

## Local lawyers judges

Would you like to see Moreland Lynn behind bars? Dean Nicholls in prison pajamas? Yvon Gagne in handcuffs? Chief of Police Ernie Bates on trial?

On May 4 and 5, the above named and some

other well known community people will be the defendants during a mock trial.

The jail and bail idea is being introduced to this area by the Midland Chamber of Commerce. Local lawyers have

volunteered to be judges (two are needed), defence lawyers and prosecutors.

The accused will be tried on a special set in front of the cameras of Community TV 6, between 6:30 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. on May 4 and 5.

CKMP's Scott Warnock will be the host.

Whether the mock charges stick will depend on the viewers of the mock trials.



Bates



Lynn



Nicholls



Gagne

## Less action

For a number of recent weeks the Midland OPP detachment, one of the busiest in the province, has reported, with pleasure, less action than average.

The quiet period might be ending.

Last week's OPP press release said, "Saturday evening, the 11th of April, had all the signs of a typical summer night for Midland OPP."

"Alcohol was the basic ingredient for the following occurrences, just to mention a few: a man found sleeping in a ditch in Tiny Township, who was sobering up; a high speed chase that ended with impaired charges and a fail to stop for police (charge) being laid against a Tiny Township resident; a careless driving charge; two other impaired drivers; one fail to provide a breath sample and also a fight in the Burger King parking lot that saw two

young offenders and one adult charged with liquor related offences."

The OPP reported 97 general occurrences in the period of Apr. 6 to Apr. 13. During the investigation of one complaint, the windshield of an OPP car was shattered. The officer driving the cruiser had responded to a complaint from the Honey Harbour area of a lawn being damaged by a truck.

Subsequently, after a second OPP officer arrived, a man and a woman from Victoria Harbour were each charged with several offenses.

One of the eight motor vehicle accidents of the week occurred when a Midland man was unsuccessful in avoiding a muskrat on Highway 69. Part of the roof of the car was peeled back when the car hit three guiderail posts. Minor injuries only resulted.

## Reader's comments

### Coverage appreciated

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the dietitians listed below, I would like to thank the staff of the Times and the Weekender, for the excellent coverage of our Nutrition Month information during March.

The newspapers play such an important part in an event such as this, which depends on reaching the greatest number of people in an area in the shortest length of time, and we really appreciate having our articles appear, as well as other coverage. In particular, I would like to thank you for the two pages, in separate issues, which were supported by the following advertisers - Midland Legion, Ogilve Mills Ltd., IGA, High Point Mall,

Heritage Farms Dairy Ltd., Beatrice Foods, Armco Foods Ltd., Grass Roots and Holder's Bakery.

We hope our message of "Good Nutrition - It's Your Choice" may have planted at least a few seeds which may lead to better health for some of the area's population. Prevention is much better than cure - especially when sometimes the 'cure' is not there.

Thank you again for your help.

Sincerely  
The Dietitians:  
Diane Kennedy,  
Penetang General Hospital  
Pat Miller,  
Mental Health Centre  
Judy Thompson,  
Huron District Hospital  
Alleyne Attwood,

