

Letters

Resents being charged for swim

Dear Sir:

I think that most people in this community gave gladly to the YMCA when it was being constructed.

I was appalled last Monday when a Recreational Swim of 45 minutes duration for myself and my two year old child cost \$4.

The original idea of the YMCA being a community service is lost when the prices are such that the average worker cannot afford them.

I resent being forced into buying a membership which I neither want or need for the occasional time that we come swimming.

Has the YMCA turned into an exclusive club for business people, or is it a facility for the general public to enjoy?

Yours truly,
Elke Naumann
Manley Street,
Midland

Want to learn more about tax credits? Read on...

Canada Employment Centre in Midland in cooperation with Midland and Penetanguishene Chambers of Commerce are hosting seminars at the end of this November on the Employment Tax Credit Program.

Main purpose of this program is to assist business that have been in operation for at least one year in hiring additional staff while saving money on their Federal income taxes.

Seminars will outline the employer/employee criteria and will also have representatives of companies currently using the program on hand to tell you how they have made use of the program and to give a brief overview of the record keeping.

Seminars, scheduled for the evenings of the Nov. 20 and Nov. 27, will be aimed, at industries (manufacturing), most retail businesses, professional services, and financial institutions.

In the new year, probably February, businesses who would be expected to hire during the tourist season such as hotels, motels, marinas and restaurants will be invited.

However, don't wait for an invitation. If you wish to save money on your Federal income taxes, call Nadine Goman at the Canada Employment Centre, 526-2224, for more information.

New taxi bylaw approved

Town of Midland has updated its bylaw regulating and licensing taxi cabs in the town.

The bylaw, approved Monday night by council, sets out rates, requires operators

carry an identification card with his or her picture on it, that vehicles undergo mechanical fitness tests and that each vehicle be given a taxi licence plate.

The new bylaw requires tariffs charged by taxi companies be posted on a tariff card in each cab.

Other features in the new bylaw eliminates discrimination against

female cabbies who were not allowed previously to drive after a certain hour.

The new bylaw also does away with requiring cabbies to wear driver's badges.



Precautionary measures

Midland Fire Department was called out Friday to the public works depot in Midland when an acetylene tank caught fire. Shown here are two members of the fire department watching to make sure the tank doesn't flare up again. They were later called out on a false alarm same day at the same location.

Wally Wilson wins praise

Wally Wilson, a director with the Korean (Canadian) War Veterans Association was on hand this week when council met to tell of his recent visit to Korea to mark the 30th anniversary of the end of the Korean war.

He along with two other Midlanders and 19 other Canadians were in Korea recently on an extended visit as part of the anniversary

celebrations.

Wilson presented Mayor Moreland Lynn with a hat and other gifts to mark the occasion.

Wilson in turn was praised by Lynn for his work with the veterans association.

During his visit to Korea, Wilson presented 100 Midland centennial coins to his hosts.

Collingwood's waterfront to get a close look soon

Collingwood like Midland - Penetanguishene is the principal urban and commercial centre of one of Ontario's prime four seasons tourist areas.

It has the nearby Blue Mountains and Wasaga Beach as two main natural features, a combination geographically unique in North America.

Collingwood has requested a CAUSE. (Community Assist for an Urban Study Effort) from the Ontario Association of Architects, to study - the relationship of the main street of the town to the waterfront and shipyards, and - the town's ability to meet the rapidly changing needs of creatively serving the growing

tourist market.

CAUSE is a volunteer program of the Ontario Association of Architects whereby at the request of a community concerned about deteriorating environments, or architecture-habitation problems, a team of volunteer architects will visit that community for a five day weekend and carry out an intensive study.

The architects will meet with community groups, get acquainted with local conditions, define problems and establish possible courses of action. Their report is presented to the community at a public meeting on the fifth and final day of the study.

The Collingwood area is the subject of considerable interest from major developers and

the Ontario Ministry of Industry and Tourism because of its outstanding potential which is only beginning to be recognized.

The CAUSE Team aims to assist Collingwood with ideas to bring together the diverse elements of the town to support a common goal which is to create a functional and pleasant community for tourists and local businesses year round.

