



Lions club

These two took an invitation to the Lions Club float seriously. They delighted young and old during the Portorama parade.

74 permits in April

Through April, 123 permits for construction worth \$5.8 million were issued by Midland's public works department.

April alone accounted for 74 permits for a total of \$3 million.

The level of construction in Midland is at such a high level that the municipality's chief building official no longer has time to administer the Ontario Home Renewal Program. A person to administer this program on an application by applica-

tion basis is being sought by the general manager of public works.

Comparative figures for the first four months of

1986 and April 1986 were: 61 permits, for a total value of \$1.9 million, and 34 permits, for a total value of \$947,150.

Harmonizers win prizes

At the Northern District competition of SPEBSQSA held in Shelbourne on the weekend, the Huronia Harmonizers walked off with some more trophies in the novice quarters competition.

Competing with other chapters such as Owen Sound, Mount Forest, Orangeville, Barrie and North Bay, they took two quartet trophies and the 3rd place overall medal in competing among 15

quartets. The chapter itself also took the trophy for the best mini-chorus made up of all the quartet members who attended.

The winning quartet trophy went to the newly formed Fire House Five Minus One and the best comedy trophy went to the Belmonts.

At the regular Tuesday practice and meeting of the group at the Castex School, the Harmonizers passed a resolution and came up with sufficient funding to establish a special trophy for the Northern District to honour the name and contribution of Henry Light, long time Midland Chapter director and barbershopper.



Waubushene winners

Sue Blake, Big Sisters of Huronia president, presents each of Big Sisters Euchreama tournament champions Marietta Emory, centre, and Audrey Sherwood, right, with a prize cheque of \$100. The team of Waubushene women won the tournament with 73 points.



Experience money

Dean Nicholls, on the behalf of the Midland Rotary Club, passes to Salvation Army Lieutenant Norm Garcia a cheque for \$600, a donation from the service club to the Salvation Army's local project, Experience

House. Since Experience House opened last October, 67 men have stayed temporarily, and 51 more men have visited for counselling.

Over \$18,000 collected

More than \$18,000 has been collected for the Salvation Army through the annual Red Shield Appeal fundraising campaign.

The target for the month-long campaign is \$25,000. Midland, Penetanguishene and part of Elmvale have been can-

vassed. To be covered before the end of the month are part of Harbour, Wyevale, Waverley, Wyebridge, Orr Lake, Hillsdale, and Bay Woods, and Victoria Waubushene.

Wood's art seen on slides

A small, enthusiastic group of patrons visited Huronia Museum Thursday evening to view a slide show and hear John Hartman tell the history of W. J. Wood's life and relate it to the various periods of his career as an artist.

At present, and continuing through the summer until September, Huronia Museum is hosting a special display of some 80 pieces of Wood's works. The Thursday evening program was held in the auditorium where the show has been mounted. Hartman's comprehen-

sive comments on the development of Wood's various phases in his work proved most interesting to his audience, and they have had many questions to ask at the close.

Among the numerous points brought out by the speaker was the fact that

Wood and his work had been highly regarded by members of the Group of Seven, and that on many occasions his pieces were included in their national and international shows.

While both paintings and etchings were included in the slide show, the main

portion of his talk concerned the paintings. He will be holding another session to deal with the etching phase of Wood's work on June 11. Huronia Museum, located in Little Lake Park, is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tag days ok'd by council

Permission has been granted by Midland town council: for Midland Minor Lacrosse to sell tags on May 22 and May 23; For Contact Information

Centre to hold a portion of its annual fundraising Big Wheelie bike-a-thon in the town on May 31; And for that portion of the Zellers annual Moon

Walk for the benefit of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, scheduled to take place in Midland, on May 24.



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