

Red Shield Campaign reported past half way



The Salvation Army has collected \$18,000 toward a goal of \$26,000.

The Salvation Army was established in Midland more than 100 years ago.

People from all walks of life and members of a variety of churches join Salvationists in mounting of the annual Red Shield Appeal, longtime Red Shield campaign head Doug Reed said. "They're just so generous."

The blitz of Midland happened a couple of weeks later than normal this year, so as to avoid a conflict with other fundraising events.

The day after the evening blitz canvass of Midland, Reed reported that more than \$9,000 had been collected. Midland accounted for \$4,200, Penetanguishene for \$3,600, and Port McNicoll for nearly \$1,000. On that basis, the 1988 campaign

was off to a good start, Reed said.

The campaign team leaders still would welcome volunteer canvassers.

The Salvation Army's

Christmas Cheer campaign is perhaps its single best known effort. At Christmas the Army distributes hampers of food and toys to families.

A newer project is the year-and-one-half-old Ex-

perience House. In May Experience House logged its 150th young male who stayed overnight. The Army is working on a similar house for young women who need a place to sleep temporarily.



Community event

By the start of this week \$18,000 had been collected by the Salvation Army through its Red Shield Appeal. The Army's fun-

draising goal is \$26,000. Volunteers like Barb Dorion and Judy Reed, above, make the fundraising a community event.

Office may become accessible

In an attempt to ensure each and every municipal building is accessible to the physically disabled, the Port McNicoll council will look into making its main office easier to get into by wheelchair.

Councillors agreed that the last - and possibly most important - office to be a problem, should be altered. As it stands, there is a heavy door and two steps to cross before reaching the main desk.

"It likely wouldn't take that much" to reconstruct the main entrance, Deputy-Reeve Ross Cameron said. "Maybe we should take a look at it."

Reeve John Moreau noted that other municipal

buildings, such as the community centre and fire hall, are easily accessible. As well, the main council chamber has a ramp leading into it and no steps to cross.

Annual beautification

Esther Addison, a Midland horticultural Society member, was one of several Society members planting cannas, yellow petunias, and red geraniums in front of

the Midland Post Office last Thursday. Society members tend the planters on public property in the downtown.

Deputy-reeve seeking out Port history

Deputy-Reeve Ross Cameron of Port McNicoll is leading an historical committee whose main goal is to write a book about the village.

At the regular village council meeting a week ago Wednesday night, Cameron asked members of the audience to help out with the book.

"The whole purpose of the historical committee is to write a book on Port McNicoll," he said. "We have got to get this done -

and quickly."

One village resident has donated \$1,000 to get the project off the ground, the deputy-reeve said.

He added that anyone with old photos will have a chance to have them duplicated on the spot when the village gets its hands on a special piece of photographic equipment.

"You can take the photo right there and take it back right away. It doesn't go out of your hands, so to speak."

Winterama shares

The 1988 Penetanguishene Winterama was successful enough that the committee was able to donate money to several groups.

The Winterama committee gave \$200 to the Royal Canadian Legion Pipes and Drums, \$100 to St. John

Ambulance, and \$100 to the Penetanguishene Firefighters Association.

The committee also gave an answering service machine and 600 feet of fence to the Penetanguishene Chamber of Commerce.



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