Penetang's citizen of the year

by Connie Marion

was surprised to have been the award, although he is named Penetanguishene's very pleased. He says he Citizen of the Year last has tried to give "good serweek.

Valentine says the award the years". was a complete surprise to Valentine, who has his him, and he is very happy shop on Water Street, has about it, although he could painted signs for both think of at least 12 other Winterama and Sumpeople who deserve it as merama, the hospital, and much as he.

"has done a lot, especially Valentine has been in the for the church."

vice to his customers over

churches, most of which "Bill Stevens," he said, he did for free or at cost.

sign painting business The self-employed sign since he was 14. His first painter says he doesn't sign was for Therrien's

Exams start Monday

by Laura Grabinsky

School (PSS) because ex- theme. ams start next Monday. Time is needed for teachers to prepare the for students to cram information into their memory banks.

Some classes have even scheduled exams for this week because testing is too difficult and inconvenient for exam week.

The apple drive was over for approximately two nual festivities because I for the school.

Last Friday was the 50's uncomfortable. day and the "Flashback" Good luck in exams.

dance which was Dj'd by There is not much hap- Dr. Music. There was a 50 pening this week at Pene- cent discount if you were tanguishene Secondary dressed according to the

This Friday Hallowe'en! Hopefully everyone will dress up and treacherous tortures and disguise themselves in costumes.

Also on Friday morning, College Day is being held at Midland Secondary School helping the students decide which college to choose. PSS students will attend.

I certainly hope students last week. It was running at MSS dress up for the anweeks so that the Student's think the witches and other Council could raise money out-of-the-ordinary people will feel pree-ty

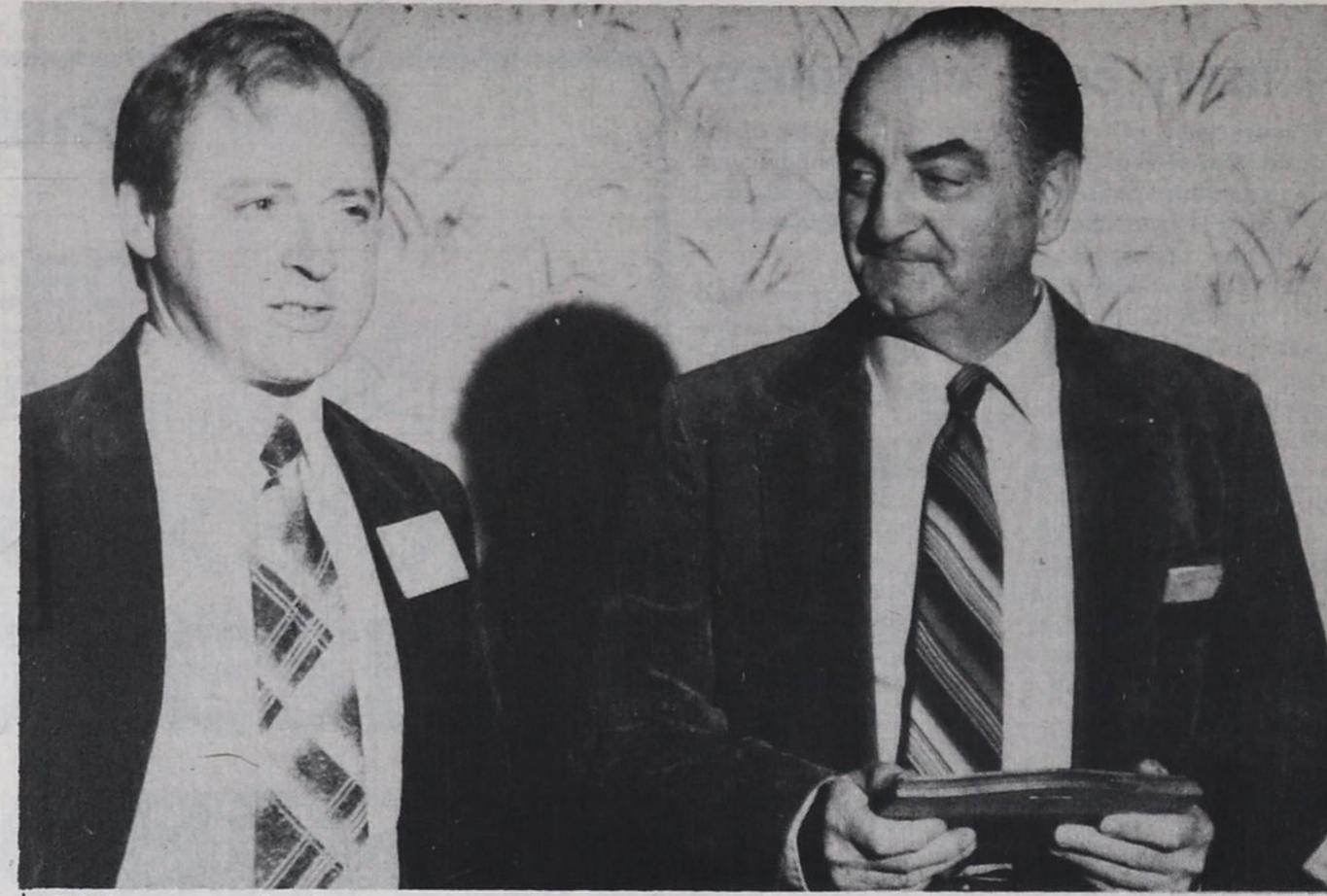
want to sound like he's Garage, which is no longer Vic Valentine says he bragging about winning in business. The sign measured 10 feet by five feet, and he received only two or three dollars for it.

