

New comet hot topic at meeting

It's time to move inside tonight for the Huronia Astronomical Society.

After a smashing outdoors meeting last Tuesday at the Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre - with clear skies providing spectacular views of Jupiter, Saturn and other celestial objects - the society is moving indoors.

Tonight at 8 p.m. members meet inside the

Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre. There will be a film shown and members will learn about a newly-discovered comet found by an amateur astronomer, now visible in the evening sky. Future observational meetings of the society will take advantage of the historic opportunity to see this object.

New members always welcome.

Council split on Heritage Day holiday

The village of Victoria Harbour has turned down a request from the ex-deputy reeve that Canada be called upon to proclaim a Heritage Day holiday.

Ex-deputy reeve Catharine MacKenzie, who now heads up a heritage foundation in the village, passed along a request to the council asking

Secretary of State David Crombie to proclaim the holiday.

"I personally am not in favor of Heritage Day," said councillor Paul Charlebois.

Three of four councillors voted against the motion; recently appointed councillor Bob Larmand voted in favor of it.

Seminars on Thursday

This week is Small Business Week. The Midland Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring two seminars this Thursday evening.

Federal Business Development Bank representatives will lead the seminars, one on developing a market and the other on identifying

business opportunities.

Admission is free to Midland Chamber of Commerce members. Others will be charged \$10.

One seminar will follow the other, between 7 p.m. and 10 p.m., at the Highland Inn on the corner of King Streets and Highway 12.

Still no beach lights in Paradise

Long-awaited streetlights for Paradise Point of Port McNicoll have still not arrived.

At last week's village council meeting Reeve John Moreau said the order

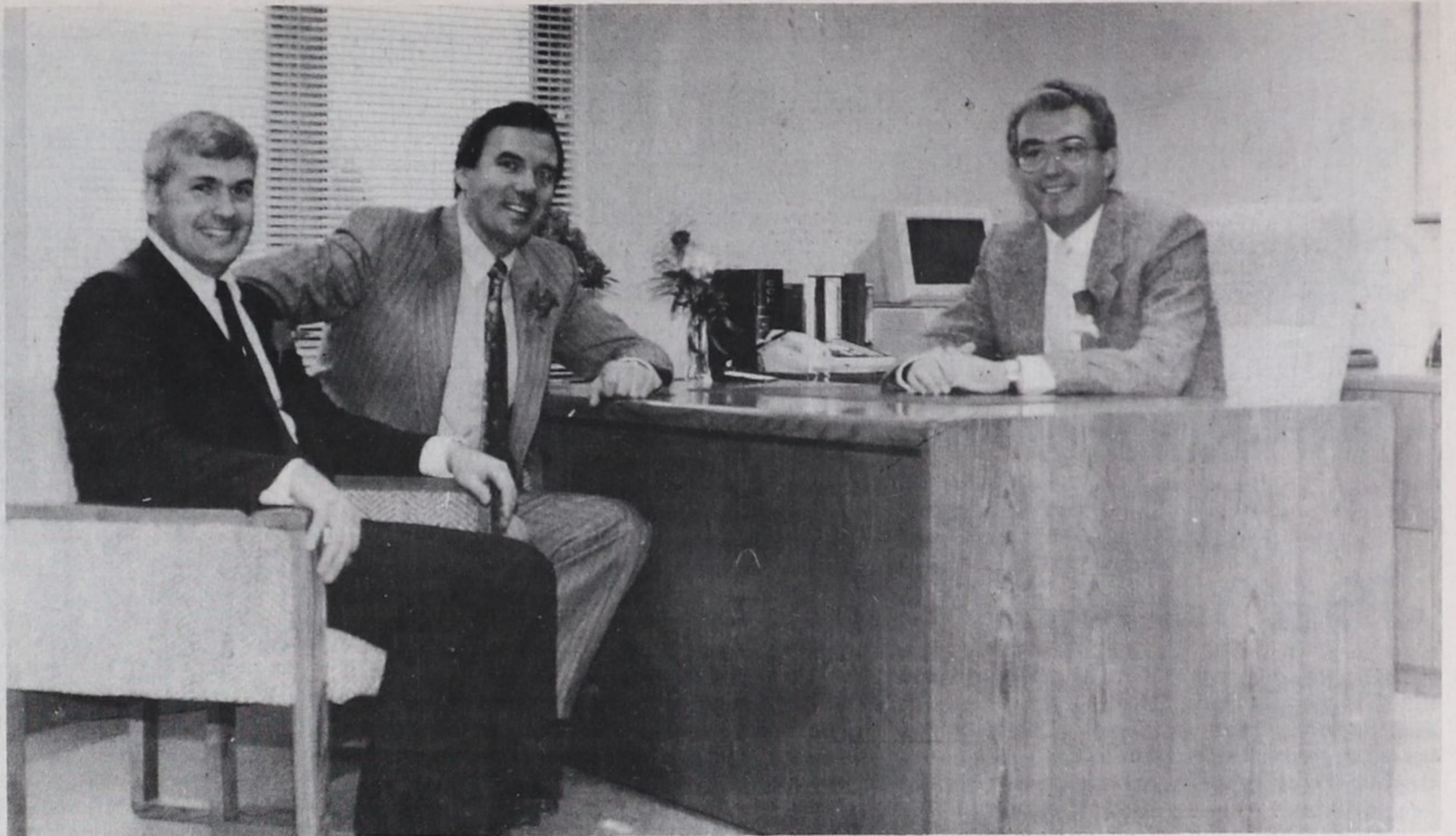
was placed for lights at the beach over a month ago but "they're just not here yet."

Paradise Point area residents have been demanding the lights for some time.



Ready for summer

Linda Simmonds of Penetanguishene collected last Friday the barbecue she won in a Tim Horton Donuts draw. She entered the Challenge Cup contest last July. Joyce Tenant, right, represented Tim Horton Donuts.



Settling in

John Gignac, Greg Rice, and Fred Hacker, took a moment to sit for a photographer last Friday afternoon during the open house in

the new Hacker, Gignac and Rice building. Asked about the style of the brick building

on the corner of Yonge Street and First Street, Hacker answered, "Old Midland."

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