

Local officers awarded

Midland Ontario Provincial Police Constable Stephen Roden received a Medal of Bravery last Friday in Ottawa from the hands of the governor-general.

The official description of how Const. Roden saved a man's life appears below.

"In the evening of 24 April, 1985, Constable Stephen Roden, of the Iroquois detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police, rescued an 82-year-old man trapped in the kitchen of his burning house. Constable Roden was on plainclothes assignment, operating an unmarked vehicle, when he noticed flames coming out of a residence. He stopped and, without hesitation, dashed into the building engulfed in flames. He found the disoriented man and dragged the resisting victim outside to safety. He then re-entered the house and, forced to his knees by intense smoke and heat, crawled along the hallway in search of other possible victims. Although suffering from smoke inhalation, Constable Roden satisfied himself that the house was empty before staggering

through the front door and away from the inferno."

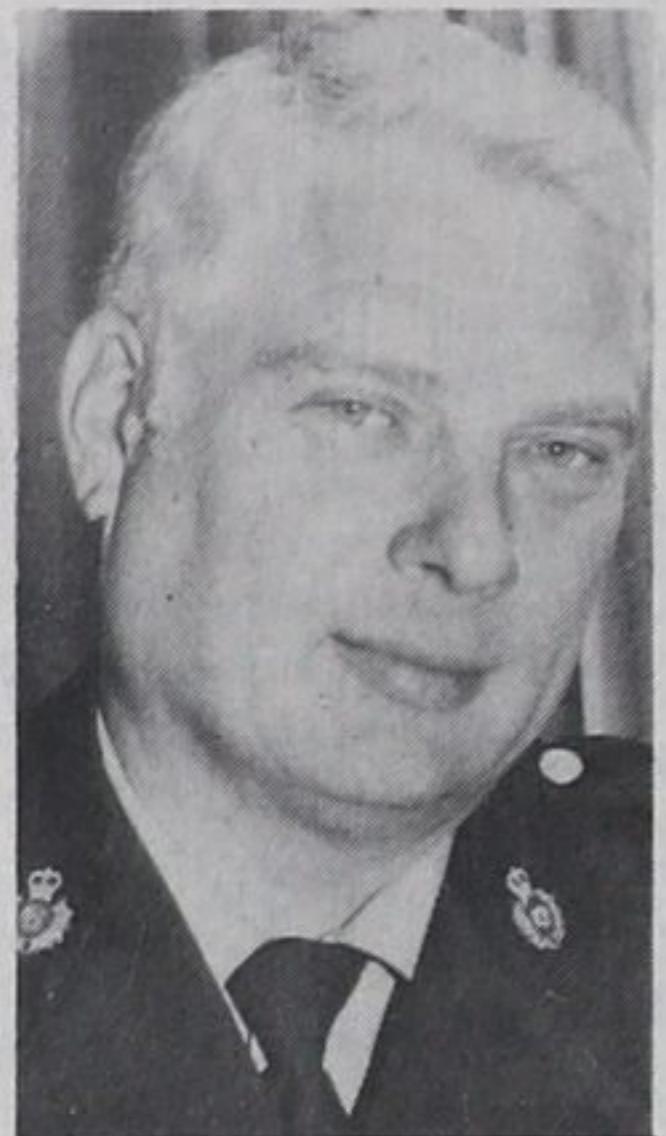
Also last week, Midland OPP Corporal W.D. (Dave) Brophey received a St. John special certificate of commendation, during an OPP award ceremony held in Barrie.

The official account reads: "On May 7, 1985, while off duty, Corporal Brophey was attending a meeting of the Midland District Shrine Club."

