



A rural scene in North Simcoe

Safety first when dealing with gases

Toxic gases are a deadly hazard on Canadian farms. Confined spaces such as silos, grain storage tanks, liquid manure

holding tanks and chemical tanks are particularly dangerous. The Canada Safety Council warns that a number of rules must be followed while working in or around such areas.

- Good ventilation is essential. It is one of the best means of clearing an area of gases.

- Before entering confined spaces, consider a number of questions: Does a danger of toxic gas exist? Is there enough oxygen to support life? There might be a danger of explosion or of mechanical failure or faults.

- A self-contained breathing apparatus must be used for entry into liquid manure systems at all times and into the silo during the two to three weeks danger period after filling. Do not use a particle respirator.

- Confined spaces should never be entered unless a lifeline is attached to someone outside the area of danger. Always make sure another person is present before you enter a confined space.

- A number of toxic gases can be detected by special equipment. This equipment can be relatively expensive and some skill may be required to obtain accurate readings.



Midland Library News

We would like to thank everyone involved in placing displays in our Library for the past several months.

We have had some lovely works of art, photographs, crafts and various types of collections. If anyone would like to exhibit this fall or winter please contact Mrs. Eileen Goodburne, Chief Librarian, at 526-9511 or Mrs. Donaldson at 526-5122.

COMING

From Aug. 10 - Aug. 31 - Greg Gammell, of Parks Canada is planning a display. We will have more information on this at a later date.

Some of our new books this week are: **NON FICTION. READING FACES**, a unique approach to a better understanding of yourself and those around you, Leopold Bellak. - **MERTON**: a biography, Thomas Morton entered the Trappist Order at the age of 26 and found himself leading the life of a medieval monk. **THE JOY OF SLEEP** - Facts, fantasy and folklore relating to the mystery of sleep, by Shirley Motter Linde. **THE MAGIC OF DISNEYLAND AND WALT DISNEY WORLD**, Valerie Childs. **GO FLY A SAILPLANE**: an introduction to soaring, Linda and Ray Morrow. **THE MARATHON: WHAT IT TAKES TO GO THE DISTANCE**, Marc Bloom and some new fiction: - **The Punch Book of short stories**; Mr. American by George MacDonald Fraser, author of the Flashman Papers. **Maigret at the Coroner's**, George Simenon, and a very funny whodunit by Leo Rosten, **King Silky!** - White nights, red dawn - **Imperial Russia 1913**, the setting the magnificent world of palaces and balls, and wealth that once existed in St. Petersburg and Moscow.

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