

Harbour council controversy center again

cont'd from p 1

Reeve Bernard said he too, checked the correspondence file the morning before the meeting, and found no letter, nor had any indication that the letter was in the clerk's possession at that time. Connelly also told reporters that she contacted Teskey's office to see if the letter was in fact there. However, she said, there was no date of receipt noted on it.

Confusion
There seems to be some confusion concerning what exactly happened to the letter when it arrived at the village offices, and how it was handled when it did arrive.

On Wednesday morning, Mrs. Thatcher told reporters that she "had no idea if the letter had arrived at all." She went on to explain that as a

rule, she doesn't note the date of receipt on a letter when it arrives in the village offices.

However, later Wednesday afternoon, she contacted a Times reporter and explained that in fact, the letter did arrive with the writ, and that before delivering the Gies file to the lawyer's offices, she made a photocopy of it, noting the date of receipt on the duplicate.

Concerning Mrs. Connelly's claim that the letter in the lawyer's office has no date of receipt marked on it, she commented that the original copy must have been "the one the secretary drew from the file."

Regarding Connelly's statement that she had been told by the clerk that the letter would be dealt with at the November 14 council meeting, Mrs. Thatcher replied "In all

my experience I have never told a councillor that a piece of correspondence would be brought up at a meeting and not shown it to them."

Connelly firm
When informed of Bernard's and Thatcher's explanation of the story, Mrs. Connelly stuck to her original claims.

"Even if they did receive the letter on the fifteenth (of November)," she said, "The letter should have and could have, been brought before council, since it was addressed to council."

"I still say they are covering it up," she added.

The letter in question claims that Gies' complaints against Victoria Harbour, have been attempted to be resolved "without the expense, either to them or your community, of legal proceedings," and that Gies "will be asking the court for damage suffered over the years as a result of your wilful and wrongful refusal to adhere to the duties the law has imposed upon you to our clients."

It goes on to state that "it is frankly regrettable indeed, that these two

people (Gies and his wife) who asked only for their rights that they are entitled to by the laws of this land, should be caught up in the petty and picky politics surrounding this entire question and that their business and per-

sonal lives should be so seriously and directly affected by this brand of petty politics." Victoria Harbour Deputy Reeve Ralph Gray said that as far as he is concerned, "divulging information

from lawyers as Mrs. Connelly has done may be an impeachable act."

Connelly repeatedly stated that she is not concerned over the ramifications of divulging the information, noting that "there are people on

council doing everything in their power to make it

workable for me so I'll quit."

CALLING ALL KIDS
Sat., Dec. 17, 2 p.m.
VISIT WITH SANTA CLAUS
ON THE SCREEN "SCROOGE"
FREE GOODIES & PRIZES
ODEON THEATRE

HELD OVER Nite 7 & 9
THE NUMBER ONE RECORD IS THE NUMBER ONE SURPRISE FILM OF THE YEAR!
AUDIENCES ARE SINGING A BRAND NEW SONG
You Light Up My Life
Sometimes when you reach for a dream you have to leave something behind.
ODEON THEATRE
King St., Midland Nite 7 & 9 526-5791

BLOWN INSULATION IS "CHEAPER"

1,000 sq. ft. with 4" blown insulation

ONLY \$280.00

Call Orillia 326-9777

Moonstone 835-2913

Leatherdale & Clarke

PUC gets into turkey debate

The staff at Midland's Public Utilities Commission along with the commissioners and the volunteers who serve on the various committees will each receive a Christmas turkey this year, courtesy of PUC.

The motion was passed at Tuesday's meeting of the PUC—but not without considerable discussion.

Commissioner Kevin Lyons and Commissioner Charles Parker signed a motion eliminating the commissioners from their turkeys, while still promising to provide the staff and volunteers.

Claude Buck, chairman of the PUC, told the commission that he feared that motions which eliminate one PUC body from receiving their

turkeys, could start eroding the whole system and lead to turkeys being given to no one at all within the next year or so.