"That was good money then," he said, laughing.

Soon after, "I worked with a sign painter named Harold Beaudoin, who is semi-retired now," Valentine recounted. "He helped me out a lot. He was good to me and I learned a lot from him."

Valentine says now business is so busy he has had to turn work over to other sign painters. "It hurts to turn down good people," he said. "Ninetynine per cent of the people are nice. I really like this area."

Valentine's almost 64 and he says he has no plans of retiring now. "If I had my life to live again, I'd do the same thing. I enjoy my



Citizen of the year

Vic Valentine was honored last Tuesday night by the Penetanguishene Chamber of Commerce. President work very much," he said. Bill Waters told Valentine he had made a valuable con-

tribution to business and the community. The chamber's annual meeting was held last Tuesday night

Kids' safety tips

by Connie Marion

It's that time of year I have asked a few again, when there's frost youngsters from the Peneon the pumpkin and tanguishene/Midland area, children, both young and to give me some important old, delight in fabricating safety tips they would pass "the ultimate" of disguises. on to others. Yes, Hallowe'en, is a day Rob Carey, a grade three when you can become student at St. Ann's School anyone you wish to be. in Penetang, gave me this This year we'll be seeing a hint, "never eat candy, unlot of Ninjas, Madonnas til your mom checks it." and purple haired punk His sister Jennifer, in grade rockers, mixed in with the four, wants to remind traditional Witches, Ghosts trick-or-treaters to "stay in and Skeletons. It's hard to a group." This way, you're say which would be the not likely to have scariest.

Fortunetelling, bobbing for apples, the burning of Ann's grade seven class, crops and sacrifices (both reminds us that "masks animal and human), were make it difficult to see" all a part of Hallowe'ens and that "make-up is betlong ago.

Children enjoy trick or Terry Lynn Quesnelle, a throughout the world.

time for fun, there are quick to inform me to "look always incidents and ac- both ways, before you cidents that happen to cross the street." cause many families For the bigger "kids", dismay. Make sure your however, I'd suggest, child knows the safety "drive carefully and don't

