and press it very hard into the ball.
3. Candleholders or pencil holders — make a ball of dough, scoop out the bottom with a spoon, and punch holes in the top with candles or pencils.

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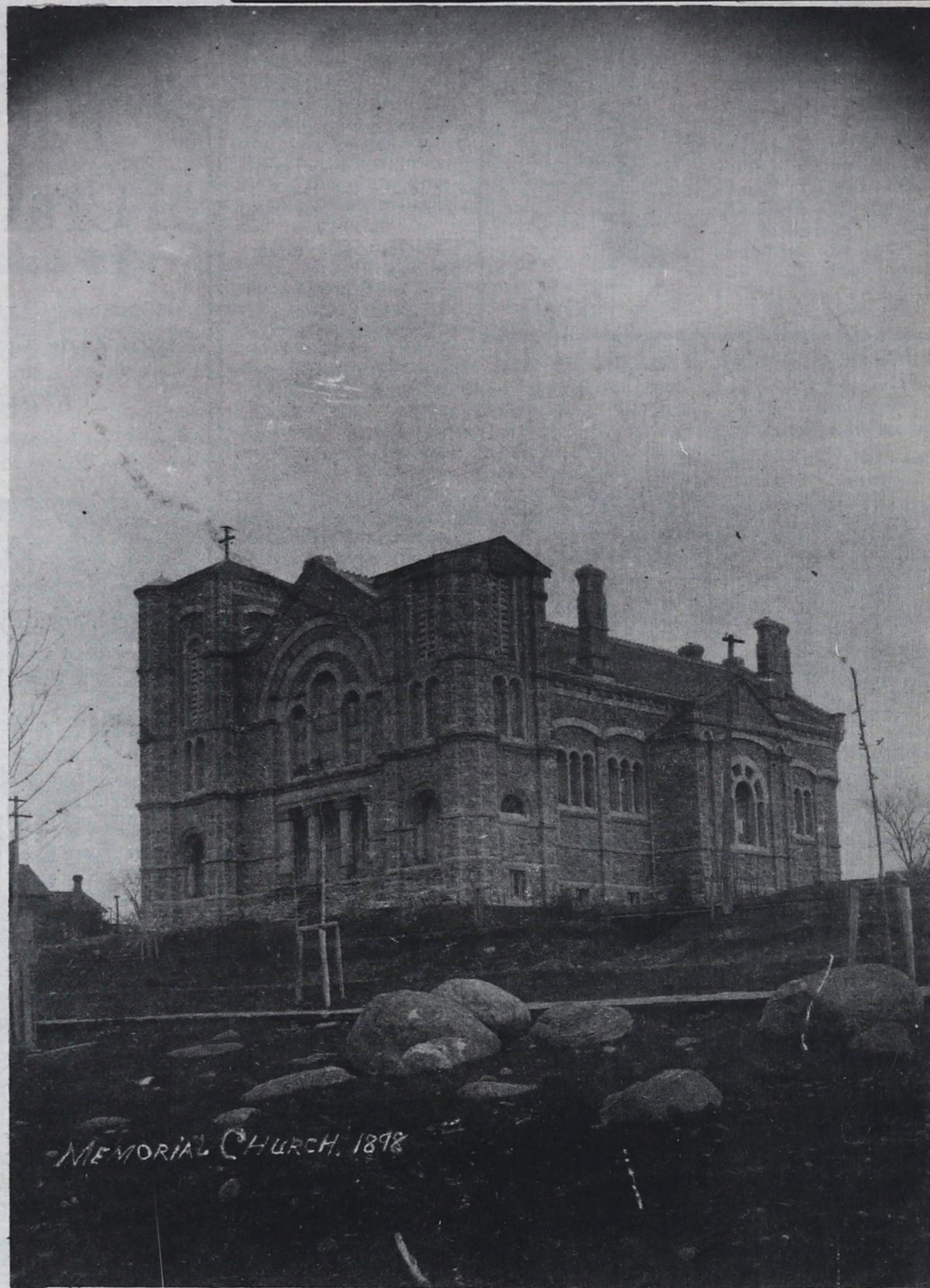
## Roll-over leaves one man injured

Investigation is continuing into a single vehicle roll-over early last Friday evening on Muskoka Road 5 at Macey's Bay.

According to Midland OPP, a car driven by Michael MacDonald, 30, of South Bay Road received extensive damage while Mac-

donald himself suffered major injuries in the mishap.

Details surrounding the accident are still sketchy.



**MEMORY MAKER:** This flashback dates back to the year 1898. It shows St. Ann's Church in Penetang

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