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Midland Fall Fair a labour of love

SOME 112 YEARS AGO the first-ever Tiny-Tay Agricultural Society Fall Fair was staged in North Simcoe.

Since then the annual fair in Midland has grown in popularity. Later this month it will be held in the town again and from all reports it will be a major success, weather permitting.

A school children's parade on Friday, Sept. 12 will officially kick off the annual event. Meeting at town docks, children will proceed up King Street to Yonge, up Yonge to Frederick and then into the fair grounds.

Although the fair actually rolls into high gear the night before, on Sept. 11 on Preparation Day, it will go full tilt until the Saturday night.

Again this year there promises to be something for everyone no matter what age.

These annual events just don't happen. Behind the scenes dozens of people have been working long hours making certain everything will be just right for this year's 112th annual Tiny-Tay Agricultural Society Fall Fair at Midland.

As one of the oldest fall fairs in the province and by far the most popular one in this part of Ontario, it will again need your support to make it the success we know it will be.

Remember to set aside Sept. 12 and 13 for the Midland Fall Fair. And should you see any or all of the organizers working their hearts out take time to tell them you appreciate their efforts... efforts we might add that nobody is getting paid to undertake.

Simply put, it is this labour of love that will make the 1980 version of the local fair one of the biggest and best to date.

Letters

Thanks from Penetang G. and C.

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the players of Penetang G-C we wish to thank Rod Deacon for the excellent coverage of our games in Georgian Bay.

It's too bad that Sandy Dubeau was the only one interested enough to inform ALL medias of the games and schedule.

We wish to thank our Sponsors and our true fans who have been with us all year. Also the TRUE fans who all agree, saw an excellent good clean series,

the other ignorant fans we can all do without at all times.

Also thanks to the Juveniles for a series well played and for adding to our party Monday after the game, good time was had by all.

Finally thanks to our Coaches Ernie and Pat and to the players who appreciated everything done to better ball.

S. Dubeau
Penetanguishene G and C

Wymbolwood group says thanks

Dear Sir:

Summer came to an end this past weekend with award of trophies at the annual meeting of the Wymbolwood Beach Association Inc. held in the Wyevale Orange Hall on Saturday which saw Bill Pashby returned as president for the ensuing year.

More than 50 of the 200 residents of the beach area turned out for the affair despite the demands of summer activities and preparing to return to the city for another school year.

Principal concern of those present was the proposed new homes being built, most of them year-round as opposed to the present summer type residences, in an area south of the Beach store.

For instance, what provision was being made for water and sewage disposal in an area that is presently mostly marshy type?

A committee from the Wymbolwood association was given a mandate to appear before the Tiny Township board to question the advisability of such a proposal. Another concern was the increased parking along township roads in the area, especially on hilly areas which have been scenes of near accidents.

Despite his onerous duties in connection with the proposed multi-billion dollar canal that will link the Mediterranean Sea with the Dead Sea, Honorary Legal Counsel Al Rosenberg, Q.C. appeared at the meeting and agreed to represent its interest at a forthcoming session of the Tiny Planning Board on Sept. 17 on various matters.

New directors elected to replace retirees were David Fortier, Michael Koscec and a past president, Andy McDermott. Ralph Campion and Stu Eccles were chosen vice-presidents.

Annual Award winners were Jr. Girls: Ursula Boylen; Boys, Raymond Champion; Sr. Girls, Cheri Recchia, Boys - Chris Johnson.

Please accept the unanimous vote of thanks of the Wymbolwood Beach Association Inc. for your interest and help in reporting events in our area this summer.

We have appreciated it very much. The annual meeting held in Wyevale last Saturday was marked by several friendly comments on media coverage of activities this year.

Sincerely,
Andy McDermott

Some observations

PENETANGUSHENE FIRE DEPARTMENT proved to sceptics more than a week ago the value of the department acquiring a new aerial ladder truck earlier this year.

The truck was used to assist in quelling a duplex house fire which took the life of a 37-year-old Penetanguishene woman.

Had it not been used there would have been much more damage inflicted on the structure and those located near-by.

There's a good chance other lives might have been lost in battling the blaze so from where we sit the new ladder truck P.F.D. now owns has already proved its worth in no uncertain terms.

We have waited and wat-

ched for more than two months, yet for some unknown reason Midland Transit's Bus No. 61 still goes about its business with a faulty rear right brake light.

It is hoped this friendly reminder will see the thing fixed before our men in blue hand out a ticket to the driver(s) of Midland Transit bus No. 61 with its broken brake light.

And speaking of our men in blue, now's the time for policemen in Midland and Penetanguishene to crack down on hot-rodders who insist on racing out of high school parking lots when classes are over for the day. Now's the time to nip this craziness in the bud before people are hurt.

Is STORE in for bum rap?

Dear Sir:

This week Simcoe County begins a new school term.

Let's hope we do not also begin a new round of the bitter scandal campaign we witnessed last year as a result of the existence of STORE (Simcoe Taxpayers Organization Researching Education).

STORE is an organization of Simcoe County parents who, as the name implies, research changes in public education then try to ask questions about those changes. i.e. what is the purpose of the change? what are the qualifications of the people teaching the new material? etc.

Instead of answering the questions, providing any information, or debating the changes openly, school officials have preferred to launch attacks against

the credibility of the parents asking the questions. Some of the falsehoods being spread about either STORE members as a whole, or individual spokespersons, range from the sublime to the ridiculous.

I suppose STORE will continue to ask its questions this school term.

Is it too much to ask that the educationists and others who support the imposition of change simply answer the questions openly and not subject us to another year of behind the back gossip and personality assassination?

Just asking.

B. Arnold,
Wasaga Beach

Unique course

An opportunity to learn the art of transcribing written and printed matter into Braille is being offered in this area by the CNIB.

George Mayor, manager of the Barrie

CNIB Office has announced that classes will commence Tuesday, Sept. 9, in Barrie. The classes run once each week, and continue until the trainees become completely proficient in

the art.

Several ladies took the training last year, and were quite enthusiastic about it. At the present time that group is extremely busy transcribing school text books for students.

Mr. Mayor explained that there is quite a number of visually

handicapped students from grade school up who are in need of braille material to use for continuing their studies. In addition to the students, other visually handicapped persons frequently need to have printed or written matter transcribed into Braille.

Two winners at Barrie fair from Sheep Club

by Lloyd Woodrow
Congratulations are extended to Darryl Wright of the North Simcoe 4-H Sheep Club who was awarded the Grand Champion prize for the best lamb in the Barrie Fair. David Anderson, also of the club, was chosen the

champion lamb showman of the show also. Most club members had taken lambs to the fair.

There was no meeting of the club in August but the next meeting will be held at the farm of Doug Wright.

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