



Model of draw prize

A model of the cottage which the Midland Rotary Club plans to offer as a draw prize

is held by club member Gerry Lees, with the help off camera of President Des Carpenter.

The club is thinking of selling 6,000 \$100 tickets.

Cottage offered as draw prize

Someone is going to get a \$160,000 winterized cottage with a view of Giant's Tomb for \$100, courtesy of the Midland Rotary Club.

A three-bedroom cottage

on Georgian Bay will be the top prize in the draw to be held on July 1, 1987, during the club's annual Canada Day barbecue.

The current plan calls for

6,000 \$100 tickets to be offered throughout Ontario's Golden Horseshoe through radio, newspaper, and magazine advertising.

The club hopes to raise

\$300,000 for Huronia District Hospital and other local charities through this special, one-time fundraising project. The club will continue to hold its annual

February auction, its July 1 barbecue and the Trip-of-the-Month draw.

At its most recent meeting club members authorized the making of an offer for a lot on the Georgian Bay shoreline. The cottage to be built in the spring will have three bedrooms, two bathrooms and a full cedar deck. The beach frontage could be 150 feet.

Lesser prizes totalling \$20,000 will be distributed through early bird draws.

Rabies scene quiet - for now

A deadly new American strain of rabies might eventually reach Simcoe County, but for now the fatal disease here is "on a downturn."

That's the message from

Busier September

The number of general alarms and silent alarms recorded by the Midland Fire Department last September was up considerably from a year previously. General alarms in Sept. 1987, 7; Sept. 1986, 3. Silent alarms, Sept. 1987, 20; Sept. 1986, 14.

The Huronia Animal Control Centre received a good report in September following a visit from a Ministry of Agriculture and Food animal industry branch inspector.

Accident

A young boy riding a bicycle on a Yonge Street sidewalk was taken to hospital last week by the driver of a car he collided with.

According to Midland police, 10-year-old Ammon Varney collided with a car driven by an Eighth Street man last Tuesday afternoon.

Police said riding bicycles on downtown-area sidewalks is against a town bylaw.

The 10-year-old boy was taken to Huronia District Hospital by Wilfred Lacroix, the driver of the car. He was treated for minor injuries.

No charges were laid.

George Williams of the Simcoe County Health Unit, who oversees rabies statistics in the area.

He said "fortunately it's still slow" for rabies incidents this year. "It's definitely lower than last year. And I can't see any more happening now than earlier in the year."

Rabies was at its worst between 1983 and 1986, said Williams. Most of the infected animals must be dead now, he said, because there are so many fewer reports in 1987.

Late last month a new law came into effect stiffening the requirements for inoculation against the

disease.

The only word of warning Williams had was that a new strain of rabies is making its way north from the Eastern U.S.

"We hope it doesn't happen here," he said. "We have a watch on it."

The new strain is being carried by the raccoon population. Williams said the only thing stopping them from invading Canada is the St. Lawrence Seaway and the Great Lakes. "Raccoons can't swim."

When asked whether the new U.S. strain was more dangerous, Williams replied: "Rabies is rabies

and rabies is terrifying - because people die if they're not treated in time. That's the bottom line with rabies, and last year proved that."

But he added he didn't know "too much" about the new strain. "No one is going to volunteer to find out," he said.

As for raccoons and all wild animals, "leave them alone," says Williams. "Don't feed them; don't try to humanize them."

Williams said no one died in Canada of rabies in 1986, but he estimated 5,800 succumbed to the disease in Third World countries.

Expansion

NEBS Business Forms Ltd. of Midland will be expanding next spring.

Thirty thousand square feet of plant and warehouse space, and 11,000 square feet of office space, will be built on the six acres of land the company recently bought in the municipality's industrial park.

President Robert

Richardson on Monday said that the workforce will expand by 70 employees to 200 within the next five years. The expansion will nearly double the building's size.

On Monday on behalf of NEBS, Richardson presented to Huronia District Hospital a cheque for \$10,000 U.S. dollars, or \$13,000 Canadian.

Cable 6 News

Peace of mind with Lifeline

This week on Cable 6 don't miss Lifeline, a documentary about a new outreach service at Penetanguishene General Hospital.

Produced in cooperation with PGH's Iris Cinq-mars and Marlene Jackson, Lifeline examines this emergency response system which gives new peace of mind to its clients and their families.

Interviewer Mary-Florence Bartley takes us to the hospital for a look at the operation of the system, then into a subscribers home. She explores the ways Lifeline can assist elderly or infirm individuals maintain their independence and quality of life.

