



### Even fossils need their friends

The highly realistic cast behind Interpretive Naturalists Bridget Laurin (left) and Henry Vandervoort (right) represents the fossilized skeletal remains of an ichthyosaurus: a gigantic marine dinosaur that flourished in the primordial seas 180 million years ago. This fossil cast, on loan

from the Royal Ontario Museum, will be on display in the Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre for about two months as part of its current dinosaur display. With school tours scheduled most weekdays, the general public is advised to plan their visits on the weekends.

## Chamber's annual meeting has Liberal MPP speaker

The annual meeting of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Jan. 28 in the Highland Inn. The noon luncheon guest speaker will be Grey-Bruce MPP Eddie Sargent, who has been a member of the Ontario Legislature since 1963. At one time he was the mayor of Owen Sound. Since being elected to the Legislature he has been Liberal critic in the field of Provincial Auditor and is now on the Energy Committee. Sargent is Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Tourism and Recreation.

Special functions of the annual meeting will include the tabling of an amendment to provide a seat for the Mayor of Midland on the Board of Directors of the Chamber, election of some new directors, and election of officers for the coming year.

The Chamber has provided for three interesting seminars: Seminar No. 1 will be a discussion by Paul Wilgan of the FBDB, on Arranging for Financing. Ron Adams of Digital Equipment

Corporation will discuss the topic, Stepping Beyond the Micro PC Computer. In the afternoon a special panel is arranged to discuss Economic Growth Through Transportation. The panel will be chaired by Kamran Khozan, Commissioner of the North Simcoe LEAD Project.

Panelists are Admiral Hoffman, Director of the Municipal Port of Milwaukee; Jerry Cook, Manager of Thunder Bay Port Authority; Norm Mealing, Executive Director of Provincial Transportation Division of MTC; and Matthew Parry, Economic Development Commissioner for Midland.

Tickets for the event are \$20 each and are obtainable from the Chamber office. All interested citizens are invited to attend.



Eddie Sargent

We're glad you asked!




Jim Lynn  
Funeral Director

#### HOW MUCH ABOUT DEATH CAN A CHILD UNDERSTAND?

The young child of three to five usually understands little of death and seems to be disturbed about it for only a short time or for short intervals. The child from five to nine may express guilt remembering past feelings and quarrels with the deceased. They will be very much influenced by the way in which adults in the family behave during the death and funeral.

Of utmost importance to children of any age is that they receive the support of a loving adult to help sort out their feelings, assure them that they are in no way responsible for the death, and encourage them to share their feelings with you.

If you have a question feel free to contact us. Sometimes we can be of help in lightening your load in these intensely personal situations.

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### Daughters of Isabella winners

Winners of the Daughters of Isabella Dec. 7 tea and bazaar ticket sales are Leona Barber of Everton Road, Midland (1st prize, groceries), Anita Brunelle of Lafontaine (second prize, maple syrup), and Georgette Moreau of Lafontaine (third prize, the table cover).

Door prizes ginger bread house, pot holder board, and plant stand were won by Jean Ladouceur of Penetanguishene, Cecile Lethbridge of Penetanguishene, and Marie Rose Robillard of Penetanguishene.

### Five break-ins probed

During the week ending Jan. 13, Midland OPP also investigated one assault, one case of wilful damage and laid than five break-ins as well as three thefts in the district. Narcotics Control Act.

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