

The Joy of Reading

Lin Sullivan, vice-president of the Midland Area Reading Council, and Penetang librarian Rosemary Marchand dip into some of the books the Reading Council recently donated to the four local libraries in Midland, Penetang, Port McNicoll and Victoria Harbour. Among the items donated

were talking books, cassette players and large print books, all to help adults learn how to read.

Reading council here to help

One in four estimated illiterate

imately one in four people said Sullivan after a Frances Whale, treasurer workshops, 12-hour sesly illiterate.

That's an alarming Public Library. statistic, based on the number of people who similar presentation in the like if you couldn't read To register have not reached a grade nine education level.

didn't learn to read," says reading council. "They you can't even find the per- Learning, 825 Memorial Lin Sullivan, vicepresident of the Midland Area Reading Council.

"They're functionally illiterate," said Sullivan. "They can't pick up something and sit down and read it."

The Midland Area Reading Council recently donated talking books, tape recorders and large-print easy-to-read books to the four local libraries.

It is hoped by doing this, students learning to read from the council's tutors will have greater access to suitable reading material.

"Up until now, if an adult wanted to learn how to read he had to pick up children's books," says Sullivan. "These books have adult characters, they're adult stories, they're made for adults."

Today, Sept. 8, is World Literacy Day and in the next few weeks the reading council here is looking for people who can volunteer some time to become tutors.

"There is always a

First Fall meeting of League after Mass

Catholic Women's League of Sacred Heart Church in Port McNicoll are having the First Fall Meeting on Wed. Sept. 9 after the 7:30 Mass.

All Ladies of the Parish are welcome - come out and bring a friend.

It's estimated approx- waiting list of students," Moreau.

should be highly com- sonnel office." mended," said Reeve John

in Midland are functional- presentation of talking of the reading council, sions at Midland Seconbooks in the Penetang pointed out how valuable dary School. They begin reading and writing are. Sept. 21 and continue on Meanwhile, after a "Think what it would be Sept. 24, 28, and Oct. 1. Port McNicoll Public prescriptions, recipes, 1-800-461-0218 toll free or Library, Reeve John labels, road signs - you by mail to Georgian Col-"They're just people who Moreau praised the couldn't get a job because lege, School of Continuous

The reading council is tario, L3V 6S2.

holding training

call 526-9473. Ave., Box 2316, Orillia, On-

There is a \$25 charge which will be reimbursed once the tutor takes on a student.

To contact the Midland Area Reading Council, call

Women to go on exchange trip to England

The Rotary Club of Midland is looking for four change must be female, women age 25 to 35 to go and engaged in business or to England as a group a profession with at least study exchange group.

a Rotarian team leader and District 701. next March.

of other countries is the Wicksted. purpose of such Rotary exchanges.

The group coming to Rotary District 701 a year from now will spend three days in Midland and area.

Exchange group team members do not pay to participate. A team member can not be a Rotarian, a dependent of a Rotarian, or a relative of a Rotarian by blood or marriage.

Applicants for this extwo years of experience in Rotary District 701, of her present occupation, a which Midland is a part, Canadian citizen, and will send four women, and work and live in Rotary

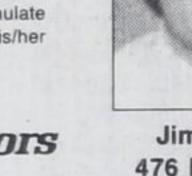
his wife, to London, Among local people who England, for five weeks have been on earlier Rotary group study exchanges are Fostering good will and Austin Matthews, Michael understanding with people Odesse, and Andy

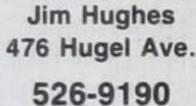
> "Members of the groups are carefully selected to ensure that they are worthy representatives of our culture, will benefit from the experience, and will contribute as members of a team," the club said.

> Application can be made by contacting Roland Kuerzdoerfer (526-9154) after 6 p.m.

EDUCATION COSTS!!

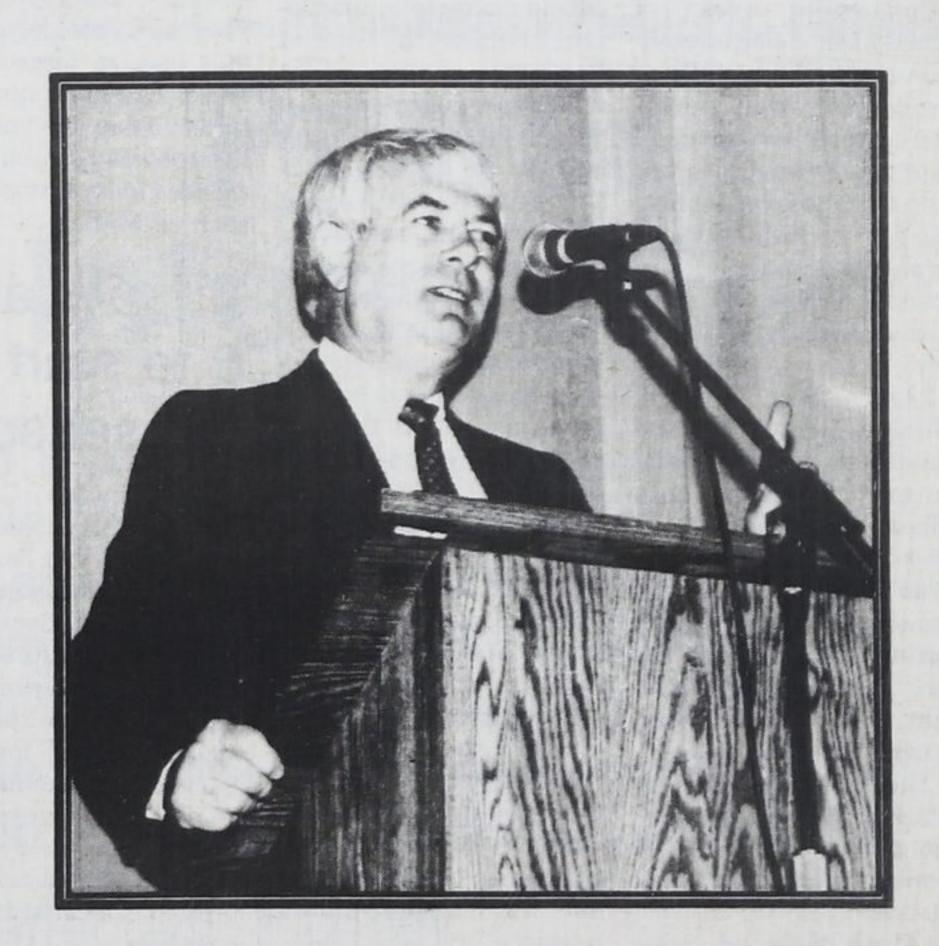
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