Tuesday Nov. 3

6:30 p.m. For Your Information with Lorna Marr
7:00 p.m. Lifeline
7:30 p.m. Writers' Potpourri, Tim Inkster on publishing
8:00 What is Telecare?
8:30 p.m. Midland Town Council Oct. 26 meeting

Wednesday Nov. 4

10:00 a.m. For Your Information
10:30 a.m. Writers' Potpourri

11:00 a.m. Crimestoppers

11:30 a.m. Russ Howard, a Chat With the Champ
6:30 p.m. For Your Information

7:00 p.m. Cabletalk,
8:00 p.m. Junior C Hockey, Oro at Midland

Thursday Nov. 5

10:30 a.m. St. Paul's United Church

5:30 p.m. Sir Wilfred Laurier University Telecollege Courses

7:00 p.m. Georgian Bay Network Programming

Sunday Nov. 8

2:00 p.m. Junior C Hockey, Midland at Stayner (live from Collingwood Arena)

5:00 p.m. St. Paul's United Church

Monday Nov. 9

6:30 p.m. For Your Information

7:00 p.m. Cabletalk (repeat of a live phone-in)
8:00 p.m. Writers' Potpourri

8:30 p.m. Lifeline

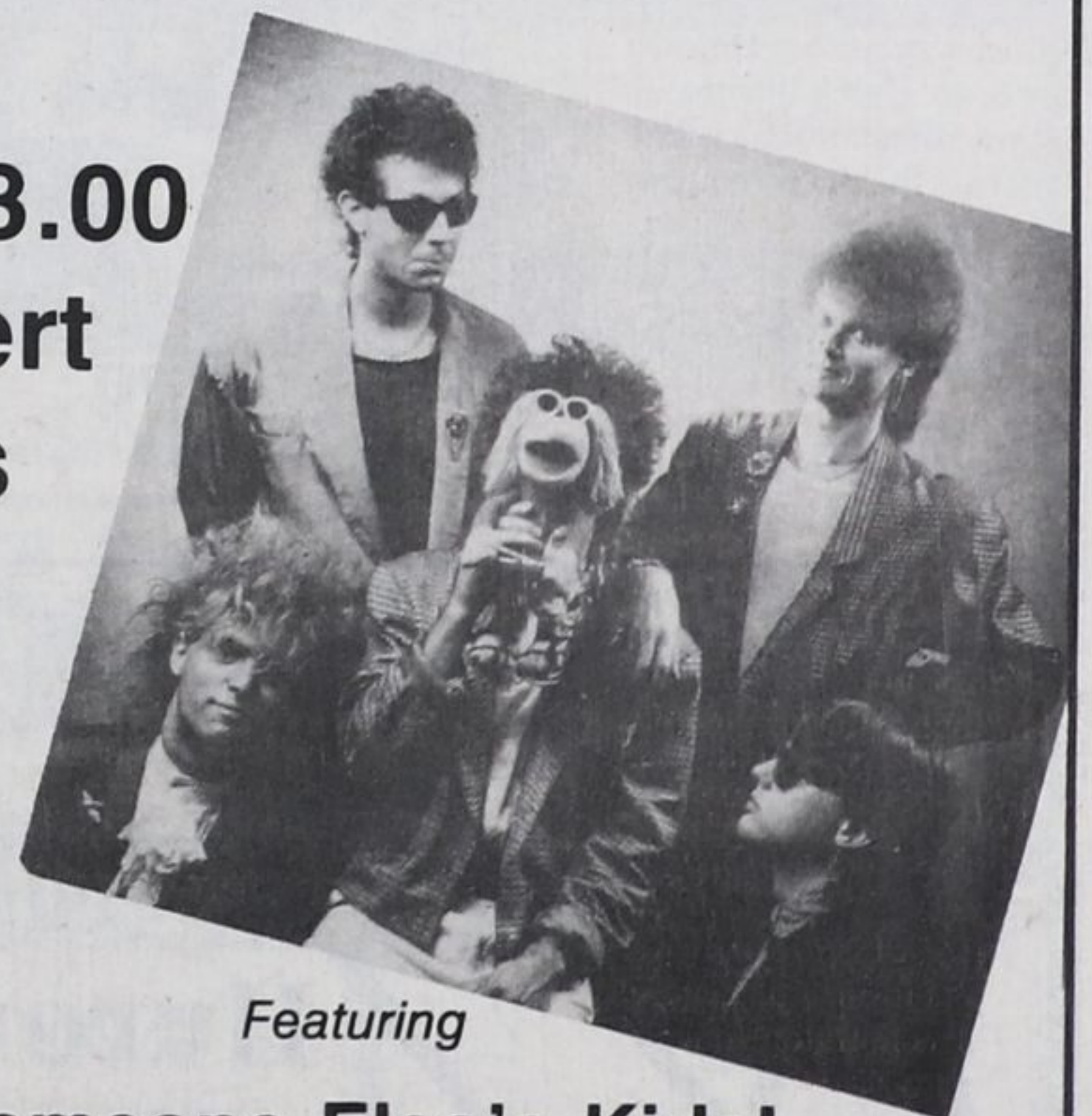
9:00 p.m. The Energy Builders from Canadian Diabetes Ass'n

9:15 p.m. No Better Time, No Better Cause; the HDH Capital Campaign



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