

Missionary nurse returns home

Miss Lois Belsey, missionary nurse to primitive people in Irian Jaya, Indonesia, will speak this Sunday in both services of her home church, The Alliance Church, Midland.

Miss Belsey first sent to Vietnam as a missionary nurse in 1974. She was still in language study when the country fell under communist control. After ministering in Thailand, and then a brief visit home she went to Indonesia in 1976.

She was assigned to Hitadipa, Irian Jaya, which is a remote mission station among stone age Moni tribesmen. Lois and her co-worker, Miss Lorna Farnsworth, R.N., served in a medical clinic there and Lois taught a women's class in a Bible School.

Their only contact with the outside world was by shortwave radio and their only means of transportation in and out over the rugged mountainous terrain was by small aircraft.

Since arriving home in Midland in May, 1980 Lois has been busy

visiting churches and sharing with them the experiences and challenges of her missionary work. She has just completed a two-month tour of Ontario and parts of the United States.

The Sunday services at the Alliance Church, First and Elizabeth in Midland are at 11 a.m. and 7 p. m.

In addition to speaking, Lois will be showing slides of the people and area in which she has lived.

At present her plans are to return to Irian Jaya in January 1981 where she has been assigned to serve as school nurse at the Sentani Home and School for missionary children.



Decor union negotiations continuing

Negotiations were continuing yesterday and will likely continue into next week as Decor Metal Products of Midland and UAW Local 1411 attempt to come to terms on a new contract.

Meanwhile it has been learned that at least two dozen Decor employees working in the Penetanguishene plant were laid off earlier this month.

A member of the UAW negotiating committee said yesterday negotiations were going well and that arrangements for meetings next week have been made.

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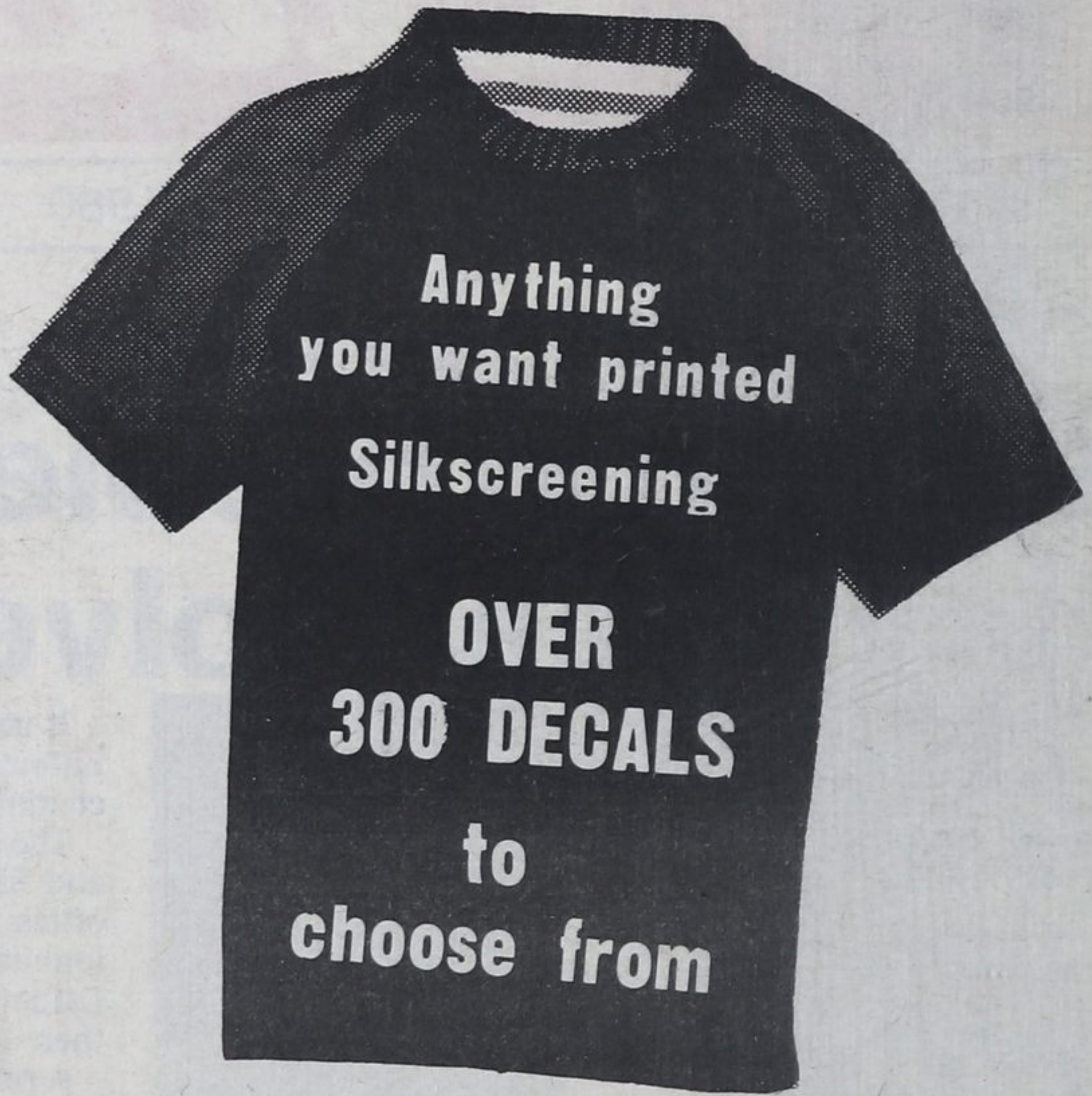
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Hopes Arch will move lighted sign

The Arch Steak House on Yonge Street in Midland has been given council approval to re-erect its flashing sign after Arch officials meet with the town's chief of police and building inspector.

The chief would like the sign located to the easterly portion of the restaurant's property away from traffic lights at Yonge and Eighth Street.

Traffic lights were erected last year, the mayor pointed out Monday night, well after the original sign had been erected.

The flashing sign conflicted with the traffic lights; the stop lights having to be altered later so as not to confuse the motoring public.

By re-locating the sign elsewhere, the police chief believes this would eliminate any confusion. Councillors agreed.

Cox appointed to library board

RCA employee Harry Cox has been appointed to the Midland Public Library board to represent the Simcoe County Board of Education.

He is replacing, at the end of the year, Les Davidson, who is retiring from the board.

Cox has had previous experience with the library board. He is a former board member.

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