The motion to eliminate the commissioners was defeated by a close vote. A second motion to provide turkeys to everyone this year, as in the past, was carried.

Mayor Moreland Lynn told the commission that he was going to donate the money that his turkey costs, to the arena lottery fund.

Commissioner Parker said his would go to a needy family.

Art Evans, general manager of the PUC, said that they would have to buy about 20 turkeys in all.

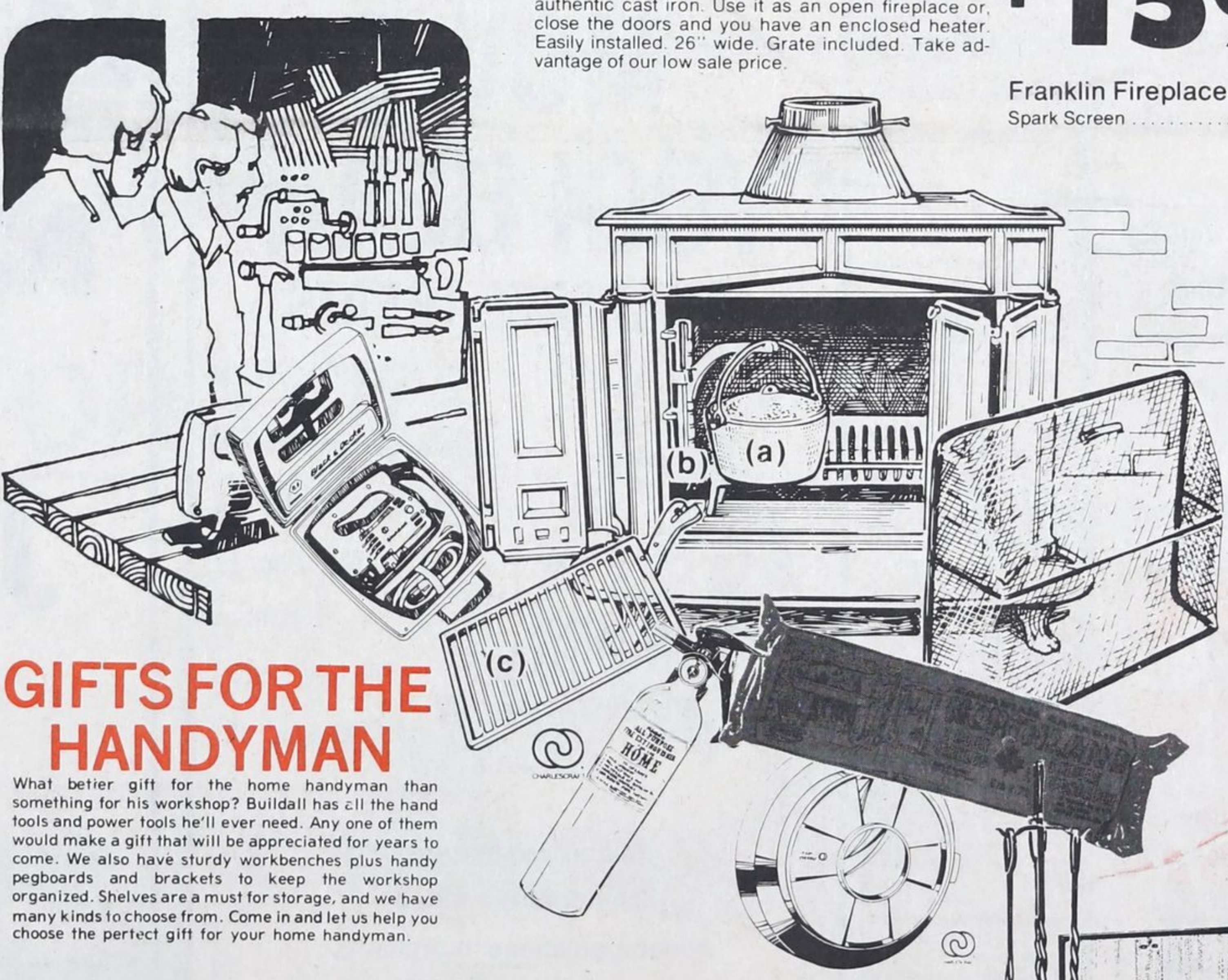
Gift selections from
By SHEAFFER
Huron Office Services Ltd.,
259 King St., Midland Town Centre



AND HERE'S JUST THE RIGHT GIFT FOR DAD!

