

End of Vacation Bible School

These children all took part in the closing ceremonies of Vacation Bible School held at Knox Presbyterian Church last Friday mor-

ning. They performed delightful skits, sang songs and everyone had a great time. The bible school was sponsored by St. Paul's United, Knox Presbyterian and Calvary Baptist Church.

Help here for entrepreneurs, says government official

to do it, too.

Last Thursday night, a new business.

Governments are ready more than 40 potential ento help anyone who wants trepreneurs crammed into to start a small business - the basement of the Peneand are prepared to give tanguishene Public Library

Angst, from the ministry of them a hand getting money to hear how they can get several hundred such lec- describe several programs interest-free loans to start tures across the province. run by both the federal and

> making the wrong deci- with interest rates just one sion," Angst said at the opening of the talk. "If this seminar helps you then you've invested the time tonight wisely."

"A fair number of new businesses don't make it, he went on to say. "And a fair number give it a good shot but don't do things quite right."

"Entrepreneurship really shows you what you're made of."

Angst said good planning is the key to success. Presenting a business plan to a banker is the first hurdle an entrepreneur must cross. If that plan is sloppy or poorly done, no banker will loan the money, he added.

"You have to give the impression you know how to organize yourself," he commented. "In business, what you don't know can hurt you."

But on the good side, he pointed out, "the benefits of entrepreneurship are attractive - independence, control, decision-making -

The speaker was Gary the buck stops here."

"And speaking of bucks, trade and technology. you're in this for a profit." Angst is a veteran of Angst then went on to He told the crowd there provincial governments to is help there when they help get new businesses off need it, but starting a the ground.

business and succeeding The Ventures program is means a lot of hard work. one of them, he said. Loans "We all share the fear of of up to \$15,000 are given

percentage point above the prime lending rate.

"The start-up of a business has a lot to do with finances," he said. "You want to use other people's money, and at a decent interest rate."

The audience was mostly enthusiastic, and about half expressed a strong interest in starting their own business.

Village gets final payment

Municipal Minister Bernard Grandmaître announced on Aug. 27 the \$2,250 final payment bylaws and other planning of a \$15,000 community planning grant for the Village of Victoria Harbour.

grant was used by the municipality to prepare a waterfront.

grants are designed to en- ing measures.

Midland Nursery

Affairs courage municipalities to review and update their planning programs, zoning documents.

The grants may also be used for special studies on Grandmaître said the local issues such as lakeshore development or commercial development along highways, and for Community planning energy-conserving plann-

This man means business

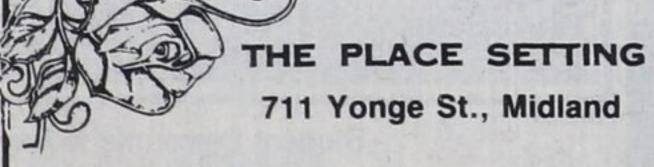
Gary Angst, a representative of the Ministry of Trade and Technology, is shown here during a seminar held in the Penetanguishene Public Library. Angst has performed hundreds of such seminars, telling potential entrepreneurs how to get a small business started with government help. About 40 showed up.

August like July 711 Yonge St., Midland

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retail area.

The report indicated that allowance.

The Midland Canada recruiting was underway Employment Centre filled for persons interested in 174 regular and casual apple picking in the Coll-

Training courses with McNee said that the 174 September start dates infilled vacancies exceeded clude Nuring Assistant, the previous months totals Cabinet Making, Carpenand more than doubled the try, Commercial Refresher number of jobs filled a year and Office Systems Operaago. The majority of jobs tion. All training is given at were in the manufacturing Georgian College sites in (70) construction (25) and Midland, Orillia and Barretail (17) sectors. At the rie. Those participants end of the month there directed to training by the were 138 unfilled vacan- Canada Employment Cencies with 23 of them in the tre receive, unemployment insurance or a training

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