At the request of the Collingwood Chamber of Commerce, strongly supported by the mayor and council, the downtown Collingwood Business Improvement Area Board of Management, and many local businesses, a team of five architects and three architectural students will arrive in Collingwood.



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RE-ELECT
EARL VOLLLICK
to Elmvalle Council

NOTICE OF POLL

Notice is hereby given to the Municipal Electors of the Township of Tiny in the County of Simcoe that whereas more candidates have been nominated to each of the following offices than the number required to fill such offices, therefore, polls will be held at the times and places stated in this notice for the purpose of electing the holders of such offices.

OFFICE(S) FOR WHICH POLL TO BE HELD
DEPUTY-REEVE ONE (1) TO BE ELECTED
COUNCILLORS THREE (3) TO BE ELECTED

FOR THE OFFICE OF MEMBER OF SIMCOE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTED BY SEPARATE SCHOOL SUPPORTERS (NORTH WARD) ONE (1) TO BE ELECTED.

ADVANCE POLLS:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, 1980
MUNICIPAL OFFICES, PERKINSFIELD, ONTARIO
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 1980
MUNICIPAL OFFICES, PERKINSFIELD, ONTARIO
L0L 2J0

TIME: 9:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

REGULAR POLLS:
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, 1980

LOCATION:
POLL NO. 1, WYEBRIDGE HALL, POLL NO. 2, MUNICIPAL OFFICES PERKINSFIELD,
POLL NO. 3, LAFONTAINE PARISH HALL, POLL NO. 4, WYEVILLE COMMUNITY HALL,
POLL NO. 5, TOANCHE FIRE HALL, POLL NO. 6, WILLIAM HORSEFALL RESIDENCE.

ALL POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 11 O'CLOCK A.M. UNTIL 8:00 O'CLOCK P.M., NO LONGER.

PROXY APPLICATION:
A person who has been appointed a voting proxy may apply to the Clerk not later than 5 o'clock in the afternoon of Polling Day November 10th, 1980 to receive a certificate to vote by proxy for the polling subdivision in which the person appointing the voting proxy is entitled to vote. Given under my hand this 22nd day of October, 1980.

G. L. Maurice,
Returning Officer.

Tidy attends CITC meeting

Michael Tidy, personnel manager, Decor Metal Products of Midland, attended the Community Industrial Training Committee Conference, held in Toronto last week.

Tidy chairs the Midland/Penetanguishene Industrial Training Committee. The 53 CITCs in Ontario, made up of business, education and union leaders, are designed to resolve local skill shortages.

The conference arranged jointly by the provincial and federal governments, was attended by more than 130 delegates. The conference was designed to allow CITC members to exchange viewpoints, ideas and problems. Representatives of federal and provincial governments explained existing programs to the CITC members.

Topics discussed included the operation of CITCs, funding mechanisms for training and labour market forecasting.

Speakers at the conference included the Honourable Lloyd Axworthy, Minister, Canada Employment and Immigration Commission, the Honourable Bette Stephenson, M.D. Minister, Ontario Ministry of Education and Ministry of Colleges and Universities, William Fox, Director General, Labour Market and Benefit Programs, Ontario Region, Canada Employment and Immigration Commission and T. Philip Adams, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ontario Ministry of Colleges and Universities.

Community Industrial Training Committees can help a community develop its own strategy to resolve its own problems. Generally a committee has four broad goals:

1. Identify needs for skilled personnel
2. Develop a strategy

Fire walker dance's big attraction

Over 250 people turned out Saturday night in the Midland Civic Centre to listen to Radiance and watch a limbo dancer walk on fire, says Carol Crawford of O.K. Johnson Travel.

Any profit from the evening arranged by the Midland travel agency, will be donated to the Contact Telephone Service, she said.

The Toronto-based Caribbean band played calypso, reggae and disco music. The limbo dancer ate fire as well as danced the limbo, Crawford said.

Smith's Camp resident Bob Morasse won the trip for two to the Barbados.