



### On to bigger and better things

Junior kindergarten student Courtney Vessair congratulates senior kindergarten student Amy Sallows on her graduation to the big time: grade one. The

ceremony was held at St. Mary's Catholic School in Victoria Harbour last Friday morning. School Principal Tim O'Halloran watches from behind.

# Most ambitious project reaches climax Friday

By the end of Canada Day, Midland Rotarians hope to have sold 6,000 raffle tickets at \$100 each and 6,000 hot dogs and hamburgers.

The 6,000 hot dogs and hamburgers can be purchased up to 8 p.m. on Friday at the club's annual holiday barbecue at the Midland town dock. The sale of the raffle tickets will stop at 4 p.m. The winner of the prize, a cottage on the shore of Kettle's Beach, will be announced then.

As of last Friday about 3,500 of the 6,000 \$100 tickets had been sold. "We expect to sell out," Club President Des Carpenter said.

"The cottage draw is a success," Jamie Hunter, the Rotarian in charge of the Canada Day organization, said. "The question is, how much of a success." The cottage draw is the most ambitious fundraiser in the club's history, he said. The break-even point was passed at \$300,000.

When the club announced its fundraising idea, it said that half of the profit will be donated to Huronia District Hospital's capital fund. The other profit will be spent on other local good causes.

The barbecue at the town dock runs from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Michel Paiement (of Lafontaine) and his band will play music starting at 2 p.m. The Boatworks Restaurant will be operating a beer garden. The HMS Bee and its gig will arrive from the Historic Naval and Military Establishments in the afternoon. Other groups will have displays. A candy floss machine will be at the dock.

Cottage draw tickets can be purchased on Canada Day. Tickets will be on sale in the Midland Chamber of Commerce office and on location on the town dock.



### Music by Michel

Michel Paiement and his band will be making the music Friday afternoon and evening on the Midland town dock during the annual Rotary Club barbecue. The Rotarians will be raffling a cottage.

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# Oh Canandaigua, we stand on guard against thee

One hundred American youngsters from the Finger Lakes area of New York State are coming to Midland to play games.

The MAC International Friendship Games will happen on July 9 and 10. MAC stands for Midland and Canandaigua.

Canandaigua is a community of 10,000 about 30 miles southwest of Rochester. Like Midland it has a tourism and industrial base.

In 1989 Midland with reciprocate and go to Canandaigua. Canandaigua will be celebrating its bicentennial.

Coming from Canandaigua are three minor softball teams, two minor soccer teams, three volleyball teams, and racquetball players. The visiting players will be between age eight and 13.

Midland will become one of a dozen or more Ontario communities with a similar exchange establish-

ed with a New York State or Michigan community. Midland, Michigan was Midland, Ontario's first

choice; but Midland, Michigan is twinned with Sarnia.

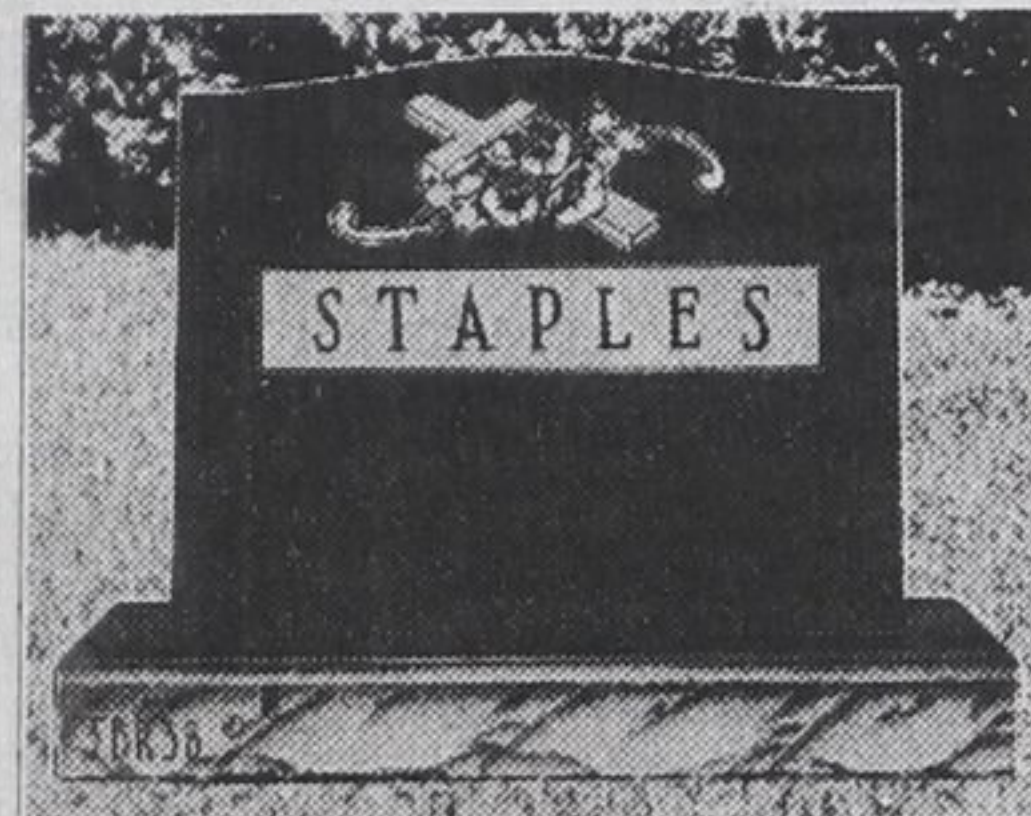
Bryan Peter, Midland's recreation director, says that the plan for the MAC International Games is to grow to 10 to 12 events in the coming years.

