



Hurons first annual awards dinner

The Hurons Gymnastics Club held its first annual awards dinner last Friday. Award winners, above, are, bottom row from left, B.J. Player, Somer Deschambault, Cathy Miller, Tara LeClair, Jennifer Wright, Tanya Krause; middle row, from left, Sherry

Langley, Erin Hook, Jamie Phillips, Gwen Ubbens, Sherri Deschamps; back row, Tanya Deschamps, Sheri Leduc, Janet Burt-Gerrans, Lori French, Karen Gorthy, Norma Milligan.



Business English students

Two Business English students from left, and Jayne Cook. Langridge received a Midland Secondary School who did well in honourable mention, and Cook a first. A recent competition were Kim Langridge,

Motorcycles recovered after OPP pursuit

Police recovered two stolen motorcycles last Saturday morning after police chased the drivers on Concession 10 of Tiny Township.

Responding to a complaint of stolen wood, police motioned to the two drivers to pull over. Neither stopped

and police chased them.

One motorcycle crashed into a roadside ditch but no injuries occurred. The other driver hit the ditch a short distance later and this resulted in minimal injuries.

Both motorcycles were completely damaged, police say.

When police checked ownership of the motorcycles, they learned they were stolen from the Toronto area.

Charged with careless driving, failing to stop for police and possession of stolen property over \$1,000 is David Pusztal, 18, and

Erin McDonald, 19, both of the Don Mills, Toronto area. As well, police charged three others with possession of stolen property over \$1,000, but their names cannot be released under the Young Offenders Act. All three are under 18.

To The Residents Of HURONIA

RE: WITHDRAWAL OF NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE Thursday, May 29 and Friday, May 30, 1986

- The majority of physicians in the Midland-Penetanguishene area will be closing their offices and cancelling all but emergency medical coverage on Thursday, May 29 and Friday, May 30.
- We are very reluctant to do this but we feel we have no other option and must stand firmly behind the Ontario Medical Association in its attempts to oppose Bill 94.
- We realize this will cause an inconvenience to our patients but if this Bill is passed, there will be a deterioration in health care delivery in the years to come.
- Bill 94 is not only about extra billing; it concerns the freedom of the medical profession.
- We would remind you that none of the doctors listed below "Extra Bills" and yet we are all totally opposed to Bill 94.
- The medical profession has been self-regulating for over 5,000 years.
- Bill 94 will end this and we predict serious consequences:

