



Final donation

Midland Kiwanis Club made a donation of \$300 to the Villa Nursing Home in Midland, Monday, that amount being what was owing on the new \$1,800 lift for the Villa Nursing Homes' van. From left: Idella Murcklen, Alice Long, Larry Atkinson of

Kiwanis, Tom Tilley, Don Nolan, head of the residents' association, William Charlebois, Hazel Mason, Bernice Smith, Lulu Cameron, Bessie Farrell, seated.

Committee updated

Annexation issue isn't dead by a long shot

Late last month Town of Midland's Planning and Development, Parks and Recreation Committee met to discuss Midland's bid to annex 2,600 acres from the Township of Tiny.

Also attending the meeting was Douglas Haig, the town's solicitor who advised that he had reviewed the annexation application to date stating that he had talked to representatives of the Ministry of Intergovernmental Affairs and that to this date they were not aware of Tiny Township's reaction to the proposal of voluntary negotiations to settle the annexation matter.

Haig reported, it was indicated to him that the ministry would pursue the matter with Tiny Township and report

back at a later date.

In the general discussion which ensued regarding voluntary negotiations, Haig indicated he had spoken with the municipal solicitor for the City of Brantford and that should a delegation from the Town of Midland wish to discuss this matter further, that the City of Brantford would make available all the documentation with respect to Brantford's annexation, the original issues, discussion of the process and the end results of the voluntary

negotiations.

In conclusion, it was recommended by the committee that Haig and A. B. MacKell visit with the municipal solicitor and municipal staff and representatives of the City of Brantford to discuss this matter further.

In the continuing discussion, it was further agreed the committee would contact Dennis Wood of McCarthy & McCarthy Law Firm after the municipal solicitor and planner had visited with the representatives of

the City of Brantford and report their findings back to the Planning & Development, Parks and Recreation Committee.

It was further agreed, representatives of the committee would endeavour to meet with Milt Farrow, executive director of the Ministry of Housing to review the matter of the issuance of the Shopping Centre building permit and compliance to Tiny Township's Official Plan Amendment No 23 and the Minister's Zoning Order of March, 1981.

Tomorrow Descendants' Day

Naval and Military Establishments will come alive with unique program

For the descendants who attend the second annual Descendants' Day on Saturday at the Historic Naval and Military Establishments, the staff at the historic site will make you feel like a somebody.

The proverbial red carpet will be rolled out with a number of activities planned unique to Descendants' Day. It all starts with free admission for descendants with the special event scheduled for one to five in the afternoon.

The activities get under way at 1:30 p.m. with a colourful musket salute by the soldiers in front of the original Officers' Quarters in the Military Establishment.

The first of two honorary tours will start at two o'clock and they will be tailor-made for the descendants.

Although the tour cannot always zero in on a specific ancestor, it will, wherever possible, cater to the specific interests of the descendants.

Following the two-hour tour there will be a musket demonstration and folk dancing presentation at approximately 4:15.

For those arriving in mid-afternoon, the program of activities will be repeated with a musket salute at 2:30, followed by another tour at 3:00 with the musket demonstration and folk dancing scheduled again for 5:15.

The program provides time for descendants to meet one another and perhaps share some interesting anecdotes

about their ancestry. Each descendant will be identified by a colourful ribbon. Descendants can also inquire about the people who lived and worked at the Establishments from 1817 to 1856 at a booth located in the Orientation Centre.

"We have always been very proud by the way the Establishments have enabled thousands

of visitors over the years to experience Canada's rich heritage and I hope our descendants share that same sense of pride on Saturday," commented Burke Penny, Manager of the Establishments.

The Historic Naval and Military Establishments are located at the end of Church Street in Penetanguishene.

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