



### Where's Lillian?

Shari-Lea Soundy is behind the makeshift counter of Lillian's Restaurant, not Lillian, during the first day of the Midland Sidewalk Sale. As usual during

Sidewalk Sale days, downtown King Street was closed to traffic.



### Moon walking

The youngsters who got restless just walking around at last week's sidewalk sale decided to just bop around for awhile. Another popular kid's attraction, this air

filled balloon, allowed the younger crowd to bop and bounce their way to summer sidewalk fun.

## None for the road campaign

An ongoing campaign by the Brewers of Ontario, to discourage drinking and driving, has hit the waters this summer.

As part of the total effort to bring about a drastic change in the number of accidents caused by drinkers and drivers on the road, the none for the road campaign is taking its word to the lakes and rivers of the province saying that it is just as dangerous to drink and operate a water vessel as it

is to drink and drive a car. The Brewers of Ontario have been plugging the idea since 1974, but it hasn't been until this year, in wake of legislation that makes operating a vessel while impaired as serious an offence as drunk driving.

The message to discourage motorists from drinking and driving was brought to the waterways this summer in an effort to broaden the scope of the moderation campaign.

A poster which emphasizes the dangers of operating both motor vehicles and vessels while impaired, is being sent to more than 2,500 safety organizations, politicians, alcohol awareness centres, law enforcement agencies, concerned citizen organizations and boating groups, including 550 marina and yacht clubs and 451 brewers retail stores throughout the summer.



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## League supports women who want to breastfeed babies

La Leche League Canada will celebrate 25 years in Canada with a Silver Anniversary National Conference in Ottawa this month. Offering support to women who want to breastfeed their babies, La Leche League Canada is part of La Leche League International which is North America's largest women's health network.

League leaders in communities across Canada are women who have nursed their own babies and have been accredited by La Leche League International. They are qualified by experience and training to provide information and practical assistance to breastfeeding mothers. La Leche League Canada

operates with 400 groups and 1,000 leaders in every province and territory. Lisa Robitaille, our local leader can be contacted at [phone] 533-3818 for more information.

La Leche League Canada offers many resources to Canadian families. Mothers and pregnant women are welcome to attend the series of four informational meetings or to telephone local leaders for immediate help. On occasion La Leche League provides meetings for couples and fathers, film nights, speakers for secondary and post-secondary students, and professional enrichment for members of the health care field. La Leche League maintains an exten-

sive publishing program of books on breastfeeding, childbirth and parenting and of pamphlets and journals. The League's best-selling manual, **The Womanly Art of Breastfeeding** [New American Library] has sold over 1 1/2 million copies.

As the world's foremost source of information about breastfeeding, La Leche League has cooperated in Canada with the Canadian government, private industry and the medical profession. La Leche League Canada gives its support to the Around The World Division which is very active in 50 other industrial and developing countries.



## County of Simcoe 1985 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS Consolidated Operations

	Budget 1985 \$	Actual 1985 \$	Actual 1984 \$
<b>Sources of Financing</b>			
Requisition on Local Municipalities	6,511,300	6,541,155	6,603,523
User charges	4,549,779	4,672,267	4,332,857
Government of Canada Grant	30,250	34,464	190,534
Province of Ontario Grant	14,011,307*	13,754,468	13,043,075
Other Municipalities Grant	80,000	64,091	42,251
Investment Income	58,660	245,722	144,351
Sale of land		73,260	5,250
Other		1,188	
Proceeds from the issue of long-term liabilities			400,000
Resources available at the beginning of the year	3,265,697	3,503,628	1,501,595
<b>Current Expenditures</b>			
General Government	909,022	988,945	878,138
Protection to Persons and Property	20,675	19,426	13,735
Transportation Services	3,659,000	3,618,587	3,257,496
Health Services	4,103,650	4,246,061	3,901,096
Social and Family Services	12,826,804	12,084,178	11,374,254
Recreation and Cultural Services	752,304	787,794	783,301
Planning and Development	251,418	224,886	376,104
<b>Capital Expenditures</b>			
General Government	20,000	48,785	46,517
Protection to Persons and Property	63,100	63,937	
Transportation Services	1,892,000	2,077,843	1,825,679
Health Services	438,000	411,186	224,612
Social and Family Services	2,884	97,752	2,814
Recreation and Cultural Services	10,000	40,399	45,972
Planning and Development	52,000	9,515	30,091
Resources available at the end of the year	3,506,136	4,170,949	3,503,627
<b>YEAR END BALANCES OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES</b>			
		1985 Actual \$	1984 Actual \$
<b>Unrestricted Assets</b>			
Cash		976,174	902,356
Accounts receivable		2,684,764	2,291,210
Other current assets		31,956	40,871
Long-term receivables		56,126	64,987
<b>Restricted Assets</b>			
Cash		1,716,499	793,695
Investments		209,000	254,000
Interfund advances receivable		11,539	10,123
Capital outlay financed by long-term liabilities and to be recovered in future years		378,676	400,000
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Temporary Loans		230,266	23,505
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities		1,145,788	685,652
Other current liabilities		127,516	134,335
Interfund advances payable		11,539	10,123
Net long-term liabilities		378,676	400,000
<b>Municipal Fund Balance</b>			
To be used to offset taxation or user charges		703,686	1,130,567
Unapplied capital receipts			400,000
Reserves		1,530,225	935,242
Reserve Funds		1,937,038	1,037,818
<b>TRUST FUND</b>			
Trust funds under administration		1,780,207	1,801,448
<b>RESERVES AND RESERVE FUNDS OPERATIONS AND YEAR END BALANCES</b>			
		1985 Actual \$	1984 Actual \$
Revenue		1,946,164	978,646
Expenditures		451,961	106,491
Year end position of reserves and reserve funds		3,467,263	1,973,060

#### NOTES

(1) These financial highlights reflect the operations, assets and liabilities of the County and the following local boards and municipal enterprises: Barrie Suburban Roads Commission, Orillia Suburban Roads Commission, Simcoe County District Health Unit, County of Simcoe Library Board, County of Simcoe Museum and Archives Board.

(2) Copies of the audited financial report from which these highlights were extracted are available at the County Treasurer's office, Administration Centre, Midhurst, Ontario

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