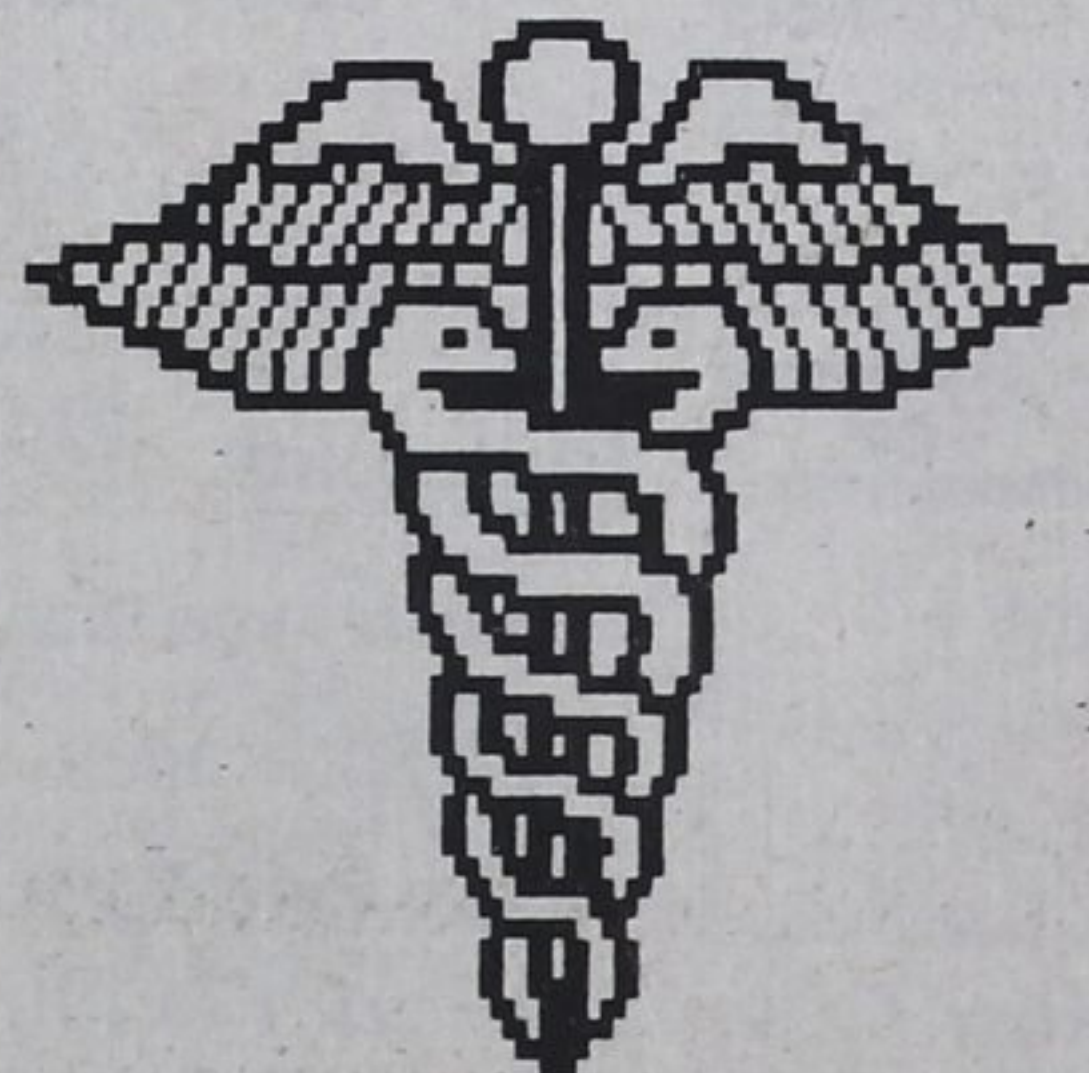
The underfunding that is so serious in our hospitals and nursing homes will extend to medical services making doctors as inaccessible as some of these services are now.

With no independent voice speaking out for the health care needs of the patients of Ontario, these needs will be determined by political expedience and whims rather than by the people who deliver them.

The outstanding medical service which we enjoy in Ontario will not continue as it has, because of the involuntary conscription of physicians.

