



Specialized communications

OPP Dispatcher Paul Thompson was one of several civilian radio operators who were on duty over three different shifts a day in the Communications Unit at the OPP's No. 7 District Headquarters over the Labour Day holiday weekend. All occurrences received at the Barrie

DHQ are dispatched by a nine member staff on a 24 hour-a-day basis in the Communications Unit. The No. 7 District Communications Unit acts as host radio station for seven of the twelve District detachments on a full and part-time basis.

-Photo by Bob Murray

New business opens in Penetang

Videotaping valuables in the home for insurance purposes and recording special occasions in front of the video camera has become increasingly popular in the 1980s, and presents the enterprising entrepreneur with a good business opportunity.

The service, plus preparing resumes through wordprocessing, is now available in Penetanguishene with the start of a company called Dansum Enterprises.

Dana Summers started Dansum last week and, with the distribution of a pamphlet throughout the Penetanguishene-Midland area, Summers said Friday he has already started to get inquiries about videotaping weddings. And, he said, the insurance industry welcomes the trend toward videotaping a home inventory. The service allows

insurers, in the event of a home loss, to know exactly what is covered in an insurance policy. Wills can also be videotaped.

The potential for the service was vividly brought home to Summers when he drove through Barrie half an hour after the May 31 tornado caused \$100 million in property damage. Summers said that if he lost his home, he would probably be able to itemize perhaps one-third of his home inventory.

Starting the business with wife Chris in their Lucy Street home is "partly business, partly fun," Summers said.

Midland council meets again on Mon., Sept. 9

Monday, Sept. 9, is the date for the next regular, public, council meeting in Midland.

The session is set for a 7:30 p.m. start at town hall.

The message: drive carefully

It was back to school today for literally hundreds of thousands of students in Ontario.

Motorists are reminded to use care and caution when approaching schools.

We're glad you asked!



Jim Lynn
Funeral Director

WHAT IS THE "SUDDEN-INFANT-DEATH" SYNDROME?

This is the occasion when a child, well cared for and robust, usually between the ages of three weeks and twelve months, is put to bed; a short time later, the mother returns to the bedroom to find the child dead. There is no sign of struggle, although the child may have changed position.

This type of death is often called "crib death." It is a particularly devastating experience for parents of the child. They suffer feelings of guilt which they shouldn't. If they have used normal care and precaution, there's absolutely no reason for them to blame themselves. In situations such as this, it is recommended that the parents consult their minister, doctor or psychiatrist.

Ongoing medical research has not yet been able to find any reason for this type of death; nor can they predict or prevent it. "Old wives tales" and much misinformation surrounds the sudden death of an infant under these otherwise normal circumstances.

Should this happen to someone you know, try to understand their own helplessness and the lack of knowledge now available

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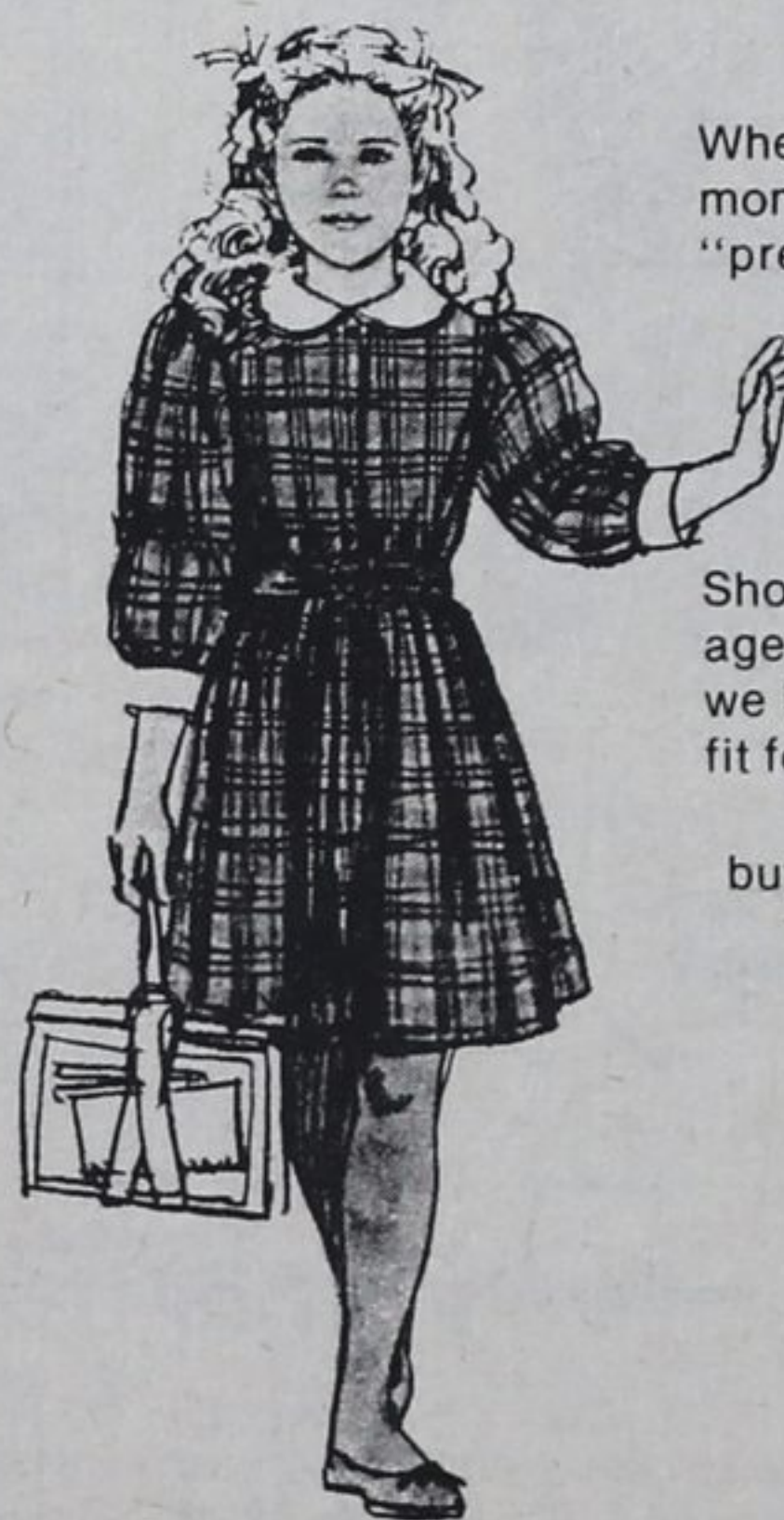
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