

Society makes Fall Fair plans

Directors of the Tiny Tay Agricultural Society met Wednesday evening, May 19, at the Midland YMCA to make further plans for this year's fall fair.

Mrs. Nancy Keefe, secretary-treasurer, gave a report of the discussion

and decisions from the March meeting.

Despite the long term work period on the Midland arena roof and possibility of coinciding with the date of the fair, the Tiny and Tay Agricultural Society will be holding their annual fall fair this year September 17 and 18.

If the arena is not available at this time for

our convenience, other arrangements are in the planning so that we may continue to have a successful year.

Due to the great enthusiasm shown over last year's new event, the horse pull, Friday evening of the fair will be set aside for this since it was noted that last year a large number of interested people were

unable to view the event because it was held in the afternoon. Therefore, the Miss Midland Fair Contest is scheduled to be moved up to Saturday evening this year in order that viewers may take in both of these exciting activities.

Girls interested in entering the contest this year should note the age change of 18 to 23 years of age from the previous 16 to 21. This new age limit

requires that the contestants will have reached the age of 18 years by the month of August following the Miss Fair Contest but may therefore only be 17 years of age at the time of the contest.

It was decided that the chairman of the heavy horse and pony class and the Agricultural Society Executive meet in the near future to complete a final copy of that Class regarding prizes.

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Doug Cameron, Midland; Danielle Paille, Penetanguishene; Sharon Beatty, Midland; Pierre Belcourt, Penetanguishene; Paul LaPlume, Midland. Back row: Jim Vaillancourt, Penetanguishene; Mark Harrison, Midland; Erik Stahlbrand, Midland; Scott Smith, Midland; Steve Godry, Midland; Dave Platt, Midland; Bruce Adams, Port McNicoll; Greg Shoreman, Penetanguishene.

(Photo by Batrick, Sainte-Marie among the Hurons.)

St. Theresa's student

Student elected to federation

Mike Sullivan, a grade 11 student at St. Theresa's High School in Midland,

was recently elected president of the Ontario Catholic Student Federation.

Sullivan, 16, was elected at the federation's spring convention at Loreto High School in Niagara Falls on the weekend of May 15.

As the OCSF representative, Mike sits on the student council at St. Theresa's and is active in basketball, volleyball, and many other sports.

His election as the federation president represents the first time a student from anywhere other than the Toronto area has been elected.

In a press release issued following the convention, he noted that a questionnaire was sent to a cross-section of students in the Ontario

Catholic High Schools. The federation hopes to compile a comprehensive report, giving the results of this questionnaire,

which deals with gun control, capital punishment, passive euthanasia as well as teenagers and alcohol.

The federation released the results of the questions which deal with the problem of teenage drinking in Ontario.

According to the survey, the vast majority or 90 per cent of the 500 students polled feel that alcohol abuse is a problem among Ontario teenagers.

Students feel strongly that the most feasible solution to the problem is the stricter enforcement of the law. A total of 91 per cent of those questioned believe that identification cards should be made mandatory.

Another 310 of the 500 students questioned believe that there should be programs inaugurated in the schools to inform students of the causes and effects of alcohol abuse, and to make known the need for responsible decisions and actions as far as alcohol is concerned.

However, the students polled did not see the raising of the drinking age as an effective solution to the problem of teenage alcohol abuse. Three of every five opposed a raise in the drinking age.

In the release, Sullivan said, "If the results of this questionnaire are any indication of how Catholic students across the province think, it can be concluded that Catholic young people are genuinely concerned about this problem, and that they believe that stricter enforcement of the present law and education are the most effective means of solving it."

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