

Victoria Harbour woman escapes burning house

The single-storey home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Elgart, at 50 Lighthouse Cres., in Victoria Harbour, was partially destroyed by fire Monday afternoon.

Sixteen Victoria Harbour volunteer firefighters responded to the alarm at 3:03 p.m. and fought the blaze until almost 4:30 p.m. Their prompt action prevented the fire, which apparently started in a downstairs fuse panel, from spreading beyond the basement.

However, the fire department has recorded a damage estimate of \$10,000, due largely to thick smoke which filled the entire house.

Mrs. Elgart was in the building when she first noticed smoke, but she was able to escape without injury after sounding the alarm.

Chief Jack Lachapelle, of the all volunteer Victoria Harbour Fire Department, expressed his special appreciation after the blaze for the businesses who excused his firefighters: TRW, Waltec Sinkware, Midland Industries, and PMCL.

Budding musicians at Music Festival

For the remainder of this week, and all next week too, sweet sounds from young musicians will radiate downtown from the 39th Annual Midland Music Festival inside St. Paul's United Church on King St.

Elementary and high school students from Midland and area (including some entries from Barrie and Orillia) gathered in the Church Monday morning to start the festival off with the instrumentals. There was stiff com-

petition in the recorder, woodwind, and brass categories, while other local students performed in the only steel band north of Toronto, purely for entertainment.

The remainder of this week is devoted to vocal performances, including a special session between 7 and 9 p.m. Thursday. Concert of Stars, Wednesday evening May 15, at Knox Presbyterian Church in Midland. There will be a \$1 admission charge.



On with the show

Federal Minister of Tourism Tom McMillan, with the help of Friends of Wye Marsh President Michael Hines, left, and local MP Douglas Lewis, right, opened last Thursday an exhibition of paintings of birds by J. Fenwick Lansdowne. The 95

paintings will be on display in the Wye Marsh Wildlife Interpretation Centre until July 1.

Bid farewell

by CATHY DUPUIS

Last Thursday afternoon, the employees of the powerhouse at the Mental Health Centre gave a farewell party to Ken Romney. Romney was the Powerhouse's Shift Supervisor.

Romney worked in the powerhouse for over 13 years. His fellow workers describe him as quiet and efficient. Eric Dinninger, chief engineer of the powerhouse, described Romney's departure as a loss for the department.

Ken Romney's wife, Dorothy, is also retiring from the Mental Health Centre.

Re-elect

Allan McLean
Simcoe East
IPC

'They'll have to carry me out!'

Anthony Lancia, the outspoken president of the Tiny Township Ratepayers' Association, vowed Monday night he would have to be picked up and carried out bodily from the Tiny council chamber during a meeting of Tiny's ad hoc waste management committee scheduled for last night.

The ad hoc committee was scheduled to meet in open session for one hour last night before going in camera to discuss a legal matter with a lawyer regarding a North Simcoe Waste Management Association move to gain access, by expropriation if necessary, to a south Tiny farm the

association is considering as a future dump site.

Lancia said he would not leave the meeting voluntarily at the end of the open session. He added that he would not resist removal but implied he would have to be carried out. His comments were made shortly before the start of Monday night's all-

candidates meeting featuring the candidates running in Simcoe Centre riding in tomorrow's election.

This newspaper's deadline passed by the time the scheduled meeting would be in session, but there will be a report of it in this week's Citizen Times Weekender.

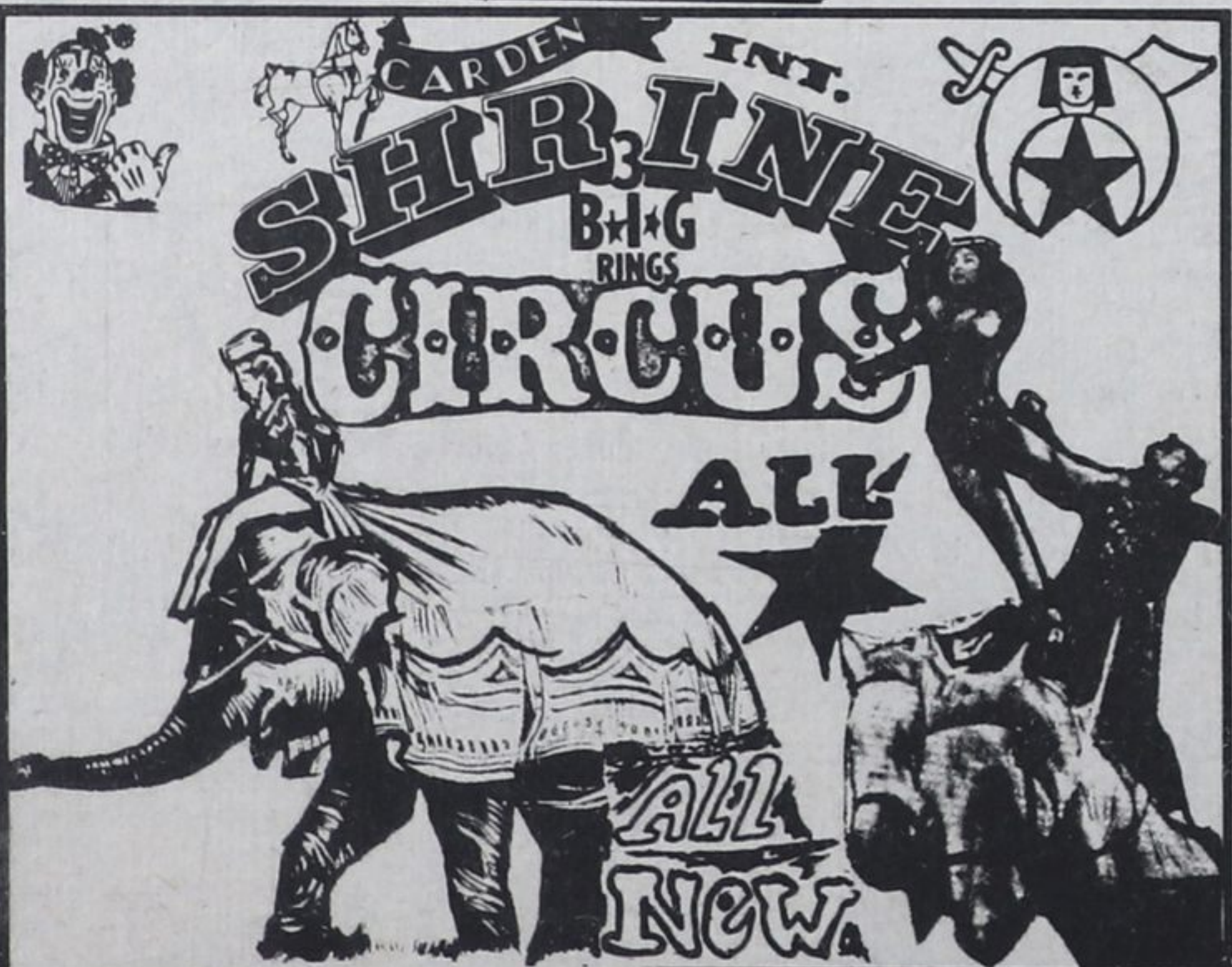
'Copter transfers patient

Bandage One lands at HDH

Bandage One, Ministry of Health's helicopter ambulance touched down on the new landing pad at Huronia District Hospital, Monday evening at 10:05 p.m.

The 'copter was in the area on a "priority one" call to HDH to transfer a patient from Midland to a Toronto Hospital.

The helicopter left for Metro at 10:15 p.m. It was the first night landing at the HDH heliport since it was constructed, lit and put into service last September.



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