

Council grants extension on G. A. L subdivision

Midland town council has given G.A.L. Investments, a company which owns land south and east of Lakeview Cemetery on King Street, an extension of their subdivision plan in order to give them a chance to purchase land in the area from the Simcoe County Board of Education.

Council passed the motion at a special meeting on Wednesday night with members of the Planning Board and G.A.L. Investments present. A motion requiring the draft plan was also passed by council.

G.A.L. is that they might be out bid on the property when they tender for it."

G.A.L. purchased the land on King Street five years ago. Since that time have had difficulty getting their draft plan of subdivision approved.

With little discussion council agreed not to purchase the school board property to bail the developers out of their situation.

Local parks not affected by alcohol ban

The temporary alcohol ban which was imposed in 10 Southern Ontario provincial parks won't affect the parks close to Midland and Penetanguishene.

the Victoria Day weekend.

A spokesman for the Ministry of Natural Resources in Coldwater confirmed the fact that Six Mile Lake will not be affected. Tom Scott Superintendent of

the ban applies to only one park in Huronia District of the Ministry of Natural Resources. In Alliston Earle Rowe Provincial Park will be affected. Across Southern Ontario, Arrowhead, Balsam Lake, Bon Echo, Fitzroy, Kilbear, Outlet Beach, Presqu'ile, Sibbald Point and Turkey Point, will have temporary bans imposed. At Algonquin, alcohol will be permitted in the interior only.

Poets to gather in Collingwood

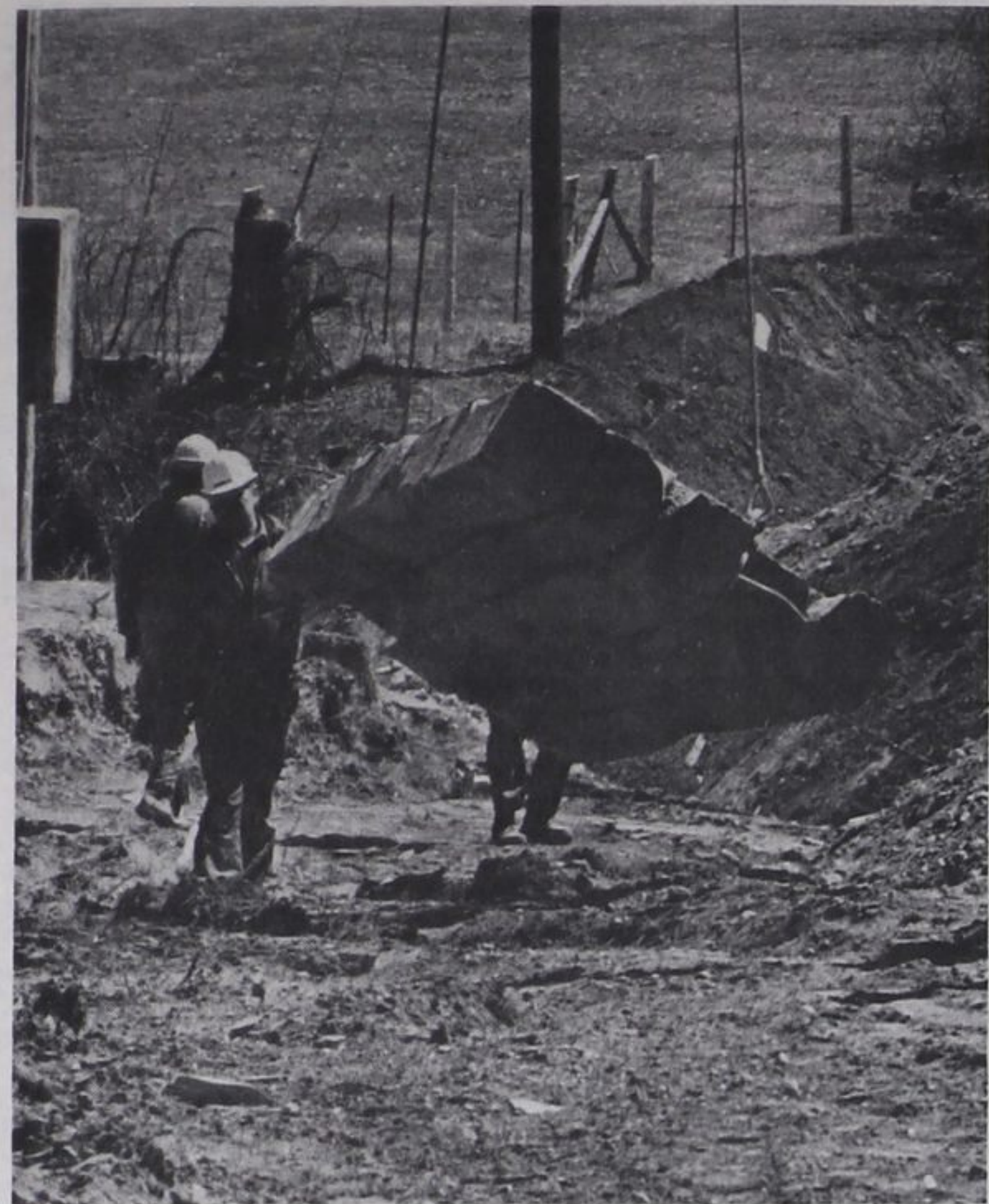
Poets and poetry lovers from across Canada will gather at Blue Mountain Resort in Collingwood for the third annual Canadian Festival of poetry June 2 h 3.

