

Cable TV programmer leaving area to continue in Metro



Frank Myers on the job

The Community Television station, Channel 12, on Balm Beach Road, Midland, is currently undergoing some significant staff changes.

The program director of three and a half years, Bill Johnson is leaving the station and will move to Toronto, to pursue his craft there.

Having started in the field in Midland, Johnson feels one of his and the station's biggest accomplishments was the successful effort to motivate the community to partake in the facilities and opportunities the station offers the community.

He noted the participation of a group of French high school students who last year produced several shows for the station.

Programmer

Taking Johnson's place at the station is Frank Myers, from Thunder Bay, Ontario. Myers has spent three years as a programmer at the Lakehead and though he says it is a little early to say exactly what he plans to do at his new post, he did state he is hoping to take the station in some new directions.

It is interesting to note that Myers started

his work in cable television as a volunteer.

Another relatively new face at the channel 12 studios is that of Bernie Kaczmariski, formerly of Levack, Ontario, near Sudbury.

She too began her career in cable T.V. as a volunteer and just about a month ago assumed the position of assistant programmer.

Kaczmariski has been involved in the Midland community for several years.

Along with recent staff changes at the community T.V. station there have been some technical changes as well.

For example, over the course of the summer, the station acquired a new editing machine and much of the old equipment has been modified for the implementation of colour capacity.

The colour equipment and cameras are expected to arrive sometime early in 1981, with the station slated to be ready for colour capabilities by April '81.

The new program director at Cable 12 says volunteers are always needed and welcome at the station and he welcomes too, any program ideas that individuals in the community may have.

Obituary

Funeral service for the late Robert Maurice Maheu, 930 Hugel Ave., Midland, were held Sept. 26, 1980 at St.

Ann's Memorial Church, Penetanguishene, with Rev. Louis Dignard officiating. The late Mr. Maheu

died at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, Sept. 23 following a brief illness.

At time of death, Mr.

Maheu had been a self-employed chartered accountant.

He was the son of the

late Felix Maheu and the late Jane Leroux.

On Dec. 20, 1952 he married Marina Legault in St. Ann's Memorial Church.

Most of his life was spent in the Midland-Penetanguishene area.

His wife and three sons (Robert Maheu of Toronto, Rodney Maheu

and Kenneth Maheu of Midland) survive him, as well as brothers Louis Maheu and Ronald Maheu of Shining Tree, and sisters Anna Wicklum of Phelpston, Margaret Rydelek of Hamilton, Bea Noble of Penetanguishene and Eileen Button of Bradford.

A sister, Bertha Dion, and a brother, Philip Maheu, predeceased him, as well as his parents.

Nephews Randy Vincent, Craig Lacroix, Gary Lacroix, Bobby Dion, Raymond Dion and Louis Maheu were the pallbearers with the interment in St. Ann's Cemetery.

Robert Maheu

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Annual fall flower show set for fair

Elmvale and District Horticultural Society will be holding their Fall Flower Show at the Elmvale Fall Fair again this year.

Prize lists may be picked up by members at the Dutcher and Corbett Insurance office in the village. There will be some changes to the Fair Board prize lists.



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