



# The Friday Citizen

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### Fish for supper

Three more happy fisherkids display their Wednesday morning catches at the Penetang town dock. The derby, now into its third week, has 150 kids registered. Karen Pilon, Keith Secord and Paul Ealey are just three of the 35 kids who fish in the daily derby. Karen caught the derby's first-ever pike, a 705 gram winner.

## \$1.6 million program set for Leitz

Weir Cripps, Architects, have been given a contract to prepare plans for the largest expansion in Leitz Canada's 28 years in Midland.

These plans call for an approximate 50 per cent increase of present production facilities.

The request for approval for the expansion will be submitted to the directors and shareholders at the next annual meeting in early August taking place in Midland.

For this occasion the chairman of the management board of the parent company, Mr. U. Scherrer, and Mr. H. Siegfried, chairman of the Midland operation, will be visiting Canada.

The expansion is required to relieve existing crowded conditions and to give the company an opportunity to compete for greater business opportunities in the future.

The parent company is also expanding the facilities of its plant in Portugal for the same reasons.

Meanwhile Leitz Canada and its president Walter Kluck were featured in this week's edition of the Financial Times.

In a special 16-page pull-out section the newspaper explored the West German expansion wave and the

country's presence in Canada and especially in Midland where Leitz Canada has been located for almost the past three decades.

#### Expanded

The article noted that Leitz's 70,000 square foot Midland plant would be expanded by 40,000 square feet at a cost of \$1.6 million.

The project comes as a result of a high demand for the firm's Leica M4-range-finder camera it has been making exclusively in Canada since production was shifted from West Germany in 1976.

It was also noted in addition to producing all lenses and bodies for the M4-2s sold around the world, the Midland plant makes about 50 per cent of all lenses used by the famous Leica R-3 relex camera.

The Financial Times' story was referred to Monday night by Alderman Jack Gerow who drew the special section to his colleagues' attention. In complimenting Leitz, Alderman Gerow praised both the Financial Times and Leitz "for the excellent coverage."

Mr. Kluck away in Toronto yesterday could not be reached for comment.

### Road doesn't meet MTC's standards

PORT MCNICOLL — Residents here have complained to council that a road that had been extended through Ninth Street last year isn't up to scratch.

There are cracks and holes in the road and it seems the developer who built it isn't under any obligation to fix it.

According to Reeve Robin Talbot the village has no performance bond covering the work.

Ministry of Transportation and Communications won't certify the road until the necessary repairs are completed so a sign noting the road has not been assumed by the village will remain erected here.

However Reeve Talbot feels the village will have to take a colder look at the situation to see what can be done to bring it up to the proper standard.

### County councillors visit North Simcoe

Members of Simcoe County council on a bus tour of parts of the county were in Midland at noon for lunch as part of their tour.

In the morning they had watched a slide presentation at the county building in Midhurst pertaining to a huge amusement park which is now under construction just off Highway 400 north of Toronto and south of Barrie.

### Toanche fastball tourney

Another invitational tournament goes this Saturday at Toanche Park during that community's fourth annual carnival. Eight area teams are slated to compete.

In the opener Midland Therriens go against Penetang Sand and

Gravel. Coldwater is up against Penetang's Commodore Hotel, and the Midland Athenian Raiders take on Caswells. The last first round game sees Lecar versus Burlington.

The action gets started at 9 a.m. in Toanche.

### Citizen briefly

#### Etobicoke man's body is recovered

OPP divers recovered the body of an Etobicoke man from 20 feet of water off Beausoleil Island, Tuesday morning.

Sveto Maric, 40, drowned around 5 p.m. Monday while swimming from a large rock east of the south tip of the island to retrieve his group's drifting boat.

He and friends were picnicking on the rock, the OPP report.

Maric reached or just about reached the drifting boat when he yelled for help and sank, his friends told police.

#### Wyevale centennial set for weekend

The Tiny Township hamlet of Wyevale, situated between Perkinsfield and Elmvale will celebrate its centennial this weekend and what a bash it will be.

Highlight Saturday will be a 12-noon parade and at 1 p.m. the dedication of a centennial garden.

Sunday there's to be an open air church service at 11 a.m. and in the afternoon one of the programs that has been planned will be a variety program with music provided by local and area residents including a Scottish choir straight from Scotland.

#### Midland sidewalk sale still going strong

Downtown Midland merchants are half-way through this year's giant sidewalk sale.

The three-day event which commenced yesterday morning runs to 6 p.m. tomorrow.

For more details look elsewhere in today's newspaper.

#### Non-union staff salaries approved

Salaries for non-union staff connected to Town of Midland have been approved for the year 1980, to be retroactive to Jan. 1, 1980:

Treasurer-Administrator	\$30,000
Clerk	\$22,500
Planning and Zoning Administrator	\$21,000
Commissioner of Works	\$36,000
Superintendent - Public Works	\$22,500
Technologist - Engineering	\$19,500
Foreman	\$18,000
Police Chief	\$25,250
Fire Chief	\$24,500
Deputy-Fire Chief	\$23,000
Executive Secretary - Clerk	\$14,206
Executive Secretary - Public Works	\$12,031
Deputy-Treasurer	\$22,500

#### Elmvale Summerfest is coming July 26

Elmvale and district residents, should keep in mind that the Elmvale Summerfest is coming up next week, Saturday, July 26.

Included in the sidewalk sale festivities will be merchant displays, inside and outside; a beer garden; an amateur show; draws; lemonade and free balloons.

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