### Coldwater bridge

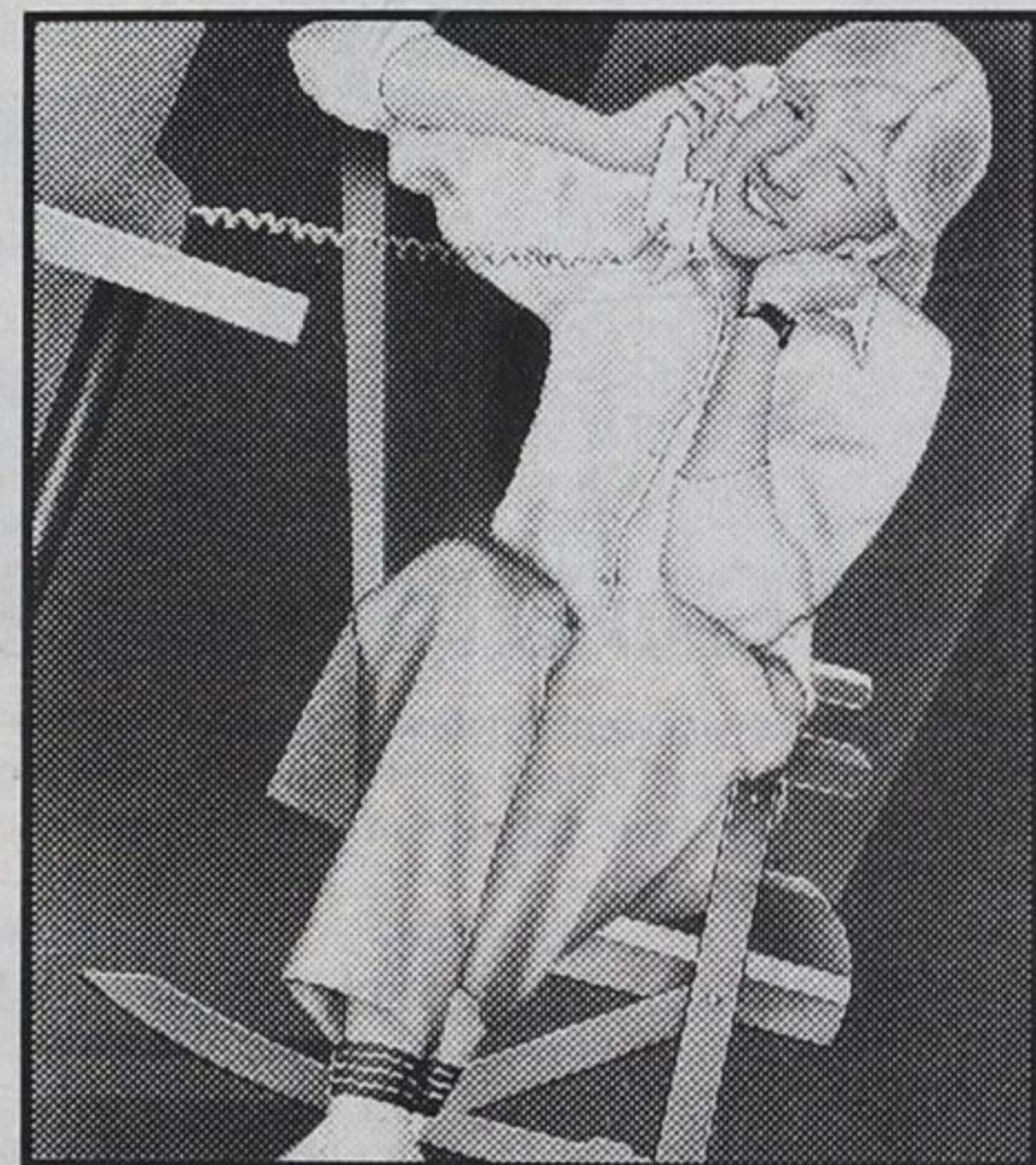
Stan Frankland and Lloyd Attridge walked away with the Contract Swiss Pairs Monday afternoon game at the Coldwater Bridge Club last week, with 79 Victory Points. Anne MacBean and Dave Parker (who was celebrating his return from a long vacation in India), came second with 56 VP. Iris Bolyea and Marjorie Smith were virtually tied with Mary Polkinghorne and Verna Williams with 33 and 32 VPs each.

The evening Duplicate Pairs Contest was won by Helen Medveckis, Gus Salcevis with 63.5 per cent. Jim Hughes and John

Dowling of Midland were second with 56; Mae Detimers and Joanne Botman, third with 53.5. Other players were Lloyd Attridge and Stan Frankland 52; Sheila Hawkins of Victoria Harbour, Francis Whale from Midland 46; Dorothy Pheasant and Jean McLeod 44.5; Rae and George Kingsborough 43; and Dot and Dac Harris 42.

Next Monday afternoon the monthly Novice game will be held. The evening duplicate pairs game on April 27 will be Handicapped. Afternoon games start at 1 p.m. and finish at 4 p.m.; evening duplicate at 7:30 p.m.

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