Nursing home owner happy with funding

ters and lobbying govern- not there." ments at every level for finally happy.

owner was pleased to health-care system - insubstantially increase funding to privately-owned expect. nursing homes.

and other private nursing home owners across On- sing Home Association's tario is more money to pay for food and health care of money from the governthe residents in the homes.

"We're very pleased," said Jarlette, who owns the municipal councils asking Street in Midland.

"This is a major change against supporting Jarlette. in government policy that has just occurred."

that nursing home underfunding homes. residents will feel secure, comfortable and cared been a big, big help," he for," he said at the time. said. "The whole thing

Ontario Nursing Home does work." Association (of which he is a board member), the fight homes had been underis still not over. Jarlette funded for a long time says he would like to see before "the situation privately-owned homes became critical." brought up to the same

be a major hurdle, but still creditation will be increasit is one that many of those ed retroactive to April 1. connected with the innext step.

ability of the government tion," he said.

After writing many let- to pay for everything is just

He added that the support, Alex Jarlette is government would have to raise taxes dramatically in The local nursing home order to provide the kind of receive word recently that cluding all hospitals, nursthe province would ing homes and home care programs - that Ontarians

"You don't get anything What it means to Jarlette for nothing," Jarlette said.

During the Ontario Nurfight to extract more ment, Jarlette and others wrote letters to many local Villa Care Centre on King for support. Midland Town Council voted

However, other councils did support him and many Health Minister Murray nursing home staffers also Elston announced over \$88 voiced their support. Many million in extra funding Ju- wrote letters to the editor ly 15. "We want to be sure criticizing the province for

"Public response has But for Jarlette and the shows that government

Jarlette said private

The extra money for betlevel of funding as ter meals and staffing will municipally-owned homes. not be delivered until Oct. He recognizes that will 1. However, money for ac-

Jarlette added that he dustry see as the logical would like to see more money for programs, such "The expectations of as physiotherapy, in homes people are very high to- for the elderly. "These proday," said Jarlette. "But grams will be necessary they have to realize that the with the aging popula-



On to Disney

George Haworth was camping on Beausoleil Island last week when he heard the news on the radio: he had won a trip for two to Disney World in Florida. Mr. Haworth was one of about 2,800 people who tried out the CKMP dart-throwing contest during the Midland Sidewalk Sale. For 25 cents, entrants got a

chance to bust three balloons with three darts and have their name entered in a draw for the trip, supplied courtesy of Terri's Travel in the Edward's Square Mall and Treasure Tours. All profits from the draw went to the Huronia District Hospital Capital Campaign fund. Here, shown left to right are: Bryson McQuirter, community chairman of the campaign fund; Bob Bennett, CKMP manager; Terri Clark, owner of Terri's Travel; George Haworth, winner of the trip for two; his son Jamie Haworth; and Joe Jaxa-Debicki, of CKMP sales.

Worried parent called 'overprotective'

A Midland man worried expressing his worries and and small children on might harm young ty committee. children was described as meeting last week.

letter to Mayor Al Roach safety of the pedestrian through fields."

speeders on his street ed down by the public safe- accidents' just waiting to

Reed lives on Victoria Police Chief Ernie Bates

happen," the letter said.

"over-protective" Street. He said in the letter said he recognised the

parent at a public safety the road is "literally street as being a problem another Highway 400." because "it's an open area. John Reed, who wrote a "Without sidewalks, the It's just like driving

that heavy trucks and asking for action, was turn- bicycles are really 'critical cruisers equipped with radar to Victoria Street ly heavy trucks using Vicseveral times, he added. toria Street would be dump But that had the effect of trucks engaged in con-

> one street to another." In the letter to the mayor, down Reed's requests.

The police have sent also use the street).

Chief Bates said the on-"chasing the speeders from struction in the area.

The committee turned

Reed asked for a three-way Ironically, said Chief stop at Woodland Drive Bates, the day he went to and Victoria Street, addi- check out the situation tional 50 km/h signs and himself there was an acci-"Heavy transport pro- dent right at the same corhibited" signs (to deter ner Reed was worried trucks which Reed said about.

NDP won't

Despite an NDP sweep in three byelections last week, Simcoe North MP Doug hard look at the policies of Lewis says he is optimistic the NDP, they will realize for the future of the the Conservatives have Conservatives.

Lewis, the Conservative government house leader, said he was not "overly surprised" that the New Democrats won the three byelections. The party is at a record level of support, topping both the Liberals and Conservatives in national support.

right now," he said, "but said, will run the next cambyelections are just snap- paign on their record "and shots on a certain day."

Lewis said once Canadians sit down and take a much more depth.

"The NDP had a holiday. Sure, Ed Broadbent looks good," he said, "but let's trot out all their policies and see how they wash."

Lewis said he was happy with the progress the government has made in the past six or seven "They're riding high months. The Tories, he we will win."

Police seek Friar thief

Crime Stoppers of Sim- Feb. 6, 1987 and on March provides information that numerous break-ins at the related. Friar Restaurant.

night of Nov. 14 and 15 last year, someone entered the Friar by forcing a door on the east side. They then entered the office area and stole approximately \$1,500 in cash. The restaurant was again broken into on

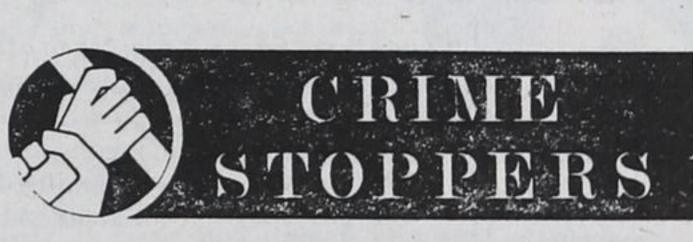
of Muskoka, along with the in, about \$300 in cash was case or any other case. Penetanguishene Police stolen; the culprits were Force, request the public's scared off during the Callers are never reassistance in identifying March 7 break-in. Police quired to reveal their identhe persons responsible for believe all three were tity or to testify in court.

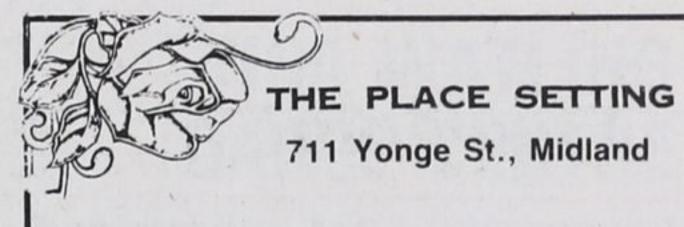
Sometime during the up to \$1,000 to anyone who free at 1-800-461-TIPS.

coe County and the District 7. During the Feb. 6 break- leads to an arrest in this

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\$8,000 damage

A 1983 Pontiac received about \$8,000 damage and its three occupants suffered minor injuries after the car entered a ditch and rolled over July 18.

Midland OPP report the car was southbound on Ogden's Beach Road when the driver failed to negotiate a curve in the road.

Twenty-six year old Aaron Laughlin of Barrie has been charged with impaired driving and excess alcohol. He is scheduled to appear in Penetanguishene Provincial Court July 23.

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