



### Bakery visit

Midland YMCA Tyke Time class members were given a tour behind the counter of Holder's Bakery last week. The youngsters saw loaves of bread sliced and

## Training initiatives underway

As part of government training initiatives, money has been set aside for communities to use for training to meet the specific needs of each area. The means of awarding these funds is through a Community Industrial Training Committee.

In Midland and Penetanguishene, a group of people decided last fall that we should have such a committee serving this need in our community. The Midland-Penetanguishene Business and Industrial Training Committee has been formed during the past few months. During frequent meetings, a constitution has been finalized and the planning of a general meeting is under way. Local business will be invited to this meeting, which will take place at

7:30 p.m. on May 5 at M.S.S.

The Committee's first task will be to conduct a needs survey to find out what training is needed. Planning for the survey is just beginning, but all sectors should participate as needs will vary with the type of business. The federal government has pledged more than \$22 million in training dollars to be channeled to communities Canada-wide. The Committee will be responsible for requesting these funds and purchasing training. The provincial government will provide administration funds for the committees to keep the process going.

Anyone wishing to find out more about the Midland-Penetanguishene Business and Industrial Training Committee

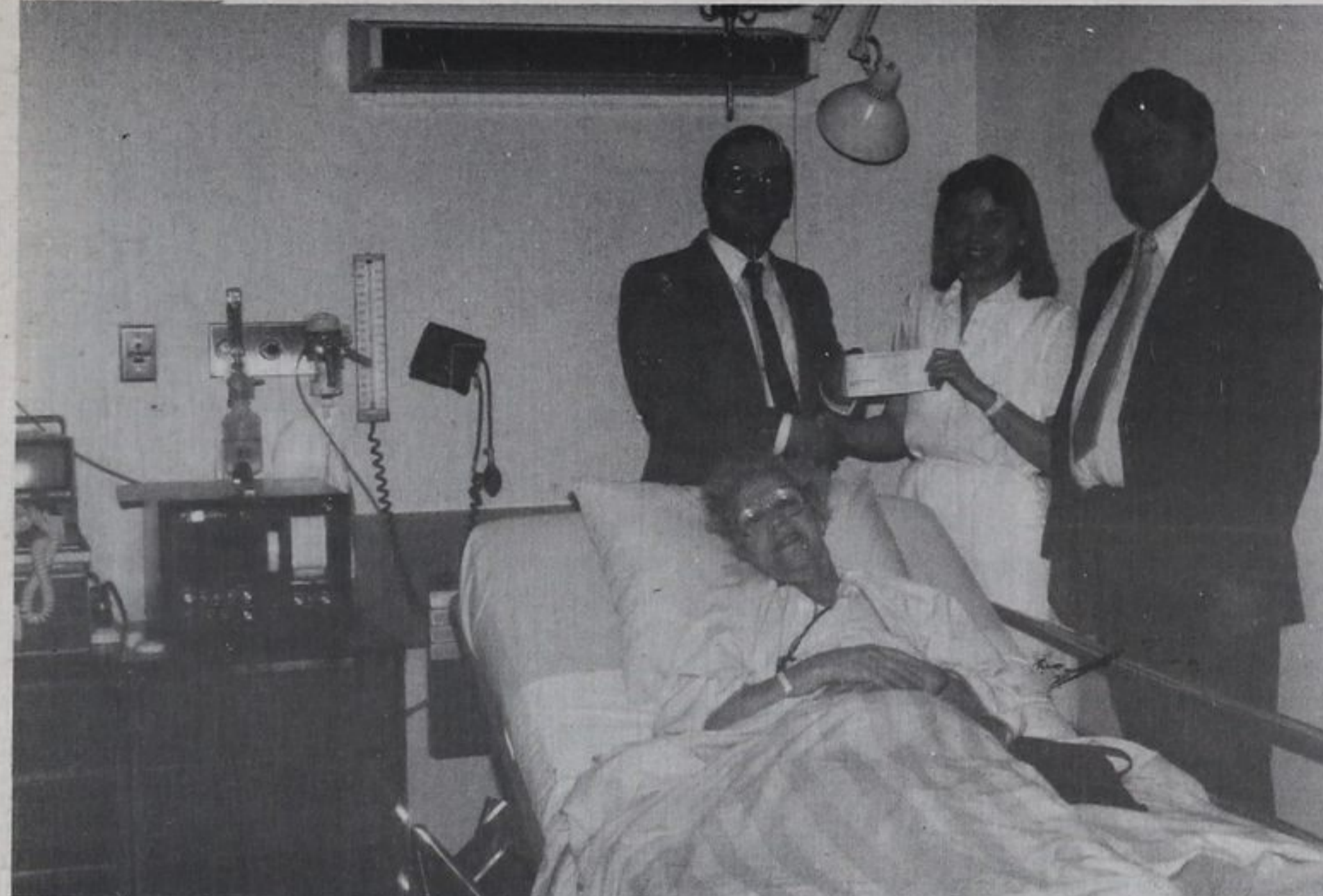
should contact the President, Bob Forget (526-5427) or Jim Agnew (526-9337 or 525-7625).

