

Visitors in Vasey this week

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Visitors during the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sawyer and family were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farrell of Toronto, Leslie Sawyer of Picton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harper of Barrie, Colby and Becky Harper of Ottawa.

Leonard Edwards, Danielle, Maureen and Melissa of Shelburne visited on the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Orval Edwards and Greg.

Mrs. Delcie Moriarty was in St. Catharines for the weekend to visit with her husband, John. Mr. and Mrs. Brian

Jones travelled to Almonte on the weekend to visit with Brad and Judy Jones and daughter Perianna.

Mrs. Cecil Woods and Mrs. Edith Hall accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woods of Midland to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Lyons of Barrie on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Robinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Falls of Lyle on Wednesday.

The Vasey and District 4-H Club held its banquet and awards night on Nov. 22. The club members reviewed the activities which included the sports day,

judging competition, demonstration competition, regional conference, silver dollar competition, provincial leadership week, and Queen's Guineas. The Orton Brown Special for the high novice member was awarded to Lynn Gratrix, The Royal Bank Special, was awarded to Kim Buchanan. The Tom Henderson Special to the boy with the highest standing was Chris Buchanan. The Blackburn Award was presented to Mike Jones and Lee Ann Jones. Michelle Jones received two trophies for judging.

Trillium pins for the

completion of six projects were awarded to Michelle Jones and Karen Graham. The pen and pencil set for the

completion of 12 projects was awarded to Kim Buchanan, Lee Ann Jones and Karen Graham.

Sally Anns need YOUR assistance

Midland Salvation Army officers, cadets, soldiers, corps members and volunteers at the local Citadel are gearing up for this year's Christmas Cheer and Winter Relief Fund.

The traditional kettles (plastic bubbles) will be appearing at area malls and in downtown Midland commencing this Friday at 11 a.m.

At the same time, needy families from Elmvale to Honey Harbour are being advised applications for Christmas hampers can be made at the citadel each day from Dec. 2 to Dec. 13 with the exception of Wednesday afternoons from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Hampers will be distributed, Dec. 23, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the citadel.

In an effort to fill an estimated 375 hampers this Christmas, goods from a tin can show at the Roxy Theatre in Midland on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 10:30 a.m. will be turned over to the Sally Anns.

Those attending the show will get out in time to watch Midland Civitan Club's Santa Claus Parade, the same day, at 1 p.m.

Hurononia Weekend

will publish
your letters
to Santa
on Fridays!

As busy as he is these days, even Santa Claus likes to take a little break on Friday afternoons, after a hectic week in his North Pole toy workshop.

An unconfirmed rumour, from a source close to Santa's elves, says the jolly old gentleman always takes time to read our Friday paper, the *Hurononia Weekend*, during his weekly break.

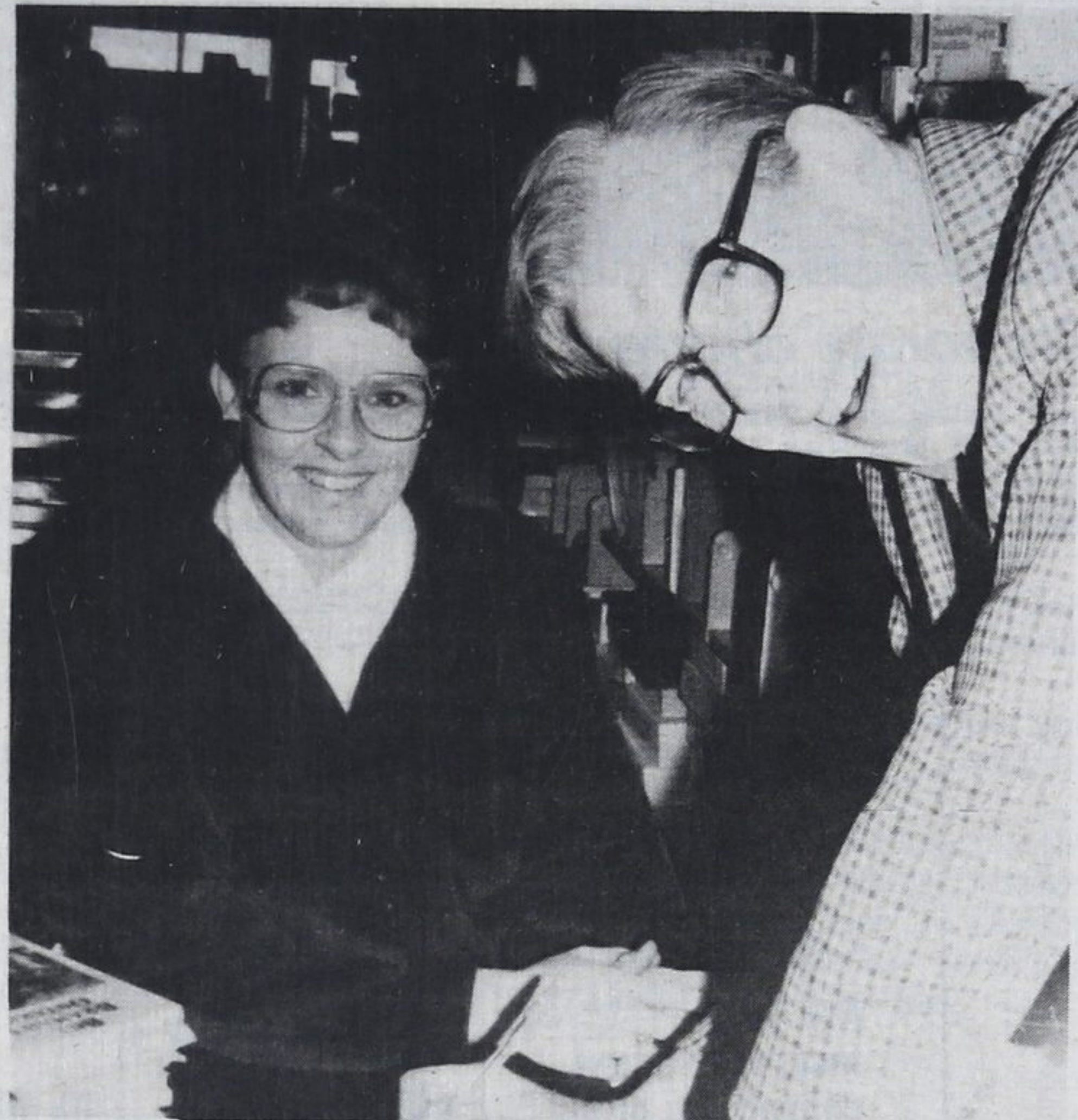
By publishing letters to Santa in his favourite Friday newspaper, we know for sure he will read each and every one.

