



### Elephant ride

The circus came to the town of Penetanguishene last Sunday and it brought the usual assortment of clowns and large

African mammals. The circus was sponsored by the North Simcoe Catholic Family Life Centre and was in town for two shows. Here,

an elephant balances on a beam while giving this woman a free ride.

## Alumni wants lottery cash for hospital

The 28-member Nurses Alumni Association of Midland has offered Ontario's top politicians a solution to the problem of hospitals expenses and needs being greater than available government grants.

An Ontario version of the Irish Sweepstakes is the answer, Association President Marg Obeirne said last week.

Lottery ticket buyers are "suckers right down the line, so they might as well be suckers for something worthwhile," Association treasurer Rena Bell, an occasional lottery ticket buyer herself, said.

Letters offering the suggestion were mailed a month ago to the leader of each of Ontario's three political parties. No answers have been received.

According to Obeirne, Simcoe East MPP Al McLean said the idea was excellent.

Huron District Hospital's empty wing should have been opened years ago, Obeirne said. The hospital should not

have to be, as it is doing, running a fundraising campaign.

Profit from some lotteries, such as the 649 lottery, is spent on medical research and medical specialties, Bell said. Hospitals in Ontario strapped for money for equipment and other capital expenditures don't get money for their particular needs from that source.

The Association's position is that arenas, sporting and cultural groups, have been helped. Hospitals should have their turn.

"The timing (of mailing the letters) might not have been that great," Bell said, referring to the mail delivery rotating strikes, and the run-up to the provincial election.

A \$5 or a \$10 ticket offered twice a year would pay for all the needs of all of Ontario's hospitals in two years, Obeirne said.

"We have a terrific health system, but how long will it last with all the demands made on it, and all of the abuse?" Bell asked.

## Weekly recycling pick-ups to hit most urban areas

The trial weekly pick-ups of recyclable garbage in Midland have been such a hit, the service will be extended to most urbanized areas of north Simcoe.

Until now, Midland was the only town in the five-member North Simcoe Waste Management Association to get weekly pick-ups of the blue recycling bins.

All other areas had once-a-month service only.

But starting September, the NSWMA plans to start once-a-week service for most urbanized areas, including Penetanguishene, Port McNicoll, Midland Point, Paradise Point, Sunnyside, Gilwood Bay, Sandy Bay, Portage Park and Watson's Point.

The new weekly service will be on a trial-basis. Recycling manager Liz Downer said the continua-

tion of the pick-ups "depends on the numbers. We're looking for an increase about the same as Midland gave us." In Midland, recycling stops more than doubled after weekly service was introduced.

Downer says people find it easier to get into the habit of recycling when the pick-ups come weekly.

"It really does make things easier," she said.

The chairman of the NSWMA recycling committee, Pat Armstrong, said at last Tuesday's monthly NSWMA meeting that "there is no reason the weekly pick-ups won't work."

The expanded service comes as the NSWMA is making big strides in all aspects of the recycling program. On July 16, the association's recycling

contract with a private firm, McLellan Disposal Ltd., expired and the NSWMA took over the job.

Since then, the association has purchased trucks, hired employees (two of whom worked for McLellan and one to fill a newly-created position) and made the decision to expand services.

The aim of the latest round of weekly pick-ups was initially to extend the service to Penetang. But all other areas serviced during the same recycling week (first full week of each month) reaped the same benefits simply because the NSWMA had to buy the equipment and hire help for the whole week anyway.

"It was the luck of the

draw" for those communities, said Downer.

However, Victoria Harbour, Waubaushene, Perkinsfield and the rural areas were left behind in the move. But Downer said weekly pick-ups for those centres are in the not too distant future.

Another major development on the recycling front is the program's planned move from the Peinco industrial mall in Penetang to the New Horizons storage warehouse in Tay Township. The new location is actually just down the road from Peinco, on Robert Street west of Fuller Avenue.

The move will mean double the space for the program.

## No opposition raised to new policy

There was no discussion and no opposition raised to a once-controversial policy at the North Simcoe Waste Management Association's meeting last Tuesday.

The policy will provide monetary compensation for neighbors of a new garbage dump.

If the NSWMA's Site 41 is accepted as the next garbage dump to serve north Simcoe communities, owners of houses within 500 metres of the dump's boundaries will be able to sell out to the NSWMA for

"fair market value."

However, vacant land or farm land will not get the same treatment, nor will houses more than 500 metres away.

At previous meetings, some property-owners complained about the policy, saying only one or two houses would qualify and the rest would be left without anything.

However, the policy, revised slightly by the association's lawyers, passed at last Tuesday's meeting unanimously.

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Part of Ninth Street as shown on Plan 632, Town of Midland, County of Simcoe, described as follows:

**COMMENCING** at a point in the Easterly boundary of Ninth Street, being also the Northwesterly angle of Lot 14, Plan 632;

**THENCE** Northerly along the Easterly boundary of Ninth Street a distance of 150 feet to the Southerly boundary of Ontario Street as shown on Plan 632, being also the Northwest angle of Lot 8, Plan 632;

**THENCE** Westerly along the Southerly boundary of Ontario Street a distance of 66 feet to the Westerly boundary of Ninth Street, being also the Northeasterly angle of Lot 9, Plan 632;

**THENCE** Southerly along the Westerly boundary of Ninth Street a distance of 150 feet to the Southeasterly angle of Lot 9, Plan 632;

**THENCE** Easterly and parallel to the Northerly boundary of Victoria Street as shown on Plan 632 a distance of 66 feet to the point of commencement.

The proposed by-law will come before the said Council at its regular meeting at the Municipal offices of the Town of Midland, 575 Dominion Avenue, Midland, Ontario on the 24th day of August, 1987 at the hour of 7:00 o'clock p.m. and at that time Council will hear any person or his council, solicitor or agent who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED at Midland, Ontario, this 16th day of July, 1987.

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