

# June Blood Donor Clinic falls short

The Midland Red Cross held a blood donor clinic at the Civic Centre last Wednesday and came 15 units short of its 310-unit goal.

For eight hours, Red Cross volunteers prepared donors and collected blood while people enjoyed juice and donuts supplied by volunteers.

Although there were 343 potential donors, only 310 were accepted.

Jim Manuel, a Midland Baptist minister, received a pin and certificate for his 50th time giving blood. Manual, 48, says, "actual-

ly this is my fifty-first time, but I appreciate the certificate all the same."

Other 50th certificate donors were Richard St. Amant, Edward Light and Pat Dawe. Douglas Lawrence, Robert Main and Oliver Deschambault received 35th donor certificates.

Potential donors began with filling out an information card and having their blood tested for contaminants or drugs. As well, people answered a questionnaire asking about medication or illness

within the last six months. Pamphlets about Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) and about giving blood were laid out on tables.

"The rules are there to protect both donors and those receiving blood," said Imi Melnyk, chairperson of the Red Cross blood donor clinics. "Donors can give blood as often as every three months and first-time donors must lie down for 10 minutes and sit for another 10 to make sure they're all right before they leave," she says. "For other donors, it only takes 10

minutes." This is Melnyk's first time chairing the clinics.

Some of the restrictions to giving blood are illness in the last six months, prescription medication, cancer, diabetes, epilepsy, kidney disease, high blood pressure and lung and heart disease. If potential donors suffer from any of these, some can still give blood but parts of it can't be used.

Thirty three people were refused at the clinic for various reasons Melnyk says. If donors have had their ears pierced or had

acupuncture within six months of giving blood, there may be a chance of spreading hepatitis. The virus may not show up during clinic testing.

Folloing is a list of the donors for the June clinic:

## Church announce

At Midland Pentecostal Church, 170 Eight Street, Midland, there will be a potluck supper Saturday, June 21 at 5:30 p.m., followed by a service with special music and evangelist, Jim Anglin, from Meaford speaking. On Sunday, June 22 in both the 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. services Jim Anglin will be preaching and his wife will be singing. Everyone is welcome.

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## Obituary

### Florence Goatcher dies at 90

Florence Phoebe Goatcher who's last residence was the Villa Retirement Lodge, Midland, died June 14 at the retirement home. She was 90 year's old.

Daughter of George and Mary Brawn, Florence was born in England. She met her husband while still living there and on January 15, 1918 married Frank Daniel Goatcher in Northampton, who sadly passed away 20 years ago.

A Midland resident for many years she enjoyed the area and loved the beauty of the country.

She is survived by her two daughters Hazel Petersen who resides in Vancouver and Helen Elo of Thunder Beach, Ontario.

As well she is survived by 11 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held June 16 at Nicholls Funeral Home. Rev. A. Fothering was the officiating clergy. Interment was at St. Mark's Cemetery, Midland. Pall bearers were Danny Goatcher, Randy Elo, Kevin Kelly, Tom Hendy, Bill Playter.

### Birks dies at age 77

Jack Birks of 36 Anne Street, Penetanguishene died June 14, 1986 at the Penetanguishene General Hospital following a brief illness. He was 77.

Birks was born in England and came to live with an aunt in Vancouver at the age of 15. He has been a resident of this area for the last 40 years and was well known in Cognashene and Penetanguishene.

During his long and rewarding life he operated a tourist lodge in Cognashene and for many years ran a confectionery store on Roberts Street West in Penetanguishene. As well he served on the Penetanguishene Police Force for 10 years. At the end of his employment years he was a security officer at the R.C.A. plant.

Birks is survived by his wife Marjorie, and his two daughters Pamela Robitaille of Penetanguishene and Cynthia Deschambault of Midland.

As well the deceased is mourned by his five grandchildren, Tara, Jeremy, Jai Robitaille and Holly and Kelly Deschambault. His one surviving sister, Lesley Birks of Brighton England is also saddened by the news of her brother's death.

Funeral services were held at All Saints Anglican

Church, Penetanguishene on June 17, 1986. Rev. J. Barclay was the officiating clergy. Interment was at St. James-on-the-Lines Cemetery, Penetanguishene.

Pall bearers were Martin and Richard Robitaille, Marcel Dorion, Bernard Maracle, Doug Leroux and Mickey Yule.

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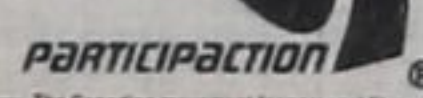
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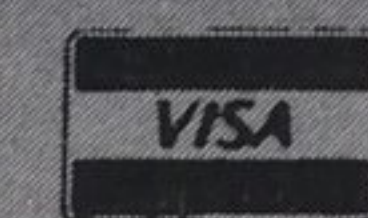
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