



### Parade warm-up

Two young musicians tune-up before the annual Porterama Parade. The musicians were one of the many floats in the annual parade.

## Diabetes meeting May 20

The May 20 meeting of the Diabetes Association promises to be an interesting one. To be held at Georgian Manor at 8 p.m., there will be a panel discussion which will give the audience a good opportunity to express opinions of people who, each in their own way, have been touched by the coping daily with the demands of being a "well-controlled diabetic" - or helping another person to be a well-controlled diabetic, and therefore a healthier individual.

Taking part as members of the panel will be John Gould as Moderator, Sharon O'Neill, Fran Moreau, Ingi Could and

Dr. Richard Thomas. Members are asked to make this a special evening and to make an effort to bring out other members who, perhaps through the need of a ride or for other reasons, may not come regularly to meetings.

The annual Diabetes Association Driveway Sale will be June 6. This event has a reputation of "more for less" and it is a date that the public should circle in red on their calendars. The association is asking for donations but please, not clothes unless the articles are in good shape and up-to-date - so those of you who have not

cleaned out your basements for the Wye Marsh, the Humane Society, the Hospital Auxiliaries and your neighbour next door, gather up those items that have been tucked away during the year for the CDA super driveway sale on June 6. Items can be brought at any time to Fran Moreau's home where the sale will be held - the eighth house up Golf Link Road across from Midland Golf Club.

There will be a special table for crafts and also for baking, so the many people who have been cleaned out of "recyclables" could do their bit by donating to

these two tables, both of which sell well.

Remember, there's more than meets the eye in diabetes and to reach the many Canadians afflicted with this disease with educational material, as well as supporting on-going research, requires a lot of money. Our efforts in the past have been quite considerable and we want to keep up the good work.

Members, and non-members, check your basements, look over your homes and if you are not using an article, we'll surely find someone who can. Call 526-5295 if a pick-up is required.

**Huronian Players present at..**  
**Midland Secondary School**  
**at 8:00 p.m.**

**May 22, 23, 29, 30**

Ticket outlets - Barber and Haskill, Huronia Office Services, Gignac's Children's Wear, Penetang

adult tickets \$6.00

student tickets \$3.00

**Murder  
by the  
Book**

Directed by  
**Julia Morrell  
&  
Cheri Ward**

Dessert and coffee party, 6:30 p.m., MSS staff room  
Sat. May 30th. Closing night of our 25th season.

## Contact gets grant

The Contact Centre in Midland is one of many community information centres from Thunder Bay to Niagara receiving 1987 operating grants out of a \$924,823 pool to continue their efforts to build public awareness of the wide range of programs and services available to the people of Ontario.

The Contact Centre will receive \$11,031. this year.

During 1986, provincially-funded community information centres handled approximately 751,000 inquiries. In ad-

dition, the centres publish directories of services and guides for Ontarians with special needs including the disabled, seniors and children.

"Our society is flooded with information yet there are times when people with problems don't know where to turn," says Minister of Citizenship and Culture Lily Munro. "Community information centres provide a life line."

Recently, Ontario's community information centres have taken steps to improve their effectiveness

and efficiency through networking and resource sharing.

The Association of Community Information Centres in Ontario is presently involved in an automated network field trial.

In Hamilton, the Regional Municipality, the Hamilton Public Library and the Community Information Service of Hamilton-Wentworth have developed a master plan for the coordinated, comprehensive provision of information services to the public in their area.

## Waterfront report soon

Midland council will receive the report and recommendations of the Midland waterfront development committee at its next meeting.

The committee, chaired

by Bruce Wilcox, will address the council as a delegation, on May 25. The council will deal with the

report, or refer it to one of the committees of council for study, the town clerk said.

### Theft

A depth finder valued at \$1,000 was stolen from a boat in Midland last Tuesday.

Midland police report the finder was taken from a boat at the town dock.

Several other boats were entered but nothing was taken from them.



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The Historic Naval and Military Establishments is celebrating the official opening of new visitor docking facilities, May 23, at 12:30 p.m.

YOU are invited to join us.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING?

**FREE** Admission (on May 23 only)

**FREE** Lemonade for picnickers

**FREE** HNME posters to the first 100 folk to tour the site.

The site opens at 10 a.m.

### WHO'LL BE THERE?

The Hon. John Eakins, Minister of Tourism and Recreation  
Mr. Bill Minion, Ministry of Government Services  
The ESPSS Band, directed by Blake Smith  
The Midland Sea Cadets, with Lieut. Nancy Clements O.C.,  
Lieut. J.J. LaBrie O.G., and YOU, we hope.

COME TO THE ESTABLISHMENTS MAY 23

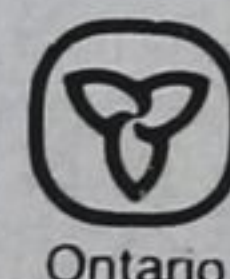
and help us celebrate this fine new addition to our visitor services. Bring a picnic and enjoy a day at one of Canada's unique and most beautiful historic attractions. We'll supply the lemonade and the picnic tables.

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