On Wednesday, Minister of Natural Resources Frank Miller announced the temporary ban which will be lifted June 19. It is designed to help control some of the rowdiness that occurs on

year 20 of Canada's most acclaimed poets including Margaret Atwood, Bill Bissett, The Horseman, Al Purdy, Jay Macpherson and F.R. Scott will participate in workshops, discussion groups and public readings.

Under the alcohol regulations, park officers have the power to remove violators and cancel their permits. They will not be permitted back into the park for 72 hours without the permission of the superintendent.

In the parks which aren't affected by the temporary ban, open containers of alcohol will be permitted only on the camper's campsite.



Construction

There have been a lot of hold-ups over the winter months, but predictions are that the Old Fort Road bridge will open on time in June. On Tuesday the construction site was a flurry of activity as workmen put the beams in place using an enormous crane.

Staff photo

Search on for kidnapper

The assistance of police forces and federal agencies throughout Canada and The U.S. has been enlisted in the search for Frederick Schott, 34, the man wanted in connection with a suspected kidnapping that ended Tuesday afternoon in Coldwater.

sign of Schott or his vehicle. As of late Thursday afternoon, police were still no further ahead in their search.

report that schott had a history of psychological disorders.

A warrant has been released by Orillia OPP for Schott's arrest on counts of forcible confinement and rape.

Meanwhile, more details of the circumstances surrounding Ms. Stuart's alleged abduction have been revealed. Her ordeal began last Friday as she was leaving her day shift job at the Portland medical centre. A man, believed to be Schott, forced her at gunpoint to enter a yellow van, and the pair sped off.

The FBI agent also stated that Portland police were not aware of Ms. Stuart's absence until contacted Tuesday by Orillia OPP.

It is believed that Schott is the man who last Friday abducted Kathryn Stuart, 28, from outside a Portland, Maine medical centre.

A saved off shotgun was found in Ms. Stuart's parked Mazda automobile. FBI agent Richard Bates said from Boston Wednesday that a trace on the gun showed it was purchased April 28, the day of the alleged abduction. Bates said police were unsure whether Ms. Stuart had been abducted from her vehicle, although, he said, one report stated that she had been taken at gunpoint and the shotgun had been thrown in her car before the abduction and his captive fled.

Ms. Stuart is reported to have told police that while in captivity, she had been chained to the van. It was apparently a failure on the abductor's part to secure the padlock attaching the chains around Ms. Stuart's legs to the van that allowed the woman to escape when he left the vehicle at the Coldwater liquor store to purchase a bottle of whisky.

Ms. Stuart returned to the U.S. Wednesday, and was questioned by FBI agents in Boston.

Shortly after Ms. Stuart's escape, a massive manhunt for her abductor began. A police helicopter from Toronto flew to the Orillia area Wednesday, but left late in the afternoon after failing to uncover any

Her ordeal ended when, carrying the chains in which she had been found for three and a half days Ms. Stuart flagged down Coldwater resident Mrs. John Cropper, who took the woman to the Coldwater municipal offices to await the arrival of police.

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Midland and District Community Calendar

Saturday, May 6
 -The German Club is holding its Annual May Dance at Hunters and Anglers Lodge. We will serve Wiener Schnitzel. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Music by "Oberkramer". Dinner served from 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 6
 -Camp Kitchikewana Dance at Elmvalle Community Hall. Music by the Jet Stars (Art Boseleil). Lunch, pop available. Proceeds to help send H.C.E.S. Grade 4 students to Camp Kitchikewana. Tickets are available at the Public School or at the door.

