



Checking things out

Constable William Campbell of Midland Police might have seemed a little skeptical to passersby earlier this week as he took a moment to check out a license plate on a car parked in King Street. You have to admit though, it's not often you have a

United States congressman in town. The car belongs to Bob McClory of Illinois who has been staying at a cottage near Waubaushene for his summer vacations for the past 50 years.

Midland council briefs

Town's bank

Council split 4-3 on the choice of the town's bank. The town's five chartered banks were invited to submit applications for the right to act as the municipality's banker.

Council chose to retain the Imperial Bank of Commerce. Mayor Lynn, Deputy Reeve Day, Councillors Platt and Orr voted in favour, Councillors Jeffery, Hennin and Ross voted against retaining the Bank of Commerce.

Non-union salaries

A recorded vote was also called when council voted on the amount of increases for the non-union municipal staff.

Council went into closed session during discussion of how best to grant the increase. The small group of the public and the press waited outside the council chambers.

The vote was 5-3 in favour of the following schedule for municipal non-union employees: 11.2 per cent on Jan. 1, 1981; 1.7 per cent on July 1, 1981; 9.01 on Jan. 1, 1982; and 2.01 per cent on July 1, 1982.

In favour were Councillors Platt, Jeffery, Blake, Orr and Ross. Against were Mayor

Lynn, Deputy Reeve Day and Councillor Hennin.

End Strike

Town council supported a motion to inform the federal government that it should act to end the postal strike.

Council was told by the mayor that he knows of one Midland business employing 50 people that is losing \$20,000 a day because of the postal strike.

Highway's number

A letter was received from the Ministry of Transportation and Communications informing Deputy-Clerk Fred Flood that the matter of the town's request that Highway 27 between Waverley and Penetanguishene be renumbered has been placed on the agenda of the Highway Numbering Committee.

The next meeting of the Highway Numbering Committee will be in September. A councillor suggested the three municipalities involved should have representatives at the meeting.

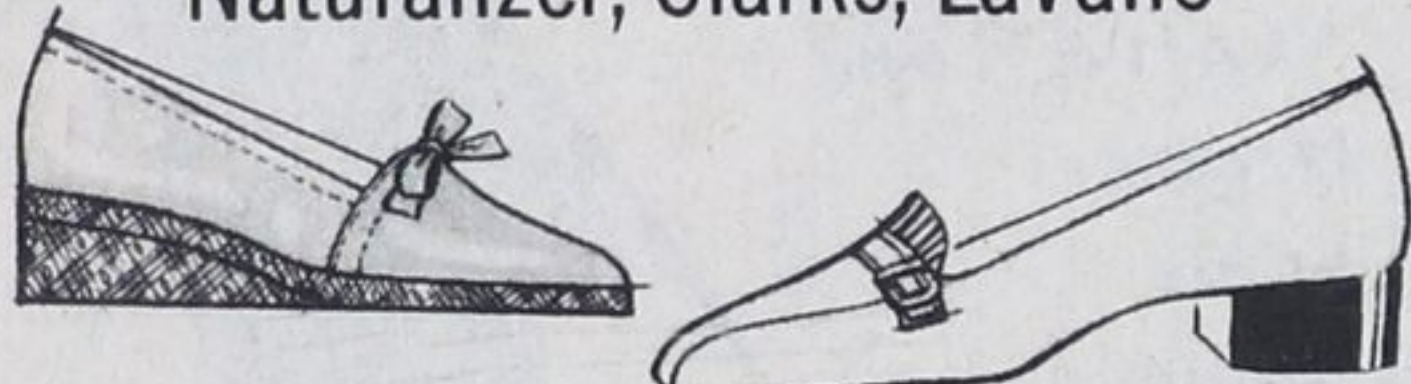
The letter was referred to the next public works committee meeting.

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