



### Trailing home

The pupils of Waubaushene-Fesserton Public School hit the end of the trail after a day of cross-country skiing at LaFontaine en Action last Thursday.

## Larger brighter crosswalks are requested

The flashing red lights above a crosswalk in Midland should be larger and brighter, the town's public safety committee thinks.

The committee is responding to complaints about the King Street crossing between Ellen Street on the east and the Midland cenotaph and the Midland Curling Club on the west.

A pedestrian wanting to cross presses a button on a pole in the sidewalk. Red lights suspended across King Street flash. Drivers must stop and stay stopped until the

pedestrian has walked out of their lane.

The public safety committee also wants a sign placed on King Street south of the crossing, to inform strangers to the town of its existence.

The recommendations are being sent to the

town's public works committee.

The public safety committee also wants the town's No Trucks signs moved from the side of the roadway to above the roadway beside the traffic lights.

## BIA board filling

Seven of the eight positions on the board of the Midland BIA are filled. The 1989 board members are Ray McLarney, Guy

Johnstone, John Stout, Conrad "Connie" Maurice, Judy French, Brenda DeRosier and Pauline Brabant.

## Eight-hour parking meters are coming

The Midland Parking Authority is buying meters beside which a person, with enough change, can park their vehicle for eight hours.

Fourteen of the eight-hour meters will be placed on Midland Avenue and First Street.

The \$20,000 1988 authority profit has been placed by town council in a reserve fund marked for parking lot development.

Authority member Ray McLarney this month told the town's finance committee the authority estimates 1989 profit will

be double the 1988 amount.

Town council last week approved spending by the authority of \$15,999 on the refurbishing and conversion of 276 two-hour meters, and the purchase of 14 eight-hour meters.

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And if your little ones need a break, bring them

out Wednesday mornings at 10 for a "storytime" with Ruth Klages. They also might want to browse through a picture book collection.

New books:  
**FICTION**  
Mutation by Robin

cook; Rivals by Janet Dailey; Long Song, Andrew Greeley; Midnight, Dean Koontz; Blaze Wyndham, Beatrice Small.

**NON-FICTION**  
Blind Faith by Joe McGinniss; Birnbaum's 1989 guides to the Carib-

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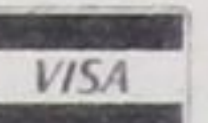
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