

# Looking back to the past

Fish scales, pottery, some of the things found at Ste. Marie Among the Hurons.

A few weeks ago, some students from St. Theresa's High School went to Ste.

Marie to take advantage of the archaeological dig taking place there. Although the site was not an actual site, it is the exact replica of one which was located some miles away.

We had a chance to "shovelshine," which is what you do to start a lot, and trowel, which is what you do to discover many artifacts and stains.

After many hours of work on the site we broke for lunch. After lunch we had a chance to learn how to map the site, and register many of the pieces of pottery. We also put pieces of pottery together.

The day was enjoyable if you like hard work and was also very educational. Although archaeology is fun you have to have quite a bit of patience!

(Written by Michelle Krause, grade 9)

### Report Cards and Parent-Teacher Interviews

All of the students at St. Theresa's High School in Midland are relieved exams are finally over. Weeks of study have prepared them for the final outcome - report cards! Report cards are being sent home this week.

For the parents of those injured students (and those not-so-injured), there will be an opportunity to meet the teachers on Monday, Nov. 30 and Tuesday, Dec. 1 to discuss their son's or daughter's progress. Interviews begin at 7 p.m.

(Written by Matt, Becky, Tanya, Colleen)



### Curtains up!

It was opening night last Friday for the Huronia Players as a full-house crowd showed up at Midland Secondary School for Playing Doctor. Shown here is Sister Maureen, played by Mora Chisholm in a

scene with Robert Brewski III, played by William Boyd. The play continues its successful run next Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. Tickets for adults, \$6 and for youth \$3.

## Critic's Corner by John Stoddart

### Baby Boom not side-splitter

Baby Boom, rated PG, is now playing at the Roxy 1 theatre. J.C. Wyatt, played by Diane Keaton, is a high-profile Madison Avenue business executive in line for promotion to full partner in the firm.

Along with her boyfriend, she lives in a Park Avenue equivalent of Yuppie Heaven. Wyatt's world comes tumbling down when the results of a will leave her with a baby to contend with.

To say she is ill-prepared to juggle a career and motherhood is the understatement of the year.

As the movie progresses, we see her change from a shallow, one-dimensional, self-serving person to a warm, loving woman/mother.

Diane Keaton is totally believable as J.C. The film is rated PG but should have been AA, as there is nothing offensive at all in the film. Baby Boom is a sentimental, romantic throw-back to films of the 1930s and '40s.

If you saw the previews and are going to the theater expecting a side-splitting comedy, you are going to be disappointed.

The film stands on its own merits and will leave

you with a good feeling about the world.

Rating: \*\*1/2

(A personal thank you from this film reviewer to the Babcock Brothers for

not only supplying top rate entertainment on the same week it opens in Toronto - a rare occurrence in a town less than the size of Barrie - but also for resisting the

heavy admission price increases that went into effect in all North American cities last week. For instance it now costs \$7 to see a film New York City.)



### Computer generation

Mark Todd, Sean Thomas and Stuart Evans are three happy kindergarten students at Victoria Harbour Public School who are already making use of their Commodore 64 Computer to

develop Language and Math skills. They also have access to the school's Icon Lab where they have further instruction each week.

### Play's thing

Casting for the second Huronia Players' play will take place in the Midland Secondary School Drama Room at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 1 and Thursday Dec. 3.

The play will be a serious drama or a thriller.

Anyone interested in helping either onstage or backstage is invited to attend.

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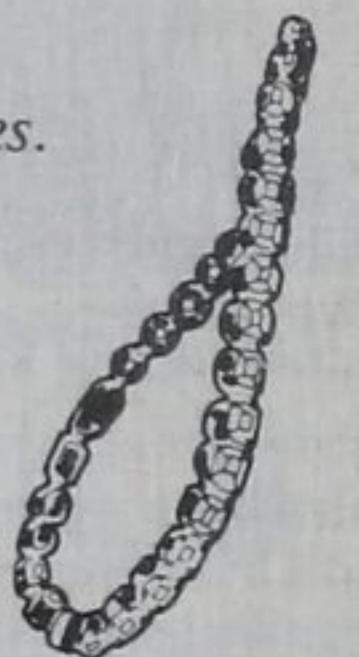
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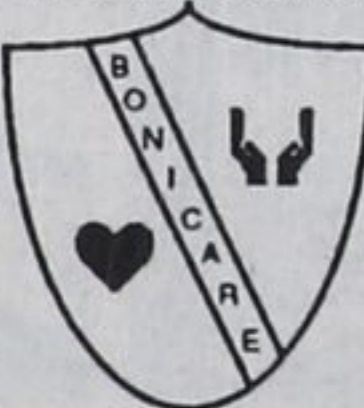
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