

# No traffic lights available

The Ministry of Transportation has informed the Seniors for Wye Marsh that it cannot supply traffic lights or a slow speed zone on Highway 12 between the Wye River and Ogden's Beach Road.

In December, the seniors sent a petition to the ministry pointing out safety hazards on the stretch of highway, saying, "It was two rather serious accidents and several near misses involving our summer

visitors that prompted us to take this action."

The group also pointed out that winter snow banks cut visibility. They felt traffic had increased during the past few years.

The ministry says its records do not show an

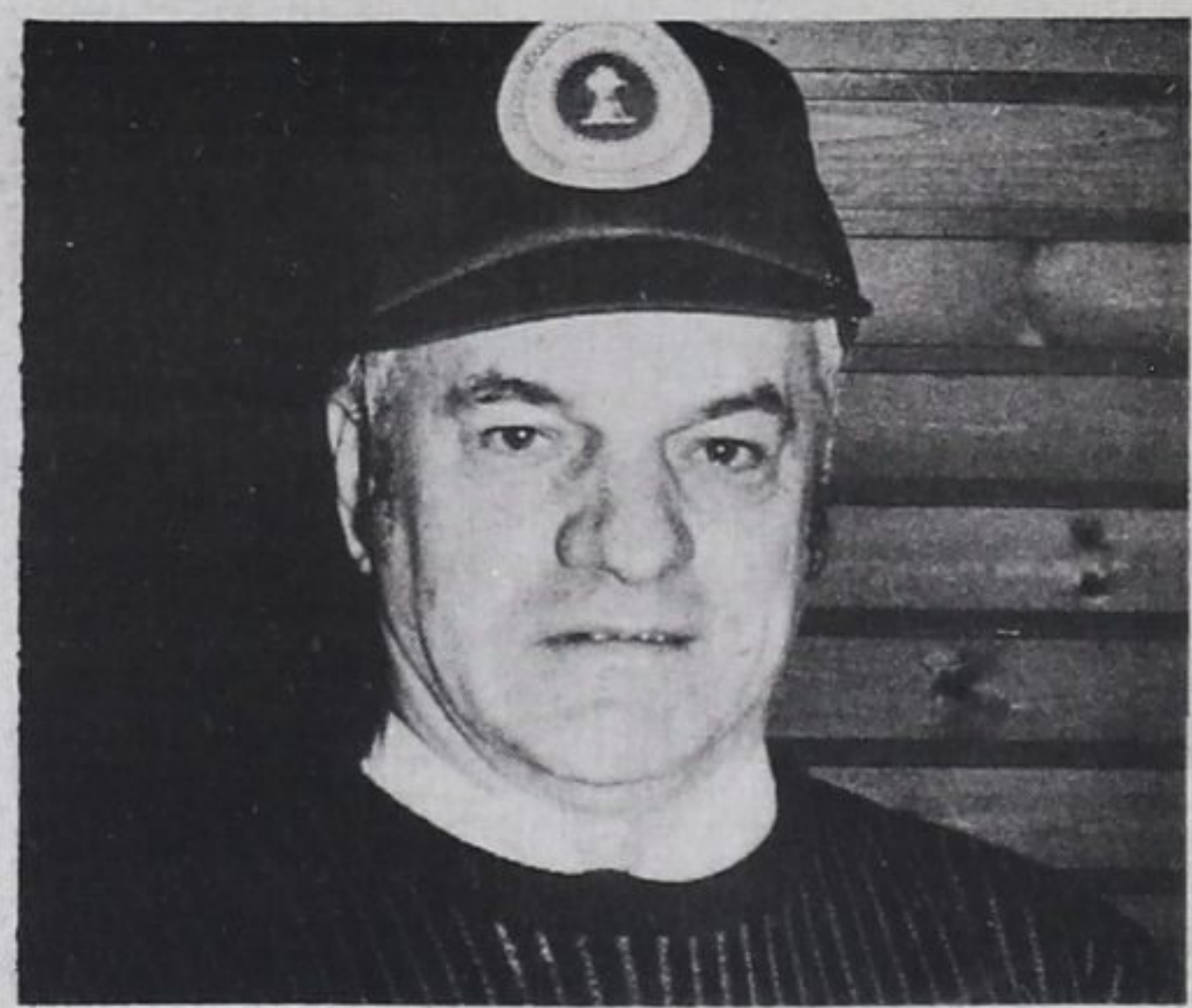
unusually high number of accidents at the location. The traffic count is not high enough to justify traffic signals. They can have the reverse effect of increasing the number of rear-end collisions.