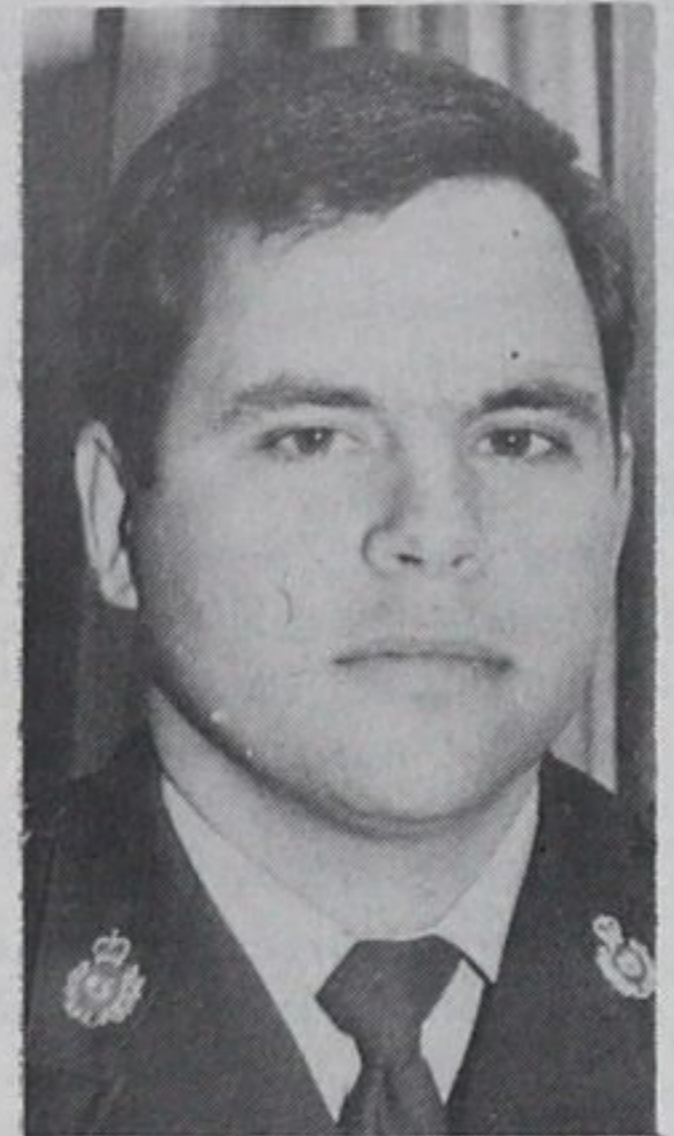
"As entertainment, an escape artist known as The Great Santini was performing an escape in which he was locked inside a water-filled, milk-can sized tank. The performer encountered difficulties and was removed from the apparatus in an unconscious state."

"Corporal Brophey immediately applied artificial respiration and revived the victim."

"Corporal Brophey is highly commended for his alert lifesaving actions."



Brophy



Roden



The ladies' guests

The smiles on the faces of these people are from the fact they have just enjoyed a top notch meal served by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion

Branch 68 in Penetanguishene. Thursday evening the ladies sponsored their annual Christmas dinner for residents from the various local senior citizens homes.

Tay loses \$2,000 in cash

Despite earlier reports, Tay Township officials say the municipality has only lost just over \$2,000 in a break-in last week, and not \$11,000.

In an telephone interview last week, township Administrator Brian Hopkins said, although over \$6,000 worth of cheques were taken from the township vault, all of the issuers of the notes were

able to put bank stops on the cheques before they were cashed.

A total of only \$2,103.06 in cash was taken from the safe during the break-in.

Hopkins said repairs to the building will be covered through the municipality's insurance.

Although municipal officials had taken a deposit to their bank on the Friday before the break-in,

Hopkins said the staff had an exceptionally busy afternoon before closing for the weekend. Large amounts of money like that are not normally left in the offices said Hopkins.

Midland C.E.C. Job Opportunities:

Secondary School Teacher for Bilingual University graduate in Biology or related field from January to June 1987.

A Registered Nurse for full-time evenings or part-time shifts is needed for home environment.

Gymnastics Coach with preference given to qualified applicants who possess a minimum Level II coaching certificate and

experience.

Security Guard with experience, bondable, and has own transportation.

A Sous Chef with minimum five years experience is needed.

Positions for experienced cooks for days, evenings and weekends are

available.

An experienced dining room Chef is needed.

Foreman for Welders and Fitters is required with CWB experience or pressure vessel ticket.

A Satellite Dish Installer with electronic

background (College or University) and/or experience repairing, maintaining or installing electronic equipment is needed.

Autobody Repair Person with two years experience. Basic tools are an asset.

Bus shelter ads

The Town of Midland has sent Pillar Ad Limited a contract for its approval.

Pillar Ad Limited wants to erect two of its lighted bus stop shelters in the town. The shelters would be the responsibility of the advertising company. In addition, the town would receive \$500 a year per shelter rent throughout a proposed 10 year period.

Likely positions are at the public library, and on Hugel Avenue, either at Woodlawn Drive or Old

Penetanguishene Road. The town is committed to moving the bus shelter on Old Penetanguishene Road from the east side to the west side, anyway.

Pillar Ad Ltd. wants its bus shelters located in spots passed by at least 500 vehicles a day.

Public works committee vice-chairman Alderman Fred Pilon's opinion is that the proposal would be "a good deal" for the town.

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