



MOUNTAINVIEW College convocation

Among the graduates of Georgian College on Oct. 18 were the following area men and women.

Electrical engineering technician: Myles Eric Howe of Waubaushene (Dean's List).

Electronics engineering technology: Steven Hind of Honey Harbour, Kevin Sullivan of Hillsdale.

Industrial engineering technician: Randy Barnes of Waubaushene (Dean's List).

Mechanical engineering technician - drafting: David Block of Midland.

Computer programmer/analyst: Philip Bouziz of Elmvale.

Bookkeeper typist: Henrietta Belanger of Victoria Harbour.

Cabinet making - basic: Barbara Cole of Port McNicoll, Tim Lovering of Coldwater, Julien Marchildon of Penetanguishene.

Carpenter general: David Marchant of Midland, Paul Yelland of Midland.

Home support worker II: Nancy Brand of Port McNicoll, Verna David of Penetanguishene, June Lindsay of Port McNicoll.

Food preparation - advanced: Garnet Dobson of Port McNicoll, Karl Ellery of Honey Harbour.

School of Career Development, various courses: Dave Charlebois of Midland, Kim Eveline of Midland, Kathryn Boyce of Midland, Nancy Doherty of Midland, Jeannie Miller of Midland, Nancy Marion of Midland, Geraldine Simpson of Elmvale, Sheila Martin of Elmvale.

Attractive engine

Alcime Deschambault gives a good look at the engine of a pickup truck, one of the many new vehicles from local car dealerships on display last week in Moun-

tainview Mall. Deschambault said his opinion is that a pickup truck used for work needs an eight cylinder engine.

Tax grant cheques mailed out

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The Ministry of Revenue began mailing the property tax grant cheques to eligible Ontario seniors on Oct. 31, and will continue to do so each week. Seniors are required to have filled out an application to be eligible. If you have not done so, you may contact the Ministry of Revenue, 50 Grosvenor Street, Toronto, M5S 2V3, for an application.

The amount of the grant depends on the person's occupancy cost for 1986. For those that received this grant last year, the coming cheque represents the final installment of the 1986 property tax grant for seniors. The interim grant that was paid last spring represented one half of last year's total grant.

The amount of the final cheque was calculated as follows: for tenants, 20 per cent of rent payable to a

maximum of \$500, and for homeowners, the actual amount of their property taxes to a maximum of \$500.

To qualify for this grant, seniors must have incurred an occupancy cost in 1986. Those living in nursing homes and receiving a government subsidy, or living in homes for the aged or in chronic care facilities, or in institutions that do not pay property tax, or are living rent-free with relatives, do not qualify for the grant.

The 1986 property tax grant application form must be completed and returned by Dec. 31, 1987. The sales tax credit cheques in the amount of \$50 for seniors will be mailed in late November. No application is necessary for seniors who receive federal old age security or have previously established their eligibility with the Ministry of Revenue. If you haven't

established your eligibility, you must do so by Dec. 31 of the following year.

Seniors who require fur-

ther information or assistance may call the Ministry toll-free by dialing 1-800-263-3960.

SCBE contract ratified

The Simcoe County Board of Education and the secondary school teachers employed by it have ratified a one year collective agreement for the 1986-87 school year.

Nearly 1,000 people are covered by the agreement. As of last Sept. 1, teachers and vice-principals received a 4.3 per cent raise in salary and allowances.

Principals received a raise of 2.7 per cent with an additional lump sum payment of 1.6 per cent to be paid in June, 1987.

An early retirement incentive plan to be in effect through the next three years is available to board employees "who may not be required due to shifts in program" to retire "earlier than might otherwise be possible."

Legion donations

Penetanguishene's branch of the Royal Canadian Legion is giving away almost \$3,000 this month.

Rick Hansen, the "Man in Motion", will receive \$300 from the group, as will the Canadian Diabetes Association and the Canadian National Institute for

the Blind (CNIB).

The branch's pipes and drums will be spiffed up, when \$1,000 is spent.

The last donation, \$1,000, goes to the Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Command Charitable Foundation.

Natives honour veterans

The Georgian Bay Native Friendship Centre of Midland, and the Christian Island Legion, are sponsoring two Remembrance Day events.

On Nov. 15, the two groups are putting on a Remembrance Day dance in the Port McNicoll Legion. Live entertainment from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. can be enjoyed at a cost of \$3 per person or \$5 a couple.

On Nov. 16, boats will leave Cedar Point at 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. for Christian Island. A parade of veterans will be held at 2 p.m. An Island famous fish dinner is planned. Live entertainment and special events are scheduled.

Ample parking is available at Cedar Point, a Friendship Centre spokesman said.

Rotary trip winner named

Dennis Brabant was the winner of the Midland Rotary Club's Trip of the Month Draw for November. Dick Ivens was the consolation prize winner.

The proceeds from each of the 12 monthly draws is donated to a Rotary Inter-

national project, Polio Plus, the purpose of which is the eradication in the world of polio.

The Rotarian-sponsored work toward this end in the southeast African country of Malawi was described at the Nov. 5 meeting of the Midland Rotary Club.

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