

## Passing the time

John McCreath and his sister Elena busied themselves on Saturday while their mother helped man the Big Sisters table set up Saturday in Mountainview Mall.

The Big Sisters Euchreama, this Friday in the Athenian Hall, was being promoted.

## Shelter helps children in crisis

Children of the women Anderson is busy designwho are forced to seek ing new programs and Since family violence is ly this year under the Job shelter at Rosewood are as facilities at Rosewood to much in crisis as their meet the needs of these mothers, says Child Care young victims of family ly for someone to listen Rosewood with a Transi-Worker Lynn Anderson. violence. She has helped to

mother, who is involved in complete with a water and a daily struggle to provide sand table, craft table, toys a safe environment for and games, for the kids to herself and her family, the enjoy during their stay in needs of these children are the shelter. Her main aim, often overlooked," says however, is to encourage Anderson. "Feelings of better communications betfear, anger, worry or guilt ween mother and children. are usually repressed and come out in behaviour like whining, clinging, eating need long-term counsellproblems, troubles at ing," she says. "What they school, and so on."

"Through no fault of the set up a new playroom,

"Most children do not do need is information. support and advocacy." usually kept secret, their Development grant which greatest need can be simp- has also provided and understand.

as a primary school needed to work with efforts. children and their mothers. Now, she is learning new skills by attending courses in early childhood development, alcohol abuse problems and counselling.

Anderson was hired eartion Worker, a Native Anderson's background Worker and a Fundraiser.

teacher, a Sunday School Rosewood officials hope to teacher and an interpreter make these positions perat Sainte-Marie among the manent, through funding Hurons has given her the from the Province and communications skills their own fundraising

> Rosewood is open day and night. For more information on the services offered at Rosewood call 526-4211.

## Bullen: election warhorse

Unemployment is the biggest problem facing the riding of Simcoe East, says his agenda were he elected one person vying for the to represent the riding. NDP nomination in that riding.

election warhorse' as he predict will roll over On- next year,' he said. calls himself, says he sees this lack of opportunity for young people every day because he teaches high school in Orillia.

'I'm a teacher, I understand the problems of young people,' Bullen said. 'It's my issue.'

He also said the 'natural assets' of the Simcoe East area need to be further developed, especially the hotel and tourist industry.

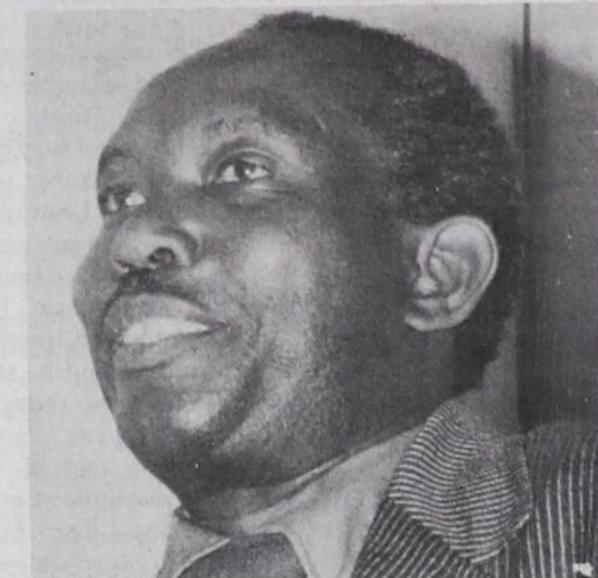
A shortage of housing is also becoming apparent in the area, says Bullen. 'The rents are too high,' he said, adding that he is involved housing.

tal issues would also be on

He said he is not afraid of the Liberal tidal wave contender' in Simcoe East. Fayne Bullen, 'an old that political pundits

Bullen said environmen- 'tario when Premier David Peterson calls an election. Bullen confidently says 'I have the winning campaign. I am the leading

'I'll be in Queen's Park



in promoting non-profit Fayne Bullen



