

# Gorman pleased with hotel prospect

Midland's John Gorman, who wants to be the provincial Liberal candidate in

Simcoe East, expressed satisfaction Monday with the recent news that a large hotel is

planned for Midland's waterfront. He said he encouraged the owner of

the land, Jack Frame, to acquire it. Gorman added that he promoted the property for two

years. A block by any level of government to the development of the

property would be a shame, he said, as long as the hotel blends with its surroundings.

Monday, Gorman said he was in a minority of the TTPPB members who last year wanted to turn in the official area plan without revisions.

Because of recent developments he feels the plan won't be sent to the Ontario Ministry of Housing for a further six months.

He wanted the plan sent last year without revision so that the means of controlling development would be established, and he now has doubts if the plan will ever be of use.

## More pop machines damaged for their contents

Soft drink machines in Midland continue to be broken open and robbed of their contents in the early hours of the morning.

Two soft drink machines were broken into Monday morning. Midland police found one broken machine at Garms' Sunoco on Yonge Street at 6:39 a.m. and another at Ray's Auto Body on Vinden Street 10 minutes later.

A small amount of

cash was taken, a garage window was broken and the pop dispenser damaged at the Yonge Street garage. Damage amounting to \$600 was done to two vacuum machines, car wash equipment and the pop machine at Ray's Auto Body. A small amount of money was taken.

A report of a break-in at Bayview School was received by police Sunday at 6:20 p.m. A window valued at \$100

was broken.

Police received a complaint from Jean Wood of Dominion Avenue Saturday morning that her car was being removed and returned on different occasions.

Midland police found the car missing and notified other police forces. The OPP sighted the car on the Third Concession of Tay Township and stopped it.

Lorne McGibbon of

Bay Street, Midland, is charged with theft over \$200 and breach of probation. The 18-year-old is to appear in court Sept. 15.

A 20-year-old Toronto woman was charged

with mischief and wilful damage Thursday evening after a King Street store window was broken and a beer bottle was thrown at a town police car. Audrey Moore, 20, was charged.

## Obituary

### Lorne Noble

Lorne Noble, for whom Penetanguishene was home for most of his 62 years, died Aug. 20, 1980 in

Penetanguishene General Hospital following a brief illness.

The Fox Street resident was born in Collingwood. He was a veteran of the Second World War.

Burial was in the First Presbyterian Cemetery, Penetanguishene Aug. 23, with Rev. Al Farthing officiating.

Mr. Noble is survived by his wife, Exilda (Bee Maheu) Noble, sons Ronald and Doug of Penetanguishene, and daughters Lorna (Mrs. Richard Marchand) of Bondhead and Phyllis (Mrs. Pat Puddicombe) of Penetanguishene.

Brothers John of Edmonton, Alberta and Owen of Collingwood, and sisters Betty (Mrs. Harold Smith) of Woodstock and Mae (Mrs. Keith Hamilton) of Toronto also survive him.

## Wright pleads guilty

The 22-year-old Midland area man, Dean Wright, who escaped recently from confinement and last week surrendered to police, plead guilty in court in Port Severn Monday to a charge of robbery with violence.

The maximum penalty for robbery with violence is life imprisonment.

Wright and three other men were charged after four men took a taxi from Midland to Honey Harbour and attacked the driver. The three other men are scheduled to make a court appearance Nov. 10 in Port Severn for a preliminary hearing.

Wright will appear in court in Penetanguishene tomorrow in connection with his Aug. 25 escape from the Penetanguishene Mental Health Centre.

On Oct. 8 Wright will be in Huntsville for the delivery of a pre-sentence report.

## Accommodation shortage?

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September has certainly arrived. Contact is back to normal again with the phones constantly ringing, and after all that is what Contact is all about isn't it?

The simple direct question we can always answer easily, the more complex ones may take a little longer but we do eventually come up with an answer or a solution to the problem.

Today Contact is asking for your help with a very large problem that we cannot solve alone. The shortage of accommodation, either be it apartments, houses or rooms is the problem we at Contact cannot find a solution for, so we need your assistance.

In the last week we have had over fifty requests for housing and we just don't have sufficient listings to give to our clients. Our housing register is practically empty.

If you have any accommodations you wish to rent, please call us at Contact at 526-9333 and we will be very happy to take your listing.

Arthritis month was officially declared last Friday by the raising of the Flag at the Midland Library. Soon canvassers will be calling on you for a donation to the Arthritis Society. Arthritis is one of the most common and painful disease that afflict many of us

sooner or later. Lets all get together and donate generously when the canvasser knocks on your door and help research stamp out this disabling disease.

September is the registration month for many organizations, such as Cubs and Scouts, Brownies and Guides, hockey leagues, dance and music classes and pre-school classes. Contact has on file any of these phone numbers you may require if you have missed them in the newspaper.

Many people wish to contribute to the Terry Fox Cancer Fund - Please call Contact at 526-9333 for further information if you wish to make a donation.

For those parents of little children wishing to register for the program "Enjoying your Pre-schooler" the date for the first session is Wednesday, Sept. 24, so call Contact now before the program is full. The program can only accommodate up to 20 parents and their pre-schoolers. When registering please inform us if you have infants too that would require babysitting and call Contact for further information and registration - 526-9333.

Happiness is helping others to help themselves.

Mary M. Gibson, Administrator.

## Bitter end approaching

It appears Midland taxpayers are waiting until the bitter end (Sept. 26) before paying their outstanding taxes to the town.

Last year at this time \$4.1 million had been collected. This year \$2.5 million have been collected.

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