

Rio - more than a sandy beach



by Carol Crawford

If I have ever been to a city that was built for the enjoyment of its citizens it has to be Rio De Janeiro.

With a population of over 7,000,000 the city is very clean and the beaches are also well kept.

There is a wide boardwalk along each beach area and everyone appears to be very keen on physical fitness.

You see people jogging everywhere and all sorts of equipment such as parallel bars are in areas by the beach for people to work out on.

Dining out can be an evenings entertainment in itself and a very good value. Shopping can be enjoyed in the early evening.

You have your choice of large malls or small boutiques and when you feel like a local drink to help you along there is always an outside cafe not far away.

Sugar Loaf Mountain offers an excellent view of the city but more exciting yet is the train ride to the statue of Christ, the Redeemer. Lush, green, mountainous and exciting.

Rio is truly breathtaking, a destination to be put on the first of your list if you are looking for a change.

New York Transfer

If you have travel plans that require a transfer of airports in New York don't let it bother you.

There is an excellent bus system between Laguardia Airport and J. F. Kennedy which is approximately \$3 US and leaves regularly.

As J. F. Kennedy is also very large a bus is available from terminal to terminal at a cost of .75 cents each.

As drug traffic is heavy into this city you may also be stopped by the custom's office where your luggage can be searched.

I must admit this can be very annoying but considering they catch one in five traffickers you can understand the need for it.

Collingwood trio faces many charges

An early morning incident at the Commodore Hotel in Penetanguishene has resulted in several charges being laid by Penetanguishene police and by Midland O.P.P.

At 12:50 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 12, PPD was called to the Commodore to investigate an incident. Upon arrival, they learned that three persons had stolen a couple of pictures from the hotel and jumped in a car to make their escape.

In the process of doing so, the driver of the getaway vehicle struck Murray Guthrie, 21, of Wyebriidge, fracturing his left leg and continued the escape, southbound on Main Street.

Penetanguishene Police reported the vehicle direction and licence number to Midland O.P.P. and shortly thereafter, the Midland squad had apprehended the car, a '74 Duster, and the three occupants along with the stolen goods, on

Balm Beach Road. Midland O.P.P. charged the driver of the car, 21-year-old Michael Johnson, of 450 Ontario St., Collingwood, with impaired driving and excess alcohol. Johnson was also charged with having liquor in the vehicle.