## OPP watching out for ATVs

Owners and drivers of all-terrain vehicles with questions about regulations are invited to contact the Midland OPP.

"With the arrival of nice weather, so come several policing problems. One of these problems is the growing number of complaints received concerning off-road vehicles. I'm talking about the ever popular three wheeled ATV," Community Services Officer Constable Roy Tyo said.

Const. Tyo, through the weekly Midland OPP press release, said that local police officers plan strict enforcement of laws regarding ATVs. The Off Road Vehicles Act requires registration of the vehicle and display of a number plate. The vehicle must be insured. The driver must wear a helmet. The owner of an ATV is liable to be convicted of an offence committed by the driver of his ATV. "Drivers should also be aware that our ongoing RIDE program (Reduce Impaired Drivers Everywhere) is in effect and that they are subject to the impaired driving offences under the Criminal Code of Canada."



### Closer to the goal

L-R Larry Cascagnette, Grand Knight-Knights of Columbus, Judy McDonald RN, and Wayne Rogers, Deputy Grand Knight. The Knights of Columbus presented

Penetanguishene General Hospital with a \$500 cheque to bring the hospital closer to its goal of \$125,000 for new heart monitoring equipment.

## Tenth season celebration

From their humble beginnings when six eager mothers aspired to becoming the "Huron Arts Council" in 1978, to the launching of a brand new season of live entertainment, the members of Huronia Performing Arts for Children have been dedicated to quality in the performing arts.

Though the first performance, "Clam Made A Face" by Young People's Theatre, was actually performed in 1979, the group was organized and busy planning their first season as early as 1977/78. That first season was a roaring success, and featured headline companies such as Young People's Theatre, Lampon Puppettheatre, Danco Co. of Ontario and Sharon, Lois and Bram!

Many changes in format and style have occurred over the years and today

only two of the original six members remain with the group (which now numbers nine), but the purpose, hard work and dedication to quality have remained constant. Their new season of entertainment for 1987/88 is testimony to their objective of providing a variety of live, professional, high quality performances for their audiences to enjoy. At present, they offer two series of entertainment aimed at families with children of different age groups.

Their Series A is recommended for children ages three to seven years. The performances in this series include a puppet show by Mermaid Theatre called "The Red Ball"; renowned headline performer Sandra Beech; a participation play called "Not Like Us" performed by Carousel Players; and the Touring Players' Theatre bringing to life Robert Munsch's enchanting stories in their performance of "The Paper Bag Princess and Other Stories."

The Series B, for older children ages seven to twelve, includes a humorous look at the piano with Monica Gaylor; "Dust and Dreams," a multi-media production focussing on Canadian folk tales and songs by the ever popular Tanglefoot; "The Torch" by Carousel Players, which has the audience participating in the first Olympic games; and Theatre On the Move, bringing them back to the 20th century with their "Fitness Show," a celebration of exercises.

