



### Lawn ladies

Members of the Midland Lawn Bowling Club took a break from the regular routine during their Christmas party last Wednesday evening. The group was entertained by an entourage of lovely ladies. Although some

may beg to differ about their beauty, the group was thoroughly entertained by the antics of this bevy of beauties.

## Contact funding given approval

The CONTACT Information Centre Midland just received word that its application for funding to produce a Community Services Telephone Directory

has been approved. This funding will allow the centre to produce and distribute a community services directory based on its recently automated

database. The directory will include all community services relevant to Midland and its surroundings. The directory will not duplicate existing

materials and will provide access to social and community services for the residents of and visitors to this area. It will be in a format that can be updated and easily reproduced. The directory will be sold for a nominal fee since the funding received will offset much of the cost. The support of the Government of Ontario through the Ministry of Citizenship and Culture, the Honourable Lily Munro, Minister is acknowledged.

## Coldwater Bridge report

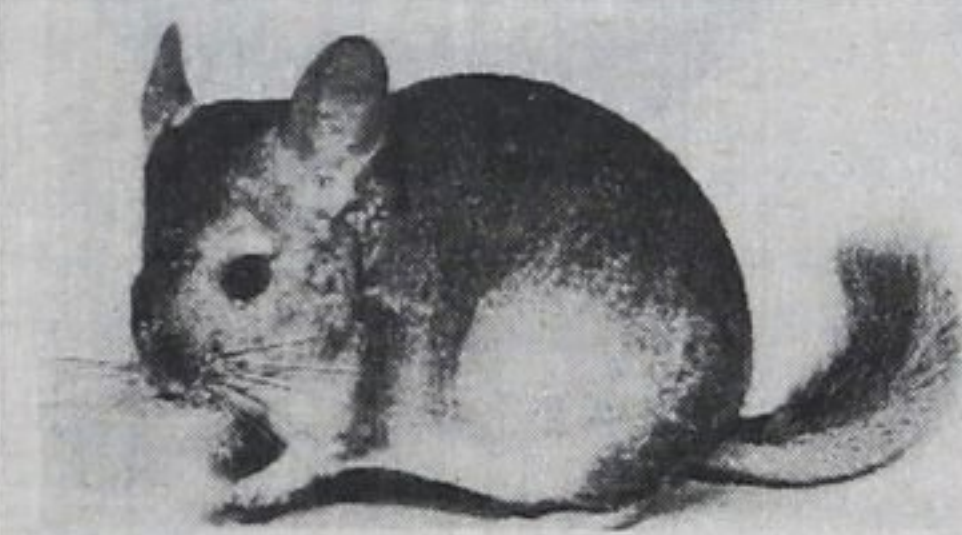
A Novice Championship Game held by the Coldwater Bridge Club on the afternoon of Dec. 1 was won by John Dowling and Jim Hughes of Midland with 66 per cent. Second place went to Ross and Sheila Hawkins of Victoria Harbour with 63 per cent and Dave Parker and Verena Williams of Coldwater were third.

In the evening Open Pairs Duplicate, Friedel Shaw celebrated her return to the bridge wars after a two month absence by teaming with husband Peter Shaw for first place with 77.5 per cent. Helen Medveokis, Gus Saloovios were second with 57.5 and Dot Harris, Rea Kingsborough were third.

Two tables of players journeyed to Midland on Dec. 2 to support the Canadian Lung Association in the Midland Club's ACBL-Wide simultaneous Char-

ity Game. On Dec. 8, the Coldwater Club hosted Swiss Pairs Contract in the afternoon and an Open Pairs Handicap in the evening.

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## Lawn bowlers have a ball

by Ed Pearson

The Midland Lawn Bowling Club had their famous Christmas potluck supper at the Bud Watson Gallery last Wednesday, which is a very good way to find out whether the other husbands are eating better than you are. Admission to the bun-fight was a donation of canned food to the Salvation Army food bank. Lieutenant's Lois and Norman Garcia attended to grace the occasion and to accept the food donation.

greater effort. Highlight of the evening was a surprise fashion show presented by Emily Lloyd. Emily is to the manor born, complete with a Penelope Keith accent. Her "Girls" were a mixed bag and bag is the operative word. They wore outfits that a girl would feel confident to wear to any social occasion, including a dog fight. Some needed no accessories, others

could only have been worn with a great deal of courage.

