

# Sod-turning ceremony at Waubaushene school

by MICHELE GOUETT  
A number of local dignitaries were on hand yesterday morning for a ground breaking ceremony at Waubaushene Public School.

Simcoe County Board of Education trustee, Roy Edwards, along

with Grade 1 student Travis Cronin and Student Council President Carrie Archer, shared the honours of turning the first soil for a new gymnasium to be constructed on the site.

According to Edwards, the board gave its approval to the

project in early September for the general purpose building that will also house a new office for the school principal.

Edwards says, he hopes the community will also take advantage of the \$291,000 facilities that will be open to the

public after school hours.

The trustee anticipated the expansion of the school will be completed by the end of February unless the Dilas Construction Company of Downsview hired to build the gymnasium, runs into problems.



## They 'dig' this assignment

Tay Township Reeve Bruce Tinney (right) looks on as Travis Cronin (left) and Carrie Archer (second from the right) help Simcoe County Board of Education trustee Roy Edwards turn the first ground for the new gymnasium to be built at Waubaushene Public School.

—photo by Michele Gouett

## Community Calendar

**Oct. 22**  
Victoria Harbours Block Parents meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 7 p.m.

All Block Parents are invited to attend the meeting, which will be held in the Community Centre at Victoria Harbour.

Coffee and desserts will be served following the meeting.

**Regent School PTA Skate Exchange,**

Tuesday, Oct. 22, at Regent School, Russel and Ellen Street, Midland, 3:30 - 8 p.m. Skates (with name, phone number, and price attached), to be dropped off during school hours Oct. 18 and 21

**Oct. 23**

St. Ann's School will be holding a Book Fair the week of Oct. 18 to Oct. 23 in the Butterfly School. The fair which offers a wide variety of children's books is open during the day from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 18, Monday, Oct. 21, Tuesday, Oct. 22 and Wednesday, Oct. 23.

Evening hours are from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday hours are 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Oct. 24**  
The Mothers' Club of St. Mark's Church will hold a rummage sale in the Church Hall, 303

Third St., Midland, at 1 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 24. Please use the rear door.

**Oct. 24**  
St. John's Ladies Auxiliary Rummage and Nearly New Sale. Tea, Bake Table, Crafts, Toys Books, Plants, White Elephant Table and Draws.

St. John's Church Basement. Pine St., Waubaushene, Thursday, Oct. 24, 1 - 5 p.m.

**Oct. 26**

Rummage sale, at St. Margaret's Church Hall in Midland, at 9 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 26, sponsored by the Registered Nurses Association.

Living With Cold, a program for people with emphysema, chronic bronchitis and their family members.

Advance registration only \$10, to The Lung Association, 29 Albert Street N., Orillia, Ont.

L3V 5J9. To be held in Barrie's Continental Inn.

Rummage sale in St. Paul's United Church, Midland, auditorium. Doors open at 10 a.m. St. Paul's UCW event.

Waubaushene U.C.W., is holding their Christmas Bazaar, Bake Sale, and Lunch at the Lodge Hall on Oct. 26 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

**Oct. 26**  
Flea market and bake sale, 9 a.m. to 12 a.m., Midland Legion. Sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary of Branch 80.

Saturday, Oct. 26 - Children's Wildlife Club meeting at the Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre. Ages seven and up. 10 a.m. to noon. 75 cents / child or free with membership. Dress warmly for "Collection of Nature Things" activity. 526-7809.

**Oct. 27**

Knox Presbyterian Church in Midland is holding a congregational visitation on the afternoon of Sunday, Oct. 27.

Please be home, as they look forward to discussing your interests and concerns.

**Oct. 28**

Steve Woods speaks to the Midland Horticultural Society on landscaping at 8 p.m. in Calvary Baptist Church, Midland. Also mini mum show and coffee hour.

**Oct. 29**

Ebenezer United Church is celebrating its 99th anniversary, Oct. 20, at 7:30 p.m. with Rev. John M. James, Haliburton United Church as guest speaker.

Mrs. Karen Moreau and Mrs. Sharon Foster will bring special music to share in the worship.

**Oct. 30**

Former members of the RCMP, Armed Forces, and federal departments and agencies, are invited to a meeting in Barrie in the Blue Assembly Room, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, at 2 p.m. Topic is federal pensions, and changes mooted by the Treasury Board which could affect everyone retired from federal service.

Meeting sponsored by Barrie area branch of the Federal Superannuates National Association. For information about car pooling, telephone 526-7979.

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## Building

Last month, a total of 14 building permits were issued in Midland for a total value of construction of \$141,000. So far this year a total of 151 permits have been issued for a total value of \$2,624,875.

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