It must be stressed that these shows are not for kids only! Parents, grandparents, seniors, indeed everyone will be entertained by all of these performances. There are no generational barriers with this kind of great entertainment.

How much, you ask, for all this terrific family fun? If you purchase your tickets before June 30, you can see all four performances in any one series for only \$10. They may be obtained at Johnstone's Musicland, Midland or Gignac's Children's Wear, Penetang or call 526-3585. Huronia Performing Arts

## Town wants sports heroes

The committee for the Penetanguishene Sports Hall of Fame has not received a single nomination, chairman Vince Moreau says.

Nevertheless the committee has set Aug. 28 as induction night. "We hope that the citizens of Penetanguishene will come forward with nominations before that time."

A Penetanguishene resident who has competed at the national or the interna-

tional level, and who has retired from competition, is eligible to be nominated. "We may make some exceptions" about the retirement specification, Moreau said.

The Sports Hall of Fame will be inside Brian Orser Hall.

"We will continue to pursue the search for nominees," Moreau said. The committee will need the weeks before the Aug. 28 banquet to screen recommendations, he said.

## Volunteer firefighters training reinstated

Al McLean, M.P.P. for Simcoe East today confirmed with the principal of Ontario Fire College that weekend courses for volunteer firefighters have been reinstated. Three new instructors will be hired and eleven courses will be offered, starting shortly after June 1.

"I am very pleased that the Solicitor General found the funds for these courses," McLean said. "Although I wish he had made his decision earlier, to allow volunteer firefighters more time to

plan their summers, it is definitely a move that falls under the category of better late than never."

McLean, who first raised the subject in the Legislature on December 3, 1986, believes that opposition pressure influenced Ken Keyes' decision to fund the courses. But it never should have come to that," McLean said. "Our volunteer firefighters do an incredible job for us, literally risking their lives on occasion, and they deserve our support. I'm glad they finally got it!"

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## Vacancy remaining

After two evenings of discussion on the replacement for the vacancy on the Village of Victoria Harbour Council, a decision has yet to be made by the four councillors.

At last Thursday evening's session of village council, Reeve Bill Varney announced the council had been unable to come up with a final decision on who to appoint to fill the empty seat on the five member council.

Council made the public statement to the audience in an effort to alleviate any questions about why a new councillor, that was to be decided upon last Tuesday, was not sworn in at the meeting as originally

announced.

"We have not quite made up our minds and have to take another week," said Varney. "We will definitely make a decision by the next meeting."

The vacancy on the council is the result of the resignation by the village's former deputy-reeve, Catharine MacKenzie, at the end of March. Councillor Bob Moreau is replacing MacKenzie, leaving another council vacancy.

This is the second vacancy on council in less than seven months. Councillor Bob Atkinson was elected to the village council in a byelection in January.

## Rosewood reaches out

Native worker Eleanor Pratt is taking Rosewood's message of help for battered women into the native community.

"The problems of family violence are even more frightening for native women on the reserves," says Pratt. "They are more isolated, and few are aware that there is support out here for them. I hope it will help them to know that there is a native worker at Rosewood."

All native women, not just those living on reserves, are welcome to call Pratt at Rosewood to discuss their situation.

"I want to let them know that they're not alone - that this is happening to - and that there is help available through Rosewood," she says.

Pratt is Rosewood's first native worker, hired under the Job Development program which has provided funding for five new workers at the women's crisis centre. Her training includes courses in

counselling and the problems of alcohol abuse.

Located in Midland, Rosewood offers emergency shelter for women and their children who are homeless through marital violence or domestic crisis. Now, with the help of the Job Development funding, Rosewood is tackling the special problems of native women with an expanded program of public speaking, counselling and referrals.

Pratt's program includes visiting six reserves: Christian Island, Rama, Parry Island, Gibson, Moose Deer Point and Henvey Inlet, speaking to women about abuse and writing articles on the subject for the reserves' newsletters.

"The people are very receptive to me when I go and talk," she says. She hopes to enlist the support of the chief and council on reserves as well, to spread information about the help available at Rosewood.

Rosewood is open day and night. Call 526-4211.

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