If you haven't even thought about his Christmas gift yet, think about this. Buildall has some great gift ideas for every home handyman. We call it "Santa's Workshop" because if you're playing Santa this year, it's a great place to shop! Think how much he'd appreciate new power tools, or a brand new workbench. Or how about a tool rack, just to keep things tidy? If your man is the do-it-yourself type, he'll love a gift from "Santa's Workshop". And you know where that is... at Buildall!

Franklin Fireplace
Bask in its warm glow
Here is a functional and versatile fireplace made of authentic cast iron. Use it as an open fireplace or, close the doors and you have an enclosed heater. Easily installed. 26" wide. Grate included. Take advantage of our low sale price.
\$159.95 each
Franklin Fireplace Spark Screen **\$12.49**



- 3-Piece Accessory Package fits most Franklins
A. 8" Bean pot with lid
B. Swing bracket holder for pot or grill
C. 15" x 10" swing out barbecue grill
ON SALE \$29.95 3 pc. pkg.
- 3 Hour Firelogs
Easy to light — no kindling needed! Produces attractive multi-coloured flames.
Stock up during the sale!
\$5.39 case of 6 logs **94¢** each
- 4 piece Fireset
544 **\$45.00** set
Wood holder 15" x 19" **\$17.60**
526 **\$17.60** ea.

GIFTS FOR THE HANDYMAN

What better gift for the home handyman than something for his workshop? Buildall has all the hand tools and power tools he'll ever need. Any one of them would make a gift that will be appreciated for years to come. We also have sturdy workbenches plus handy pegboards and brackets to keep the workshop organized. Shelves are a must for storage, and we have many kinds to choose from. Come in and let us help you choose the perfect gift for your home handyman.

Power tools for every job!
Get that job done properly with time saving, rugged power tools. From drills to saws and sanders. Buildall has the tools to tackle any project. A power tool is a welcome addition to any handyman's workshop. A perfect gift for Santa's helper.
\$32.88

Lifesaver Smoke Alarm
As good as its name! Reliable in service. Unique in design. Quality in construction! The finest in early warnings alarms... now at a low sale price.
\$17.49
Rated 1A-10BC Model H-110
\$29.95
Rated 1A-10BC Model H-240

PING PONG TOPS (painted)
set of 2 panels 50 x 60 1/2 **\$12.50**
SET OF BALLS & BATS (4 people) **\$7.95**

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH CHOIR
PRESENTS
TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC
PLUS
Let The World Know Jesus Christ Is Born (McCartney - Wilson)
Directed by K. Mounteer
Accompanied by
Dr. Larry Melnyk, piano
Larry French, guitar
Norman Freund, drums
Sunday, December 18, 8 p.m.
St. Paul's United Church King St., Midland

TURNED DOWN AGAIN
Perhaps you need to
- Learn how to market yourself
- Learn how to handle yourself during an interview
- Learn how to complete applications for employment
GET THAT NECESSARY JOB EXPERIENCE
If you are under 24 years old and have been out of school for 2 years and out of work for 2 months, call us.
CANADA MANPOWER CENTRE
526-2224
WE MAY BE ABLE TO HELP YOU

MIDLAND BUILDALL ASSOCIATE STORE
200 Third St., MIDLAND 526-2264
CHARGEX OR MASTERCARD / FREE PARKING
PHONE ORDERS ACCEPTED / DELIVERY AVAILABLE
Let's build together.