

## The Highland's in!

With a generous donation to Midland Chamber of Commerce Building Fund, the Highland Inn joins over 80 Midland businesses, area organizations and individuals who have supported the Chamber's plans to build a permanent office building.

The Fund surpassed the \$100,000 mark just six weeks after the campaign's official start. Chamber Administrator Carol Baker accepts the donation from Carol Ashworth, Highland Inn proprietor.

Bring the

Kiddies to
"BRUNCH
"BRUNCH
SANTA"
WITH SANTA"

Dec. 22



A reason to smile

Midland Civitan Club's Eighth Annual Santa Claus Parade, Dec. 7, was a crowd-pleaser. Last Thursday club members handed out trophies to

the winners of the top three floats entered in the hour-long parade. Many of the folks and Civitans are shown here.

Cadets from college helping local corps

Cadets Jim and Darlene Stoop from the Salvation Army College in Toronto have joined the local corps for the next week or so as part of their

Sunday's morning meeting.

They were introduced to the corps, during last

## Indusmin celebrating its 50th anniversary

Indusmin Limited, the largest commercial supplier of high purity silica products in Canada, is celebrating its 50th year in business.

Indusmin Limited constructed its Ontario silica processing plant in Midland in 1969. Midland was chosen as an ideal location because of its accessibility by water as well as its major rail and truck service, to transport processed silica to major markets.

The Midland plant is modern in every with enrespect, vironmental control attractive systems, plant design and excellent "housekeeping", which make the plant a good neighbour in its resort area setting.

Indusmin began in Ontario, operating under the name of American Nepheline Limited, at its Nephton plant in 1935. Until 1964, the company concentrated exclusively on the production and marketing of Nepheline Syenite, which is a mixture of nephelite and feldspar, a source of alumina which is used in glass manufacturing.

In 1964, the company began a program of diversification, which included purchasing of silica mines and plants

at St. Canut and St. Donat in Quebec, a limestone quarry in Acton, a construction aggregates division near Halton, and a silica crushing plant near Killarney, which was relocated on Badgeley Island, Ontario.

The Badgeley Island plant and the processing plant in Midland made Indusmin the largest commercial supplier of silica products in Canada and the first in Ontario. Silica sand and flour products are marketed primarily to Canadian manufacturers of container and sheet glass, autoclaved concrete blocks and ceramic whitewares. Lump quartzite is utilized by ferrosilicon producers.

1975 saw further diversification, with acquisitions of the Fahralloy-Wisconsin Limited centrifugal casting steel foundry in Orillia, and a complimentary steel foundry business in Orillia which produces casting using sand and shell molding techniques. In 1977, Indusmin acquired Lawson-United Feldspar and Mineral Company, a producer of Feldspar, Mica and Silica at Spruce Pine, North Carolina.

## DR. KLAAS KOITER

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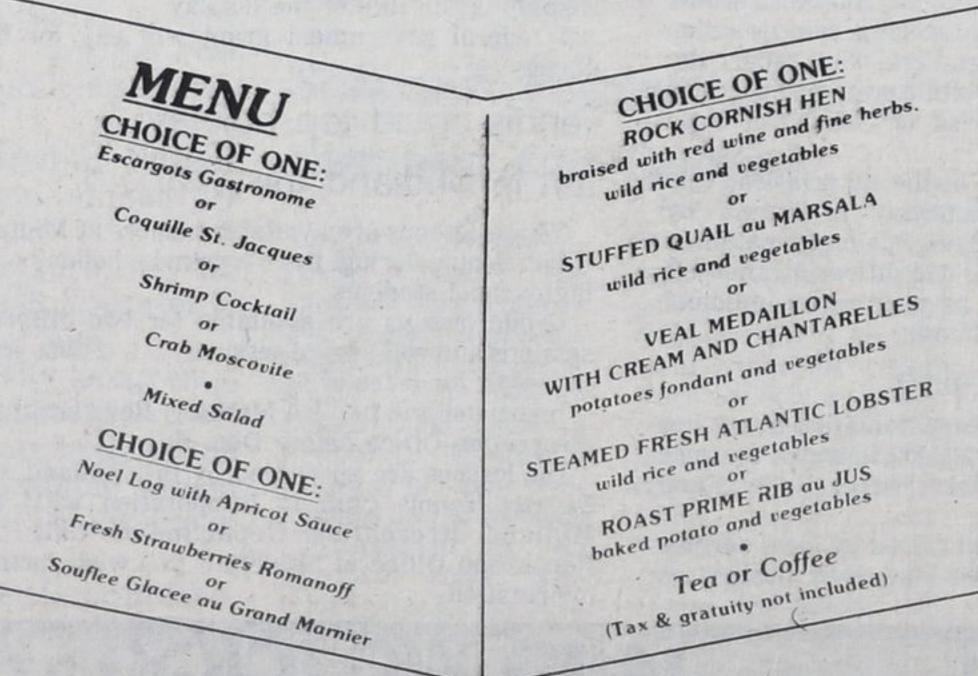
11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Join Us New Year's Eve for A delicious

> '5 Course Gourmet Dinner BY RESERVATION ONLY

> > •2-SEATINGS

'Early Birds'-5:30 p.m. - \$ / 'Night Hawks'-7:30 p.m. person

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