Saturday, May 6
 -Annual "Symphony of Salads" will be held in St. Mark's Parish Hall, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, May 6
 -The Wyebridge Warriors (ball team) will hold a garage sale at Home Hardware parking lot, Yonge Street, Midland, starting at 10:00 a.m. Anyone wishing to donate articles, call 526-7989 or 526-8390 for pickup.

Monday, May 8
 -The HDH Auxiliary "Spring Fashion Show" and dessert bridge will be held at St. Paul's United Church, 1:00 p.m. For tickets, please call Mrs. Barbara Thompson (526-7175), convenor Mrs. Tom McCullough or president Mrs. Tom Luke. Bridge players are reminded to bring their own cards.

Wednesday, May 10
 -PSS presents the Annual Spring Concert featuring Junior and Senior bands, dance orchestra at 8 p.m. in the School Gym. Tickets available at the door.

Friday, May 12
 -Ladies Auxiliary for the Mentally Retarded will hold a Rummage Sale 12:30 to 3 p.m. at the IOOF Hall, Midland. For pick-up of good saleable items phone 549-8452 or 526-7239. Everyone welcome.

Saturday, May 13
 -The Civinettes will be holding a Flea Market at the Parkside Inn. Anyone wishing to donate call 526-6019, 526-9814 or 534-7816.

Saturday, May 13
 -Monster Garage Sale—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Midland Civic Centre, sponsored by the Midland Jaycees. Call Contact centre at 526-9333 regarding pick-up of donations.

Saturday, May 13
 -U.C.W. of St. Paul's United Church, King Street, Midland, will be having a Rummage Sale. Doors open at 10 a.m.

Saturday, May 13
 -Huronian Barbershop Chorus Spring Show - "Forty Years of Harmony" will be held at Penetanguishene Secondary School at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 14
 -The Third annual Flea Market, sponsored by Historical Automobile Society of Canada, Huronia region. Held at the Penetanguishene Curling Club, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. For information contact Gord Maybee, 325-3011 or John Magill 526-4921.

Monday, May 15
 -The Midland District Shrine Club is holding their Annual Spring Circus at the Midland Centennial Arena, King Street, with two performances, one at 4:30 p.m. and the second one at 8:15 p.m.

May 17
 -All Saints Anglican Church, Penetanguishene, ACW Annual Spring Dinner, May 17. Two servings, 5:15 p.m. and 6 p.m. Tickets: call 549-7295 or 549-8856.

May 18-20 and May 25-27
 -Huronian Players present "Once Upon a Mattress", a musical, directed by Lynn Gorell, at Sacred Heart School, William and Elizabeth Streets, at 8 p.m. Lynn Gorell directed last season's play, "Paint Your Wagon".

Wednesday, May 17
 -The final meeting of the Midland District Camera Club for the season 77/78 will be held on May 17. The evening will feature a Pot Luck supper starting at 6:30 followed by a slide presentation by Rodger Chittenden of Toronto.

Wednesday, May 17
 -Annual Spring Buffet Dinner, featuring a roast beef dinner, will be held in All Saints Anglican Church, Penetanguishene, corner of Peel and Robert Streets. There will be two sittings, 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Tickets are available now from Mrs. Wice, 549-7295, Miss Porter 549-8856.

Friday, May 19
 -Salad Plate Supper in the Odd Fellows Hall, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Bake Sale, Talent Table.

Monday, May 22
 -The Barrie Civitan Club Inc. Annual Fireworks Display, Centennial Park, Barrie, Ontario, Monday, May 22. From dusk (app: 9:30) until 10:30 p.m. Admission: Only \$3. per family. All proceeds from this event over and above expenses, are to go in aid of charities within Simcoe County.

Friday, May 24
 -The Midland-Penetanguishene Big Brothers Association will hold its annual meeting May 24 at the Athenian Hall, Midland. Drinks will be served at 6 p.m. with the meeting getting underway at 7 p.m. Judge John Gammell, who has been active in the area and is currently serving as a Family Court judge in Owen Sound, will be the guest speaker. Tickets are \$5. each.

Saturday, May 27
 -A Centennial Homecoming will be held for all former students of Midland High School, M.P.D.H.S., and M.S.S. The afternoon reception will be at 2 p.m. in the M.S.S. cafeteria; the dance at 9 p.m. at the Country Mill. For information, call 526-2274.

May 27
 -ACW Rummage Sale May 27, 12:30 p.m. at All Saints Anglican Church, Peel Street, Penetanguishene.

-Organizers are invited to publicize their upcoming events free of charge in the Times Community Calendar. Please call the Community Calendar editor at 526-2283 or drop your message into the Midland Times office, 525 Bay Street.

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