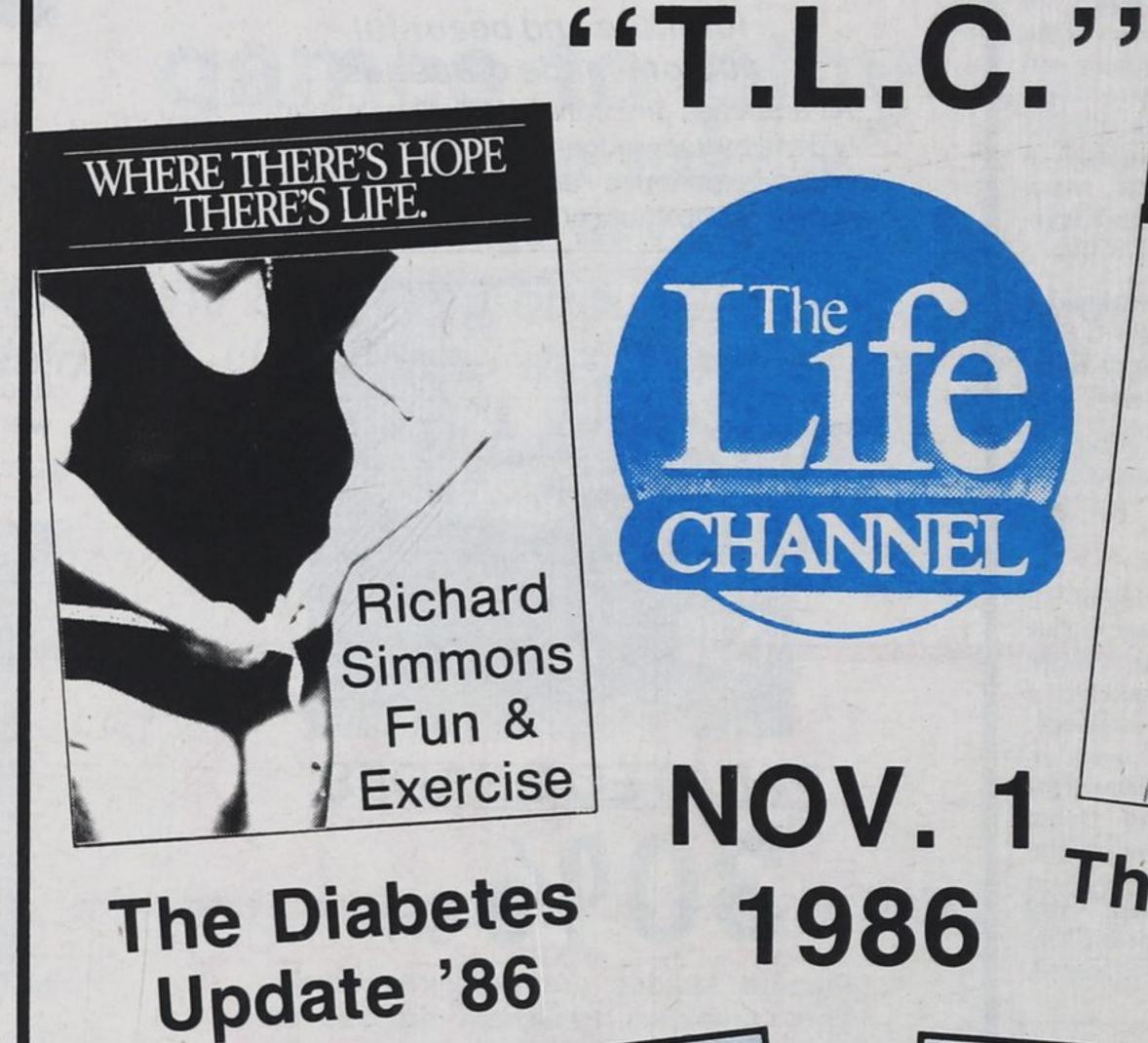
him/her out incognito.

something happen to you.

Monica Marion, of St. ter." Her brother Danny, a Today, it is thought of as grade five student warns a time to change pumpkins "don't zig zag across into Jack-o-Lanterns and streets." If you do, an acpeople intowhatever. cident is likely to occur.

treating and coming home grade seven student at with, what looks like, a Monsignor Castex in year's supply of candy. Midland warns "wear Many children carry something that can be seen UNICEF boxes on this easily." Because if you're evening, to collect money on the road, it will make for the needy youngsters you easier to be spotted by the motorists. Her brother Although Hallowe'en is a Michael of grade five, was

rules, before you send drink and drive."



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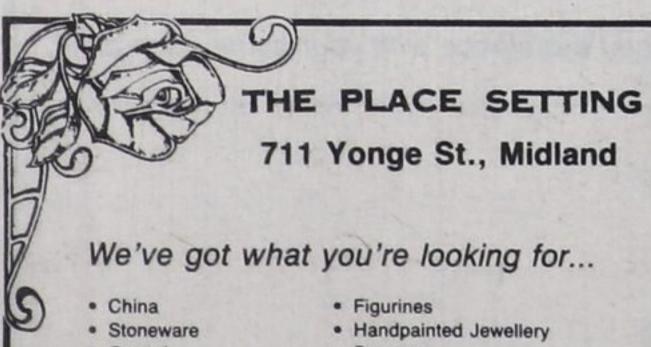
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