



Surface tension

Justin Lockhart blows a bubble, part of an entry in the Simcoe County Science Fair, held on Saturday in Midland Secondary School. The bubble was an example in a student science project titled Surface tensions and bubbles.



Hard judgement

Judges Kathy Milne, Hart Fischer, both of Collingwood, and Georgina Shelton of Barrie, conferred. Midland Secondary School was the scene of the annual Simcoe County Science Fair last Saturday. The best science projects from across the county were on display, for public viewing and for judging.

Minor Lacrosse gives tips

When the Jesuits first arrived in Huronia they discovered the Hurons playing a game using a netted stick and a stuffed moosehide ball. The french explorers who arrived in the 16th century thought that the stick looked like a bishop's crozier or 'la crosse', hence the origin of the name.

The Friends of Sainte-Marie in cooperation with Midland Minor Lacrosse are sponsoring a lacrosse workshop for boys and girls ages 6 to 14, on Saturday, April 25 at Huron Park School, 425 Robert

Street, Midland, Ontario. The workshop begins at 10 a.m. and goes to 2 p.m. In the morning the children will learn a little more about the history of lacrosse and will make a native lacrosse stick and ball. After lunch they will be exposed to the game of lacrosse through demonstrations, drills and actual playing of the game.

The cost of this program is \$3 per child. Each child should bring a bagged lunch. To register your child please call Isobel Ball at 526-7838 weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. before April 17, 1987. Registration is limited. Call today.

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Centre cares for abused women

Rosewood is reaching out to abused women and children.

The need is great: one in 10 women endure physical, sexual or emotional abuse at home. Most are too frightened or depressed to seek help. Many are unaware that help exists.

"We can't just wait for women to come to us," said Polly Sharp, Project Manager, "we're developing new education and outreach programs so more people can be helped".

Sharp is in charge of four new workers at Rosewood, hired under a Federal job

Development grant: a child care worker, a native worker, a transition worker and a fundraiser.

"All these positions are so important - all absolutely necessary to the function of Rosewood," said Sharp. "We hope that the province will take them on permanently when the grant ends."

Founded in late 1985, as an emergency shelter for women and their children who are homeless through marital violence or domestic crisis, Rosewood is funded mostly by the province.

"We must raise 20 per cent of expenses ourselves;

we get some support from the County, on a per diem basis, and COM-SOC (Ministry of Community and Social Services) covers the rest of our costs," explained Sharp.

Often filled to capacity, Rosewood sometimes has to improvise accommodations, with offices doubling as bedrooms at night. To meet the growing need, the shelter is expanding physically, adding four new bedrooms on the third floor. Community fundraising will help with the

cost of renovations.

"April 15 to May 15 has been proclaimed Family Violence Prevention Month," said Sharp, "and we hope to see an increased awareness of the problem of abuse. We hope more women will hear about our services and contact us if they need help in a crisis or someone to talk to."

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