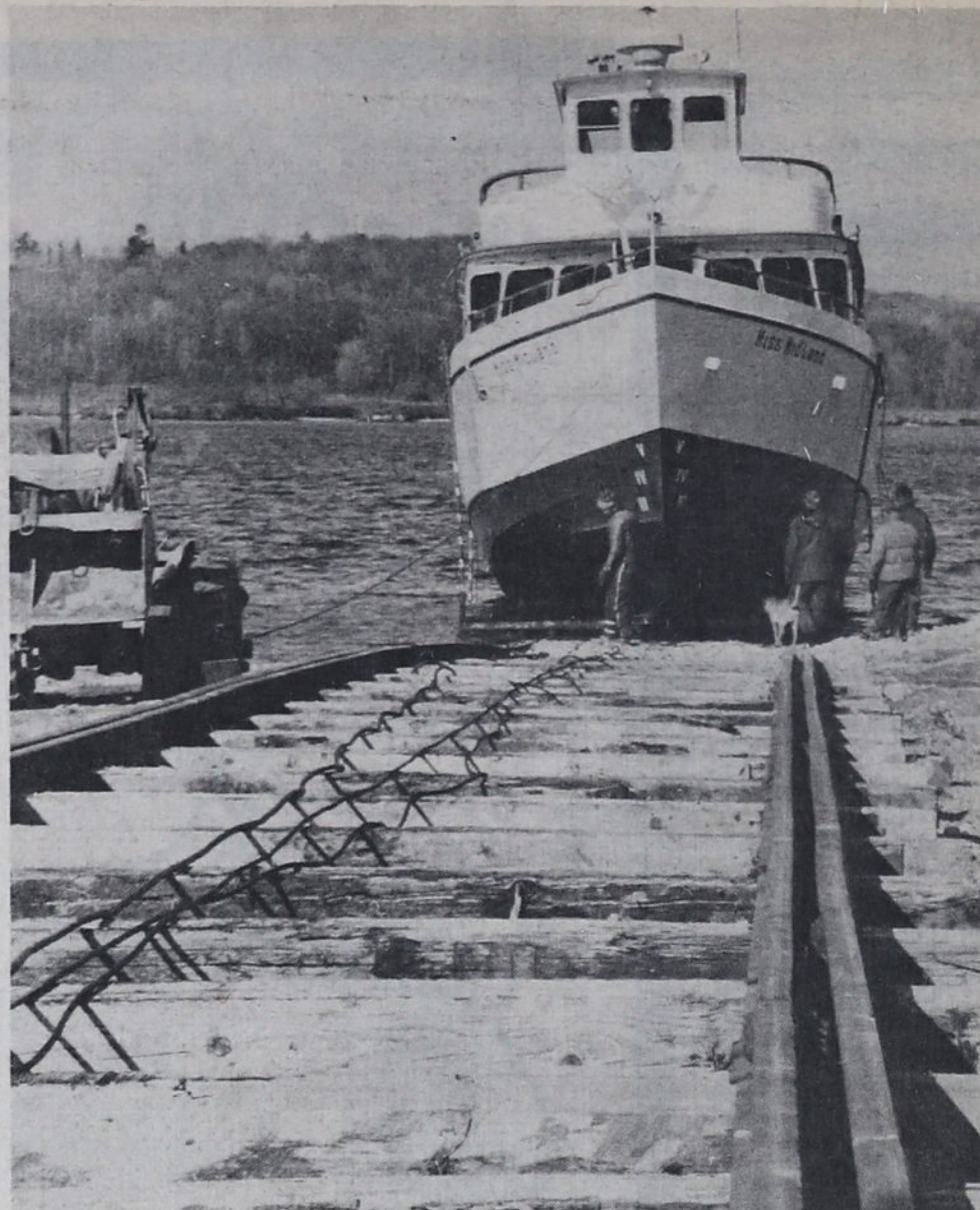
At that time, all subjects and property were turned over to Penetanguishene police.

Constable Claude Monroe of PPD charged 27-year-old Dennis Bowman of 29 Birch St., Collingwood, with theft under \$200. and possession of stolen property.

Edward Gourley, 21, of the Arlington Hotel, Collingwood, was charged with possession of stolen property.

Michael Johnson was charged with possession of stolen property, and criminal negligence in the operation of a motor vehicle.

Court date for the trio is set for Nov. 20, in Penetanguishene.



Another season's over

The popular cruise ship Miss Midland is being readied these days for dry dock where she'll sit out the winter just a stone's throw from Midland's Bayshore Drive near Indusmin. Like her sister ship that has already been

hauled out of the cold waters of Midland Harbour, Miss Midland will be enjoying her rest from active duty until next spring when she'll be back cruising amongst the 30,000 islands of Southern Georgian Bay.

House fire probe is continuing

A full-scale investigation by Midland fire and police personnel and a representative from the Ontario Fire Marshal's Office is continuing this week into a weekend fire that destroyed a Nelson Street home in town.

A hydro inspector has ruled out an electrical malfunction, Fire Chief Terry Lethbridge told this newspaper yesterday.

Meanwhile a fire which gutted a Fourth Street home several weeks ago was caused by an "underdetermined origin" investigators now say.

SINCERE THANKS

To the voters for their confidence and support. A special thank you to all campaign workers for their diligence.

Bob Jeffery Ward 2

Marion Baker says good-bye

Mrs. Marion Baker, former Councillor for the village of Elmvale, said her final farewells to fellow members of council and area residents, present at the Meet the Candidates Night held at the Community Hall last Monday.

"Breshnev retired from office because of heart problems," she stated. "Alec Finlay retired from office because of heart problems. I guess that's reason enough for Marion Baker to retire from office," she continued.

Mrs. Baker kept her speech short, saying only that her four years on village council had been a rewarding learning experience. She recommended to those present, that every taxpayer serve at least one term on local council as she had found the experience interesting and informative.

She thanked the village clerk Faye Townes for the help she had received over the years and also expressed her gratitude to all other workers in the village for the assistance lent her.

In conclusion, Marion

wished a hearty good luck to those running in the election, both Elmvale Council and

school board candidates.

In retiring, Mrs. Baker leaves her post of

chairman of the Finance Committee open for a new representative.



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