

PC's need support

"I don't want to see election day up here a black day for Muskoka-Georgian Bay," George Beatty said after he was elected Conservative candidate in the riding.

The Conservative nomination meeting, held last Thursday in Gravenhurst, attracted about 170 fewer first ballot voters than did the Liberal nomination meeting held in March in Bracebridge.

"More than ever before the Conservative Party needs your support," second place candidate Bruce Stanton said during his pre-voting speech.

The surging provincial Liberals were characterized by speakers as one with the "socialist NDP," in office not because of popularity but because of the alliance with the New Democrats.

"The Toronto Star has the election over before it has been held (in reporting a poll)," Simcoe North MP Doug Lewis said.

Tom Long, Ontario Progressive Conservative Party President, said, "You and I belong to the largest, most sophisticated, best organized and most successful political organization in this province. We are winners, each of us, and it's time we started acting and planning and thinking like winners again."

The voters didn't vote Frank Miller out of office, the Liberals threw him out,

two time Conservative leadership candidate Allan Pope said. Election of a Liberal in Muskoka-Georgian Bay would be a "black mark." A vote for the Conservative candidate will be a show of respect for Frank Miller and his wife, Pope said.

Miller said that Conservatives are attending nomination meetings "in numbers which deny the soothsayers." None of the four Conservative candidates, unlike the local Liberals, have been critical of other candidates.

"We can triumph in this riding by being confident about ourselves," candidate Edith Nichols said during her speech.

Government money is not being spent in Muskoka as it was when the Conservatives were in power, Beatty said. "That's not the kind of thing we want to see."

Liberal candidate Ken Black is riding the coattails of the David Peterson

bandwagon, Stanton said. Black is a superintendent with the Muskoka Board of Education. Does Black not realize that the provincial funding for elementary and secondary schools is at its lowest level in 16 years? he asked. "Come on Mr. Black! Is this what you are going to give the young people of this riding?"

Allan Moses' nominator noted that the seats of the last three premiers after their retirement passed to another party. But, "This is a Tory riding in good times and bad."

Electing a Conservative would be the greatest gift for retiring MPP and former premier Frank Miller. The Liberal Party wants the riding badly. The New Democrats have given up because they have a socialist government, he said.

An awesome challenge faces the party, Moses said. "Our party appears to be down for the moment."



Rise, Columbus

Christopher Columbus (Craig Gatehouse) kneels before King Ferdinand (Jason Robinson) and Queen Isabella (Stephanie Oster) in the Victoria Harbour Public

School production of the operetta Three Ships. The operetta was performed in the school's gymnasium last Thursday evening.

Still very quiet, OPP report

The Midland OPP continued last week to report less activity than normal. In the week ending Apr. 20, 12 motor vehicle accidents were investigated. Six fell into the non-reportable category; three resulted in damage to property; and the remaining three involved personal injury, but of a minor nature.

In that week, eight cases of break and enter, five cases of theft, two cases of assault, and two cases of wilful damage, were investigated. Two investigations under other sections

of the Criminal Code, and five investigations under other provincial statutes, were made.

Charges were laid as follows: Liquor Licence Act, four; impaired drivers,

six; 12-hour suspensions, six; Narcotic Control Act, three; shoplifting, one; assault, one; wilful damage, one; Off Road Vehicle Act, three; other provincial statutes, four.

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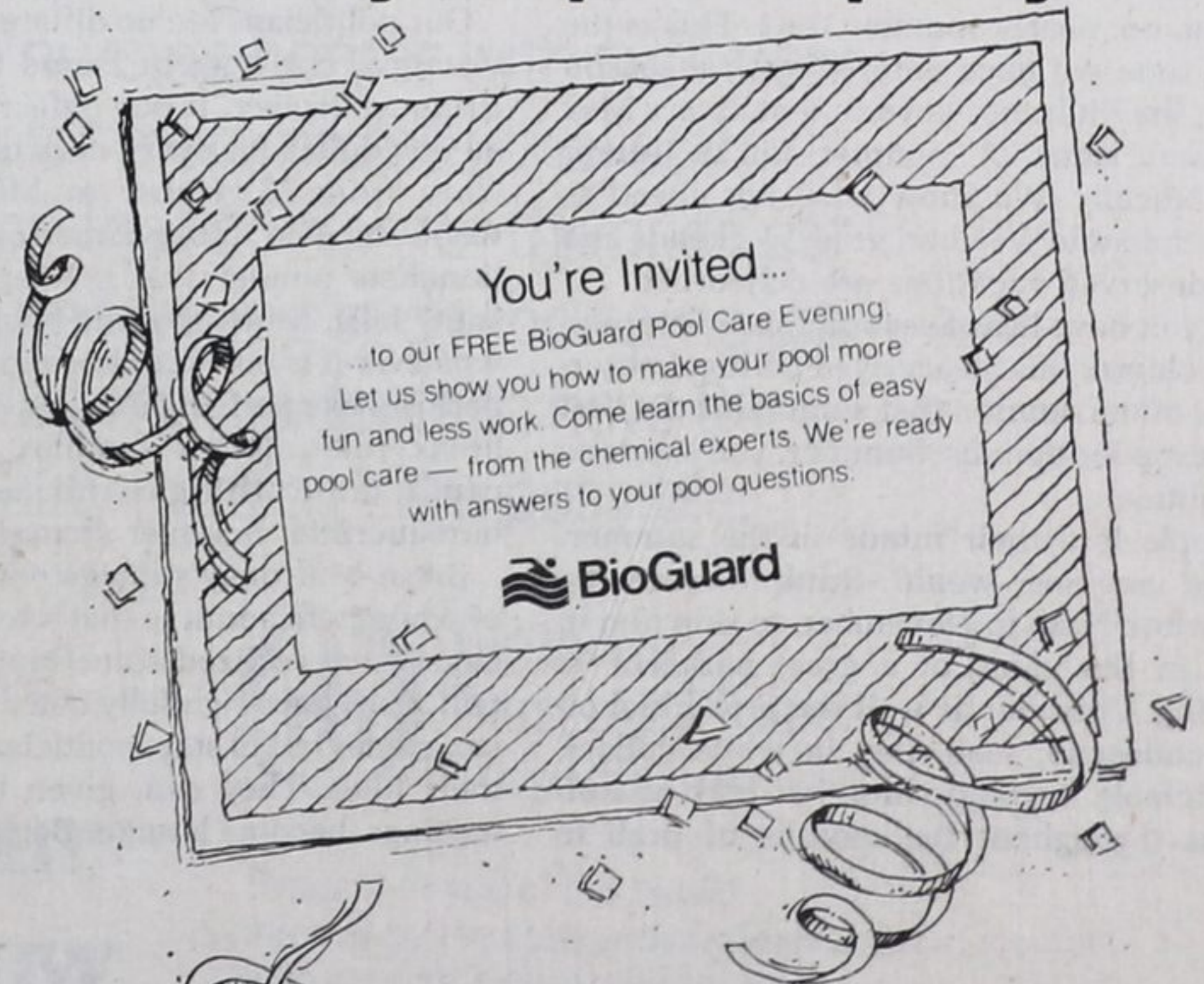
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