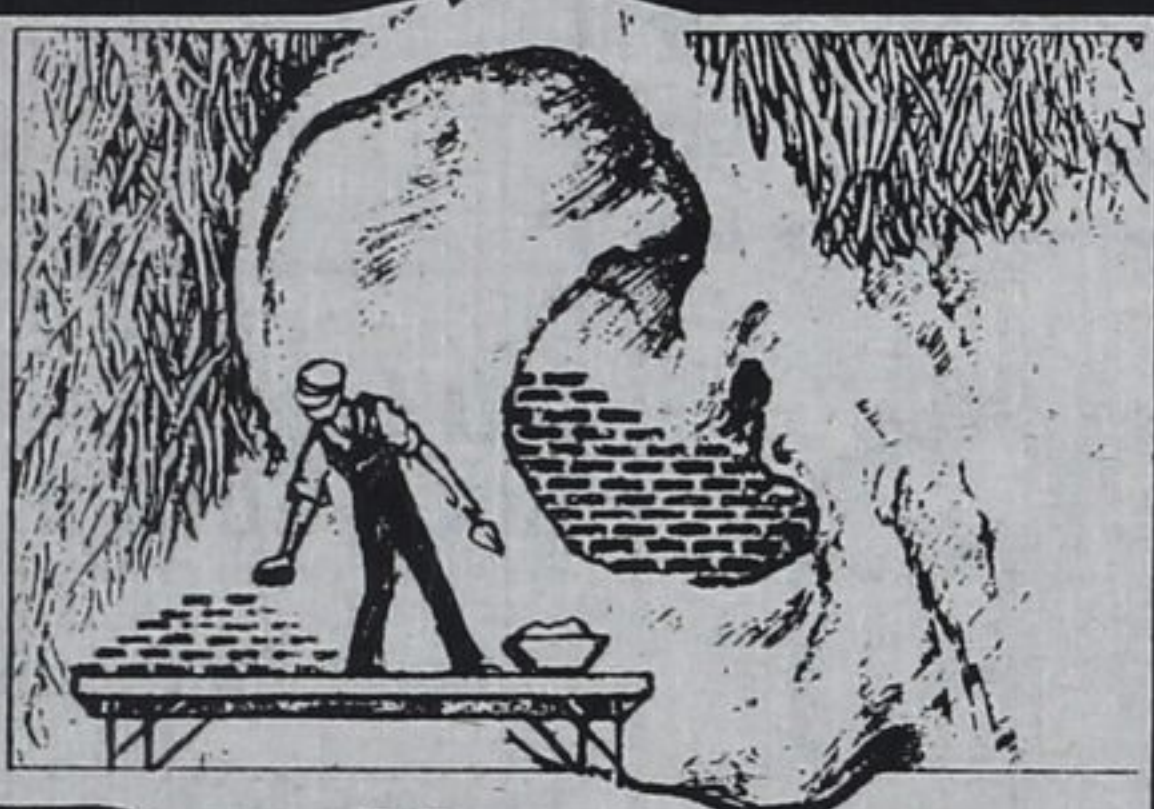
- We, the physicians of the Midland-Penetanguishene area regret that we have to withdraw services.
- We regret that we have been dragged into the political arena to create a smoke-screen for the serious underfunding of health care.
- We assure you that no matter what the outcome we will continue to work towards the best health care delivery system possible for our area.
- Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

Dr. P.K. Anand
 Dr. R.A. Archer
 Dr. Robt. H. Besley
 Dr. Peter Cameron
 Dr. Claude Charron
 Dr. Richard A. Coutts
 Dr. J. Dolezel
 Dr. Douglas Donald
 Dr. B.J. Golisky
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 Dr. I. Melnyk
 Dr. J. Small
 Dr. Robert Stubbins
 Dr. Richard Thomas
 Dr. J. Tavernier
 Dr. Donald Woods
 Dr. J.W. Zwicker

HAVE YOU HEARD?



Hearing Loss and Aging

4. HAVE SOMEONE ELSE ADJUST THE VOLUME ON A RADIO OR TELEVISION, SO THAT IT'S PLEASING TO THAT PERSON, THEN LISTEN.

Do you have to strain to hear, or can you hear it at all? Your response to an irritated, "Are you deaf?" is probably "No!" but you may have a hearing loss that could disrupt communication with others. Conversely, there may be some sounds that seem painfully loud. This inconsistency between straining to hear some sounds and wincing at others may be exasperating for you and other people.

5. ADJUST THE WATER FAUCET SO IT DRIPS, AND LISTEN.

With aging there can also be a change in ability to detect loudness (intensity). The combination of reduced loudness detection and pitch discrimination alters our ability to monitor our environment. This can make us somewhat reluctant to attempt new ventures. You may have a mild hearing loss if you can't hear the dripping water.

6. WHEN YOU ARE DRIVING WITH SOMEONE ELSE IN HEAVY TRAFFIC, ROLL THE WINDOW DOWN AND CONTINUE YOUR CONVERSATION.

For many of us conversation becomes more difficult when there is a noisy background. If you have a problem understanding, and you think your hearing is all right, you may blame yourself for not paying closer attention. Not so! With increasing age there may be a decrease in the number of nerve cells linking the ear (hearing mechanism) to the brain (listening mechanism). Noise interference reduces listening effectiveness even more.



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