



Hansen tour hitting area

Final arrangements for the Rick Hansen Man in Motion tour to visit the North Simcoe area are presently being made by the tour's coordinators.

According to Lois Burke, president of the Telephone Pioneers of Huronia, the Hansen tour is expected to make its way to Fesserton-Waubushene area between Dec. 4 and 9.

Hansen, who has travelled over 20,000 miles to date through 34 countries in the last 19 months, raising over \$250,000 for spinal cord research is expected to leave Metropolitan Toronto later this week heading for northern Ontario.

Hansen's tour will take him from Toronto to Newmarket, along highway 11 to Barrie. After a few days stopover in Barrie the wheelchair athlete will continue along highway 11 where he will head north on highway 12, according to Burke.

Although the Man in Motion Tour is presently not scheduled to make a stop in the City of Orillia, bypassing it, Burke said changes along the route are being made daily.

Upon reaching Waubushene, Hansen's tour will get off highway 12 heading north to Parry Sound on highway 69.

Sloshing through

Many cars and trucks had to slosh through the waters at the town docks in Penetanguishene Sunday. High

winds caused the docks to be covered with almost two feet of water. At least they didn't have to plow through, yet.

Overeaters anonymous comes to Midland

An Overeaters Anonymous group is being formed in Midland. The first meeting of the non-profit group will be held on Nov. 13.

Overeaters Anonymous borrows the 12 steps followed by Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), the first of the self-help groups. Overeaters Anonymous and Gamblers Anonymous are two groups which use AA as a model to solve a

similar problem. The Overeaters Anonymous spokesman said Overeaters Anonymous was formed in California, in Los Angeles, in 1960. The philosophy of the group is that overeating, like alcoholism, is a disease which can be arrested by following the 12 step program of the older Alcoholics Anonymous group. Overeater group members

are dealing with an eating disorder. The similarity between the two groups is such that often substitution of the word overeating for alcoholism is the only difference in the two group's manuals.

Overeaters Anonymous' group members are people who want to stop eating

compulsively. Only first names are used at meetings.

Calvary Baptist Church is the meeting place for the Midland group, but the church is involved only as a provider of a meeting place.

Overeaters Anonymous does not have a religious component,

beyond the fact that a person can be changed spiritually as well as physically by attending Overeaters Anonymous meetings, the spokesman said.

A person becomes an Overeaters Anonymous member by attending meetings. There is no other

membership requirement. A hat is passed for donations. Members do not have to attend a required number of meetings.

The first meeting of the Midland group will be held on Nov. 13 between 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. in Calvary Baptist Church.

Area grad wins bursary

A recent grade 12 graduate from Ecole Secondaire is the recipient of a Simcoe County Federation of Agriculture Bursary.

Claude Lesperance is the son of Honore and Jeannette Lesperance of Elmvalle. The 500 dollar bursary will go towards the cost of Lesperance's post-secondary education. The local graduate is presently furthering his studies at New Liskeard College.

While at Le Caron, the student was the school's of-

ficial photographer working on the yearbook and newspaper and vice-president of the student's council. At graduation, this past year, he was the recipient of the 500 dollar Penetang Rotary Club bursary. At New Liskeard, Lesperance has been elected vice-president of the student council and is greatly enjoying his studies.

Students and staff of Le Caron join in sending warm wishes of congratulations to Claude.

Parking authority thanked

The Midland Parking Authority has been complimented. The corresponding secretary of the Women's Missionary Society of Barrie Presbyterian Executive wrote the Authority on Oct. 2, to give "heartiest thanks" for free parking.

The Women's Missionary Society members who attended a fall rally on Sept. 18 in Knox

Presbyterian Church parked without charge.

"Parking is one thing that people take for granted in this day of shopping malls and such but had we all had to run out and put change in a parking meter or worried about paying a parking attendant it would have been a shadow on an otherwise perfect day," corresponding secretary Anne Manning wrote.

In the past, the Parking Authority has been criticized by people unhappy about receiving a parking ticket.

The Women's Missionary Society letter was submitted as a letter to the editor by Parking Authority secretary Gerry Morrison.

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Pakistan stories

Midland Salvation Army Lieutenant Lois Garcia, left, stands with Captain Marguerite Ward, who, while in Midland, told Home League members some of her experiences as missionary in Pakistan for four years. Lt. Garcia wears typical Karachi, Pakistan street clothing. Capt. Ward wears the uniform worn by missionaries in Pakistan. Pakistan is closing its border to foreign missionaries.

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