



Launched yesterday at Collingwood

Planner resigns

John M. Harvey, resigned last Friday as chairman and member of Midland Planning

Board. According to planning board secretary Brian

MacKell, Harvey gave "business pressures" as reason for resigning.

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Lake Wabush launched at Collship

As many as 15,000 spectators watched yesterday as the 730 foot long straight bulk carrier Lake Wabush was side-launched at Collingwood Shipyards.

Among the crowd were Grade 10 geography students from Midland Secondary School and 150 of their counterparts from Michigan.

A spokesman from Collship told this newspaper he couldn't remember "more interest in any launching we have done.. especially from highschools across the province and beyond."

The Great Lakes ship is being built for Nipigon Transport. It weighs 20,000 gross tons, is just over 75 feet wide and has a depth of 42 feet.

Literally scores of shipbuilders from Midland and area have been involved with its construction.

It had been rumored, yesterday's side-launch would be the last at Collship and that an expanded shipyard would see future launchings involve ships being launched straight down the ways stern first.

A company spokesman said he could see both types of launching in the future.

MHC open house next week

Mental Health Week in Canada is next week, not this week as reported in Friday's newspaper.

The handling of stress is an area that the Ministry of Health wishes to emphasize May 3 through May 9.

The Mental Health Centre is holding an open house next Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. in the Toanche building. Displays will be set up and staff members will be on hand to answer questions.

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