If you have a letter for Santa Claus, you can write to him c/o *Hurononia Weekend*, Box 609, Midland, Ontario L4R 4L3.

And the next Friday, you can read your own letter in the newspaper! Of course, Santa probably wants to know more about you than what you want for Christmas.

You could tell him if you've been good, where you're going for Christmas, what you like best about winter, or what treats you're leaving for your favourite reindeer...

Ho, Ho, Ho!"



This Christmas gift is autographed

The autograph of Global TV's roving reporter Bill Bramah (right) held special significance for his former MSS Grade 10 student Eileen Lortie (left). Bramah spent several enjoyable hours at Midland's Huronia

Office Services Saturday afternoon, signing copies of the book Bramah's Ontario. Based on his TV travels, the book has sold over 10,000 copies in three printings, and its publisher has plans for a fourth.

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT

and your 1986 Municipal and School Taxes

Regional Offices located throughout Ontario are responsible for assessing all real property for the purposes of municipal and school taxation.

The resulting Assessment Rolls are delivered to municipalities which use them to set their mill rates and compute municipal property tax bills.

The amount of property tax you pay on your home or business depends on the assessed value and the mill rate set by your municipality. The assessed value multiplied by the mill rate will determine your 1986 property taxes.

Open House Sessions
Open Houses are your opportunity to fully understand your assessment and to evaluate its equity.

Open Houses are held in every municipality at convenient times and locations, to provide you with the opportunity to discuss your assessment with staff of the Regional Assessment Office.

An assessor will be pleased to explain the basis of your property assessment and is authorized to amend any information as may be necessary prior to the delivery of the Assessment Roll to your municipality.

If you have any questions but are unable to attend the Open House, please contact your Regional Assessment Office at the address or telephone number shown below.

Assessment Notice
Property owners and tenants will receive an Assessment Notice *only if information regarding their property or assessment was changed during the past year, if the assessment was appealed last year, or if the property has been reassessed under section 63 of the Assessment Act.* If you receive an Assessment Notice, it may reflect changes you have requested in your school support designation, in the amount

of your assessed value, or other recorded information on last year's Notice.

Appeal Procedure

If, after attending your local Open House, you are still dissatisfied with your assessment, you have a right to appeal it to the Assessment Review Board. The Assessment Review Board conducts informal hearings and is responsible for determining whether the assessment under appeal is fair and equitable with the assessments of similar properties in the vicinity or neighbourhood, and may alter your assessment accordingly.

Appeal Deadline

The final date for appealing your assessment is January 7, 1986.

Your appeal must be forwarded, either on a Notice of Appeal Form or as a letter, to the Regional Registrar of the Assessment Review Board on or before January 7, 1986, noting your property address, Roll Number and the reason for the appeal.

To assist you in this regard, Notice of Appeal forms and the address of the Regional Registrar of the Assessment Review Board are available at Open Houses, your Regional Assessment Office, or your municipal office.

Schedule of Open Houses

Town of Midland	Dec. 5 & 6, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Municipal Office
Town of Penetanguishene	Dec. 9, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m., Dec. 10, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Municipal Office
Village of Port McNicoll	Dec. 5, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Municipal Office
Village of Victoria Harbour	Dec. 6, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Municipal Office
Township of Tay	Dec. 9 & 10, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Municipal Office
Township of Tiny	Dec. 9 & 10, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., Municipal Office



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