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Welcome Wintario happy to see you

TOWN OF Midland will be put on the map tomorrow when Wintario brings its road show to town complete with Fred Davis and Faye Dance.

The Wintario draw is to be held at the Yonge Street Civic Centre with Mayor Moreland Lynn as master of ceremonies for the pre-draw program.

In the more than five years since Wintario has been in operation, well over \$1 billion worth of government lottery tickets have been sold with proceeds going to thousands of worthwhile projects in Ontario.

The half-hour live show tomorrow night will allow our town to be promoted during a plug in the short description of

the town that is included in the program.

That plug is money in the bank. Those viewers all over Ontario who will be watching Wintario being televised live from here will get to learn something about us and the town we live and work in.

The whole idea of having Wintario here is to promote the community and we are certain tomorrow night's TV broadcast will do just that.

So welcome Wintario. Welcome Fred Davis. Welcome Faye Dance. We hope you'll enjoy your brief stay here in the heart of Huronia at the Gateway to the 30,000 islands.

Additional NCO is good decision

WE'RE PLEASED an additional NCO has been promoted by Midland council to the town's police force.

The recommendation to operate the force with four sergeants was made months ago in an Adequacy Survey conducted by members of the Ontario Police Commission called in to assess MPD.

Although many policemen, councillors and no doubt the general public hoped the OPC report would contain more recommendations than it did, one of the proposals contained in the OPC document was the need to have one NCO on each platoon.

This has now been finally achieved with the appointment of long-time police Const. Marcel Dorion to

the rank of sergeant.

The 47-year-old officer has 24 years of police work to his credit, 11 in Midland and the remainder with Penetanguishene Police Department where he held the rank of sergeant before joining MPD.

We are pleased the police force here has now the required number of NCOs.

This should help reduce the pressure on our police chief and allow him to be even more visible in those areas where his expertise can be put to the best and fullest use.

Council's decision to go with a fourth sergeant as recommended by the OPC was the proper step to take...

The force itself will benefit from such a move in the long run.

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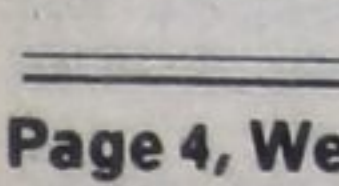
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Our readers say...

Lioness say 'special thanks'

Dear Editor:

We, the Lioness Club of Midland wish to express our sincere thanks to the public for their kindness and support with our several fund raising projects that we've held to raise funds for the Wheelchair Ramp for the Library.

Our first project was a Garage Sale and it took in \$350.01.

Sold our first lot of Super Hero Pens and cleared \$179.00.

Sold numerous Crafts and home made baking with a lemonade stand at the Sidewalk Sale and realized a profit of \$573.82.

Held a second Garage Sale and made \$331.24.

We did receive 2 cash donations one from the Georgian for \$25 and one from the Ability Association of the March of Dimes for \$50.

The best money maker for the Lioness was our recent Tag Day and it took in \$814.63. We have the price of the Tags to pay for a minor expense.

Our net total raised has been near the vicinity of \$2,290.70. So once again "Thank You" without you we couldn't have done it.

And now the Ramp that remains to be seen is in the hands of our builder, Mr. McClung, the Town's approval of the new plans and the Library Board's O.K.

We sincerely hope that a grant will be given to us towards the project so that we can keep our other existing activities some assistance. We also hope that this will come about this year during the Centennial Celebrations of the Library.

It is also the year of the Physically Handicapped Incidentally Lioness Club have organized in the countries of Portugal, St. Vincent West Indies, Finland and Fiji Islands to bring a total of 65 Nations hosting them with 2,635 Clubs and a membership of 65,800 making the Lioness the number one Club in service to help others.

"Here's to the Lioness - dedicated to Faith, Hope and Charity. Faith in our community, Hope in our future, and Charity toward all."

Evelyn Walker
Corresponding Secretary
Midland Lioness Club
"Together We Serve"

Opposes alderman's statements

Dear Sir:

The remarks of Ward 1 Alderman Bev Day, as reported in your paper of Oct. 3, 1980, concerning the promotion of Marcel Dorion to the rank of sergeant, with the Midland Police Department, should not go unchallenged.

As a retired police officer of many years standing, I can personally attest as to the capabilities of Sergeant Dorion in a backyard at night or in any other potentially stressful situation.

Sergeant Dorion is in every sense of the word a professional officer: he is physically able to handle any situation in which this capability may be required; he is mentally alert to possible explosive conditions which may arise; he is courteous to the public with which he is asked to deal; he is neat in

his appearance as becomes a good police officer and he is above all a gentleman in every respect.

As reported, Mr. Day stated that he was speaking personally as to how he felt. In so doing he has demonstrated through his ill-advised remarks that he is completely without any knowledge of Sergeant Dorion or his ability as an all around good law enforcement officer.

How unfortunate it is that men of such poor judgement as represented by Alderman Day can publicly malign a man who is not in a position to answer due to the restraints placed upon him by his position.

Yours truly,
John R. Evans,
Midland

Tax grants for seniors inadequate?

OPEN LETTER

Honourable Lorne Maeck,
Minister of Revenue
18th Floor, 77 Bloor Street West,
Toronto, Ontario

Dear Mr. Minister:

I ask you as the responsible Minister to immediately reconsider your position with regards to the tax grants for senior citizens to remedy the injustice done to the poorest of pensioners and particularly those in nursing homes.

As you are aware, there are a substantial number

Homecoming '80 set for York U.

Dear Sir:

To help celebrate York University's 20th anniversary, the Department of Alumni Affairs has invited more than 38,000 graduates to attend Homecoming '80, Oct. 17 and 18 on the Keele Street and Glendon College campuses.

Always a time for nostalgia, the alumni will join with the entire York community to participate in various social and athletic events planned for the weekend.

Highlights include: the dedication of the Alumni Grove, an arboretum project which will consist of approximately 15 rare trees; the official opening of the Athletic Hall of Fame with four inductions; the York University-Wilfrid Laurier University football game; the Faculty of Administrative Studies 15th anniversary dinner with guest speaker His Excellency Peter M. Towe, Canadian Ambassador to the United States; the Faculty of Fine Arts presentation of "Salome" by Oscar Wilde; and the Glendon marathon, a 24-mile relay race.

In addition, the York colleges play host to their alumni at receptions, dinners, dances, informal reunions and seminars.

Further information regarding Homecoming '80 at York may be obtained by calling the Alumni Office at (416) 667-3154 or Glendon College at (416) 487-6208.

Patricia Stobbs
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(416) 667-3441

of elderly pensioners who will receive less as a result of the new legislation.

All pensioners on limited income needed, and were led to expect, that your Government would respond to the higher costs they all face.

Few of us disagreed with the measure, even though ptenly political, which would give Ontario the credit. What we did not expect was that those at the bottom end would get less, while all others, including those with more adequate incomes, would benefit.

Mr. Minister, I found particularly offensive the remarks of the Treasurer Frank Miller, who tried to justify the inequities by saying the poorest pensioners are covered by an extra \$10 per month the province is paying toward the Guaranteed Annual Income Supplement program.

Surely this was to deal with inflation. To give on the one hand and then take away with the other borders on hypocrisy.

The suggested amendment made during the debate on the new legislation by my colleague Marion Bryden, MPP Beaches Woodbine, would have guaranteed no one would receive less under the new allowances and it would have been a reasonable approach to the problem.

I urge you to respond as soon as the House meets next week.

Sincerely,
Bob Mackenzie,
MPP Hamilton East,
New Democratic Party

What's Your Opinion?

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