

work of art

The Thunder Beach club house was the site of a Thunder Wear Line; Frank Shulman, a wood multi-media art show last Saturday, featuring the cream of the crop of the local art scene. Shown here are: Randall Promm, with his work, The Lighthouse; Monique Lacroix, 12, modeling a sweatshirt and sweatpants from Sandra Wilcox's

sculptor, with statue Mother Hugging Child; April Lacroix, 11, modeling pig print shorts and a pig inset sweatshirt, also from the Thunder Wear line; and artist Rod Prouse, who painted the backdrop seen behind the group.

## Homes sought to house young exchange kids

Interested in having a young Uruguayan and a young Canadian as part of your household for 10 weeks?

Paul-Andre Petrin wants to hear from you.

Petrin is the organizer of the Canada World Youth (CWY) exchange which is bringing to Midland eight Uruguayans and eight Canadians.

"The benefit will not be one-sided," he said. "The group and the community will gain from it." The host families will learn some Spanish, and perhaps some French, depending on the background of the Canadian, he said.

The CWY participants will be billeted in pairs, a Canadian and Uruguayan. Host families will receive \$55 per person per week. The visitors will

Junior

sent to

Penetang

A 60-year-old Midland

man charged with ag-

gravated assault was sent

to the Penetanguishene

Mental Health Centre on

Manuel Junior, of Fourth

Street, was arrested on Ju-

ly 14 following the stabbing

of 16-year-old Eric Mor-

timer of Victoria Harbour.

Mortimer was stabbed two

or three times in the back

while he was playing pool

in R and R Amusements,

town police said. The

wounds were not serious.

Junior appeared for at

least three and perhaps

four bail hearings before he

was taken to the Mental

Health Centre. The court

was having difficulty com-

Monday for assessment.

Monday

arrive on Sept. 15.

The visitors, all between age 17 and 21, will do volunteer work while here. In 1989 the eight Canadian participants will spend three months in Uruguay.

The exchange is designed to teach the young people about community organizations, the education system, social services, issues facing youth, and leadership, he said.

Canada World Youth is funded by the Canadian International Development Agency. CWY was started in 1971 by Senator Jacques Hebert (who gained notoriety for his 1986 hunger strike on Parliament Hill to save another brainchild of his, the Katimavik youth program).

Interested families can reach Paul-Andre Petrin at 526-7774.

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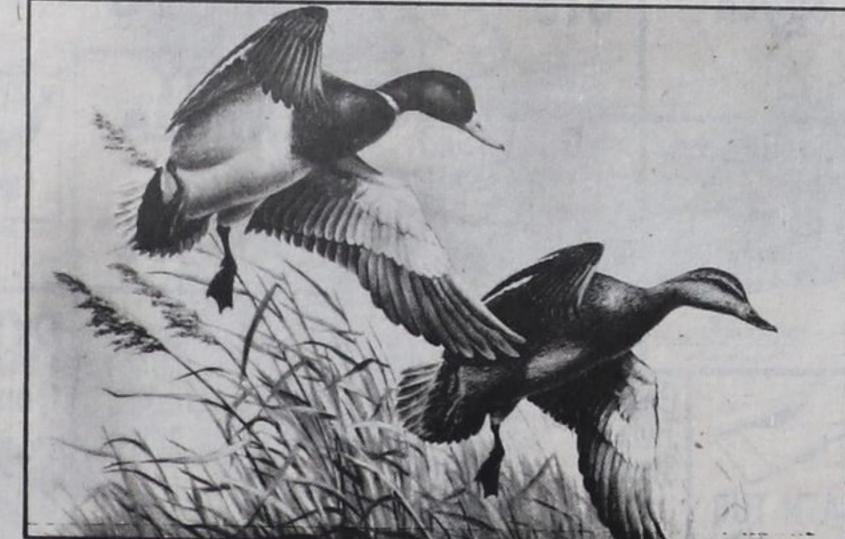


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#### Critic's Corner

By John Stoddart

### Avoid the Circuit

Robot 5 returns to the big screen in Short Circuit II. now playing at the Roxy. This time around he has to travel to New York to help his friend and creator, Benjamin.

He and his partner (Michael McKean) have started a toy robot manufacturing company and they need Johnny 5 to help them assemble the pieces. Once in the big city, the robot runs wild with all the new sights and sounds at his disposal.

Short Circuit came out in 1986 (as an ET clone) and it starred Steve Guttenberg, Ally Sheedy and had Fisher Stevens along for comedy relief. This time around, Guttenberg has bailed out, Fisher's Indian accent wears thin after 10

romantic interest is an Al- flags and yellow cabs. ly Sheedy look-alike.

To save money through tax breaks, the producers filmed the entire movie in Toronto. All the money they saved, they had to spend in their obsessive effort to have every scene look American, so no one will notice that Toronto doesn't look like New York City.

We are bombarded with views of red, white and

minutes and the female blue mailboxes, American

The script and acting are aimed at the 10-year-old and under crowd so it's a mystery why some scenes contain profanity.

It's good to see veteran character actor Jack Weston working as one of the heavies.

Steer clear unless you're taking your 10-year-old.

Rating: \*



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