The ministry has found

speed reductions don't work in open areas.

Tay council supports the seniors' petition and is asking the ministry to continue monitoring the area.

The closeness of the entrance to the Martyrs' Shrine and Ogden's Beach Road causes problems for motorists, councillor Lynn Morton points out. It is difficult for motorists to time the left-turn signal to indicate which of the turns they intend to take. Oncoming drivers can misread their intent - with a resulting collision.



## Yeah, Tay!

Deputy reeve Tom O'Hara sports the new Tay Township dark maroon cap to be worn for identification by township employees. Councillor Lynn Morton remarked that it also could mark officials if the emergency plan had to swing into action.

# Coping with a loss

We have little preparation for the grieving process in our society.

And people often are surprised at the emotional aspect of loss, according to Albert Leering

of the Catholic Family Life Center.

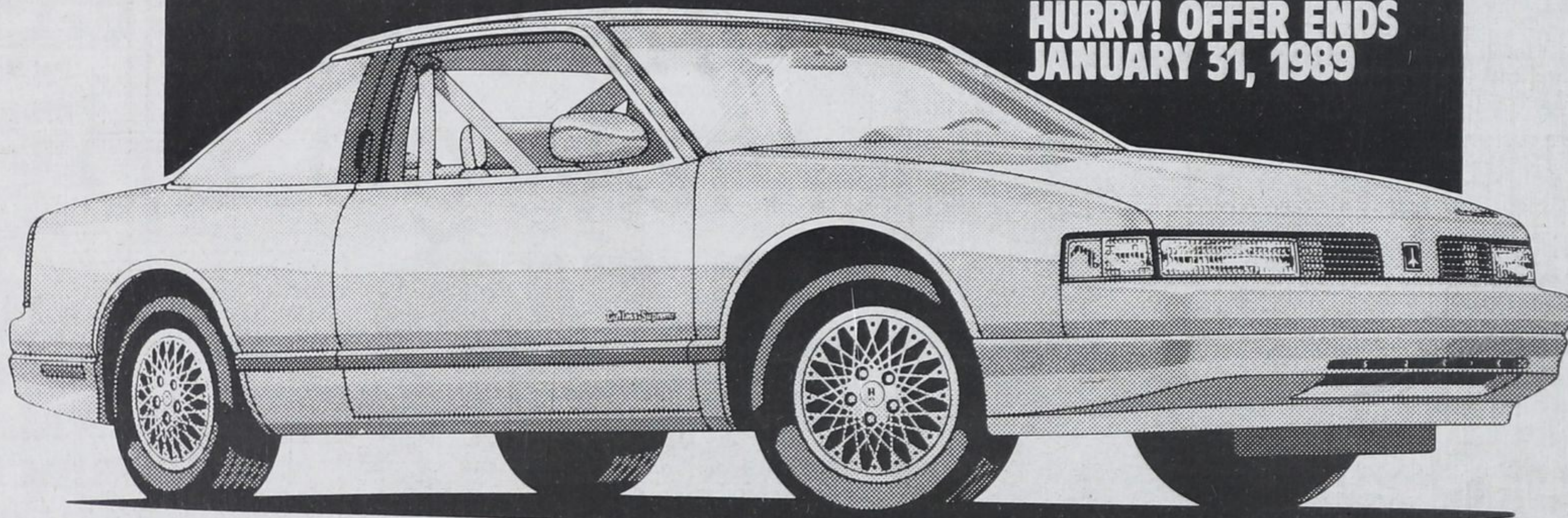
Learning what others have gone through and how they cope is a way of preparing for it.

Help in that direction will be offered by Albert Leering of the Catholic Life Center in a talk at the Port McNicoll J. G. Young public library Jan. 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Leering will deal with the loss of important relationships through separation, divorce, death, sickness and job loss.

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