



Spring trim

Steve Woods trimmed this tree and the 39 other trees growing up from the pavement on Midland's main street, last week. The trees, planted in the late 1970s,

are examples of ash, Norway maple, and red maples. The tree trimming was commissioned by the Midland Business Improvement Area group.

Recycling is no joke

Taxpayers jokingly complain about the amount of tax they pay to support the demands of education. The cost of garbage disposal will become equally unfunny, unless people support recycling, Pat Armstrong said.

Armstrong is both a Port McNicoll councillor and the chairman of the recycling project of the North Simcoe Waste Management Association. He spoke about the necessity to recycle during a community meeting in the village last week. Recycling - separating newspaper, glass, and tin, and having a compost pile - is common sense, he said.

Liz Downer, recycling project manager, said that more than 600 tons of newsprint, glass, and tin has been recycled, and not sent to be buried in a landfill site, in 18 months. "You have a good sense of doing something for your community, and for yourself," when a person recycles, she said.

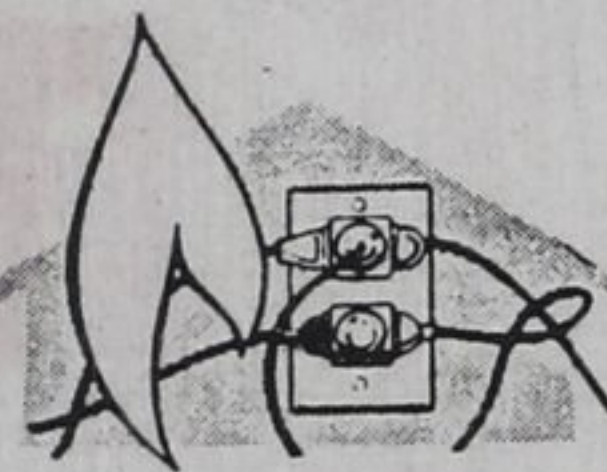
MIDLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF

**HOME INSPECTION FOR
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BEGINNING APRIL 27th**



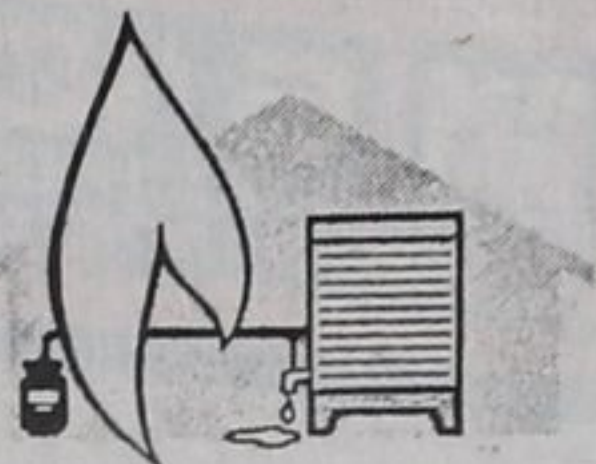
The Midland Fire Department will launch a door to door fire safety campaign on the west side of King Street in Midland. The inspection of residential properties is a **FREE** service with no obligation to the public.



The Midland Fire Department is mounting this campaign to insure your safety and minimize the risk of fire in your home.

Although you do not have to participate, the Fire Department hopes that everyone will open their doors.

**MAKE YOUR INTENTION
FIRE PREVENTION!**



Second rep on board

Nancy Keefe is Midland town council's second representative on the board of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

The town's deputy-reeve was named as the town's second representative at the most recent town council meeting.

The mayor automatically is a voting member of the Chamber of Commerce board.

The Chamber of Commerce will adjust the rule requiring a director to be a member of the group.

At the same meeting, the town council received a laudatory letter from Chamber of Commerce President Brian Downer.

On the occasion of Local Government Week, Downer, speaking on behalf of the Chamber and its associates, offered "deep appreciation for the devotion to municipal governing, obviously indicated by this council's commitment and sincerity."

"The untold and often unknown hours of public service given to committees and of personal time is indeed realized by this Chamber."

Downer also offered "my personal gratitude to all members of council for

their assistance and guidance to me during the past several months."

Downer was elected Chamber president at the beginning of the year.



Nancy Keefe



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