

Friday afternoon that, so far, he knew only as much about the planned day-long general strike as he read in the newspapers. He said he expected meetings would be called for individual shows of support later in September.

The extent of the effect the day of protest will have on Cobourg will depend on

page.

"I agree with the idea," he said. "I don't think it is useless. We have to make a real firm stand."

The labor council president cited high food costs, a 16 per cent hike in the price of hydro, and spiralling car and house insurance rates as sources of frustration for unions

when everyone is paying rising prices."

Naish said he suspected criticism from the public and press for labor's decision to protest this October 14. He said, however, the protest was worth the expense it would cost the nation in the "national solidarity" it would bring to unions.

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New town librarian

A new librarian for the Cobourg Public Library has been chosen. She will take up her duties, replacing librarian Wendy Brown, on September 7.

Judy Ettinger of Hamilton will come to Cobourg after serving as head of branches at Hamilton Regional Library. Before that, Miss Ettinger was chief librarian at Waterloo

Regional Library.

Miss Ettinger was among 30 applicants to seek the Cobourg position. Four of the applicants were interviewed by the library board last week. No local people applied for the job which demands a masters degree in library science.

Donut store plan not closed

It seems the final closing of the purchase of the service station on King St. E. near the Park theatre hasn't been completed yet, so the name of the new owner can't be released.

Rumour has it however,

news briefs

FISHING FLEET

Port Hope's fishing fleet is in jeopardy again, and is up for sale. It has been many years since Cobourg had a Lake Ontario fishing business. Time was when there were fishing boats and shacks along what is now the eastern pier. Port Hope's fleet has been affected by the sandbar growing at the harbor's mouth, and the general decline of lake fishing.

CBC THOUGHT FOOD

The People's Radio and Television Network -- the CBC -- gets its share of the lumps sometimes. The Port Hope Guide quotes former Canadian performer Larry Mann who now lives in California with the significant statement, "I think it's interesting to note that no major network has ever landed atop CBC executive -- just CBC writers, directors, actors, singers and musicians." When did you last hear of a civil servant being fired?

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