



Running the town

The Port McNicoll junior council was elected last week at the village's public school. By Friday they were already checking out the furniture in the council chambers. Shown here are, from left to right: Coun-

cillor Joey Rochon, Deputy-Reeve Laurie Marshall, Reeve Chris Burns, and Councillors Jessica Brown and Jewelle Johnson.

Junior reeve set to change

The new reeve of Port McNicoll is 14-year-old Chris Burns, a man who wants to straighten the village out.

Burns was elected, fair and square, last week by 47 of his peers at Port McNicoll Public School.

Every year the school holds elections for its junior village council, a mirror image of the real thing (although the

students are a tad younger).

This year, Burns beat competitors Joe Cascagnette (who took 29 votes) and Alex Klages (with 14).

"I'd like to do something to make my mark," said Burns, a grade eighter at the school and a veteran junior councillor.

When he leaves, he says,

he'd like to leave behind a brand new baseball diamond at Talbot Park, new sidewalks throughout the village and a roof on the ice skating rink.

However, he also has other desires for his term in office. For instance, he and his fellow councillors just can't wait for next year's Portarama parade. That's because they get to ride along with the big time

politicians in cars.

Last Monday the candidates gave their speeches and voting was held Friday. Three ran for reeve, two for deputy-reeve and 10 ran for councillor.

They'll hold their own meetings as well as attending the odd real council meeting, presumably to give advice.

Board election delayed

The election of the chairman of the board of the Simcoe County Board of Education was one of the events cancelled last Wednesday because of the first heavy snow fall of the winter.

The election of the chair-

man and vice-chairman for 1988 was rescheduled for Dec. 1.

Trustee Roy Edwards, himself a former chairman, last Thursday said he has not heard of anyone opposing vice-chairman Joan Jensen for the chairman-

ship. SCBE tradition is for the chairman to get experience as vice-chairman. Jensen is the trustee for Penetanguishene and Tiny Township.

Candidates for vice-chairman are Bill Scott of Innisfil and Ken Snelgrove of Allison.

Cable 6 News by Frank Myers

Santa on the tube

This Saturday, to the delight of several thousand spectators young and old, the Tenth Annual Midland Civitans Santa Claus Parade will make its way through downtown Midland.

The Maclean Hunter Cable 6 mobile will be on the scene to capture all the color and excitement from a vantage point in front of the public library.

This year's commentators Mary Gibson and former Midland mayor Moreland Lynn. An additional feature will be a mystery interviewer who will be quizzing the younger spectators on their reactions to the parade and their thoughts on Christmas in general.

Behind the scenes, a crew of two staff and five community television volunteers will be operating cameras as associated equipment to make the parade coverage the best ever.

The Tenth Annual Midland Civitan's Santa Claus Parade will be seen on Maclean Hunter Cable 6 Monday and Wednesday at 7 p.m. and Tuesday at 8 p.m. The full programming schedule for next week follows:

Wednesday Dec. 2

10:00 a.m. For Your Information

10:30 a.m. Queen's Park Report with Al McLean MPP

6:30 p.m. For Your Information

7:00 p.m. Crimestoppers

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Thursday Dec. 3

10:30 a.m. St. Paul's United Church Nov. 29 service

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

7:00 p.m. Georgian Bay Network Programming

Sunday Dec. 6

4:30 p.m. For Your Information coming events with Lorna Marr

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

Monday Dec. 7

6:30 p.m. For Your Information

7:00 p.m. Midland Civitans' Santa Claus Parade

8:00 p.m. Writer's Potpourri Tim Inkster on publishing

8:30 p.m. Wetland From Ducks Unlimited

Tuesday Dec. 8

6:30 p.m. For Your Information

7:00 p.m. Writers' Potpourri Tim Inkster on publishing

7:30 p.m. Wetland from Ducks Unlimited

8:00 p.m. Midland Civitans' Santa Claus Parade

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