The audience had barely recovered from the fashion show before they were subjected to a series of "readings" that dealt mainly with the importance of outdoor plumbing in religion. I was there to take photographs, it was the most fun I have had, standing up, for years.

## Totals of snow

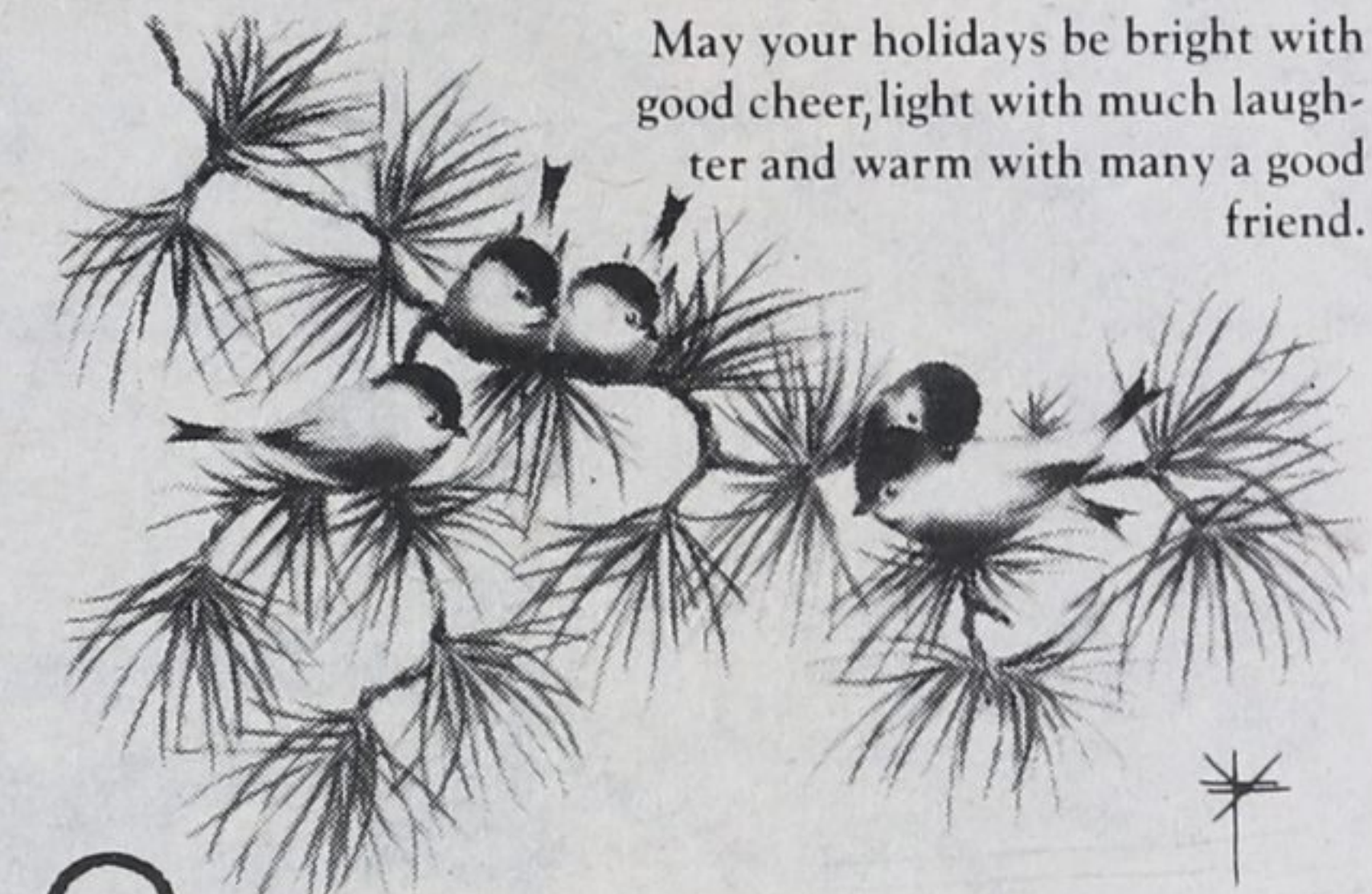
As of yesterday morning, 120 centimetres of snow had been recorded for the winter of 1986-87, at the Environment Canada weather station on Beausoleil Island.

snow, 11 centimetres, fell on Dec. 12.

This winter's first snow came on Nov. 9, according to the weather station records. Thirty centimetres of snow was standing on the island yesterday.

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