

Letters

Port McNicoll council on the go

Dear Sir:
The following is a rundown of an informal meeting the incoming reeve and council of the village of Port McNicoll held last week.

Reeve-elect John Moreau designated the duties of the incoming Port McNicoll council.

Deputy-reeve Ted Walker will handle finance and will sit on the Port McNicoll Planning Board as will Chris Merritt.

Mr. Merritt will also be responsible for the Fire Department, animal control, bylaw enforcement and will represent the village on the Huronia District Regional Hospital Board.

The duties of the recreation Department will fall to Ross Cameron who will also sit on the Tiny Tay Peninsula Planning Board while Leo Copeland who was appointed Roads Commissioner will also occupy a seat on the Library Board.

Considering the number of vacancies on the various boards and committees, it was hoped that there would be a good response to the request for volunteers.

Village clerk Alex Hancox was present to brief the

new council on the upcoming wage negotiations with the village employees and the new animal control contract that would require immediate attention and after some healthy discussion on the village Christmas party for village staff and volunteers the meeting was brought to a close with a caution from the new reeve about the importance of a businesslike approach to council matters.

We hope that you can find some use for the above. Because communications can be a problem in a village like Port McNicoll we hope to, with your co-operation, make information on what is happening in Port McNicoll more accessible.

(What are the chances of a Port McNicoll Notes section if we could keep it filled).

Any suggestions or help you could give us in this matter would be appreciated.

Thanks in advance
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Canada's angling greats honoured

Dear Sir:
Election to the Mitchell Canadian Fishing Hall of Fame is a piscator's promontory. It's the ultimate

Meetings will be open

Dear Sir:
For some time the Georgian College Board of Governors has been dealing with the matter of public Board meetings.

Accordingly, during the last meeting of the Board held on November 14, the members endorsed a proposal to open future meetings to the general public and representatives of the news media.

I wish to advise that the next regular meeting of the Board will be held at the Orillia Campus, 825 Memorial Avenue, commencing at 9 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 12. The meeting will terminate about 12 noon.

Yours truly,
Charles L. McManus,
Director,
Information Services.

tribute to Canadian residents whose activities and accomplishments have led to the enhancement and appreciation of this nation's most popular pastime.

Angling's Hall of Fame is one of the world's most exclusive and prestigious fraternities for fishermen. Those inducted - while alive or posthumously - include Rt. Hon. John G. Diefenbaker, Atlantic salmon conservationists Jack Bennett, Pete McGillen and Gregory Clark; gold medal casters Joe Phillips and Pete Edwards; 19th-century fish culturist Samuel Wilmot, and fly-fishing pioneer Jack Sutton.

Individuals and organizations are invited to submit thoroughly documented nominations to the Mitchell Canadian Fishing Hall of Fame, 2440 Haines Road, Mississauga, Ont. L4Y 3W1.

They must be received by Dec. 31 to be eligible for consideration by the national board of judges.

NOTE: The Mitchell Canadian Fishing Hall of Fame was formerly called the Garcia Canadian Fishing Hall of Fame. The change in name reflects the sponsor's deeper involvement with sports fishing.

John Power - Chairman
(705) 426-7686

Overnight parking costly

About a dozen cars were towed away from where they were left at night on Midland streets during last week, Midland town police report.

The winter snow bylaw, banning parking on public lots or on streets between midnight and 7 a.m., came into effect several weeks ago.

Owners pay a \$20 or \$25 towing charge, depending on which towing service handled their car, in addition to a \$5 parking ticket.



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Select committee on shutdowns

by George W. Taylor,
MPP Simcoe Centre
The number of plant shutdowns and layoffs in Ontario this year has caused concern among all Parties at Queen's Park.

Minister of Labour the Hon. Robert Elgie, has made five proposals to increase protection of employee pensions and speed job re-location.

In addition an all-Party Committee - the Select Committee on Plant Shutdowns and Employee Adjustment - has been established.

This new Committee was formed by the Government to directly address the challenges raised by plant shutdowns and layoffs. It is studying existing laws

which deal with the privileges due workers who lose their jobs as a result of shutdowns and will recommend changes were necessary.

Sittings

The first week of the Committee's sittings was spent listening to representatives of the Provincial Government.

Experts from the Ministries of Industry and Tourism, Consumer and Commercial Relations, Treasury and Labour explained present pension laws, and regulations concerning plant closings and layoffs.

As well, these experts put the plant closing situation into per-

spective by outlining the splendid growth in the Ontario economy during 1979 and 1980.

The Committee has screened the controversial NFB film "Shutdown" which documents the closing of an auto parts plant in Sarnia. A representative of the United Auto Workers was on hand during the showing and provided comments from the union point of view.

Representatives of the Metro Toronto Social Planning Council have also appeared before the Committee to explain their position on labour laws and overall economic strategy.

Since its first sitting, the Committee has been very busy, frequently meeting as often as five times a week. The Committee continues to examine several case studies of plant closing and layoffs. In each case study representatives of management, workers and the community affected, appear before the Committee.

Clarifies confusion

Dear Sir:
Due to the apparent confusion arising from a headline in The Midland Times issue of Nov. 26, I would like to clarify the fact that there is no relation between Jurgen Pape of the firm Jurgen Pape Painters and Decorators and a man charged with two sexual offences.

Sincerely,
Jurgen Pape



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