

Alcoholics need medical help

by Marguerite Ruth
Are you an alcoholic? An alcoholic is an individual whose repeated or continued use of alcohol interferes with the normal performance of a job, family and social relationships or finances. Naturally our desire is to explain why people drink in an excessive addictive manner. Millions of dollars are being spent each year on research to find the 'cause' and a 'cure'.

If alcoholism is by definition a disease, then treatment should logically begin under the direction of a physician but many doctors prefer not to deal with alcoholic patients. The fact that the causes of alcoholism are unknown or poorly understood does not mean that medical science is powerless to help. Until recently there were almost no courses on alcoholism even

though many symposiums and conferences have been held to provide instruction about the problems of alcohol abuse for medical students, nurses, social workers and pharmacy students. But there are no conferences for the alcoholic. Alcoholic men and women have been admonished, denounced, jailed, beaten, dunked, lashed, protected and threatened with eternal damnation, but this has had very little therapeutic value. It seems to me that any attempt to apply a blanket explanation to all people who present the complaint of excessive uncontrolled drinking leads to error in understanding and treatment. We should not try to fit them into a casual theory. Our approach must be more diversified and flexible.



Happy winners

There were some lucky winners at the spaghetti dinner held by the First Penetanguishene Cubs and Scouts at the Legion Sunday night. Four people won prizes in the Chinese Auction: (from left to right) Alcime Moreau, Jo-Ann Dolan, Marilyn Quesnelle, Lorraine Marion and John Brock, district commissioner, who presented the prizes.

Staff photo

Police report

Two injured

Two persons were injured in a two-car accident on Robert Street West Sunday afternoon. A car driven by Jerry Charlebois, 20, of Concession 12, Tiny Township, was in collision with a car driven by Larry Grenier, 24, of Concession 14, Tiny Township, near the overhead bridge at 4:40 p.m.

Grenier complained of a sore neck and knee and a passenger in his car, Ann Pilon, 19, of Concession 2, Tiny Township, received a bump on her head. Both were treated and released at Penetanguishene General Hospital.

The Charlebois vehicle sustained \$500 damage while the Grenier car was damaged to the extent of \$700.

Charlebois was charged by police with failing to share half of the roadway.

Both Grenier and Pilon were charged with not wearing seatbelts.

Sergeant Mel McKinnon investigated the accident.

Impaired driving

On Thursday evening a Tiny Township man was charged with impaired driving and excess alcohol.

Paul Dusome, 20, Concession 15, Tiny Township, was charged after a vehicle check at 6:30 p.m. on Robert Street.

Constable Tom Marchand laid the charges.

Sweaters stolen

Victor Marchildon, of R.R. 3 Penetanguishene, reported to police that 10 team sweaters were stolen last weekend.

The sweaters with 'LA Speedsters' written on them were valued at \$79.

They were in Marchildon's car on the Rube Hotel parking lot. The vehicle was unlocked. The theft was reported at 12:20 a.m. Sunday.

Bicycle thefts

Two bicycles were reported stolen on Saturday.

Paul Hamelin, of Dufferin Street, and Robbie Cadeau, of Gignac Drive, reported the thefts of their bicycles to town police.

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The meagre meal consisting of rice, stale bread and water is the

Young People's Club's way of contributing to "Share Lent".

An admission of a minimum of two dollars (the cost of a meal in a North American

restaurant) will be charged to the meal which begins at 4 p.m.

A film depicting the work Mother Theresa in India will be shown to bring home the fact that

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The film, Something Beautiful for God, is a documentary done for the British Broadcasting Corporation.

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Ufford gets some help

Local officials at the Midland Canada Manpower office are sending through a recommendation to the federal Department of Manpower

and Immigration to admit the 32-year-old New York man hired in early February by the Tiny Peninsula Planning Board.

Michael Ufford's arrival was delayed several weeks when it was discovered that board officials failed to list the job opening for a planning coordinator with Canada Manpower.

Immigration regulations required that employers explore all avenues of hiring a Canadian. And while the board placed advertisements for the job in local newspapers and in The Toronto Globe and Mail, it failed to go through Manpower channels. If no Canadian fits the job requirement, a foreigner may then be hired for the position and a work visa issued.

After listing the job opening in Manpower offices across Canada four weeks ago, the board received three applications — one of which was from a candidate who had been considered the first time around.

Local Manpower manager Don McNeen pointed out that Ufford must still be okayed by the immigration department. McNeen is unsure how fast the federal officials will process the application, although he has requested that it be done as soon as possible.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Herron, of 351 Borden Street, Midland, became the proud parents of a baby girl on Wednesday, March 24.

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