The real benefit will come off the field, Peter

says. The visiting players will be the guests of

Midland players and get an idea of Canadian life. In turn in 1989 Midland youngsters will stay with American families.

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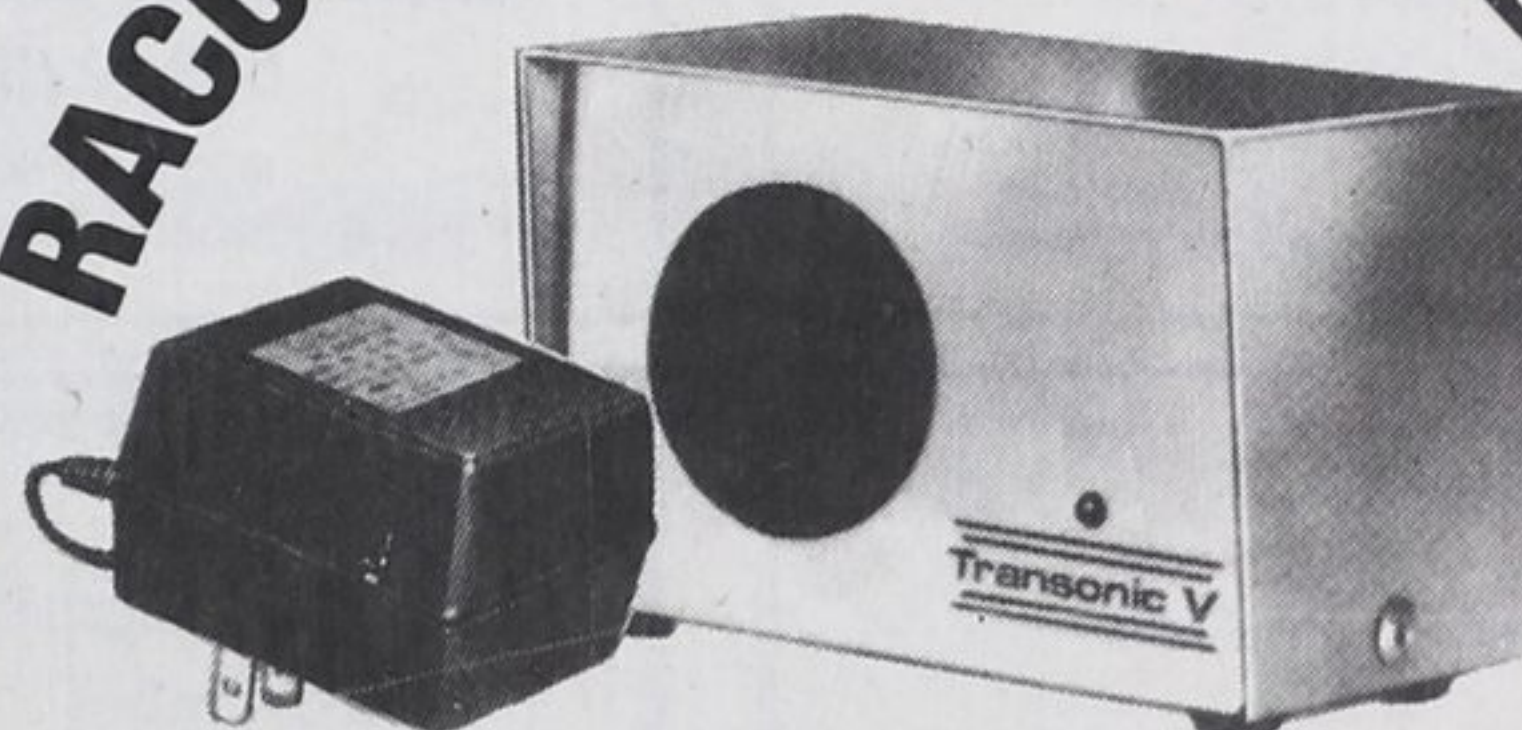
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