

Doolittles asking for dollars, dimes

Retired OPP Staff-Sgt. Len Doolittle and his wife, Joan, are handling

Midland's 1989 March of Dimes campaign. The Doolittles have suc-

ceeded the Kiwanis Club as local campaign management.

Some 6,000 envelopes explaining the campaign will be delivered to

Midland residents this month.

March of Dimes money is spent on the province's physically disabled. One in 10 adults in Ontario are physically disabled, the association says.

The Doolittles support the Action Rehabilitation Group of Simcoe.

Their son and daughter-in-law in London, Ont., are both confined to wheelchairs. They have been aided by the March of Dimes.

The association has told Doolittle that a considerable amount of money has been spent here, he said. He has the association's assurance that he will be told about spending here as it occurs.

Local people have enjoyed themselves at a summer camp courtesy of the March of Dimes.

The Ontario March of Dimes can provide a wheelchair, a communication aid, or an or-

thopedic brace after serious illness or an accident.

Post-polio support groups help people, who contracted polio 30 years ago to fight the late effects of polio.

Vocational training or job placement is available to more than 600 disabled adults a year.

In Northern Ontario, there are wheelchair clinics, and orthopedic and rheumatology clinics.



Icy cold

Cory Robitaille, 12, Roger Beaudoin, 12, and Jamie Kelly, 12, all of Penetang, think twice about taking a dip into the icy waters of Penetang harbour on Saturday afternoon.

Heart group needs head

The 1989 Heart and Stroke Foundation campaign in Midland urgently needs a chairperson.

Joan Lavin has given up the position after seven years.

She won't be happy if the campaign "falls flat" this year. Approximately \$15,000 was raised in

Midland last year.

The area co-ordinator told her the per capita donation in Midland was the greatest in the area for which he is responsible.

"The biggest part is getting residential captains," Lavin says. Captains, in turn, are responsible for

finding canvassers for door-to-door town coverage.

Soliciting commercial and corporate sectors is the easiest part of the campaign, Lavin says.

The commercial canvass covers businesses between Midland Avenue and First Street,

and between Bay Street and Yonge Street.

The corporate canvass asks for donations by letter from local corporations.

The campaign is held in February. Anyone interested in chairing the campaign can contact Joan Lavin (526-9485).

Course prepares women for work

by Barb Skelton
Staff Writer

Many women with life experience, but little formal education or career training, now are available to fill the growing job market for home care.

They can provide valuable assistance to health care professionals in the home care field.

And, at the same time,

can gain personal independence through their own entry into the job market.

The Georgian Bay native friendship center has set up a training course with the help of Canada Employment Center and Georgian College to prepare the women for employment.

In 27 weeks, they get basic training in home management, nutrition

and safety.

Five weeks of the course are devoted to nursing skills, according to Roger Jackson of the friendship center.

Jackson has arranged work experience placements for more than nine weeks in local health care institutions, such as hospitals and old age homes.

The course has an "ethnic" slant, according to Jackson, with 14 of the

20 places for native women, and possibly some of the rest for other special groups.

Jackson says there is a special need for Ojibway-speaking workers in homes for the elderly.

The native center is extending the course beyond its own members as part of its program to interrelate with the rest of the community, Jackson says.

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Colouring Contest WINNERS



Stephanie Lacroix and Adele Williams



Jeremy Deen and Father

The results are in from our Christmas Colouring Contest held during the month of December 1988 and the results are as follows:

Group a) 5 yrs. or younger: Stephanie Lacroix of Penetanguishene

Group b) 6 to 9 years: Jeremy Deen of Midland

Group c) 10 to 13 years: Laurie Osborne of Sunnyside

Group d) 14 to 17 years: No entries submitted

Group e) 18 and over: Adele Williams of Penetanguishene

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