



### Tip of the hat

Midland Mayor Al Roach exchanges hats with David R. Young captain of the Beechglen, the first ship into Midland harbour this spring. Observing the top hat ceremony were Miles Blackhurst, Chairman of the Midland harbour Committee and Harbour Master Rick Leaney. The Beechglen brought a load of grain down from the lake head to Maple Leaf Mills elevator.

## North Simcoe Arts Council forming a board of directors

The North Simcoe Arts Council Inc. is currently forming a board of directors to head the newly formed cultural organization.

At the April 9 meeting, the group named Budd Watson as Chief executive officer and chairman. John Hartman was named Vice and Randy Brown will act as corporate secretary.

Robert Hartog has been named president and Paul Benedet will be in charge of membership and co-ordination. Jennifer Johnston and Mark Bourie will be responsible for public relations and Kamran Khozan has agreed to accept the treasurer's position.

According to Watson, the

group has 27 paid up members at this time at a membership fee of \$15 per year. Watson explains the group is now forming a mandate which will outline the operation and goals of the council. A 10 member board of directors will be elected from the general membership. Groups such as Huronia Players will be encouraged to join for a special \$30 membership fee.

Watson explains the purpose of the council is to support and unite the many talented performing and visual artists in the Midland, Penetanguishene area and to make the public more aware of these people.

The next NSAA board meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 29.

### Nursery expert returns as meeting's speaker

Steve Woods of Native Woods Nursery will return to Calvary Baptist Church, Midland, to speak about spring preparation, new varieties, and suitable balcony material, to the members of the Horticultural Society.

That meeting begins at 8 p.m. on April 28.

Organizers describe this meeting as "A splendid opportunity to become informed and meet your neighbours over a friendly cup of coffee."

## Shipping season opened last week

Beechglen officially opened the local great lakes shipping industry when she steamed into the Midland Harbour last week and received the traditional top hat from Mayor Al Roach.

Captain David R. Young proudly exchanged hats with his worship on Wednesday morning, being the first ship into the Midland harbour in the 1986 shipping season.

Captain Young has sailed the great lakes for the past 31 years and worked his way up to Captain seven years ago. He has accepted the honour of being the first

into the Midland harbour three of the past four years.

Beechglen left her winter berth in Port McNicoll last Friday for the trip to the Lakehead and back. Young explains it was a good trip down despite the ice still in Lake Superior. Beechglen, a 680 foot laker, was loaded with 12,200 tonnes of wheat which was still being unloaded at the Maple Leaf Mills elevator in Sunnyside as the ceremony took place. She sailed out of Midland

on Wednesday evening bound for Port Colbourne. Beechglen is owned and operated by P. and H. Shipping division of Parrish and Heimbecker whose head office is in Mississauga.

Taking part in Wednesday's ceremony was Miles

Blackhurst, chairman of the Midland harbour committee, Rick Leaney, Harbour Master, Brian McKell, town planner and secretary of the planning committee and Don Simpson, operations manager of Maple Leaf Mills elevator.

### Rummage sale in Penetang

The Penetanguishene United Church Women are sponsoring a rummage sale

in the Penetanguishene Legion Hall this Friday. The sale begins at 12:30 p.m.

## Annual dinner meeting

The Lung Association of Georgian Bay area will be holding its annual meeting at the Sundial Restaurant in Orillia, May 6.

Guest speaker will be Norm Sterling, MPP Carleton-Grenville, who is presenting the Non-Smokers Protection Act, Bill 71, to the Provincial Legislature.

This private members bill has already passed second reading.

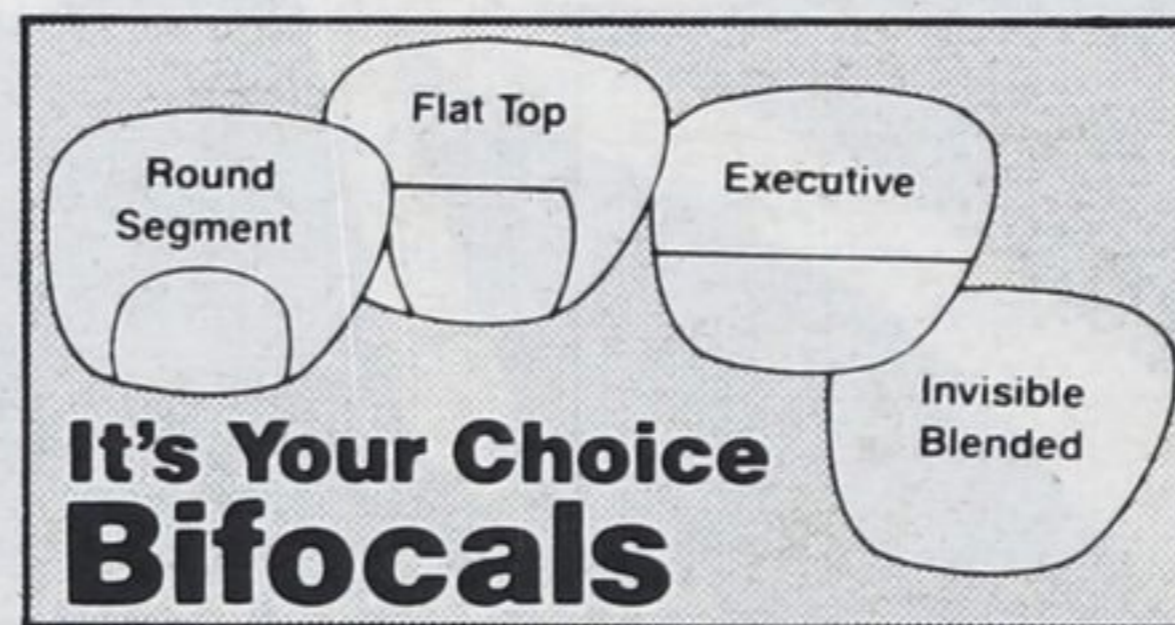
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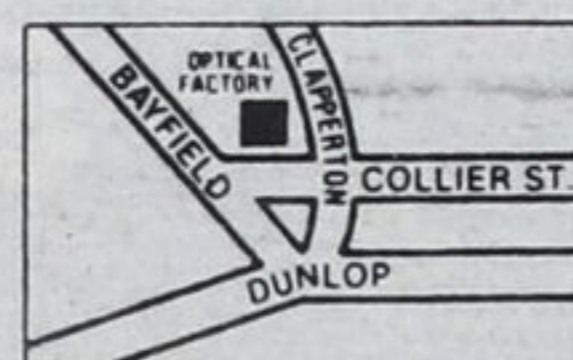
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