

A special prayer

Dear Editor:

On the death of Chief Dan George I would like to send the readers his prayer.

The CBC has received many requests for copies of the prayer. It reads as follows:

Oh Great Spirit
Whose voice I hear in the wind
Whose breath gives life to the world
Hear me
I come to you as one of your many children
I am small and weak
I need your strength and your wisdom
May I walk in beauty
Make my eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset
Make my hands respect the things that you have made
And my ears sharp
To hear your voice
Make me wise so that I may know the things you have taught your children
The lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock
Make me strong, not to be superior to my brothers
But to be able to fight my greatest enemy myself
Make me ever ready to come to you with straight eyes
So that when life fades, as the fading sunset
My spirit will come to you without shame.

Chief Dan George

-Weda Schwauss
Penetanguishene

Dief's home should be museum

Dear Editor:

The Honourable John Roberts, federal Minister of the Environment has announced that the Honourable Paul Cosgrove, federal Minister of Public Works, will accept the Rockcliffe Park (Ottawa) residence of the late Right Honourable John G. Diefenbaker on behalf of the National Capital Commission.

In so doing it is clearly understood that the National Capital Commission will enter into an agreement with The John G. Diefenbaker Memorial Foundation, Inc. which will permit the Foundation to undertake to operate the Rockcliffe Park house as a museum and to assume full responsibility for the upkeep and maintenance of the house and grounds. The Diefenbaker Foundation has agreed to the terms and will accept full responsibility for the conditions laid down by the federal authority.

Before the museum can be opened, however, more than \$70,000 in renovations to the property will be required. In addition maintenance and operating costs must be considered to operate the museum in perpetuity.

Regardless of political affiliation, most Canadians realized that John Diefenbaker was a great Canadian. The museum will depict Mr. Diefenbaker's life and times, representing, as Mr. Diefenbaker's family did, a pioneering family from Western Canada. The museum will be open free of charge to all Canadians and travellers from every part of the world who visit Ottawa.

It is our responsibility to ensure that Mr. Diefenbaker's dedication and his contribution to Canada will not be forgotten. All contributions to the Diefenbaker Foundation are tax-deductible and receipts will be issued for all donations received.

Please send your contribution to: The John G. Diefenbaker Memorial Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box, 9324, Alta Vista Terminal, Ottawa, Ontario K1G 3V1.

Many thanks.

-Glenn-Gary Martin,
National Executive Director,
John G. Diefenbaker Memorial
Foundation.

Very special week

Dear Editor:

The Association for Early Childhood Education, Ontario is pleased to announce that Dr. Robert Bates, Director of the Child Abuse and Neglect program at Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children, will be the Honorary Chairperson for the Week of the Child event in Ontario, Oct. 17 - 24 1981.

Dr. Robert Bates was the 1979 recipient of the A.E.C.E., O Children's Services Award.

The 1981 Children's Service Awards will be presented at the A.E.C.E., O awards dinner which is the "KickOff" event for the Week of the Child. The dinner will be held at the Sheraton Centre, Toronto, Ontario at 6:30 p.m. Friday Oct. 16, 1981.

A musical presentation will be made by Bob Schneider "Listen to the Children".

Support our efforts in recognizing the 1981 recipients of the Award.

Please contact the Provincial office for nomination forms to present worthy individuals for this award.

Order your dinner tickets early for this memorable, enjoyable occasion.

-Gwynneth Cook
Vice President Public Relations

A mixed bag of reactions

Monday night, at a regular meeting of Midland council, Alderman Richard Platt was quick to react with pleasure to the suggestion by Claude Bennett, Ontario's minister of housing that representatives from Midland, Penetanguishene, Victoria Harbour, Port McNicoll, Tiny Township and Tay Township meet once more in an effort to resolve those differences which have prompted both Tiny and Tay wishing to opt out of the Tiny-Tay Peninsula Planning Board.

Platt gave a brief history of the current status of the area board and indicated his desire that the outstanding issues could be resolved.

He called Bennett's letter "encouraging."

In other town council business, although considerable time was taken up concerning who Bylaw Enforcement Officer Mike Chapman should answer to, a final decision

Scholarship winner announced

Mary Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Sullivan of Hillsdale is the winner of a \$500 Brescia College Entrance Scholarship.

Mary is a 1981 graduate of Midland Secondary School and is also an Ontario Scholar.

Cables arching cause fire

A fire Saturday afternoon at the Brewers Retail Store in Midland was extinguished before the first firefighters from Midland Fire Department arrived at the scene, reports Fire Chief Terry Lethbridge.

The chief said this week the fire was caused by cables arching on a fork lift truck. However the fire was quelled before it could do any serious damage.

It was the only call local firefighters made over the weekend.

Shoplifting still under investigation

Midland town police are investigating a shoplifting at Orr's Jewellers in Midland that took place Thursday in the early afternoon.

Missing are six or seven men's diamond rings, valued at around \$5,000, the loss being discovered about 3:58 p.m.

Vandals

Midland town police are investigating a case of wilful damage at Jim Morrison Chev-Olds in Midland that took place early Saturday morning.

In all, six vehicles were damaged with a total of \$585 damage being done. Damage in that incident ranged from bent aerials, scratched paint jobs and broken windows.

won't be made by council until its Administrative and Advisory Committee reviews the matter and tables a report.

And council will seek legal advice pertaining to the role of the parks

board and its duties.

That subject arose Monday night after some councillors contended the parks board had been snubbed over a proposal to sell a portion of T. M. McCullough Park to a private

developer.

Alderman Platt outlined what he considered were the duties of the parks board (consisting of appointed officials) and what were the duties and responsibilities of

elected members of council.

Although the debate lasted more than 40 minutes no final conclusion was made as councillors agreed to have the matter sorted out by legal counsel

Money can't buy sight but dollars still needed

Money can't buy sight ... but your dollars help blind people help themselves through continuing CNIB rehabilitation and support services.

Loss of sight is tragic, yet living without sight need not be. The Canadian National Institute for the Blind's specialized training and support programs provide blind people with the skills they need to take their place in the community - as wage earners, homemakers, students, parents - as fellow citizens. Whether it's providing job skill training to a blinded father, braille and talking books to blind readers, home management techniques to mothers or support and guidance to the parents of a blind child. CNIB is there to help when blindness occurs.

However, it is only through your financial support that CNIB can continue these important

programs.

Make sure CNIB is always there to help. You or someone you know may one day need its services.

Give generously when making your donation. CNIB needs you. The Huronia District for CNIB will be mailing you a donation letter early in October.

And remember the Huronia District "Awareness Night" at the Budd Watson Gallery, 520 Hugel Avenue, Midland, on Friday, Oct. 2 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

A display of blind and visually impaired handicraft and art will be shown along with service aids available to the blind in this community through the CNIB. There will be a door prize of a "Budd Watson Photograph" value \$200.

Plan to attend.

COMING EVENTS

THE BUDD WATSON GALLERY

520 Hugel Avenue, Midland

OCT. 12 OPEN HOUSE AND TEA

Thanksgiving Monday 1:30 to 4:30
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OCT. 25 JOHN ARPIN IN CONCERT

A Sunday Evening of Piano
Tickets \$8.00

NOV. 18 OPERA AND DINNER

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Limited Number of Tickets \$18.00
Sponsored by the Huronia Players

NOV. 7 and 28 ALL DAY PHOTOGRAPHY SEMINAR

By Budd Watson

DEC. 20 2ND ANNUAL LOBSTER BRUNCH

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